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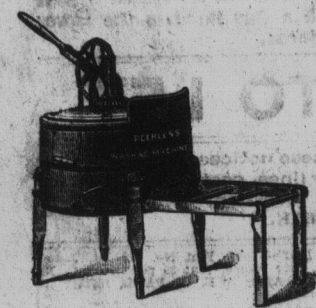
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(St. John's Gazette.)

Lord Strathcona, one of the first peers to be "honourably mentioned" by King Edward, has not always been rich enough to present the empire with a regiment of troops. Long ago, in far back days he will hardly remember now, he was a grocer's errand boy in an out-of-the-way village in Scotland. A grocer's shop was not big enough, however, for his ambition, which, indeed, even Scotland could not hold. Young Donald Smith went to America in a vessel which took thirty-six days to cross the Atlantic, and there he laid the foundation of the fame and fortune he enjoys today. He has crossed the Atlantic a hundred times since then.

A poet without love were a physical and metaphysical impossibility. Carlyle.

NEW METAL—MAGNALIUM.

Dr. Ludwig Mach, a German physician, has made a new metal which, it is claimed, will probably supersede iron and steel.

It is called magnalium, and consists of 100 parts of aluminium and from ten to thirty parts of magnesium. It is one-third the weight of brass, and can be made as workable or as hard as desired.

It is pure white, takes a higher polish than silver, hitherto the most polishable metal, and has all the merits and none of the defects of pure aluminium. At present it is being used in Berlin for scientific instruments and the mounting of opera-glasses. Before long it is hoped that there will be magnalium-clad battleships, magnalium bicycles and motor cars, and many other magnalium things at present made of iron or steel.

THE KAISER.

Emperor William Assaulted by a Workman in Bremen.

His Cheek Hurt Just Below the Eye—His Condition Not Serious.

BERLIN, March 7.—During the attack upon Emperor William by a workman named Dietrich Wieland, while the emperor was driving from the Raststetter to the railway station, the Kaiser was struck on the cheek just below the right eye. He was not seriously injured and refrained from commenting upon the subject. The burgomaster, who accompanied a member of the staff to the station, pointed out that His Majesty's cheek was bleeding. The assailant of Emperor William, in trying to escape, fell under the horses of the escort riding behind the carriage. The escort handed the man over to the police. During an examination at the town hall the assailant of the emperor suffered from several epileptic fits. During the intervals between these attacks he replied to several questions, but did not give out any important information. The motive of the outrage was evident when the pockets of the prisoner were searched; medicaments found in the pockets of the prisoner showing that he had been a chronic sufferer from epilepsy.

BERLIN, March 7.—Emperor William arrived here at eight o'clock this morning. The empress and Count Von Buelow met him at the station. When they reached the castle Professor Bergmann visited the emperor. His majesty has abandoned his intention of visiting the village of the officers of the Potsdam cavalry regiment.

BERLIN, March 7.—After the surgeon's visit to his majesty a bulletin was issued: "The wound is in the right cheek and about an inch and a half long. It passes over the zygomatic bone and penetrates to the bone. It has the character of a contused wound. There has been much bleeding, but the wound has been closed with bandaging without sewing up. The emperor passed a fairly good night. His general condition is good. (Signed) LEUBTOLD, BERGMANN, ILBERG.

The emperor has been obliged to forego his projected visit to Koenigsberg.

Count Von Ballestein, president of the reichstag, in communicating to that body today the news of the attack on Emperor William, expressed in behalf of the House the hope that the abominable act, thanked God for having preserved the emperor and country from a grievous misfortune, and prayed that their beloved monarch might soon be restored to health and that God would keep his majesty under His protection. The members of the reichstag in a body stood during the president's speech. The social democrats were not present. In the lower house of the Prussian diet today the president announced that the emperor's wound was not serious, but that he would be obliged to keep to his bed for a few days. The president also expressed horror at the damnable act, and thanked God for the preservation of his majesty, which were given with enthusiasm.

BERLIN, March 7.—Emperor William received the imperial chancellor, Count Von Buelow in audience at noon today.

ICE BLOCKADE.

LUDINGTON, Mich., March 7.—Securely locked in the impenetrable ice pack that has choked Ludington harbor for three days, the six powerful winter steamers of the Pere Marquette Railway Company have been churning the ice and working without avail for forty hours. High westerly winds have prevailed since Sunday, and the entire shore of Lake Michigan is ice bound as far as the eye can reach. In places the ice barrier is piled up twenty feet high. In the channel where there is usually twenty feet of water the slush ice extends to the bottom. The imprisoned fleet includes the car ferries Muskegon and Pere Marquette steamers 2, 3, and 4. A rescue boat reached over with food and blankets, and a number of passengers walked ashore on the rough ice yesterday, after descending from the boats by means of ladders. The block of ice is the worst of the winter. It places an absolute embargo on freight traffic.

ATROCIOUS MURDER.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 7.—In the latest newspapers from Japan an account is given of the barbarous murder of Captain Watts Jones in China. It is said that he was received with apparent friendliness in the yamen of Shan Si, and was in the act of receiving his passport when his hands were struck off. He was then taken outside the yamen, killed in several places, and his head cut off. His companion, a Roman Catholic bishop, was put to a lingering death, his tortures being inflicted so gradually that it was four days before death relieved him. A letter from King Si states that many and Christian disturbances have recently occurred in several places within the prefecture of Chingnan. One hundred thousand famine sufferers are in danger of death in Shan Si.

RUSSIA IS NOT PLEASED.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 7.—Chancellor Von Buelow's speech in the German reichstag Tuesday on Anglo-German relations, is unfavorably commented upon by the Russian papers. They express the opinion that the chancellor's policy is tending more and more to compromise the solidarity of the good relations existing between Russia and Germany.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Kitchener Reports Fighting at Lichtenburg—Boers Still Hold Pearson.

The war office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener: "TRANSVAAL, March 6.—Lichtenburg being attacked by De la Rey's forces; fighting continued all day long. The garrison consists of 200 Yeomanry and 300 Northumberland Fusiliers with two guns. Major Fletcher and Lieut. Hall are reported killed. I am sending reinforcements."

CAPE TOWN, March 7.—The Boers who captured Pearson, on the great Riet river, Sunday morning, numbered seven hundred, and had two guns. They are still in possession of the town.

PRETORIA, Tuesday, March 5.—It is said here that the leaders of the burghers in the field will surrender with a majority of their followers if assured of amnesty and assistance in starting life fresh and if a free pardon is granted to the rebels.

MARVELLOUS SURGERY.

Man's Stomach Removed, Tumor Cut Out and Organ Replaced—He Will Recover.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Louis J. McKenna, a clerk in an insurance office, is in St. Luke's hospital recovering from a surgical operation, one of the rarest known to modern science. The operation is known as gastro-enterostomy, and consists of removing the patient's stomach, cutting away the pylorus and several malignant growths in its vicinity, and restoring the stomach to its former place. McKenna was resting easy last night, and the physicians say that if the present improvement continues he will be up in a week.

McKenna complained of pains in his stomach and was troubled with insomnia. This condition called for an examination, which disclosed a tumor as big as a hen's egg. The point where the tumor was attached to the pylorus—the exit of the stomach into the intestines, the other opening being the extreme through the oesophagus. The stomach was cut away from the intestines, and the organ was taken completely out of its old place and laid on a cushion of antiseptic cloths placed on the patient's chest. Then the doctors cut away the tumor, and out of the pylorus, the other malignant growth being also thoroughly cut away. The stomach was then put back in its accustomed place, having been joined to the intestines with silk sutures. But little blood was apparent throughout the whole operation, which lasted one hour and fifteen minutes. The patient rallied at once, and it was then seen that the operation was a success.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

STOCKHOLM, March 6.—Aug. Strindberg, the poet, and Harriet Bosch, the actress, are engaged to be married.

MADRID, MARCH 7.—Captain General Weyler has issued a decree raising the state of siege. The new ministry has taken the oath of office.

LONDON, March 7.—The statement of the board of trade for the month of February shows an increase of 2,069,000 pounds sterling in imports and a decrease of 1,132,000 pounds in exports.

LONDON, March 7.—According to correspondent of the Daily Mail, the Portuguese government has sent the cruiser St. Gabriel to Oporto and ordered other warships to be in readiness to go there on account of the anti-clerical manifestations.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The Junet mansion and grounds in Harlem, which were occupied by General Washington as headquarters, will come into the possession of the city at a public show of the place of revolutionary relic. This is the result of action taken by the board of public improvements.

SARATOGA, N. Y., March 7.—The thermometer registered fourteen degrees below zero this morning.

TACOMA, Wn., March 7.—Contracts are being closed here by a China firm for 50,000 barrels of flour per month for shipment to China during the year.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—A well known newspaper man and writer of short stories, is dead in this city from pneumonia.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—Joseph A. Conlin, the New York postal clerk, arrested Tuesday, charged with stealing a registered mail bag containing \$40,000, will be taken back to New York today, together with the woman who accompanied him in his flight. Conlin will waive extradition.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 7.—Moderate to fresh westerly to southwesterly winds, fair and cold; Friday, fresh southwest to southerly winds, fair, a little higher temperature.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair and fresh southerly winds. Western New York—Partly cloudy, with occasional snows probably tonight and rains Friday, warmer southwesterly to southeasterly winds, fresh to brisk on the lake.

WEDDING GIFTS.

AMSTERDAM, March 7.—Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry have received deputations bearing wedding gifts. The nation's gift consisted of a diadem, a necklace, two bracelets of diamonds, and sapphires. Other presents consisted of silver and china services. The railways furnished a complete royal train.

WITHOUT WIRES.

Successful Belgian Experiments in Wireless Telegraphy.

Sending Electric Rays from Town to Town With the Aid of Relays.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—An interesting account of successful experiments in wireless telegraphy is contained in reports received at the state department from Consul George W. Roosevelt, at Brussels, Belgium. The experiments were conducted by Emile Guarnini, the inventor of an automatic repeater. He first attempted to transmit wireless messages direct from Brussels to Antwerp, a distance of 25 miles, and thoroughly established the utility of attempting to send messages over such a distance without the aid of captive balloons or masts.

He then turned all his attention toward the transmission of the electric rays by relays, and in this it is stated, was entirely successful. He telegraphed from a station on top of a structure in Brussels to one on the tower of St. Rombant church in Malines. Numerous messages, says Consul Roosevelt, were received and transmitted with great distinctness, and two messages were received at a time when communication with the ground from the transmitter had been interrupted.

This was the first instance on record where wireless messages were exchanged between two large cities with the antennas placed on high monuments, and without the help of captive balloons or kites. The rays arriving at Malines traversed several towns—Schaaerbech, Haren, Vilvorde, Epheghem and a large part of Malines itself—over chimneys, monuments, woods and other obstacles which tend to stop or weaken the electric radiations.

Mr. Guarnini's system involves the method used in ordinary electric telegraphy of relays and translations, the apparatus at intermediary stations repeating the message automatically as received. Mr. Guarnini represents a formidable argument against the hope that great distances will ever be traversed at a single flash.

"The world is round," he says, "and the rays spread in a straight line."

SENATOR MORGAN RIDICULED.

LONDON, March 7.—The afternoon newspapers here today make little mention of the statement of Senator Morgan, of Alabama yesterday in the United States senate, in his plea for the Nicaragua canal, following his resolution declaring the Clayton-Bulwer treaty abrogated.

The Pall Mall Gazette says:—"Mr. Morgan cannot help making his friends and relatives exquisitely uncomfortable. Every time he opens his mouth he must give any show away with which he has the presumption to meddle."

The Westminster Gazette says:—"Mr. Morgan is having a great time. His warnings are all very alarming, but we are reassured by the knowledge that the route of the canal is not yet definitely determined."

A JEALOUS FOOL.

NEW YORK, March 6.—James Campbell, 27 years old, an employe of the West Chester Electric Lighting Co., shot, and it is feared, fatally wounded Miss Dorothy Treulib, and then shot himself, at Mount Vernon tonight. Campbell's wound is almost certain to be fatal. The girl has a bare chance of recovery. Just what led up to the affair of tonight is not known, but it is believed that the young man was jealous. Campbell lay in waiting for Miss Treulib, knowing that she intended to be on the street about 8 o'clock. When she appeared he fired, using a 44-calibre revolver. The bullet entered behind the right ear and is lodged near the eye. Supposing that he had killed her, Campbell then shot himself in the brain.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

PEKIN, March 6.—Chinese here who are in correspondence with Sian Fu say the court intends to remain in the interior, either at Sian Fu or some other point, unless the principal public buildings in Peking are returned to China and declared outside of the legation district and also until reasonable legation guards are the only foreign troops left in Peking. They say the court is under no compulsion to return to Peking according to the terms of the agreement with the ministers of the lower.

THE SOUTHWARK AGROUND.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The Red Star liner Southwark, outward bound for Antwerp, was still aground at 10.40 a. m. today, at the junction of the Main and the Swarth, where she stuck last night. The steam pilot boat New York, tug R. J. Barrett and another tug, which had been trying to pull her off gave up till next high water, which will be at 8.11 tonight at Sandy Hook. The Southwark is lying with her bow head-on to the channel, which would indicate that it is her stern which is aground.

FISHING CLUBS.

The Pleasant Lake Fishing Club has been incorporated \$1,000. The incorporators are A. H. Ellis and W. A. Cathera of St. John; Patrick Doherty of Charlottetown, and Dr. Geo. H. Pearson, H. H. Dryden, Samuel Chapman, Samuel Wortman, James Lamb, Dr. J. J. Daley, D. P. Kent and Ora P. King of Summers.

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CUBAN AFFAIRS.

HAVANA, March 5.—An investigation into the report circulated in the United States by a news agency that the United States secret service officials here had been informed that plans are on foot for a Cuban uprising and that disclosure is only avoided now by the efforts of leaders to hold the revolutionary element in check, elicited the following statement from Senor Gonzales De Quenda, who was the special commissioner of Cuba at Washington, and who was said in the despatch referred to to have confirmed the statements made.

"I have not made any statements regarding an uprising. If any persons are interested in fomenting an uprising they are not the Cubans, who are in favor of independence, but parties desirous of seeing Cuba crushed forever. What we have to contend against now is American public opinion. There is no prospect of fighting here."

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HEAVY LOADING.

There is room for reform in the matter of loading teams crossing the ferry. It looks as if there was no difference made in the amount of load when the crossing is made at low water, and as a result the pull for the horses, up the steep incline of the slopes is a very heavy one, and must be a great strain on the animals. While the drivers may save a trip or two throughout the day, they run the risk of permanently injuring their horses, and of being dealt with by the S. P. C. A.

SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP.

The maritime skating championship races, sanctioned by the M. P. A. A. A., will take place in the Victoria rink Monday evening. The events will be the 200, 400, 800 yards, the one and two miles, hurdles and boys' races. Entries will close on Saturday. So far most of the local men have signified their intention of taking part and representatives are expected from Moncton, Charlottetown and Springfield. Gold and silver medals will be offered, and the maritime championship is at stake.

WEST INDIA LINE.

The *Oryx* is to leave Halifax on Monday morning next, at 9 o'clock, for Bermuda and the West Indies.

The *Oryx* arrived at Bermuda on Tuesday, and proceeded direct to Halifax, after discharging at which port she will come on to St. John (probably next Wednesday), in order to call here on Saturday, 16th instant, in accordance with the new schedule.

ANOTHER BATTLE LINED.

Wm. Thomson & Co. have contracted with Russell & Co. of St. John to build for the construction of a new ship, the *Battle Line*, to be called the *Nemesis*. There are now two other ships, the *Arctura* and the *Sollus*, under construction, and the *Nemesis* will be of the same line.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Court LaTour, I. O. F., annual social reunion at Foresters' hall, Charlotte street, tonight, at 8 o'clock.

As foreshadowed in yesterday's **Star** the provincial budget will not be brought down till next week, owing to the illness of a number of members.

About eight o'clock this morning an alarm of fire was rung in from box 143, in consequence of a small blaze around the chimney in Mrs. Roberts' house, High street, north end.

The general committee of the common council will meet this afternoon. The resolution of the Board of Trade against taxation of small incomes will occupy the attention of the members.

A special meeting of the Women's Council will be held this afternoon. The question as to whether the council of Canada will meet here this summer will be discussed.

It was stated today that the Yarmouth S. S. Co. would, the coming summer, still further reduce the cost of transportation between Boston and Yarmouth—Yarmouth Times.

Col. Vince and Rev. J. W. Clark of Woodstock, Dr. McLeod of Fredericton, Rev. B. H. Nobles of Sussex and Rev. W. H. Perry are in the city today attending a meeting of the Free Baptist Home Mission committee.

Application is made by H. H. McLean to the local legislature on behalf of Charles William Tisdale Davis of St. John, to have his name changed to Charles William Walker Tisdale.

G. B. Wetmore is not authorized to take subscriptions for the **St. John Star**. Any person who has paid money to him on account of subscriptions will oblige by reporting same at this office.

The body of Melbourne Elliott, the unfortunate seaman of the schooner *Wendell Burpee's* crew, is still lying in the morgue, King street east. Dr. Berryman said this afternoon he had not yet arranged with the dead man's relatives and others as to his burial.

Charlotte and other of the public streets have been turned into a veritable riding track during the last few days. The soldier candidates are testing their horsemanship.

People driving into the city early this morning agree that it was one of the coldest snaps of the winter. The mercury reached twelve below at Spectacle Lake and there was a corresponding drop in many places.

The St. John local union of Christian Endeavor has arranged to have William Shaw, treasurer of the united society, at Boston, speak at a meeting to be held April 8th. Further arrangements will be made at a meeting next week.

Miss Theresa Atkinson, of Fredericton, has entered an action for slander against Mrs. William Greaves of this city, the plaintiff alleging that the defendant wrongfully accused her with the theft of a parcel. \$1,000 is the amount claimed as damages.

Rev. W. O. Raymond, of St. John, will deliver a lecture in the University at Fredericton this evening on, "The Part Taken by Graduates of Harvard in the American Revolution." The speaker will especially mention those coming to New Brunswick.

One of last night's papers stated that Annie Sullivan and Mary Tucker had been sentenced to confinement in the Home of the Good Shepherd and the Salvation Army Home, respectively. This was rather ancient history. The **Star** published the item several days ago.

The annual meeting of the St. John River Log Driving Co. will be held at the Queen Hotel, Fredericton, on Wednesday, April 3rd. The contract for the driving on upper St. John waters will be let for one or four years. Robert Allen was the contractor whose term has expired.

Miss Edith Hanington will entertain the Young Women's guild of Trinity church tonight with a talk on her recent sojourn in Italy. The first of the evening will be taken up with a prayer-book lesson by the rector, Rev. Mr. Richardson.

A. H. McKee, son of H. McKee, Jr., of Fredericton, has been notified of his appointment to a position in the railway department at Ottawa by Hon. A. G. Blair, and leaves for the capital today to assume his new duties. Mr. McKee is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, and skilled in stenography and bookkeeping. Since graduating from the University last June he has been studying law in the office of J. W. McCreedy.

THE CONSTABULARY.

There were several more applicants this morning at the recruiting office for the South African constabulary. The examination of the men's riding and shooting abilities is expected to commence tomorrow morning at the drill shed. No Morris tubes have as yet arrived, and there are no horses. Official word was received today that the St. John men are to leave for Halifax Monday night.

MONUMENT.

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WAR SKETCHES.

An Interesting Booklet by P. E. Island Boy.

War Sketches, by Hedley V. McKinnon, of Charlottetown, late of G. Co. R. C. R., serving in South Africa, is an exceedingly interesting contribution to the stories of the everyday life of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island men at the front with that company. Mr. McKinnon leaves to large and more pretentious volumes the work of setting forth in detail the different actions of the war, and confines himself to short stories of camp and marching life, which are told in a bright conversational style that attracts and holds the attention of the reader. While thus confined in its scope, War Sketches contains much scope. War Sketches is a pleasant way. Mr. McKinnon has shown himself to be a keen observer and a pleasing writer. War Sketches will undoubtedly have a large sale, especially among the members and friends of G. Company. It can be obtained at Nelson & Co., book sellers.

RECKLESS BOY DRIVERS.

Now that the police have instituted warfare on youthful and unlicensed "bus drivers" the good work should be continued, but particularly in the direction of incompetent grocery team drivers. There are other lines of business in which this class of driver is found, but the grocery trade has more than its share. Summer and winter these off-times small, reckless lads make the life of the weary pedestrian one of uncertainty and extreme nervousness. They cut corners, ignore crossings, race on the public streets, and consider little, if at all, the safety of those travelling on foot. Frequently an accident occurs, and more often narrow escapes are experienced. Skittish horses, not properly tied and left to stand add to the runaway chapter, which of late has been a long one. Many boys earn an honest living by driving, and are quite competent, but the great majority of them do not properly observe the laws governing driving within city limits.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Last evening, at 189 Britannia street, the members and friends of St. Philip's A. M. E. church, tendered a surprise party to the pastor, Rev. J. O. Morley, B. A. The table was laden with many beautiful and useful gifts, beside groceries and provisions from the market. At 9 o'clock they entered his house singing—"Bringing in the Sheaves." Those present were: Mrs. Sadler, Miss C. Diggs, Mrs. Jones, Mr. Harrison, Mrs. Crulshank, Miss L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Graves, Mr. Johnson, Fred Thompson, Mrs. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen, Addison, W. Jones, Fred Dixon, Mrs. A. Morrison, Miss A. Hill, Mrs. A. Hodges, Miss Fannie McKenzie, Miss M. Wary, Mrs. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Rued McIntyre, Miss Lewis, Mrs. E. Gray and Mrs. John Stewart.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. H. B. Call, of Alberton, came to the city yesterday, and left last night for St. John to visit her daughter who is quite ill—Charlottetown Guardian, Monday.

By telegram received in Charlottetown on Saturday it is learned that Capt. F. W. L. Moore has been selected for a commission in the South African Police.

Miss Nellie V. Donahue, of this city, left by the S. St. Croix this morning to visit friends in Boston.

J. R. Barnes, representing Emerson & Fisher, of St. John, N. B., went west yesterday afternoon—Charlottetown Guardian, March 5.

John McCleave, of Sydney, has gone to California for the benefit of his health. Mrs. McCleave went with him.

H. M. Whitney, is to erect a handsome residence at Sydney in the near future, and make his home there.

Rev. T. Davies, B. A., curate of St. John's church, Truro, and Miss Madeline Black, daughter of Mayor Dr. J. B. Black, of Windsor, will be married the third week in April—Amherst Press.

SAD DUTIES AND LITTLE MONEY.

By a recently enacted law in connection with corner's inquiries, witnesses are allowed a fee of ten cents and visit friends in Boston.

BRITISH STEAMER BOUGHT.

SA. FRANCISCO, March 4.—The big British tramp steamer *Samoa* has been purchased by the government, and \$300,000 will be spent in fitting her up for transport service.

The *Samoa* is on her way here from Hong Kong, and is expected to arrive in about ten days. Her gross tonnage is 6,395 tons. When refitted she will be able to carry over 2,000 soldiers.

THE SAGAMORE

Is Out With His Tomahawk
After a Bad Man.

But the Latter Need Not Take to His Heels Just Yet.

The Sagamore strode into the Star office and ostentatiously exhibited a tomahawk.

"Is the Nation at war?" queried the Star.

The Millicote shook his head.

"Going to smash a Saloon?"

"Not today."

"Then why," queried the Star, "do you carry your hatchet?"

Mr. Paul replied that the temptation was great to go after the authors of Carrie Nation jokes, but his present mission was more important. He was, he said, an officer of the law, on the trail of a Bad Man.

"Who is he?" queried the Star.

"Man stuffed them Rothery lists," replied the Sagamore.

"And do you say," queried the Star, "that the law officers of the crown have sent you after his scalp?"

"Ah-hah."

"And it is really the intention to lift his hair?"

"Mr. Paul, said the Star gravely, "in the tortuous and trying career of journalism it is sometimes necessary to hand our conscience over to the safe keeping of the office boy."

Mr. Paul enquiringly raised his eyebrows.

"That is to say," pursued the Star, "in the course of journalistic experience, the eternal verities have sometimes to be trifled with."

"I don't know what you mean," said Mr. Paul.

"Newspaper men," explained the Star, "are allowed a good deal of latitude in the realms of imagination and romance."

"Well," queried Mr. Paul.

"Don't you catch my meaning?" demanded the Star.

The Sagamore shook his head.

"Well, then," said the Star, "to put it in plainer words—I am something of a liar myself."

The Sagamore appeared to be debating with himself for a few moments. He seemed to be puzzled. Presently a light broke, and he leaned toward the Star and sharply inquired:—

"You believe I'm tellin' lies?"

"In the language of the gentleman who horrified Mr. Pickwick," said the Star, "I may say that I'm sure of it."

If you met the Bad Man, would he hide your tomahawk in a snowbank and tell him you couldn't compromise your dignity by scalping him without a formal introduction and satisfactory references?"

The Sagamore frowned darkly and strode out of the office, without another word. The Bad Man is still at large and able to keep his hair down.

If he reads this article he need not run away. Mr. Paul is masquerading in the character of Justice, and Justice, of course, is blind.

NEW TAILORING STYLES.

J. P. Hogan, the ladies and gentlemen's tailor, whose place of business is now to be found on Charlotte street, opposite the Dufferin hotel, gave the Star a few pointers today on the spring and summer styles for 1901.

He said: If ever there has been a time in the history of the world when men should be well pleased with themselves from the sartorial point of view, that time is the beginning of the twentieth century. The most important and conspicuous style change this year is in small coats. This change is an increase in waist length. "Athletic" shoulders have gone out. Overcoats will have flaring bottoms. Vests will be double breasted, and trousers will conform more to the shape of a man's legs than heretofore, also a little narrower in width.

For the ladies—The new spring materials most favored for tailor made are the smooth, and in-faced cloths, diagonals, chevrola, gray velours and silk and wool mohair. In some instances mixed suitings are employed, and for morning costumes tweed will of course remain a prime favorite, developed in plain, severe styles. The skirt of Oxford gray is as popular as ever for general utility wear. In variety nothing else in fashion can compare with the bolero unless it is the sleeve. One of the prettiest and latest of the bolero jackets is still made without collar and revers and trimmed in various ways around the edge, one of which, on a beige cloth gown, is a series of high-wide straps of silk, which may be fastened to the material with a gold button or a row of fancy buttons.

Mr. Hogan's stock of cloth and trimmings is large and varied, fashionable and largely exclusive. He imported it to suit the high class of trade, of which he is getting a very large share.

A "HOSS" TRADE.

Thomas Hayes, the German street horse trader and trainer, and John Kane of Lancaster were the principals in a civil case before Magistrate Ritchie this morning. Daniel Mullen, K. C., was Hayes' counsel, and J. B. M. Baxter appeared for the defendant. It was alleged that in August 1899 Hayes traded horses with Kane and was to receive \$40 to "boot." This "boot" he never got, although he says his applications for it were frequent. Kane, Hayes' counsel, claimed he said he would give the \$40 extra if the horse suited him, but apparently it did not come up to his expectations. In fact it was claimed by the defence that Hayes and Kane had agreed on swapping horses until a satisfactory choice was made. Several exchanges had consequently been made.

Finally the magistrate said he would consider the case and give judgment next week. Before this, however, the defence filed a set-off, which meant they had a case against Hayes, previous to the horse trade transaction, in which Hayes remains a debtor to Mr. Kane to the extent of \$45. This Mr. Hayes denied, vigorously supporting his denial.

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with 12 inch accordion pleated frill, extra full. This skirt is made from a material that has the rustic and the appearance of silk. It is extra full and is probably one of the best bargains in the new lot of skirts, \$1.50 each.

Black Satina Underskirts
made from an extra fine quality of satina, a substitute for satin. A 10-inch extra full accordion pleated frill on bottom, \$2.00 each.

Merorised Sateen Underskirts,
in purple, blue, rose and black at \$2.25; 6 inch accordion pleated frill on a bias frill. Extra fine quality; usual price \$3.00.

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SOME LAWYERS' FEES.

Among the New Brunswick lawyers, whose names appear in the public accounts as having received pay from the provincial treasury are the following:

Harvey Atkinson of Moncton, \$130 for conducting prosecutions in Restigouche.

A. G. Blair, Jr., and Blair & Blair, of St. John, who were paid \$144 for St. Patrick street, and at the grave.

Hon. H. A. McKeown, who is down for \$215.75 for criminal prosecutions in the St. John circuit court; \$112.85 in "Bouched As Philbert," whatever that means; \$121.60 for the Norton Clayton inquest; \$25 in Hanston case; \$174 for the John Duncan inquest, and \$207.95 in the Amelia Norton inquiry, and \$120 for travelling expenses.

Attorney General Pugliese is down for his salary and travelling expenses, \$217.69 for "professional services in the Tobique Manufacturing Company case; \$500 for services at Ottawa in Eastern Extension claims."

Hon. A. S. White and his partners, of Sussex, received \$750.55 for unspecified professional services in addition to Mr. White's salary of \$450, etc., as attorney general for the year.

The sum of \$695 was paid for settling the succession duties. This has always gone to the attorney general, and doubtless it did last year, but his name is left out of the statement.

TODAY'S BURIALS.

The remains of David P. Chisholm, late clerk in the Board of School Trustees office, and formerly one of the leading teachers on the local staff, were interred in Fairville this afternoon. The attendance at the funeral was large and fully representative of the citizenship of St. John. Delegations from the Board of School Trustees, and the teaching staff of the public schools were present.

Rev. L. G. Macneil of St. Andrew's Kirk conducted the solemn services at the house, St. Patrick street, and at the grave.

The pall bearers were: Dr. H. S. Bridges, principal of the High School, Dr. Silas A. Ward, W. P. Dole, Edward Manning, secretary of the Board of School Trustees; John Montgomery and Dr. Jas. Christie.

Among the floral tributes placed upon the coffin were:

Crescent, from J. E. Wilson; about, from Mrs. L. J. D. Landry; basket, flowers, from Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cline; bouquet, from Mrs. J. R. Hutchison; box cut flowers, Miss Robbins.

A large number of citizens followed the remains of Henry Duffell, Jr. to their last resting place in Fernhill this afternoon. The funeral took place from the home of the brother-in-law of the deceased, Chamberlain Fred Sandall, Pitt street.

Rev. A. D. Dewdney of St. James Episcopal church officiated at the house and grave. The Knights of Pythias, with which order the deceased was prominently connected, were largely represented in civilian clothes.

The pall bearers were: LeBaron Wilson, W. A. Stewart, H. S. Ritchie, R. A. Watson and J. Fred Sandall.

The floral tributes included: Shield, from the Knights of Pythias, Union Lodge, No. 2, a large crescent, star and bar, from David Russell, Montreal, wreath, from John Russell, St. John; large bouquet, from Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Macfarlane.

POLICE COURT.

This morning at the police court a wooden-legged drunk named Nickerson was consigned to "chokey" for two moons; Fred Coughlan, for throwing snowballs at Ned York, the well known character, was set aside until afternoon, and the case of Dickson vs. Carter of the north end, was deferred until tomorrow. This latter case is one in which Carter, a Jewish resident in north end, is seeking redress for a blow struck by the defendant, last evening when he (the plaintiff) insisted on Dickson making less noise, laughing, etc., on the bar above. At the time of writing, the overflow of civil court business from the morning session was occupying the court, and the above case had not been considered.

HURT WHILE TOBAGGANING.

Miss Minnie Vaughan, of the corner of Duke and Wentworth streets, met with quite a serious accident last evening, while tobogganing on W. F. Burdett's grounds. A large party of German street Baptist church young people were enjoying a moonlight outing, tobogganing being the chief amusement. Miss Vaughan was one of a party on a large toboggan, which collided forcibly with a fence. Every body was thrown off, but Miss Vaughan sustained a severely strained side.

Dr. Berryman attended her at Mr. Burdett's house, and this afternoon the injured young lady was brought to the city in the ambulance.