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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1904.

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LAWN MOWERS. The easy cutting, light running WOOD-YATT leads all others. Sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 inch.

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For the Little Girls. We have a very Pretty Patent Leather Button Boot with Black Cloth Tops.

New Honey, New Maple Sugar. HAM and BACON, WESTERN BEEF.

Ladies' Ready-To-Wear Hats. Just open--a large assortment of these Hats of the very latest patterns.

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Suits to Measure, \$12 to \$25. If you want a new Suit for the 24th, and want it made to measure,--leave your order now.

J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring & Clothing. 199 & 201 Union St.

NEW FORTS WILL GUARD ST. JOHN. Ramparts and Big Guns for Partridge Island.

Local Military Men Approve Reported Decision of Gov't--Island was once Heavily Fortified.

MAY BE MURDER. Old Man Assaulted in Marysville and May Die--His Assailant Has Been Arrested.

HELPING CAPTAIN BERNIER. New Steamer Bought to Take Him Stores for His Dash Toward the North Pole.

C. P. R. ELEVATOR BURNED. Big Building at Fort William Destroyed with 500,000 Bushels of Wheat--Loss \$650,000.

HAPPY IN HIS UNHAPPINESS. There was a sailor who went with me for a number of voyages, and as good a man to work as any I had on my ship.

ANOTHER FATAL PRIZE FIGHT. FRESNO, California, May 12--In a ten-round preliminary bout before the Central California Athletic Club.

BIG STRIKE IN CHICAGO. CHICAGO, May 12--Chicago members of the Masters' and Pileis' Association in this city voted last night.

JAP GARRISON RELIEVED; THE RUSSIANS ROUTED. Port Arthur Harbor Being Opened Again--Report That Their Fleet Was Blown Up Is Denied.

SEUL, Korea, May 11--5 p. m.--In the afternoon, the Russian reinforcements were taken to Liao Yang.

BRITISH BESEIGED. Tibetan Expedition in Danger--Natives Assisted by Cannon are Bombarding British Camp.

JAPANESE ARMY ADVANCING. ST. PETERSBURG, May 11--Lieut. General Sakharoff sent a despatch to the general staff today.

TREASURE SHIP ARRESTED. Labrador Gold Hunting Schooner Thistle was in Trouble, but is Now Free to Sail.

Regular 75c. Cups & Saucers. For 50c. a dozen. A \$1.75 Toilet Set for \$1.25.

The 2 Barkers, Ltd. 100 PRINCESS STREET.

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS. This is the biggest line of skirts we have ever offered you.

SHARP & McMAGKIN, 335 Main Street, North End.

CAPT. PORTER WAS BUNCOED. Sliok Confidence Man Makes \$500 Easy.

Arrested, He Denies Flatly He Ever Saw His Victim--Supposed to be a Nova Scotia Fakir.

THE WEATHER. Forecast--A few scattered showers but mostly fair; Friday, generally fair, stationary as a little higher temperature.

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ANDERSON'S 17 Charlotta Street. Perforated Seats Shaped and Square, Light and Dark.

DUVAL'S 17 WATERLOO STREET. NEW GOODS! We have just received a nice stock of fine GOLD BROOCHES.

Gentlemen Hatted! Does every Hat you buy make you feel as tho' everyone suspected that it didn't quite become your features?

JACK BARDSELY, Hat Specialist, 3 doors from Royal Hotel, 85 Gernain Street.

Having the largest salesrooms in the lower provinces, we feel ourselves in a position to give the public a place where they can dispose of all kinds of goods.

W. J. NAGLE, Manager. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer. Salesroom 84 Gernain street. Tel. 573. Box 238.

ST. JOHN STAR, THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1904.

CLEANSING CREAM
Will make a Soiled Suit of Clothes or Ladies' Dress Look Like New.
Price 25c. Bottle

ROYAL PHARMACY, KING STREET.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
VICTORIA DAY
MAY 24th 1904.
Round Trip Tickets
WILL BE ISSUED AT
SINGLE FIRST CLASS FARE

BEST SET TEETH, \$5.00.
OUR POPULAR PRICES:
Gold Filling From \$1.00
Silver Filling From \$0.50
Porcelain Filling From \$0.75
Gold Crowns From \$2.00 and \$5.00
Full Sets Teeth as above \$5.00
Teeth Repaired, while you wait 50c.
Extracting, absolutely painless 25c.
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Extracting when teeth are ordered. FREE
We give a written contract to do your work satisfactorily and keep it in repair free of charge for two years.

Guarantee Dental Rooms, DR. F. H. DICKIE, 16 Charlotte Street.

Cakes, Pastry.
Golden Rod, Paris Buns, Lemon Snaps, Coconut Cookies.

J. IRWIN, 636 MAIN ST.
Healthy Children
How good a thing to see them that way. But if they're not—the chances are they need PARK'S PERFECT EMULSION.

WHY
Bother Baking when you can buy our delicious London Snowflake Bread—no equal, but superior to home made. If your grocer does not keep it, ask him to ring up 1457, and our team will call. Hot Coffee and Tea Rolls for supper.

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Broad Cove Coal, \$7.00 a Chaldron. Delivered. Tel. 1023. E. RILEY, 254 City Road

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GOOD BREAD, CAKES, PASTRY, CANDY, Quality, Weight, Cleanliness, Freshness.

It's Hard Work
Cleaning house, and it takes Hard Soap, Sapolio, Pearline and Gold Dust, with the use of the Scrub Brush, Broom, Washboard and Tub to get through with it. My prices for these things are easy. Call and see.

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NEBEDEGA
Will not make a new stomach for you, but will repair the one you have. Nibedega will cure Stomach, Kidney and Urinary disorders. 25 cents per quart bottle, \$2.50 per dozen. At drug stores and at the apothecary, 401-403, St. John, and any quantity desired will be delivered.

ST. JOHN STAR.
ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 12, 1904.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE PEOPLE.

The city of Glasgow, Scotland, which leads the world in the municipal ownership advance, provides some lessons in the benefits of civic control of street railways, which should not go unheeded in St. John.

To begin with, the city built street railways in 1870 and leased them to a company which was compelled to pay to the city the annual interest charge on the full amount of the investment; a yearly sum to the sinking fund sufficient to clear the entire cost of the lines by the time of the expiration of the lease; an annual depreciation charge of four per cent, so as to keep the plant in perfect repair, and on top of all this an annual rental of \$750 a mile. The rates of fare were limited to a penny a mile, with morning and evening cars for workmen at a penny (two cents) a ride to or from their places of employment.

The franchise expired in 1894, when the company's methods having been unsatisfactory, the city decided to operate the line itself. As the company owned all the rolling stock and equipment and had a monopoly of the omnibus and cab service, a bitter fight followed, in which the city won and in spite of having to cut rates to drive the company's busses out of business, made a clean profit of \$125,000 during the first eleven months of operation. The second year, 1896, showed a profit of \$416,000. In 1897 the city took over the last of the private lines in or near the city. It increased the wages of its men \$25,000 and again reduced the fares. In the annual statement the tramways committee called attention to the fact that the average citizen only faintly realized what was being saved by passengers on account of the longer hauls and lower fares. In that year it amounted to a total of \$900,000, but despite this, the enterprise paid \$423,000.

Then came the substitution of electric for horse cars, which was completed in 1897. The city invested more than \$4,000,000 in new equipment, but the returns for the ensuing year justified the policy of those who urged the improvement. In 1902 the net profits passed the million dollar mark and last year they amounted to \$1,125,000. \$125,000 annually of these profits go into a civic treasury fund called "The Common Good," which, when the debt on the railway is paid off, will fall heir to all the profits. This money, which under the system prevailing in St. John, would all go for the enrichment of the company's shareholders, goes to investments for the good of the people, the upkeep of parks, the purchase of real estate for public purposes, and other purposes which directly benefit all the people, instead of a privileged few.

Besides the benefit they derive from these profits the people enjoy fares far lower than any company would impose. The charge in Glasgow is by the mile, and averages about 13-4 cents per fare. During the early morning and evening hours a special rate of a penny is charged, no matter how far the distance.

INTO THE BREACH.

Mayor White's willingness to accept the onerous duties and thankless responsibility of the water and sewerage chairmanship, which had been emphatically declined by several aldermen, will raise him still higher in the esteem of the citizens. His prompt action shows that he has made up his mind what is to be done and is determined to do it without delay. Some of the aldermen may complain of his methods as autocratic, but the average citizen will approve. A committee is never any better than its chairman, and if the chairman is not prepared to accept at times the responsibility of the initiative and trust to reconciling the jangling elements of his committee afterward, the business in hand goes slowly; as this city has learned by long and painful experiences.

The mayor has arranged for the coming of an expert to examine the water conditions here and report. If, after that report is delivered, he can choke off the talk-talk-talk of his aldermen, who fancy themselves as amateur experts, and get that report accepted and the work of improvement started within a reasonable time, there should be a monument coming his way.

The long unsolved puzzle, "Where's Emmerson," has been answered by the Moneton Transcript, which, doubtless after a diligent enquiry, announces that "The Hon. Mr. Emmerson is just closing arrangements for the purchase of a large clock to be placed in the Post Office building. It will be purchased before one month has passed, and Mr. Emmerson thus accomplishes in a few weeks that which Messrs. Wood and Powell failed to accomplish in eighteen years."

No wonder the poor overworked man has had no opportunity to assist his colleagues in their arduous defense of the G. T. P. mistake.

TO IMPROVE WATER SUPPLY
Expert will be Brought at Once—
Mayor White Chairman of Water and Sewerage Board

The first meeting of the new water and sewerage board was held yesterday afternoon and the matter of selecting a chairman was decided by the appointment of Mayor White to the position. Since the election, when Ald. Milne, the former chairman of the board, was defeated, the matter of selecting a new chairman has been the principal topic of conversation at City Hall. Before Mayor White agreed to accept the position he secured the consent of the several members to certain steps of a pronounced and decisive nature, with the view of solving the water problem of the city. It was decided to engage the services of Frank A. Barbour, of the firm of Snow & Barbour, Boston, to examine the water supply and advise the city as to what is best to be done. Mayor White has wired Mr. Barbour and it is expected that he will immediately come to the city. Mr. Barbour is a son of George L. Barbour, of this city, and a graduate of the University of New Brunswick of the class of '88, taking honors in classics and mathematics. Ald. Maxwell proposed to support the bringing here of an expert, claiming that it is an unnecessary expense and that Murdoch knows what we want, and that is an additional man to supplement the low water service. The board, however, decided to bring the expert here and Mayor White expects to hear from him today.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, May 11.—Government spokesmen after two days and a half in useless discussion came to their senses this afternoon and settled down to business about five o'clock when the G. T. P. debate was resumed in committee of the whole. Mr. Borden's first amendment was accepted by Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick and other amendments were under discussion at six o'clock. The amendment to the G. T. P. bill tonight was defeated by 25 to 41. The government accepted as an amendment to section 14 of the bill, words that made its meaning more clear. They fought against other amendments in the form of a motion of confidence in the government. The majority was too much for him. The debate on the other amendments was kept up by Sir Wilfrid, Mr. Barker, the minister of justice, and others, till a late hour.

FOR THE TRICENTENARY.

The Neptune Club tricenarian committee held its annual meeting last night and began active steps towards the big tricenarian celebration. Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick and other members of the committee were present on the harbor, and the programme as outlined is a four-acted professional race, amateur singles, and man-of-war races. Committees were appointed to look after the procuring of games, to get the Indian costumes and to decorate the rooms and boat house. The club will devote \$50 of their grant towards the professional race, and hope a sufficiently large purse will be made up to induce some crews to take part. If outside places would take up the idea a good race could be had here and the winners sent to St. Louis to represent the maritime provinces.

NEW CABLE TO CARLETON.

The telephone service to Carleton has for the past week been very unsatisfactory. The cause was located in the submarine cable which runs in the harbor and across the harbor some time ago. The cable was lifted and about the middle of the harbor it was found that the tubing was punctured and some of the wires broken. A new cable has been sent for, but it will be run instead of being placed under the water. For the present a temporary arrangement has been made which will keep the cable in place open until the new cable is laid in position.

SETTLING THE SENATORSHIP.

An interesting solution of the senatorship problem is said to be under discussion among the party members. This is the restoration of ex-Governor McClellan to the red chamber, and the candidature of Mr. Emmerson in Kings and Albert. By this plan Speaker Robinson of the local legislature would be the candidate in Westmorland, with the understanding that he would retire in favor of Mr. Emmerson if he should be elected, and the government sustained.

BIGGER CROWDS EACH NIGHT.

Wednesday night's audience at York Theatre was the largest yet, the house being completely filled. Tonight's advance sale is exceptionally large, while Friday and Saturday will be the banner crowds of the engagement, particularly Saturday, when Cien Mackenzie and other local Scots will attend in a body with their pipers. There will be Scotch musical and dancing specialties incidental to the great play. The Bonnie Braw Bush has captured St. John; everybody is talking delightedly about it. Big matinee Saturday.

FEMALE FAKIN IN NORTH END.

William H. McConnell, the Main street "honest" bootlegger, was seen yesterday by a feminine shopper. This woman, of middle age, entered the store, asked to be under her cloak while Mr. McConnell's back was turned, and left before the proprietor's suspicions were aroused. She tried the same game in Wm. Young's boot store, but owing to the alertness of Mr. Young's clerk, she did not succeed. She has not since been seen.

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

Father and Son BOTH CURED OF KIDNEY TROUBLE BY

Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Benjamin Brooks, a well-known farmer of West Cape, P.E.I., tells of how his son was cured of Kidney Disease, and how he was cured of Backache.

The First Sign of Kidney Trouble.

He says: "Our little boy was troubled with kidney disease. We had tried many kinds of kidney pills but they only helped for a time. We got Doan's Kidney Pills and one box was completely cured. After six weeks after this I caught a very bad cold that settled in my kidneys. My back was so sore I could hardly walk. I went to the drug store and got a box, took them according to directions and the result was that my back was completely cured. I believe they are the best kidney pill on the market to-day."

THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO. TORONTO, ONT.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Porto Rico molasses market is steadily advancing, and within the past few weeks the price on that island has gone up three cents. It is now selling for twenty-four and twenty-five cents, with the prospect of a further increase. At the meeting of the hod carriers and builders' laborers last evening it was decided to change the night of meeting to Monday, instead of Wednesday as at present. A vote of sympathy was given to the miners who are now on strike and passed by the union. It was worded similarly to that passed by the committee. The Victoria hotel has undergone many changes of late, and all seem to have been for the improvement of the comforts of that popular hostelry. Yesterday G. Arthur Abbinette, formerly clerk at the Dufferin and more recently on the staff of Young's hotel, Boston, came to St. John and entered upon the performance of his duties as clerk of the Victoria under the new manager, Mr. McLean. Andrew P. Powers, for years with W. H. Jones, James O. Gray & Co., and the Romano in Boston, also joined this hotel as wine clerk.

ST. JOHN MAN PROMOTED.

Capt. Fred Barker, now Major, will take Command of Battery of Artillery. Word has been received here to the effect that Capt. Fred E. Barker of the Royal Field Artillery, son of Mr. Justice Barker, now stationed at Aldershot, has been promoted to a majority and expects to be posted to take command of a battery at once. Mr. Barker is a graduate of Kingston Military College and is a Canadian who has done credit to Canada in the Imperial service in active warfare in Egypt and India. Major Barker has been in England for the past four years.

BRIGADE BAND.

A fair crowd was in attendance at the Carleton City Hall last night, when St. Mary's boys' brigade band and the physical culture class under the direction of Miss Rogers gave an interesting entertainment. The programme consisted of music by the band; exercises by the brigade and also by the culture class; readings and monologues; songs and a dialogue. After the affair the boys were entertained at White's by friends in the treat proving a splendid finish to an enjoyable evening.

WELCOMED PASTOR.

A social evening was spent last evening at the residence of George Barton, 194 British street, for the purpose of introducing A. M. Walker, the new pastor of the Church of the Messiah. The early part of the evening was spent in progressive whist and dancing, after which the following programme was rendered: Selection, Temple Quartette; vocal solo, Mr. Ross; vocal solo, Mr. Perkins; vocal solo, Miss Henderson; banjo solo, Mr. Davidson. Light refreshments were served, and the party broke up at a late hour after a most enjoyable evening.

TIRED OF IT.

MONTREAL, May 11.—Although striking plumbers, painters and stone cutters declare that they are going to in, it is becoming apparent that the hope is founded upon a delusion. There is no scarcity of labor for jobbing purposes and that appears to be about all that is going on in the building line owing to the generally high prices of materials and land. A number of employes of the Consumers Cordage Company have gone back to work.

GOOD WORK.

A most gratifying report of the work which is being done by the Associated Charities was yesterday handed in by Mrs. Hall, secretary, at the regular meeting of the board of management. For the past few days of detailed reports and need in the city have been promptly and satisfactorily looked after. Mrs. Hall will likely attend the great convention of charities and correction to be held in Portland, Me., next month.

WITH ADVERTISERS

Those wanting their suits made to measure for the 24th, better leave their orders with J. N. Harvey this week. Read his ad. on the first page of this issue.

Dowling Brothers, 95 and 101 KING STREET.

TABLE LINENS, EXTRA VALUE.

Unbleached Table Linen, 56 in., at 30c. yard. Bleached Table Linen, 60 in., at 40c. yard. Unbleached Table Linen, 66 in., at 35c. yard. Bleached Table Linen, 68 in., at 45c. yard. Unbleached Table Linen, 60 in., at 40c. yard. Bleached Table Linen, 60 in., at 45c. yard. Unbleached Table Linen, 60 in., at 50c. yard. Bleached Table Linen, 58 in., at 45c. yard. Bleached Table Linen, 60 in., at 55c. yard. 18 x 18 Linen Napkins at 90c. doz.

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The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices. D. A. KENNEDY, (Successor to WALTER SCOTT.) 32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B.

Closing Out the Whole Stock. EVERYTHING AT HALF PRICE. THE WHOLE STOCK MUST BE SOLD.

Come Early for Bargains.

DRESS GOODS at the lowest prices ever offered in the city. Ladies' CORSETS at wonderful low prices. You can save fifty per cent. on these goods. LACE CURTAINS, every pair to be sold at very low prices. LADIES' VESTS at your own prices. MEN'S REGATTA SHIRTS are going at cost. All kinds of HOSIERY at low prices to clear.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!!

Boots, Shoes & Slippers

Having secured a manufacturer's line of Sample Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Etc., at about one-half the regular price, we will place the same on sale today at Bargain Prices. These goods are all new this season. Latest styles and best quality. The lines consist of Men's and Women's Button and Laced Boots, Low Shoes, Slippers in Dongola Kid, Box Calf, Patent and Enamel Leathers, Misses', Children's, Boys' and Youths', in all the different leathers. Men's Sizes, principally 7 and 7 1/2; Women's, 4 to 4 1/2. Come early. Come for Bargains.

Sanborne's Shoe Store, 339 MAIN STREET.

Cheap Sale of PARLOR SUITS for the Spring Trade.

We Offer you this Beautiful 5 Piece Parlor Suit. Stitched Edge, the very best value, \$22.50.

We have also Bedroom suits from \$10 Up, Full Lines in Carpets and Oilcloths.

GOODS SOLD ON EASY TERMS.

E. MARCUS, 35 Dock Street.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION

St. John, N. B., 17th to 24th September, 1904.

OFFICES NOW OPEN—Mabee Building, Water Street, Phone 1028. W. W. HUBBARD, Managing Director

Your New Spring Hat We Refer to.

It is entirely with you in choice Soft or Derby, style you probably desire more easily if you come in and see us and our Stock.

All Grades from 95c. to \$5.00 See our Boys' and Children's Headwear

HATTERS, THORNE BROS., 93 KING STREET

SURE OF THE QUALITY. (London Sporting Times). Graham Murray's little story told at the Galloway dinner should be recorded. A Scottish minister, taking his walk early in the morning, found one of his parishioners recumbent in a ditch. "Where have you been the night, Andrew?" asked the minister. "Weel, I dinna richtly remember," answered the prostrate one. "Whether it was a wedding or a funeral, but whichever it was, it was a matut extraordinary success."

Young Men,

Wear the 20th Century Suit; There's a tone about it \$10 to \$21 Will fit you out See the label. TO BE HAD ONLY OF



A. GILMOUR, FINE TAILORING AND CLOTHING, - - 68 KING STREET.

Choice Roll Butter 18 cts. a pound.

Pure Lard, 11 cts. per lb. 3 lb. pails, 55 cts.; 10 lb. pails \$1.00; 20 lb. pails, \$1.95.

ROBERTSON & CO., 562 and 564 Main Street St. John, N. B.

THE Montreal Clothing Store, (OPERA HOUSE BLOCK)

207 Union Street,

is to give inducements to the public at their opening, on SATURDAY NEXT, the 14th inst. Without doubt we will have the most up-to-date and complete stock of

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing,

besides a swell and well assorted stock of Gent's Furnishings, etc., etc., which all will be sold at a very small margin of profit.

Our Suits are first-class, and you would look swell in one of them. We have them from \$3.50 to \$12.00

Everybody should give us a call at our grand opening sale and be convinced at what we say. You can expect more here for your money than elsewhere, for you'll get it.

Don't forget that everybody is to receive a small token from us free, on Saturday next, the 14th inst. Watch for large adv. tomorrow in which we will quote some astonishing figures.

Montreal Clothing Store.

The Steamer "Maggie Miller" will leave Millville for Summersville, Kennebecasis Island, and Baywater, daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 9 a. m. and 4 and 6 p. m. Returning from Baywater at 7 and 9.45 a. m., and 4.15 p. m. SATURDAY leaves Millville at 6.45 and 9.20 a. m., and 3, 5 and 7 p. m. Returning at 6, 7.30 and 10 a. m., and 3.45 and 7.45 p. m. SUNDAY leaves Millville at 9 and 10.30 a. m., and 6 p. m. Returning at 9.45 a. m. and 6 p. m. JOHN MCGOLDRICK, Agent. Tel. 228.

CITY OF SAINT JOHN.

Tenders for Printing

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Common Clerk's office up to 12 o'clock noon of SATURDAY, the 14th day of May, instant, from persons willing to print the reports and accounts of the Corporation of the City of Saint John for the year 1903. Sample to be seen at the Common Clerk's office. T. R. ROBINSON, Chairman of Treasury Dept. Mar 2, 1904.

Sporting News.

BASE BALL LEAGUE.

A meeting of the St. John Base Ball League was held last night in the Y. M. C. A. The president, Mr. Robertson, presided. The assignment of the various prizes was reconsidered, the revised list being as follows: Miles Carroll's prize for the best batting average; D. McCarthy's prize for the player making most runs; G. Spalding's pennant, and Hon. H. A. McKinnon's cup to the winning team; Edward Sears' prize to the second team; Mayor White's prize to the team with the best batting average; Frank White's prize to the player with best general average; Peter Mahoney's prize to the player securing most stolen bases; J. V. Russell's prize to the outfielder with best general average, and John England's prize to short stop with best average. Peter McAllister will umpire in all games, except when two games are being played at the same time, when a substitute will be appointed. The meeting adjourned to Friday night, when important matters connected with the schedule will be discussed. The opening game will be played on Monday night. The teams are anxiously waiting to get a line on each other's form, as the many prizes are causing an unusually keen spirit of competition.

C. P. R. AGREEMENT.

His worship Mayor White yesterday had a conference with Superintendent Downie of the C. P. R. at the city hall, the chief magistrate having asked the C. P. R. representative down here to call on him that he might call attention to the fact that the agreement by which St. John places itself on record as willing to enter into a contract with the C. P. R. for the provision of additional wharves and warehouses at Sand Point provided the assistance expected from the Dominion government is forthcoming had passed the council some days ago. A copy of the document had been forwarded to Sir Thos. Shaughnessy. It was very important, the Mayor pointed out, that the city should know without any unnecessary delay if the terms of the agreement would meet with the approval of the C. P. R. The Mayor promised that he would call on the city would like to have the C. P. R. communicate with the city to let them know at the earliest date what conclusion the C. P. R. management had arrived at. Already considerable delay had occurred in this matter, and the Mayor pointed out that the city would like to have the C. P. R. principals with this object in view.

COUNTY RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the St. John County Rifle Association was held last evening in the office of the Mr. Robb. The Mayor Macaulay was elected president and J. F. Frost secretary. After the association had discussed some general business the meeting adjourned and a meeting of the council was held, at which considerable discussion took place. It was decided that the present number of targets is insufficient and that steps should be taken to have a new target put up. It was further improved will be made on the range. The association has some money on hand, but not enough to cover all expenses needed for the proposed changes. However, part of the work will be proceeded with.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS.

The electrical workers held a smoker in their rooms, Foresters' Hall, last night to celebrate their first anniversary. A lengthy musical programme was carried out, after which beer, cigars and refreshments were served. The attendance was large, and an enjoyable evening was spent. The programme was as follows: Song, Mr. Nutall; song, Mr. Phillips; song, Mr. Munroe; quartet, Messrs. Nutall, Munroe, Phillips and McEllan; violin solo, Master Cochran; banjo solo, Mr. Sherrard. Speeches were given by the president of the union, Mr. Sharkey, president Trades and Labor Council, and Mr. Harrison, president Street Railway Co.

ST. MARTIN'S TELEPHONE CO.

The annual meeting of the St. Martin's Telephone Company was held yesterday afternoon in the office of A. W. McNeil. The president, C. D. Treisman, in the course of a routine nature had been transacted election of officers took place as follows: C. M. Bostwick, president; C. D. Treisman, vice-president; A. W. McNeil, secretary; W. H. Skillen, W. M. Jarvis and A. A. Stockton, directors. The secretary reported a good year's business.

NEW BASE BALL LEAGUE.

Last evening an enthusiastic meeting of the Y. M. C. A. boys in the association parlors organized for base ball. The following officers were elected: Manager, D. B. Donald; captain, H. R. Clavson; vice captain, Bert Gilmour; secretary, treasurer, R. B. Lehigham. The St. James', Trinity, St. Mary's and Y. M. C. A. base ball clubs propose forming a league. A meeting will be called Friday, May 13th, at 8 p. m. in Y. M. C. A. parlors.

INSANE PRISONERS.

John Reilly, who a short time ago was sentenced to one year in jail for theft, has been removed to the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, Harry Foltman, the insane English prisoner in the jail, has not been taken to the asylum, he has still to be kept in solitary confinement and is very noisy. Another man, said to be insane, has been sent to the jail in the person of Caleb Secord, who a few days ago assaulted an old man named Harrington on Brussels street.

There is another lot of Ladies' Ready to Wear Hats just opened at J. K. Storey's, from \$1.00 up. Also Misses' and Children's Hats at 50 cts. each. Worthy of inspection, as well as Ladies' Suits from \$2.00 upwards, 16 Union street.

AT THE "LONDON HOUSE." Thursday, May 12th.

A Special Line Very Attractive Net Curtains, At \$1.50 Pair, For Friday and Saturday.

Light, pretty makes of Curtains, with net centre and double border—several different designs to choose from. Some of the patterns would be dainty for bedrooms. All one price, \$1.50 pair

For Cosy Corners, Window Seats or Draperies.

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- WANTED—At Royal Hotel a chambermaid, also a kitchen girl. WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. JOHNSTON, 117 King street. WANTED—A general girl to go to Rochdale for three months. Apply to G. H. FAIRWEATHER, 245 King street East. WANTED—At once. A few good machine sewers. 117 Prince William street, 2nd floor. WANTED—A plain cook. Call in the evening. MRS. LOUIS NELSON, 40 Leinster street. WANTED—A cook and housemaid. Apply to MRS. JAMES S. HARDING, 24 Germain street. WANTED—A general servant. Apply to MRS. W. GREEN, 164 Duke street. WANTED—At the office for incurables, a cook, with references. Apply at the institution. WANTED—A young woman as clerk. Apply between three and four o'clock p. m. at the office of the Dominion Milling Co., Ltd., 59 Princess street, St. John, N. B. WANTED—A competent cook and a housemaid with some experience. MRS. J. R. ARMSTRONG, 27 Wellington Row. WANTED—Two experienced dressmakers. Apply to MRS. WHEATON, corner Queen and Germain streets. WANTED—A cook. First class wages. Apply to OTTAWA HOTEL, King square. WANTED—A capable woman for general housework in a family of two. References furnished. Apply to MRS. J. M. ROBINSON, 77, 61 Pitt street.

FLATS TO LET.

- TO LET—Flat with six rooms. Inquire at MRS. POOL'S house, 42 Somerset street, Fort Howe. TO LET—From May 1st, lower flat. Two rooms, bath room, hot and cold water, etc., 45 Elmwood street. Apply to G. H. ARMOUR, 41 Elmwood street, or 15 Charlotte street East. TO LET—From the 1st May next, a very desirable self-contained upper flat in a good locality. Has two parlors, dining room, snug bedrooms, bath room, closets, etc. With all modern conveniences. Apply to B. LEGEROW, Barrister, 94 Prince Wm. street.

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- TO LET—May let, self-contained house, 3 Charles street, occupied by present tenant seven years. Can be seen Friday from 3 to 5. Also house No. 4 Charles street, one door from Garden street. Can be seen Wednesday and Friday afternoons. For terms, etc., apply MRS. OLLIS, 109 Union street.

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- TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, at Tremont House, 109 Charlotte street. Apply on premises.

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

FOR SALE.

- FOR SALE—One chestnut mare for farming purposes at HAMIL'S STABLES. FOR SALE—A lady's E. and D. Bicycle, nearly new. Price \$18.00. Call at R. D. COLLETT, Charlotte street. FOR SALE—Bay Mare, 12 cwt., 8 years old, sold for no fault, owner has no use for her. Apply to St. Patrick street. FOR SALE—Bernard's Extensometer, the surest poison for all kinds of bugs. C. B. ALDAN, Water street. FOR SALE—A lot of doors, including one set of shop doors with plate glass, drawers, drugist side wall show case; also a lot of furnace pipe, no good as new will be sold reasonable. Inquire E. O. PARSONS, 212 King street. FOR SALE—A sewing machine for sale—cheap. Apply at the SUN OFFICE. FOR SALE—A second-hand carriage. Apply at POWELL'S AXE FACTORY, City street. FOR SALE—Square piano, in good condition. For particulars address PIANO, Star office. FOR SALE—Large burglar proof safe, of most reliable make, fitted with a lightning non-pickable combination French lock, original cost, \$70; will be sold at a great sacrifice to ensure sale. Call on or write for particulars to W. TREMAINE GARD, 68 Germain street, St. John, N. B. FOR SALE OR LEASE—A well equipped printing plant, just the thing for a country newspaper. Apply "S" Star office. FOR SALE—Two second hand express wagons, almost new, for sale at a bargain. Can be seen at JAS. A. KELLY'S, Main street. FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One man's Bicycle; one tube cleaner, 2 1/2 inches one play cutter. Will take in exchange a new flag pole thirty-five feet long. Apply THAMES, Star Office. FOR SALE—An ex. lamp, complete, nearly new. Apply to Star printing Co. LOST—On Saturday, April 23, a ten dollar bill, between Clark's Grocery store, Charlotte street and Bank of Montreal. The finder will be rewarded by returning to CHARLES CLARK, 49 Charlotte street, Market Building.

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- LOST—A shop and padlock key on a ring, between Union street and corner Leinster and Crown streets, by way of Carmarthen street. Finder please leave at WEATHERHEAD'S STABLES, Union street.

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CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

Isaac Burpee Arrested in St. Louis for Fraud in the Yukon.

Ottawa, May 11—Isaac Burpee was arrested in St. Louis today at the instance of the department of justice on a charge of being a defaulter from the Yukon.

The case is not one in which the government is interested beyond preserving the good name of the Yukon Territory as a place for maintaining law and order.

Burpee was in business with some parties near Dawson. His partners say that he defrauded them and left for the outside. He was traced to the United States and Colonel Sherwood, chief of the Dominion police, is now in St. Louis arranging for his extradition, so that he can be taken back to Dawson to stand trial.

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

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There will be sold at Public Auction on Friday, 13th day of May, at 2.30 o'clock, at No. 15 Medical street, city, the following goods: 1 Manager Sewing Machine, rocking chairs, table, clock, and quantity of household furniture. The same having been seized for rent.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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

Battle line steamer Lencina, Capt. Grant, arrived at Hopewell Cape, May 11, from the Tyne.

In the probate court this morning, accounts in the estate of the late Arthur L. Goodwin were passed. A. A. Wilson, proctor.

At both services on Sunday next, Rev. James Crisp, of Gibson, will occupy the pulpit of Carmarthen street Methodist church.

Miss Nowlan, widow of the late Jas. W. Nowlan, died at Apsheal yesterday. S. Hayward, of this city, is a brother.

George Buskin gratefully acknowledges the receipt of \$25.00 for International Colportage Mission. He left for Montreal last night.

The bank clearing for the week ending Thursday, May 12, 1904, were \$915,683. For the corresponding week last year they were \$1,011,295.

Rev. Mr. Coffin preached last night at the opening of the new Carleton Mission, in the hall opposite A. C. Smith's store. The meeting was most successful.

Miss C. E. Harwood, Music Teacher, wishes to inform her pupils that she is now settled and prepared to attend to her class, and will be pleased to have them call at 201 Duke street.

There will be a chicken pie social at the residence of Miss Gray, Mecklenburg street, this evening by the ladies of St. Philip's church.

The case of Goggin vs. Goggin was resumed in the equity court at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. Dr. A. A. Stockton and E. R. Chapman appear for the plaintiff and H. A. McKown for the defendant.

The Boys' Brigade of St. Mary's church, assisted by some of the members of Miss Rogers' education and physical culture classes, gave a very enjoyable concert last evening in the Carleton City hall.

The scholars of Trinity church Sunday school are requested to assemble at the school house at 7.30 this evening and later will march to Stone church, where the united Sunday school services will be held.

In celebration of Ascension Day special services were held this morning in the Mission Chapel, Stone church and the various Catholic churches. This morning a united school of the Church of England Sunday schools will be held.

Miss Laura Kimball, 133 Adelaide street, was surprised last evening by a large number of friends, who presented her with a gold chain. A pleasant evening was passed with games and music. The party broke up at a late hour.

Thomas Foley, the boxer, is in Halifax. He and Billy Jordan will meet at Sydney in a ten-round bout on May 24th. The winner will meet the winner of the Littlejohn-Johnson bout, which takes place at St. John on May 24th.

In the St. John's church jubilee celebration programme, Rev. D. Sittes Praeger, M. A., gave an entertaining lecture last evening on the subject being Foreign Missions. The entertainment was a high tea, beginning at 4.30 o'clock.

A pretty wedding was celebrated at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the residence of Gordon Kelly, of Fredericton, the bride's father, when Miss Effie J. Kelly was united in marriage to George H. White, Jr., of Sussex, by Rev. Willard McDonald, M. A. Mr. White is an official of the Sussex Mercantile Co., Ltd., and son of Geo. H. White, the well known capitalist.

The complaint laid by Wm. Wortman before Police Magistrate Kay, of Moncton, yesterday charging young Dryden, of Sussex, with stealing \$10 from him, has been dropped as the result of the accused confessing that he only borrowed the money from his companion while he slept in order to get home, and the refunding of the money by friends.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Coastwise—Scho Alma, Tutta, from St. Marins; Helen M. Hald, from Advocate Harbor; Jolietta, Gordon, from Point Wolfe; Emily, Morris, from Advocate Harbor; Packet, Longmira, from Bridgetown.

Star St. John City, H. B. Dove, for Halifax; Coastwise—Scho Gazelle, Duffy, for Church Point; Jolietta, Gordon, for Point Wolfe; Rollo, Hald, for Five Islands; Emily, Morris, for Advocate Harbor; Packet, Longmira, for Bridgetown.

CIVIC BUSINESS TODAY.

The committee appointed to deal with the mayor's inaugural address will meet at City Hall this afternoon, when the various changes suggested by his worship will be taken up. It is quite possible that Jos. H. Thomas may be heard re chemical engines, and while the committee could receive figures from Mr. Thomas they are in no way empowered to act on the matter.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, The Rev. Dr. Randall Davidson, is to leave England shortly for Canada and is expected to pay a visit to Halifax. Dr. Davidson is perhaps the ablest man in the Anglican church today and is very popular with the poorer classes in England. He will be the first primate of England to visit this country—Halifax Echo.

SPAIN BUILDING WARSHIPS.

MADRID, May 12.—The naval budget provides for the construction during the coming five years of warships which will cost \$7,500,000.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—Apprentices in bookbinding by young men, \$100 per week. Free state terms to 230035, care Star Office.

SHIPLABORERS SPLIT.

New Union to be Formed in Carleton Tonight—They are Sore Heads, Say the Old Officers.

The Star is informed that a meeting is to be held tonight in Temperance hall, Carleton, for the purpose of organizing a new Shiplaborers' Union. Those who are promoting the scheme say that the bad feeling which for some time past has existed in the present organization must inevitably result in a split and the present time seems opportune for the formation of a new union. The new union, they say, will concentrate the malcontents in the present organization, and while it will mean a competing body, it will tend to remove the growing animosity and acrimony which at a future date might work a serious hurt to the labor cause in this city.

The new union will adopt the same terms which are asked by the present organization and will be conducted in all respects essentially the same lines. The promoters declare that in a short time they will draw from the present organization half of its membership.

An officer of the Longshoremen's Association when seen this morning by the Star in reference to the alleged impending split, said that the reports of strife in the body were totally unfounded. He said that there were among the shiplaborers a number of "sore-heads," who because they could not run things to suit themselves were actively engaged in stirring up the men to revolt. But, he said, no one feared any serious defection. From past experience the men know the disadvantages which result from opposing unions and will hesitate before they will commit themselves to a step which might mean irreparable damage to their cause.

He declared that not a dozen would leave the present organization, and those who did leave would be seeking re-entrance in a short time.

STOLE AN OVERCOAT.

John King, of Bellisle Arrested in the Railway Station.

A man who gives his name as John King and his home as Bellisle, Queens Co., was before the court this morning charged with stealing an overcoat from Albert Gross, a railway mail clerk, at the depot yesterday.

It seems that Gross left the coat on a truck near the track on which the train was to come in on while he went to another part of the train shed for a few minutes. Gross noticed King standing near by and when he returned noticed that the coat was missing, and looking around saw King going off with the garment. He at once told Officer Collins, who arrested the man. King at first denied the charge, but his name or make any statement as to his business, simply saying that he was not going anywhere.

Collins, however, knew better, as King was going to the cooler. This morning he was remanded as Gross is out of the city.

SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY.

Clerks Consistent of the Success of the Movement.

The clerks are meeting with great success in their effort to secure a half-holiday and are thoroughly satisfied that they will get the required number of merchants to sign the agreement to close at one o'clock on Saturdays during the months of July and August.

It seems that the leading retail houses in the central part of the city do not mind the use of the books in the library, and to ask a cash contribution for the privilege. The reason given for taking this course is that the law students have used the books roughly and so put the society to considerable expense in furnishing new ones. A law student, speaking to the Star today, expressed himself as sorry that the Law Society should give up a statement which seems to imply that the law students are wholly responsible for the wear and tear of books in the library. He said that the law students were duly grateful to the society for the free use of their books, and always bending in mind the unusual advantage of the favor, handled the books with the greatest possible care.

He admitted that during the winter months the students in the Law Society about ten were almost daily frequenters of the library, but he regarded it as unfair for the Law Society to shoulder upon the students the whole responsibility for the wear and tear of the books. He personally knew of instances of books being roughly handled by lawyers and the blame for it being laid upon the students.

LAW STUDENTS' DEFENCE.

They Resist Being Blamed for Injury to Law Library Books.

In yesterday's Telegraph a statement appeared to the effect that the St. John Law Society, at its regular annual meeting on Tuesday, had decided to limit the hours during which students attending the Law School here would be allowed the use of the books in the law library, and to ask a cash contribution for the privilege. The reason given for taking this course is that the law students have used the books roughly and so put the society to considerable expense in furnishing new ones. A law student, speaking to the Star today, expressed himself as sorry that the Law Society should give up a statement which seems to imply that the law students are wholly responsible for the wear and tear of books in the library. He said that the law students were duly grateful to the society for the free use of their books, and always bending in mind the unusual advantage of the favor, handled the books with the greatest possible care.

POLICE ASSAILANTS ARRESTED.

One Fined \$20—The Other Was Released on Deposit and Disappeared.

As told in the Star yesterday Officer Crawford was prevented under threat of being run through with a pitch fork, from searching Frederick Gilbrath's barn, of Brussels street, for one Wm. McAleer, who assaulted a man named Tibbles.

Crawford and Tibbles yesterday swore out warrants against Gilbrath and McAleer. The former was arrested yesterday and released on making a deposit. This morning when Officers Totten and Crawford went off duty they hired a rig and went out the road in search of McAleer, finally locating him at Enoch Mast's house on the Golden Grove road. In court this morning McAleer pleaded guilty and was fined \$20. Gilbrath failed to put in an appearance.

STRIKE STILL ON.

Tailors and Employes Both Determined to Hold Out.

The tailors who are out on strike are as independent as ever and decline to make any concessions, claiming that as members of an international union they can do nothing but live up to the union requirements, which they intend to do.

The merchant tailors are equally positive in their views and are determined to bring outside men here in case the local men continue to hold out. One of the leading merchant tailors told the Star that they had put with about as much fooling as they would stand for. If the men did not go back to work at once, outsiders, and there are plenty available, will be brought here.

POLICE REPORTS.

A little child of Thomas Deem's was found by the police yesterday wandering about the streets. The little one was taken to Mr. Deem's home on Garden street.

Last night the police found a window of John Jackson's store, on South Market Wharf, broken, and the door ajar. They made everything all right.

The glass covering the key in the alarm box 28, at the corner of Princess and Prince William streets, has been broken.

PERSONALS.

W. A. Brennan of Summerside registered at the Duferin yesterday. George M. Ballie of the C. P. R. accountant's staff is shortly to be transferred to Montreal.

Miss Raymond of Montreal, who has been visiting friends in the city for some months, returns to her home on Friday.

Word reached St. John yesterday that W. E. Raymond of the Royal hotel at St. Louis exhibition, were to leave last night for Washington.

Daniel Murehson of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff in Charlottetown has been transferred to the St. John branch.

Milton McLeod, who for some years has been on the Bank of Nova Scotia staff at Summerside, passed through the city last evening for Calgary, where he will reside for some time.

The marriage of Miss Mildred Weddall, daughter of Rev. R. W. Weddall of this city, to Charles Robert Racine of St. John is announced to take place on the 7th of June—Halifax Mail.

Messrs. T. P. Regan and J. A. Gregory returned from New York yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Courtney, who have been visiting in the south, arrived home yesterday.

Rev. Charles Finnington, of the Penton Canterbury Circuit, will, at the close of the conference year in June, retire from the work in this province and return to England to take the pastoral charge of a circuit in the old country.

Rev. D. Long, pastor of the Victoria street Baptist church, occupied the Nens Baptist church pulpit, Winnipeg, last Sunday.

P. A. McNamary arrived home yesterday morning after a long and prosperous time with the New England play, Quincy Adams Sawyer, passed through the city yesterday on their way to Rexton, Kent county. They were called home on account of the serious illness of their father, David McAlmond.

Mr. Justice Barker has resigned from the board of governors of the Boys' Industrial Home.

John E. Macaulay, of Apohaqui, is in the city today.

Dr. Allan G. Earle returned from Hampton this morning.

2nd Lieut. Fenwick Giggsey and Jas. W. Sprout, of the 14th Regt., who have finished a short course at the Infantry School, Fredericton, have returned to their homes in Hampton.

Hon. O. Hudson Flewelling, dep. auditor general, was in the city yesterday.

THIS EVENING.

Meeting in the Pentecostal Mission. Entertainment Leland street Baptist church. United Sunday School services at Stone church.

Meeting of all interested in football at Neptune Rowing Club. High tea at St. John's Presbyterian church.

Meeting of the directors of the P. O. asylum.

Meeting of the Penian Raid veterans. A special service ever forty magic Fairy" illustrated by the winter lantern views, will be held in S. A. barracks, Indian town, tonight.

Mothers' and Conductors' Union meeting at Orange Hall.

TO SELL CHEMICAL ENGINES.

The first of the army of agents who are anxious to sell the city chemical engines has arrived here and this morning had a conference with Mayor White. The gentleman referred to is Joseph H. Thomas, of Boston, who represents the American La France Co. that supplies the two chemical engines that are in use in Halifax. Mr. Thomas will go to Fredericton this evening and will later visit Moncton.

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