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GEO. GEE WAITS FOR VERDICT.

Jury is Now Considering the Case.

Counsel for Defence Made Strong
"Plea on Grounds of Insanity—
Prisoner Wept."

(Special to the Star.)

WOODSTOCK, April 28.—At the Geo trial yesterday afternoon, the cross-examination of Dr. Frank Brown, who had been in the witness stand in the morning, was taken up. It was Dr. Brown, who, along with Dr. Cummins and Dr. Ross, operated on Millie Gee after the shooting, and the defence attempted to bring out of his evidence the fact that death was hastened or caused by the operation. Dr. Brown, however, stuck close to his story that the operation was performed at the right time and that every precaution was taken to prevent death.

During the examination of Dr. Brown the prisoner asked and was allowed to leave the court for the third time in the day.

Dr. M. E. Cummins, of Bath, was next called. His evidence was much the same as Dr. Brown's. Dr. Ross, of Florenceville, was also examined along the same lines.

The other witnesses examined yesterday afternoon were Mary Hall, of Holmerville, at whose house the prisoner called and told that he had shot Millie Gee; Winslow Dyer, who swore that the prisoner looked dispirited, and Frank Doherty, whose evidence closed this afternoon's session.

The case of the King vs. George Gee was resumed this morning. As today is expected to be the last day of the trial, a very large number of people packed into the court room, not a few being ladies, to get a look at the prisoner and to hear the decree of the jury as well as the addresses by the attorney general and J. C. Hartley and the chief justice. The prisoner was brought in by Deputy Sheriff Foster and Chief of Police Kelly, looking as downcast as ever.

T. C. L. Ketchum addressed the jury, saying that he would produce by witnesses that George Gee was irresponsible for the crime committed, that he has insanity in his veins.

Benjamin Gee, of Canaan, the father of the prisoner, was first called. Witness, examined by Mr. Ketchum, said he was the only son. Witness' cousin was insane and died in the same asylum. Witness' uncle, Levi Kenney, was also insane and was in the asylum. Witness thought the prisoner acted queerly and was restless, and acted odd generally, particularly the last year.

Cross-questioned by Mr. Pugsley, witness said he did not think prisoner was restless because of pain.

Zora Gee, the prisoner's mother, was next called by Mr. Ketchum. Witness said her cousin, Ezekiel Crane, was insane and in the asylum, also her first cousin, Joseph Demerchant, and her uncle, Frederick Demerchant. The prisoner acted strange and was restless at night. Witness had told the prisoner that he was crazy.

Cross-questioned, witness "did not think prisoner was restless or accounted for physical pain. Prisoner kept company with Millie Gee for a year and a half, and liked her very much. Witness did not know of any strained relationship between prisoner and deceased.

John Demerchant, the prisoner's uncle, sworn, said he knew prisoner since he was born. Witness said prisoner acted very strange and was restless, and his feet practically for no reason whatever, and mended moccasins with no holes in them. Prisoner appeared restless while living with witness.

Prisoner would get up at night and go out doors, and would lie on the floor alongside of his bed and not get up.

Amos Demerchant examined by Mr. Hartley was next witness. Prisoner was a great hunter, prisoner looked very wild and haunted by evil during the past three months. Witness knew insanity ran in the Geo family to quite an extent.

Cross-questioned by attorney general witness delivered nothing more of importance.

Frank Sweeney said he saw prisoner on Saturday, March 12th. Prisoner's countenance looked strange and in other ways generally odd.

The prisoner was allowed a few moments for fresh air. He looked very pale, but did not seem at all nervous. Before addressing the jury Mr. Pugsley referred to the criminal code of Canada, as regards insanity and tried to offset the argument of the defence. His honor impressed upon the jury that when a dispute arose that it was the prisoner's condition, and not the condition of the Geo family, they were to consider.

Mr. Hartley, addressing the jury for the defence, made a strong plea for the prisoner on account of his irresponsibility. He spoke of the prisoner's surroundings and his descent tainted with insanity. This latent mania was undoubtedly aggravated by indulgence in liquor and by jealousy. Mr. Hartley also referred to the fact that abdominal wounds were not necessarily fatal, and left the impression that the treatment of the doctors was partly responsible for Millie Gee's death. He closed with a plea for sympathy for an irresponsible and misguided youth.

The prisoner seemed very much affected by the address and had to retire.

Attorney General Pugsley said there was a shadow of defence for the prisoner who had taken Millie Gee's life deliberately. Evidence had been given that he was up to the average in intelligence. The crime was either wilful murder of nothing. Everything pointed to malice and premeditation. His giving himself up and his action since showed that the prisoner was in his right senses.

The judge is charging the jury this afternoon.

JAPANESE SOLDIERS DIE RATHER THAN SURRENDER

Officers and Crew of Transport Sunk by Russians, Surrendered, but Soldiers Refused and Went Down With the Ship.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 28, 1.10 p.m.—No official dispatches were given out this morning. The Associated Press is informed that no further news has been received here from Gen. San, Korea, or from the Yalu River. Communication with these places is slow.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 28.—General Alivator, recently ordered banished for his alleged abnegation to Poland of a number of rapid fire guns intended for the Far East, has returned to St. Petersburg and resumed his position as assistant chief of ordnance.

RUSSIANS DISTURBED BY JAPANESE. ST. PETERSBURG, April 28.—The Russian press is aroused over the talk of mediation and is inclined to attribute the responsibility for the proposal to the Anglo-French agreement, result being that the agreement does not obtain favor. The Novoe Vremya declares the Anglo-French understanding has rendered poor service to Russia in promoting the idea of mediation, and adds:

"It is idle to expect an Anglo-Russian understanding as a result of the Anglo-French entente. It will take a long time for Great Britain to reach Russia's confidence."

A RUSSIAN DISASTER. The Port Arthur correspondent of the Ruskaya Invalid, writes:

"The Japanese have invented a new combustible. It is inextinguishable. They tried to burn the battleship Retvizan by setting adrift rafts loaded with this burning. The Retvizan sank them and the combustible continued to burn under water."

"A Japanese 12-inch shell exploded in the yard of General Stoessel's house, outside Port Arthur. It broke a rooster's leg."

ST. PETERSBURG, April 28.—Russian torpedo boats belonging to the Vladivostok squadron, which were sent to the Yalu, have returned to the port.

ONTARIO MURDERER HANGED. Clement Goyette, who Killed Father and Son, Dies Professing to be Deeply Penitent.

LORIGANAL, Ont., April 28.—Clement Goyette, who murdered his father and his young son last January at eight o'clock in the county jail, died today at the gallows. He had been in the drop he did not move a muscle.

The prisoner was said to be deeply penitent and glad to pay the penalty of his crime. Prior to the execution mass was held and Father Edward attended Goyette on the scaffold. After the execution the body was interred beside those of Frederick Mann and Narcisse Larocque, who suffered the death penalty several years ago.

DESPERADOES' DARING ESCAPE. A Murderer and Highway Robber Break Jail Under the Eyes of Watching Policemen.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 28.—Roy Brown, charged with the murder of A. L. Roberts, of Decatur, Ill., who was being held here for Illinois officers, and "Trape" squared with highway robbery, made a sensational escape from the central police station last night by sawing a bar through the cell and using a saw through the station corridors, a few feet from half a dozen policemen. Saws and a file are believed to have been smuggled to them by friends. They have not yet been recaptured.

STRANGER DID NOT DIE. A well dressed man, between thirty and forty years of age, after purchasing a ticket for Seattle at the C. P. R. ticket office this morning, suddenly fell to the floor, and it was thought for a while that he had died of heart disease. He was immediately taken to the Grand Union Hotel, where he is at present resting comfortably. As he arrived late last night he retired without registering and his name was consequently not obtainable. It is thought that he was seized with a sudden faintness. He leaves tonight for Seattle.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived.

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SWINDLERS' CLEVER DODGE.

Thousand Dollars Worth of Diamonds Stolen.

Some Sharp Rogues Use a Wealthy New Yorker's home at Their Clearing House.

CHICAGO, April 28.—A diamond swindle of startling boldness, in which one of the finest residences in Chicago was used by the swindler as a clearing house, is being investigated by a score of operatives from a private detective agency. Jewels to the value of \$1,000 were obtained by the swindler. The head of a jewelry firm received a call over the telephone by a person who gave the name and address of a wealthy citizen, requesting that an assortment of diamond crests be sent to his residence for his wife to select from. The jeweler complied immediately, sending by a special messenger a tray containing three crests. Opening the package the wife of the man whose name had been used by the swindler, beheld the jewels and was wondering from whom they came when she was also summoned to the telephone. The person at the other end of the wire explained that he was the jeweler and had just sent the diamond crests to her by mistake. One of his clerks, he said, would call for the jewels at once. Half an hour later a young man called at the house, presented the firm's card and the diamonds were turned over to him. The denouement came when the jeweler sent a clerk with more jewels from which a choice might be made.

RECENT DEATHS. CHAS. E. H. MACMICHAEL. The death occurred yesterday for a lingering illness of Charles Edward Hill MacMichael at the residence of his father, Chas. E. MacMichael, 17 Orange street. The deceased, who was a particularly bright young man, was but twenty-four years of age, and had a host of friends, not only in this city but throughout the provinces. For several years he was prominently identified with athletic sports in the provinces, and filled the position of full-back on the St. John football team for several seasons. He is survived by his father and sister, who but a comparatively short time ago, were called upon to mourn the loss of Mrs. MacMichael. The funeral will take place on Saturday.

AMOS FALES. The death occurred this morning of Amos Fales, father of Frank Fales, after a short illness. Deceased, who was 82 years of age, came to this city about forty years ago from Nova Scotia. He was a wood carver, and during the days when shipbuilding was the big industry at this port he made many of the figure heads that helped to make St. John built vessels so famous. At the time of his death, deceased was residing with his only son. The interment will take place on Saturday at Fernhill.

FATHER T. C. MCGOLDRICK. (Special to the Star.) BOSTON, April 28.—Rev. Thomas C. McGoldrick, pastor of St. Leo's Roman Catholic church, Dorchester, Mass., died this forenoon. The interment will be in St. John.

Deceased who was a brother to deputy mayor McGoldrick, had many friends in this city who will learn with deep regret of his death. Father McGoldrick has been in poor health for months and while his death was not unexpected it nevertheless comes as a severe blow to his relatives and friends. Deceased was a son of Patrick McGoldrick, besides his brother John, two sisters survive him, Mrs. M. A. Morgan, of Boston, and Miss Elizabeth, of this city. Deceased was a graduate of Harvard. Deputy Mayor McGoldrick is at present in Dorchester.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Tonight and Friday, moderate winds in P. E. Island and Eastern Nova Scotia; strong easterly winds and showers in Bay of Fundy and Western Nova Scotia.

Synopsis—There is every indication that the disturbance near the middle Atlantic will remain stationary for some time, causing strong east winds and wet weather between Nova Scotia and the United States ports. To Banks winds will be moderate and variable. Bermuda reports fair weather and fresh south-east winds. At 8 a. m. 2.4 inches of rain had fallen in Boston and 1.25 inches at New York.

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FIRE PREVENTION.

Though the buildings in cities in
Great Britain are as crowded as on this
side of the Atlantic, and though our
water supplies and fire fighting equip-
ments are, as a rule, superior to the
British, it is remarkable that fires over
there, while perhaps as numerous, are
not nearly so serious nor so disastrous
as they are on this continent.

An exchange, searching for the
reason of this, finds it in the strict
building laws which prevail in the Old
Country. The city of Glasgow is quoted
as an instance, where, in case of fire,
the solidity of construction and the
strength and thickness of gables and
partition walls in all buildings present
an effectual rampart to advancing
flames. Then states are imperative in
the case of pitched roofs or fire-resist-
ing concrete where the roofs are flat,
and this minimizes the risk of igni-
tion by flying embers. Building regu-
lations in these and other points of con-
struction are exceedingly strict, and
there are effectual methods for enforce-
ing their observance in all Scotch
burghs. This part of the city's juris-
diction is exercised through the Guild
court, which is conducted in the ordi-
nary judicial manner, and from which
appeals may be taken to the appellate
courts of Scotland. No building can be
erected or any structural alteration
made upon an existing building with-
out a warrant from the Dean of Guild,
which is only granted after the plans
have been examined by the master of
the works of the city and due notice
given to all the adjacent proprietors
and any others who may be interested.
Similar systems prevail in many other
cities and it cannot be doubted that
this careful supervision of all new
buildings and alterations and the in-
sistence upon the precautions which ex-
perience has shown to be necessary,
has had much to do with the com-
parative immunity from serious fire
which British cities have so long en-
joyed.

CHAIRMAN MILLIDGE AND THE
WATER SUPPLY.

Chairman Millidge of the water and
sewerage department delivered his
valuedictory message last evening. In
this address the retiring alderman out-
lined a vigorous and progressive policy.
He advised his successors in office to
run a 36 inch main to the new and more
elevated sources of water supply to
serve the higher levels. The chairman
has given a great deal of study to the
problem of the water supply. No one
could charge him with indifference in
regard to this or any other civic ques-
tion. Some considerable improvements
have been made in the equipment dur-
ing his time. But, as he himself tells
us, it is time for a more important and
expensive advance. In fact the time
was here twenty years ago, and if it
proper thing had been done then there
would now be no question of Mispe-
pulp mills to interfere with the pro-
gramme.—Sun.

The statement is going the rounds
that the Canada Woolen Mills Com-
pany "was putting up a huge bluff" when
the mills were closed down. To prove
this the statement was made that
the company was asking for or-
ders after the mills were shut. But
now it appears that the company has
continued the bluff by going into in-
solvency. Doubtless the receiver will
continue to accept orders until the
stock on hand is exhausted.—Sun.

If St. Andrews has to await the de-
velopment of St. John before its claims
as a winter port can be recognized,
we would like to see the St. John peo-
ple move along with their port schemes
a little faster. Valuable time is slip-
ping by and nothing is being done. The
new council had better get down to
business at once and push its port pro-
ject with more celerity.—St. Andrews
Beacon.

It has been very unkindly suggest-
ed that there is a marked resemblance
between the report recently presented
by the building inspection committee
and the poems of the late lamented
John Callahan McCarthy.

WAR.
In the beginning was I born,
With man, from out the dust;
And presently, from Earth upborn,
Came Cruelty and Lust.
Always, the vassal of my will,
They twain go with me still.

Where'er my flashing sword they see,
Where'er they scent my breath,
Quickly they follow after me,
Bringing despair and death;
Yet still the mighty wear, with pride,
My liveries, crimson-dyed.

Once long ago, in ages gone,
When man seemed as the brute,
I looked with dread to wisdom, dawn,
And virtue's ripening fruit:
Now sages wreath the myriads with bays,
And poets chant my praise.

And once, in little Bethlehem—
Once only, not again—
Peace wore a royal diadem:
But I could trust to men,
And crucified upon a tree,
Peace is a memory!

—Florence Earle Coates, Lippincott's.

R. K. Y. C. FIXTURES.
Programme for the Coming Season Has
Been Arranged.

At a meeting of the Royal Kennebec-
asis Yacht Club held recently the fol-
lowing fixtures for the season were ar-
ranged:

May 24—Squadron cruise.

June 11—Race open to class C; of-
ficers of the day: Robert Jardine and
Geo. A. Kimball. This race is for a cup
and club prizes of \$5, \$5 and \$5; course
D; start at 2.30, time limit 3 hours.

June 18—Race for two-sail boats for
a pennant, to start at 2.30 over course
D; time limit 3 hours. Officers of the
day: S. L. Kerr and Fraser Gregory.

July 1—Squadron cruise.

July 16—Annual cruise, lasting one
week. The details of this cruise have
not yet been determined.

July 30—Race open to class A for
Ruel shield and club prizes of \$5, \$5
and \$5; to start at 2.30 over course C;
time limit 2-1/2 hours. Officers of the
day: Edgar Fairweather and Horace
King.

August 13—Open to class B for the
Lovitt cup and club prizes of \$5, \$5
and \$5; to start at 2.30 over course C;
time limit 2-1/2 hours. Officers of the
day: A. W. Adams and J. A. Likely.

August 20—Race open to squadron
for the Beveridge cup and club prizes
of \$5, \$5 and \$5; to start at 2.30 over
course C; time limit 2-1/2 hours. Of-
ficers of the day: A. W. Adams and J.
A. Likely.

RIBSUCED A CREW.

Steamer Pydna Took Men from an
Unknown Schooner.

Capt. Crossley of the Battle liner
Pydna, which put into Louisbourg
Tuesday from the Tyne, because of
her inability to get for orders to Syd-
ney, which is still icebound, tele-
graphed here to the owners, Wm.
Thomson & Co., that the Pydna was
three days off Cape Breton.

The Pydna rescued the crew of a French
schooner, probably a fisherman, which
had been crushed by the ice. The
name of the vessel was not given in
the telegram, nor was any position
named as to where the crew were
taken on board.

SOME WAR NEWS.

(From Puck).

The news of the day from the seat
of war is unaccountably delayed, but
the details of it have been duly re-
ceived, and these indicate that some-
thing, the exact nature of which may
not be conjectured, but which is clearly
of extreme importance, is not doing.

Vladivostok—The Russian navy
was not completely destroyed by a
hand grenade thrown from the shore.
Dahly—Cossacks did not swim their
horses into the Yellow Sea and defeat
a fleet of Japanese cruisers.

Our Paris correspondent cables an
authoritative interview with a captain
of Bois de Vincennes, who has been
flood of light on the attitude of Eu-
rope.

NO MORE DELAY.

As a result of recent emphatic kicks
the United States immigration depart-
ment has decided to treat Nova Scotia
as they have been doing this province.
Hitherto people reaching Boston from
Halifax, or Yarmouth were greatly in-
convenienced and delayed by the in-
spection regulations. It is now being
decided to place inspectors at the points
of embarkation who will see that no
undesirable people go on board and ex-
amine all baggage.

NEW CHILDREN'S WARD.

A new children's ward is being fitted
up at the General Public Hospital,
which it is expected will be ready in
about six weeks. This ward has been
given to the hospital by a private citi-
zen. Those connected with the hospital
are unwilling to talk, but it is under-
stood that Lewis J. Almon, of Rother-
bury, is the one at the bottom of the
enterprise.

HALIFAX CIVIC ELECTIONS.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 27.—Civic
elections took place today and in
three wards in which contests took
place conservatives were elected. A
gain of one from a party point of view.
Ald. Barry is re-elected in Ward 2. In
Ward 3, N. V. Gaston defeated Ald.
Mahoney, and in Ward 6, G. A.
Blackburn defeated Ald. Mahoney.
Mayor A. B. Crosby (conservative)
was re-elected by acclamation.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS.

The season just ending has been a
most profitable one for the shipping of
cattle from the St. John Point stock
yards. Since last November to date
there have been shipped 27,555 head of
cattle, 21,600 sheep and 25 horses. This
does not include a considerable num-
ber also shipped from Halifax on steam-
ers sailing from St. John. Altogether,
the season compares favorably with
1902-03.

A STERN CHASE.

(Washington Star).

"Do you suppose grafting will ever
be stopped?"

"I don't know," answered Senator
Sorghum. "Somehow we don't get
started to investigating a graft until
it is a played out proposition. And in
the meantime something else has de-
veloped. We are always on the trail, but
we can't catch up."

Photographs.

\$5.00 : : \$2.25

Worth for a FEW

DAYS.

GREAT REDUCTION FOR A FEW

DAYS.

P. H. GREEN, 75 Charlotte street, corner
King street, will give one dozen \$5.00 photos
for \$2.25 for a few days. All new and up-to-
date mounts and best finish. These prices
are for the time of writing.

P. H. GREENTel. 501.

DEATHS.

MACMICHAIL—On April 27th, Charles Ed-
ward Hill, eldest son of C. E. Macmichail,
funeral service at his late residence, 17
Orange street, on Saturday, April 30th, at
2.30 p. m.

YOUNG—At Glenville, Charlton Co., on April
25th, Matilda R., wife of John Young.

Could Not Sleep At Night.

Was All Run Down.

Had No Appetite.

FOOD WOULD NOT DIGEST.

Mrs. L. W. Warner, Riverdale, N.S.,
is glad there is such a remedy as

Burdock
Blood Bitters.

IT CURED HER
AND WILL CURE YOU.

She says: "I wish to add my testi-
mony to the many others who have spoken
so highly as to the healing virtues of
Burdock Blood Bitters. I was all run
down, had no appetite, lost all ambition,
could not sleep much and had terrible
headache and backache, and my food did
not digest properly. I saw B. B. B. adver-
tised, so concluded to give it a trial, think-
ing if it did no good it could do no harm.
But after using one bottle I began to feel
better, and by the time I had used three
bottles I was feeling like a new person. I
am so glad there is such a remedy pro-
vided for suffering humanity, and cannot
praise it enough for I think there is no
medicine like it on the market."

LOCAL NEWS

Judge Wedderburn, who has been de-
tained in Toronto, suffering from a re-
lapse of la grippe, and has been the
guest of Hon. Dr. Crombly at his home,
Montreal, on Monday evening. If able
to do so he and the supreme chief
ranger are announced to speak at the
immense joint initiation of the I. O. F.
at St. John's Park on Tuesday evening,
and the Judge will leave on Wednesday
evening by C. P. R. for his home at
Halifax.

Mrs. John Young, who died recently
at Glenville, Charlton Co., was the
youngest daughter of the late James
Pender, one of the early settlers of Es-
terville, Queens Co. Her husband was a
pioneer of Glenville when that set-
tlement was opened up some forty
years ago. Her husband, a son and a
daughter, the latter the wife of Coun.
D. H. Lamont, of Aberdeen parish,
survive.

LEINSTER STREET SOCIAL.

Congregation Celebrate Second Year
of Mr. Burnett's Pastorate.

Last evening there was a social
gathering in the school room of Lein-
ster street Baptist church. The con-
gregation were called together to cele-
brate the second anniversary of the pas-
torate of the Rev. Christopher Burnett.
A hymn had been sung and prayer
read, and the pastor, who personally
commanded the gathering, said that the
fighting which occurred April 24 was
at close quarters. The Dervishes, who
fought their stone and arrows and
determinedly, but the British blue-
jackets and a detachment of the
Hampshire regiment, stormed their
stronghold gallantly and drove them
out with heavy loss. It was impos-
sible to see the guns of the ships without
danger to the attackers. The British
and Italian flags were raised side by
side over the barracks, which will be
demolished and will be handed
over to a tribe friendly to Italy.

WEATHERED CLERKS HAPPY.

The undersigned city hardware
merchants will close our stores, offices
and warehouses at 1 p. m. Saturday
during the months of June, July and
August, season 1904. Signed:
W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., The S.
Hayward Co., Emerson & Fisher, Kerr
& Robertson, H. Horton & Sons, J. & F.
Burpee, M. E. J. The McClellan
Mfg. Co., John J. Barry, The James
Robertson Co., Ltd., T. McAvity &
Sons, John W. Addison.

The hardware merchants have
granted the half holiday for the past
five years and find it to work very
satisfactorily. Besides the hardware
merchants are the printers, paper of-
fices, wholesale grocers, foundries, in-
surance companies, banks, barbers,
etc., allowing employers and employees
to enjoy the half holiday along the I.
O. F. R. in the park, at the Bay Shore,
or a sail on the waters of our
beautiful St. John river.

RECENT DEATHS.

Fred Nelson, of Centerville, died on
the 15th inst., aged 35 years. He
leaves a wife to mourn.

The death of James Gothrow, Sr.,
occurred at his home at Milltown Fri-
day, after several weeks' confinement,
with heart disease. Deceased was 61
years of age and is survived by a wife,
a son, James, Jr., and two daughters,
Mrs. Edward Enright, of Milltown,
and Mrs. Edward Hinchey, of Berlin
falls, N. H.

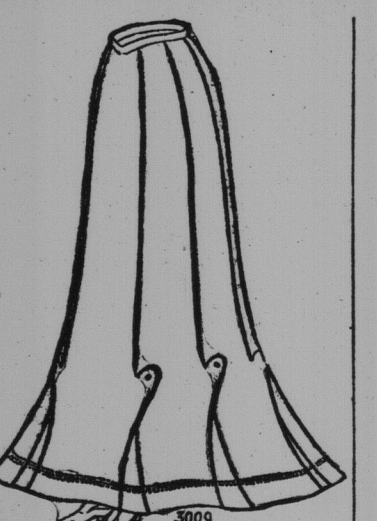
George Davison, of the Valley Hotel,
Southampton, Monday morning receiv-
ed intelligence of the death of his only
sister, Mrs. Mahon, of Portlaurum.
She has been ill all spring, and Mrs.
Davison spent several weeks with her.
Mrs. Mahon was a native of Fen-
wick.

BASEBALL PLANS.

At a meeting of the executive of the
St. John Baseball League held last eve-
ning, it was decided that the opening
game would be played on the Victoria
grounds. The City Cornet band has
been engaged for the occasion. R. J.
Coughton, city marshal, has been ap-
pointed to look after the gate at all
games.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 27.—Nova
Scotia "Tourists" Association have had
a balance in hand, today voted to
self out of existence and in favor of
merging itself in the board of trade,
which is being reorganized. The as-
sociation's work will be continued by
a tourist committee of the board.

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



Lot No. 1.
YOUR CHOICE FOR
\$3.00

Lot No. 2.
YOUR CHOICE FOR
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DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.

The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices.

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All Goods to Be Sold at Cost for Cash.

This is a genuine CLEARING SALE, and should be taken advantage of by all. Some great BAR-
GAINS being offered.

LADIES' CORSETS, 25c., 35c., 50c. and 75c. pair.

SILVER LINED THIMBLES, only 5c. each.

DRESS GOODS, all to go at 15c., 25c., 35c., 50c. yard.

BOYS' SWEATERS, great values, at 5c. and 7c. each.

ODD PAIRS WHITE LACE CURTAINS, half price.

WHITE HAMBURG, wonderful values, 5c., 6c., 8c.

STAIR CARPETS AND RUGS at clearance prices.

HOSIERY, MEN'S SHIRTS, PINS AND NEEDLES, very cheap.

SHARP ENGAGEMENT.

LONDON, April 27.—The admiralty
has received an official report of the
capture of Illig (on the coast of Som-
aliland) from the Dervishes. Three
bluejackets were killed and six were
wounded during the attack on the en-
emy's works. Rear Admiral Atkin-
son-Wiles, commander-in-chief of the
British Africa station, who personally
commanded the landing force, says the
fighting which occurred April 24 was
at close quarters. The Dervishes, who
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Bicyclists and all athletes depend on
BENTLEY'S LINIMENT to keep their
joints limber and muscles in trim.

WEDDINGS AT ST. ANDREWS.

A marriage at St. Andrews took place
in the Methodist church last evening.
The Rev. J. S. Allen united in
matrimony George Chase, of St. An-
drews, to Miss Ada, daughter of David
Johnson, Rollingdam, Charlotte coun-
ty.

A pretty home wedding took place
at the residence of Mrs. Small, St. An-
drews, on Tuesday evening last, when
her daughter, Miss Laura Small, was
united in marriage with Robert Clark,
of Montreal, foreman of the C. P. R.
carpenters employed in the Algonquin
cottages. Rev. J. S. Allen performed the
ceremony.

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 effected a perfect cure. About
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."

There is not a kidney trouble from
Backache to Bright's Disease that Doan's
Kidney Pills will not relieve or cure. The
price is 50 cts. per box, or 3 boxes for
\$1.50 and may be procured at all dealers
or from

THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO.,
TORONTO, ONT.

Dowling Bros.

SPECIAL SALE OF

Ladies' Dress Skirts

—AND—

WALKING SKITS.

We've bought at a very low price
several hundred more skirts than in
any former season and to make their
sale sure we've reduced prices on a
large number. Four, five and six dol-
lar skirts are arranged in two lots—
one at three dollars and one at four
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Lengths 37 to 42 inches. Black and
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WHITE HAMB

ST. JOHN STAR, THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1904.

DYKEMAN'S.

SOLE AGENTS FOR
STANDARD PATTERNS

Ladies' Summer Undervests.

The Famous "Crescent Brand."

This is well known as the best wearing and most serviceable underwear shown, and this year we are pleased to offer you the best assortment to be found in St. John.

Ladies' Undervests Without Sleeves, at 12c., 2 for 25c., 15c., 20c., 22c., 25c., 30c. and 37c. The best values to be found at the prices.

Lace Striped Undervests, something entirely new and very dainty, prettily trimmed, 45c. each.

Silk and Lisle Thread Undervests, lace trimmed, at 55c.

Undervests for Wearing Under Transparent Yokes and with evening dresses. These have no straps, are made from very fine lisle thread, daintily trimmed, at 30c.

Undervests With Half Sleeves, at 12c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c. and 37c. High or low neck, open down front.

Long Sleeved Undervests, at 22c., 30c. Neatly trimmed.

Extra Large Sizes, with half sleeves, open down front, at 25c., 30c., 44c. and 47c. Extra large size, with long sleeves, at 47c.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

LOCAL NEWS.

The highest temperature in the city today was 52 above and the lowest 36 above.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Watters', Walker's wharf. Tel. 511.

Walter R. Miles and Charles F. Gorman, of this city, have been made Justices of the Peace.

The Star is requested to state that the Ethel Day whose name has recently figured in police court reports is not Miss Ethel Day of 255 Prince William street.

The Hector sisters and other talent will assist Mr. Harris in a graphophone entertainment to be given at the residence of the late Mr. Coffin this evening, at 139 Eglinton street.

The need of an improvement in the ferry service was amply shown this morning when on the quarter to ten trip from the East Side some fifteen teams were left behind.

The police reported that the steps from Main to Murray street are in a dangerous condition. Several of the steps are broken and the repairs should be made at once.

The man Brisco, who was arrested Tuesday afternoon charged with assaulting a citizen on Mill street was last evening placed on board the train and sent to Montreal where he was to join a steamer.

Manifests were received at the Custom House today for the following United States exports in transit:—Ten cars of port products, 4 cars of meat, 2 cars of hog hair, 1 car of lard and 1 car of flour.

The str. Lake Manitoba, Capt. Murray, which sailed for Liverpool a few days ago, carried a large general cargo valued at nearly \$200,000. Geo. McKean and W. M. MacKay, of this city, shipped large quantities of manufactured lumber by her.

The Young People's Association of St. Mary's church will give an entertainment in the school room this evening at eight o'clock. A literary and musical programme will be carried out. The receipts are to be devoted to the fitting up of the Free Kindergarten.

Steamer Aberdeen, of the Fredrick-Woodstock route, arrived at Fredrickton from St. John this morning, where she has been receiving her spring overhauling and is loading tonight preparatory to leaving for Woodstock tomorrow on her regular trip. Owing to the late break up of the ice the season will be shorter than usual.

In all the larger towns in New Brunswick the plan will probably be adopted by the fire insurance companies which has been taken up in St. John, that is, an increase in premiums on fire insurance policies. The towns will be divided into districts, and things toward better fire protection, and the greater the safeguards the less the increase will be.

C. P. R. OFFICIALS LEAVE. Nearly all the C. P. R. steamship staff will leave tonight for Quebec. A. J. Davis, the chief clerk and wife, go via Boston and Montreal. Bernard Theodore, interpreter; Joseph Both, traveling agent, and James Fraser, baggage master, go this evening via Montreal. Van B. Keith, stenographer, goes Friday evening, and on Saturday Dr. Faber, with the attention hospital staff, and thirty patients, will go direct. During their stay in the city this season Dr. Faber has made many friends, all of whom are sure to extend a hearty welcome to them if they return next season. Dr. Faber has many friends here, and during the several seasons spent in this city he has firmly established himself in the esteem of the local physicians and citizens in general.

STEAMERS SAILING. The Manchester liner Manchester Commerce will sail this evening for Philadelphia, after which she will go to Liverpool.

The Donaldson liner Kastalla, Capt. Webb, sailed this morning for Glasgow via Liverpool, the last named port being called at in order to take a party of her cattle. Her cargo, which completely filled her up, included 706 cattle, 124 sheep, 16 horses, 22 carloads of hay, 600 tons of flour, 100 tons of oatmeal, 1 carload of quaker oats, 400 deers, 13 of meat, 1 of shoeks, 400 standards of deals and other stuff. It is expected that the C. P. R. steamer Montrose will get away by Saturday. She goes to Antwerp and London.

James Gifford, of Milford, and Miss Clarke, daughter of John Clarke, of Pleasant Point, were married at 8.30 this morning by Rev. Father Collins in St. Rose's church. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gifford drove to the bride's home and received their friends. Many handsome presents tell of the popularity of the young couple, who will reside at Milford.

THIS EVENING. Meeting of the motormen and conductors at Orange Hall, Simonds street at 8.30 o'clock. Recital by Miss Lugin's pupils. Entertainment at St. Mary's church. Visit of county officers of L. O. A. to Gideon Lodge.

Gurney Division, S. of T. will hold a public entertainment in the Temperance hall, Market building, tonight.

AN EXTENDED TRIP. C. B. Foster, district passenger agent of the C. P. R., will leave on Saturday for an extended trip to the West. Mr. Foster will visit Vancouver and Victoria and all the points of interest in Manitoba and the territories. On his way home he may take in the St. Louis Fair. He will be away some weeks.

SMALL LUMBER CUT. Patrick Nugent, of St. Martins, was in this city today. Mr. Nugent, who is a lumber operator in that vicinity, says the cut this year in his section has been very small, and attributes the cause to the fact that the market is very flat. The O'Neill company's cut on Irish River is also said to be below the average.

BOYS GO FREE.

Beckwith and Connolly Charged with Stealing Boots are Given Another Chance to be Good

John Beckwith and George Connolly, two boys, who were arrested some time ago for stealing a pair of boots, valued at two dollars, were before Judge Forbes this morning for trial under the Speedy Trials Act. C. N. Skinner, K. C., appeared for Connolly. Mr. Skinner announced that he had advised his client to plead guilty to the offence. It was the first time the young man had been charged with such an offence and he asked the court to deal leniently with him.

His honor said that strong recommendations for clemency had been made to him, both from the young man's connections, who were very respectable, and from outsiders who bore testimony to the young man's past good behavior. In view of these recommendations he would comply with the request that the clemency of the court be extended to the prisoner.

Connolly before him his honor cautioned him that if he again appeared before him charged with the same or similar acts of lawlessness he would send him to Dorchester for two years. He warned him that the police would keep a close watch over his movements.

Beckwith pleaded guilty. Asked by Judge Forbes if his father was living he said that he was not and that he was the only real help that his mother had, two other brothers being away. His honor remarked that he was rendering his mother nice help in the situation in which he was.

Dr. R. N. Colter, inspector of mails, said that Beckwith was a city mail collector for some years and during his service in that position he had heard no complaint against him.

Both Chief Clerk and Deputy Chief Justices said that Beckwith was a good boy in some that about two years ago. Since then they have heard nothing against him.

His honor decided to let him out also on his own recognizance, warning him that he next time he came before the court he would send him to Dorchester for four years.

EXHIBITION WORK BOOMING. Already the Space is Largely Taken Up in the Buildings.

W. W. Hubbard, the managing director of the Exhibition Association, will with his staff move into their permanent offices in the Magee building on Water street on Saturday. Ready applications have been received for considerable space and judging from present indications there will not be sufficient space to satisfy the demand. Having this contingency in view the local exhibitors have been communicated with and asked to state at once what space they will require. Local exhibitors will be called upon at once.

Among the business men of this city and province there is a feeling that the show this year will be a big success. This feeling is entirely correct, and it is expected that this will enable them in many ways to reduce the expense.

POLICE COURT. A Quiet Day—Small Boy in Court for Trying to Get Into Opera House.

In the police court this morning two drunks were fined four dollars or ten days in jail. John Nugent was fined \$40 for being drunk and disorderly. He explained that he came down from Belfast about four years ago and has been working with the C. P. R. and was to leave for Montreal this evening, and produced his ticket as proof that what he said was true. John Nugent is twelve years of age, and has never gone to school. Last night he was given in charge by John P. Dockill for endeavoring to gain an entrance to the Opera House gallery by means of a ladder placed near one of the windows. The lad was in court, accompanied by his father, who said that his health had been such that he had not sent him to school. His father suggested that children who could not be sent to school on account of ill health should not be sent about town in the evening. He imposed a penalty of \$3 or two months, but allowed the fine to stand, notifying Naim that if he is found hanging about the Opera House in the near future he will be arrested and his father made to pay the cost of his removal to the reformatory.

THE CHIEF'S NEW CAP. Chief of Police Clark has a new cap that is causing considerable comment about town. The chief is proud of his recent acquisition and has every reason to be so, as it certainly looks well on him, and aside from being neat is stylish and well befitting an officer of his rank.

The cap is of the latest military pattern and in shape is similar to those worn by field marshals. It has a wide red band with a patent leather peak. Around the edge of the peak is a border of maple leaves in heavy gold relief. On the front is the word "chief" in heavy gold letters, and above is a gold crown.

IMPORTING FARM LABORERS. W. W. Hubbard will leave Montreal this evening for Woodstock, bringing with him fifty farm laborers for whom employment has been found in Carleton county. These men are Danes and the demand for similar men in that section of the country is very big. During the past two weeks Mr. Hubbard has placed fully seventy men and has applications for fully two hundred more.

EQUITY COURT. Before Judge McLeod presiding in Equity this morning, application was made, in the estate of T. P. Hazen, for a change of trustee. An order was made permitting Mr. Justice Barker, the present trustee, to retire, and appointing in his place Bowyer S. Smith, Stewart L. Fairweather appeared for G. Sidney Smith, K. C., and Mr. Justice Barker, the petitioners.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. M. Carmichael, Miss Carmichael and Miss McGregor, of New Glasgow, who have spent the winter visiting in England, arrived at Halifax Saturday on the Tunisian.

Rev. J. C. Spurr, P. E. I., has tendered his resignation of Halifax, Alexandria, Upps and Eikon congregations having received a call to Port Jafford, N. S. The people are making every effort to retain Mr. Spurr.

Mrs. Richard Rawlings is home after a visit to her children in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Stephenson returned by the Boston train yesterday, after spending their honeymoon in Boston and vicinity. They will reside at 41 Marsh Road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McGiffin left last evening by C. P. R. for Montreal. James J. McGiffin came in yesterday on the Boston train.

Mrs. J. Morris Robinson and her daughter returned from New York yesterday. Mr. Robinson is remaining in New York for a few weeks longer.

MARRIED IN MONTREAL.

John Holden, Son of Dr. Holden, of this City, Wedded to Miss Aldyth Balfour.

(Special to the Star.) MONTREAL, April 28.—John Holden, son of Dr. Holden, of St. John, N. B., was married here yesterday afternoon, at St. James the Apostle church, to Aldyth, second daughter of O. H. Balfour, manager of the Union Bank. Canon Balfour, of Quebec, uncle of the bride, officiated, assisted by Canon Elgord.

The bride, who wore white liberty satin with veil and orange blossoms, was attended by Miss Holden, of St. John, N. B., sister of the groom, and Miss Muriel Balfour, who both wore white silk. Harold Lewis was best man and the ushers were: F. McKensie, C. Balfour (Montreal), C. Rea (New York) and P. Holden (St. John, N. B.), brother of the groom. After the reception at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Holden left immediately for Brandon, where they will reside.

BRITAIN LOSES TERRITORY. New Survey Robs Her of an Important Strip of Land in Central Africa

LONDON, April 28.—The Associated Press understands that one of the most important results of the delimitation work in East Africa along the Anglo-German-Congo frontier is the discovery that the whole of Albert Edward Nyanza belongs to the Congo independent state. As a result Great Britain loses an important strip of territory, including the valuable salt deposits north of Lake Albert Edward. It is also announced that the Zagara river is in British territory. Hitherto it was believed to be in German territory.

WATER SUPPLY WAS ALL RIGHT. No Hydrant Froze at the Fire Last Night.

Foreman Ring, of No. 6 Hoses company, called at the Star office this morning to correct a statement in a morning paper to the effect that at last night's fire the hydrant at Rippey's corner was frozen up and could not be used. Mr. Ring says that this hydrant was thawed out last night and was not used last night owing to the fact that hose connected to it would have to be stretched across the track. Another reason, Mr. Ring says, why the hydrant was not used is that it was too distant from the fire and that the new hydrant at the end of Rodney wharf gave a sufficient supply.

THE STERN OLD SHEPHERD. In "The Bonnie Brer Bush," which comes to the York Theatre 28th to 30th, with Kirk La Shelle's competent company and beautiful scenic production, headed by these sterling favorites, J. H. Stoddart and Reuben Fax, we are again to be entertained with a charming play in which Scotch life is portrayed with a rare and delicate humor peculiar to that country. Jan MacLaren's tales, cleverly dramatized, makes a beautiful classic, and is probably the best Scotch play ever presented to the North American public.

J. H. Stoddart's performance of the stern old shepherd, ranks as a crowning achievement in his career, and Reuben Fax, now associate star with Mr. Stoddart, is very successful as the good-natured, philosophical postman.

HARD COAL PRICES will advance May 1st.

A REFORMED DUMP. A Star reporter visited today the Orange street dump, whose existence as the summer advances may be verified without the aid of the eye. The dump at present is quite respectable looking. Here and there are piles of fresh ashes and in places there are traces of what could hardly be called fresh vegetable refuse. The odor was not noticeable.

Director Cushing said this morning that the whole dump is to be fenced in and persons caught dumping vegetable or animal refuse will be reported and fined.

Every business acquaintance you make is valuable to you; and you can make hundreds of them a year if you are a regular want advertiser.

DEATHS. FALLEN.—In this city on April 28, Amos Fales, carver, in the 52nd year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

TWO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. LOST.—On April 28th two parcels from a carriage, other as Valois or Main streets. Finder will confer a favor by leaving same at the Central or North End police station.

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PROPERTY BY AUCTION!

For sale at auction at Chubb's Corner on SATURDAY, the 30th day of April, 1904, at 12 o'clock (noon). That leasehold lot 40x100 feet with buildings thereon, situate on the northern side of Chesley street, or Strait Shore Road (so called) near Bentley street, formerly occupied by James Duffy, deceased. Ground rent \$40 per annum. If desired freehold can be purchased.

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