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WATER SUPPLY OF ST. JOHN.

The History of the Service Since 1837.

Nothing Done to Increase the Supply for Thirty Years—Some Suggested Remedies.

At the fire at Short's stable last week the inadequacy of the present water works system was demonstrated. Since then the question of the water supply has been in the mind of the community, and it is believed that the system be improved.

Possibly it might be well to review briefly the history of the water works in St. John. In 1837 the St. John Water Company was organized, and in 1840 a reservoir was introduced into the city from outside. The main, ten inches in diameter, extended from Lily Lake to a reservoir on Leinster street, steam power being used to pump the water into the city. By 1853 the company had acquired the ownership of property some five miles out the Loch Lomond road, on which was constructed the reservoir at present in use. In that year a twelve-inch main was laid from the Loch Lomond road reservoir to the Marsh bridge, connecting there with the ten-inch main from Lily Lake.

In 1857 the water works system of the city proper and Portland. A twenty-four-inch main was in that year added to the water works system. In 1873 another twenty-four-inch main was laid, and since then nothing has been done.

The means of conveying water from the reservoirs to the city have within the last thirty years remained the same. During all those years the demands on the water carrying facilities have steadily increased, and for the most part ordinary purposes, the one twelve-inch main and the two twenty-four-inch mains are insufficient. Following are the present demands upon the system:

Families	.....	7,470
Hot water	.....	1,815
Ordinary fountains	.....	9,824
Stand pipes and hydrants	.....	223
Water closets	.....	273
Baths	.....	2,639
Urinals	.....	177
Wash basins	.....	2,581
Heating and hot water	.....	1,544
Service pipe	.....	4,583

The first step in the direction of bettering the water works system was the establishment of a pumping plant at Silver Falls, some few years ago. This did away at once with the numerous pumps which were located in different parts of the city and utilized in the raising of the water to the higher summits.

The present defects in the water works system are remediable by increasing the source of supply. It is a simple enough proposition, but evidently the aldermen are backward in taking it up. Superintendent Murdoch recommends that a 24-inch pipe be laid from the reservoir at Loch Lomond road to the Silver Falls pumping station, with two 24-inch mains and the 12-inch main. This would do away with the 12-inch main for the distance between Silver Falls and the reservoir. Superintendent Murdoch also recommends the enlargement of the Silver Falls pumping station to its full capacity, which would mean an increase of fifty per cent. in its power. The estimate for this work is \$70,000. For the 24-inch main, about \$70,000 for the enlargement of the Silver Falls plant, about \$100,000.

The citizens of St. John, while the city's population remains below 10,000, will never have cause to fear a water drought. The only difficulty which they shall have to overcome will be the providing of proper facilities to bring the water into the city.

POLICE COURT.

Carleton Fishermen Fined for Sunday Violation.

One drunk was fined four dollars in the police court this morning. He had the stuff and paid up.

Two of the Carleton fishermen who were reported for fishing the district on Sunday last admitted their guilt. As the other two did not put in an appearance the matter was allowed to stand for a time. Later the men were fined five dollars each.

Edward Hogan was fined ten dollars for selling liquor to an intoxicated man.

FANCY DISHES.

There is considerable talk about the city at the present time in regard to White's new chef, at every banquet in Mr. White's establishment he is introducing something entirely new to St. John in the way of fancy, decorated dishes, many of which look most too lovely to eat. His Omelette Baskets is a beautiful production. He is thoroughly up to date with all the very latest French and American delicacies. Many are taking advantage of his cooking, as the crowds at White's testify.

ARTILLERY SCHOOL.

With reference to the Provisional School of Instruction 3rd Regt. C. A. it is understood that the privilege of candidates being examined at St. John at the end of the course of instruction is being arranged for by the Commandant Royal School of Artillery.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Cleared.

Sch. Cora May, 111, Christopher, for City Island, E. C.

Sch. Mayfield, M. Merriam, for Eastport.

Sch. Lucia Foster, Sprague, for New York.

Coastwise—Scho. Effort, Miller, for Acadia.

Sch. Coral Light, Pease, for Port George.

Sch. Marie Muriel, Hoar, for Harvey.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late James Prince was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of his son, E. A. Prince, 17 Westport street. Rev. Mr. Burgess officiated and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

ADMIRAL TOGO POUNDING AT THE RUSSIAN FLEET.

Striving to Deal Final Blow—Japs Expect Little Trouble Crossing the Yalu.

TOKIO, April 16.—(Noon)—Private advice from Korea confirm the reported sinking of 20,000 Russian troops on the right bank of the Yalu river, with the object of opposing the Japanese invasion of Manchuria. Although it is unknown when and where the Japanese will attempt a crossing of the Yalu, it is still believed that when ready they will force a passage without serious loss.

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RUSSIANS BELIEVE IN SUB-MARINES.

PARIS, April 15.—The Matin's St. Petersburg correspondent sends an interview which he had with the Grand Duke Vladimir, in which, after giving the details of a telegram from the Grand Duke Cyril, the Grand Duke said:

"Here we all believe that the catastrophe to the Petropavlovsk was caused by a Japanese submarine vessel. It must have been a submarine that discharged a torpedo which, striking the battleship near the engine room, caused an explosion of the boilers. We know that the Japanese had two submarines in the bay, and that they were sent such little boats so far from the fleet or that they would even risk them at the entrance of Port Arthur harbor. The submarine which effected the destruction of the battleship must certainly have been sunk."

Asked whether any other theory was possible, the Grand Duke replied:

"The coincidence that the Petropavlovsk and the Pobeda were struck simultaneously seems to confirm the submarine theory."

LIBERAL GOV'T. BREAKING UP.

Three Members of the Cabinet to Retire.

Sir Richard Cartwright, Clifford Sifton and Sydney Fisher Seek Safety in Flight.

(Special to the Star.)

MONTREAL, Que., April 15.—The Liberal Government is breaking up, and a statement not generally believed here, that changes in the personnel of the Federal government will be made shortly, and that at least three members will resign: Sir Richard Cartwright, the Hon. Sydney Fisher and the Hon. Clifford Sifton.

Following the explanation of the matter will be provided for is made. Sir Richard Cartwright, who is expected to resign, is expected to go to England as Canada's representative on the privy council, and Hon. Fisher will resign. Mr. Sifton goes to England as the Canadian exhibition commissioner.

The question of successors to the retiring ministers has been under consideration by the cabinet, and according to reports the gentlemen most likely to be honored by seats at the Federal council board are Hon. C. S. Hyman, of London, Ont., now minister without portfolio, who will be given a portfolio; W. F. McCreary of Selkirk, Man., and Robert Bickerdike, Montreal.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Commissioners Will Hear Temperance People This Afternoon.

The Liquor License Commissioners meet this afternoon at three o'clock for the purpose of hearing all parties who have any objections to offer to the granting of licenses to the applicants. So far as can be ascertained, the principal objection will come from the North End, where the W. C. T. U. have interested themselves strongly in the matter. They have endeavored to secure Dr. A. A. Stockton to act as their counsel and state their objections to the granting of a license to the new saloon on Douglas avenue near the street railway terminus he not renewed. It is also understood that there is some objection to the renewal of one Main street license.

JUST TO WED.

New York Girl Gives Up Fortune of \$100,000.

HARTVILLE, Wyo., April 15.—Jack Rawlinson, a rich young New Yorker, who came here to enjoy cowboy life and has been working on a large stock ranch for some time, has created a sensation by marrying Miss Jessie Everett, a Detroit girl, who came here to the benefit of her mother's health. She is but 17 years old and will lose her right to her grandmother's fortune of \$100,000 by marrying Rawlinson, who is only 25, against her mother's wishes. However, she has a fortune of her own right. She will spend her honeymoon in Wyoming, and go to the bridegroom's home in New York next fall.

SHERRY IN STYLE.

PRICES RISING.

LONDON, April 15.—Sherry is coming again into fashion and prices have risen again correspondingly. Very pessimistic reports are being received of the state of the vineyards in Spain, and the fact in the trade a corner has been turned in the sherry slump, which has gone on steadily for twenty years.

Lesley it has been shown that the consumption of whiskey is falling off, and it is thought that perhaps this is caused by the slight increase in sherry drinking for whiskey has always been looked upon as the chief supplanter of sherry.

"Every day the want columns are a veritable cornucopia of opportunities. You might as well have no opportunities at all as to overlook them at your hand."

CARRY NATION LIKES N. B.

She's Coming Back for the Tercentenary.

Says Members of N. B. Government are Nice Men to Meet, But Grasping and Unscrupulous.

Carry A. Nation, whose advent upon the Maritime Provinces has created such a stir, passed through the city today on her way to Moncton. She arrived in the city on the Boston train, and had to wait about three quarters of an hour for the belated Atlantic. No sooner had she alighted than a curious crowd gathered around her. Mrs. Nation greeted all with her habitual smile. As she moved towards the waiting room a well known cigar manufacturer approached and presented her with a number of his advertising pictures. As soon as she reached the waiting room she immediately set to work reading some correspondence and answering telegrams.

When asked by a Star reporter her impression of New Brunswick, she said:

"In some ways the people of this country are superior to the people of the Western States. They are high minded and civil and I'm pleased to find a great respect for sobriety. But I find here the very same conditions that prevail in the west—a government conspiring against the happiness of the people. The government representatives are nice men—I was introduced to many of them and found them gentlemen—but they are grasping after power and men of that frame of mind are very unscrupulous."

"Frederick is a Scott Act town, but just like Kansas, it has its dopes. I saw some of them, and they ought to be smashed. Some urged me to do it, but I told them I had cleaned up my back yard and they should clean up theirs."

Mrs. Nation says she is coming back here in June. She is so taken with the country and the people that she has resolved upon this step. She received this morning invitations to go to St. George, N. B.; Hillsboro, Middleton and Yarmouth, N. S., and Bloomfield, Kings Co., N. B. She says she will take up these engagements in June.

She lectures in Moncton this afternoon and in Amherst tonight. Tomorrow she gives two lectures in Halifax. At Fredericton yesterday afternoon Mrs. Nation visited the drug stores, the university and a number of the hotels. Everywhere she was followed by an immense crowd.

WINTER COMING AGAIN EARLY.

April Snow Storm is Spread Over Wide Area.

A chill ran through the people of St. John when they awoke this morning to find the ground covered with snow and a blizzard raging. But St. John is not the only place affected. The storm extends along the coast from Halifax to New York.

Up to noon the snowfall had been one inch. The temperature is unusually low and the snow has consequently accumulated. A stiff wind has been blowing all day from the north.

ONTARIO STORM SWEPT.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, April 15.—A storm, which set in yesterday afternoon in Ontario, developed into the worst storm of the season. Three inches of snow fell here and two feet of snow at Woodstock. Hamilton also suffered and trains were blocked.

AN UP-TO-DATE BARBER.

Harry Elisset, the well known barber, has lately added to his handsome tonorial parlors at the corner of Price Wm. street and Market square, the very latest improvements in his line, including a compressed air face lifter. This outfit is the only one of the kind this side of Montreal and was manufactured in Toronto. One cannot realize how refreshing and cool it is all they try it. It fills a long felt want and is a big step ahead of anything of the kind ever before in use.

BASEBALL.

In the American League games yesterday, Boston defeated New York by a score of 4 to 1. Gibson pitched for Boston, and Washington and Philadelphia tied, six each. In the National League games, Cincinnati and Chicago tied, Pittsburgh defeated St. Louis 5 to 4. New York defeated Brooklyn 5 to 2, and Boston won from Philadelphia 6 to 0.

New Shirt Waists.

The Shirtwaist section is now replete with the new spring creations. Everything that the shirtwaist makers who lead in imparting style and charm to Waists consider correct is here. All the spring and summer materials. Prices always at the rock bottom, but never at the sacrifice of quality.

White Lawn Waists, made with wide hemstitch tucks, \$5c. each	White Lawn Waists, tucked, two rows of insertion and medallions \$1.75 each
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White Lawn Waists, tucked and trimmed with Yak insertion, \$1.25 each	White Lawn Waists, hemstitch collar and cuffs, trimmed with Honiton insertion \$2.25 each
White Matting Waists, made with box Pleats \$1.45 each	White Mercerized Waists, \$1.75 and \$2.25 each
White Lawn Waists, plated front, with two rows wide Hamburg insertion \$1.50 each	Colored Waists in great variety, Sec. 75c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.45 each
White Lawn Waists, with fine tucks and two rows Yak insertion \$1.50 each	Black Tissue Waists \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.20, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 each
White Lawn Waists, with bias hemstitch tucks, Honiton Insertion Yoke \$1.75 each	Cotton Shirt Waists. Latest designs \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$4.75 each

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Strong winds with snow or sleet. Sunday, strong northwesterly winds, fair and cold.

Synopsis—A disturbance of considerable energy is approaching the Maritime Provinces from the west, and gales are reported from the United States' coast stations. To the Banks, southeast gales; to American ports, fresh northwesterly gales. Weather at Bermuda, fair with southwest winds.

PARIS LAND VALUES.

PARIS, April 15.—The local Bureau of Direct Taxation has just issued a pamphlet giving interesting figures as to the price of land in various quarters of Paris. The highest price prevails in the region bordering on the Avenue de l'Opera and the boulevards, where a square metre is valued at 1,401. (\$250). The Palais Royal quarcemes next, at 487. (\$189). Along the Champs Elysees land is worth 801. (\$140) the square metre. The price quoted as the average for the entire city is 1747. (\$35).

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The furniture of house, comprising in part plush parlor set, walnut and ash bedroom sets, extensive dining table, Brussels and other carpets, 1 mandolin (in the order), 1 small desk, parlor lamp, Klimax range, kitchen utensils, etc.

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SHARP & McMACKIN, 335 Main Street North End.

THE ETIQUETTE OF A WEDDING REHEARSAL.

By EMILY HOLT, Author of the Encyclopædia of Etiquette.

The wedding rehearsal has become a fixed fashionable function, ever growing in brilliancy and importance, and without it few brides nowadays consider themselves properly prepared for the trip to the altar. No longer is the rehearsal a simple affair, but it is again in importance with the groom's farewell supper, and, in some points of brilliancy and luxury, with the nuptial ceremony itself.

Whoever purposes holding a wedding rehearsal will find the following advice useful: The duty, expense and labor of conducting a proper rehearsal fall always on the bride and her family, and there is a good deal of labor and considerable expense connected with it. Nevertheless, it is a necessary precaution taken against possible errors on the wedding day.

Invitations to witness and take part in a wedding rehearsal are issued a week in advance of the date, and the names of the bride's mother, the bride, the groom, the bridesmaids and the groomsmen are included. The invitations are informal documents. The bride's mother writes a line or two on her visiting cards, or on big correspondence cards, and posts them to a few choice friends and favored relatives. She writes on the cards that: "There will be a rehearsal of Miss Marian Montague Jones' wedding at St. Susanna's church on Monday morning, April 19th, at 11.30. Breakfast at 40 Sunnyside avenue at 12.30. R. S. V. P."

To all the bridesmaids, the ushers, the flower girls, the matron of honor, and the groom, the bride's mother sends a firm command. To them she says: "I beg A. M. precisely, and unless a member of the wedding party is physically incapacitated on the appointed day and hour, it is an unexcusable neglect to appear at the rehearsal. They must even appear five minutes at least, before the time appointed by the hostess."

Formerly it was the custom for the groom to be conspicuous by his absence on such occasions, but he is no longer allowed any choice in the matter. The bride uses her influence with him, and he turns up, a little shy and nervous, in a state of pleasing submission. He is at the church in good time, and is put very satisfactorily through all the preliminary paces. The church is invariably the rendezvous, though a house wedding is as unimpeachably respectable as the more public ceremony, but only the bridal party are invited to witness the preliminary house party. For the rehearsal, however, established no precedent. The merely followed the best traditions recognized up to that time by high social authority.

The mother of the future Duchess wears an impressive toilette of pastel green and white, richly garnished with white lace. The skirt was simply trained and cut behind. Her ornaments were many turquoise, and her hat was a large and elaborate affair of pastel green plume. The bride to be wore white, but her material was of a novel and rich texture, and she carried a big bouquet of purple violets.

That wedding rehearsal took place in the autumn, and for special ceremonies of this nature very pale satin finished ladies' cloth, artistic, brightly tinted, and big rose-crowned hats of lace and straw are the proper toilettes for both the hostesses and the feminine guests.

At a wedding rehearsal the men arrive in long-tailed, smart cutaway coats and trousers to match, usually of some gray material. Their waistcoats are gray in the extreme, their gloves are gray, and their hats all and silken. A few violets round a stalk or two of lilies-of-the-valley compose their bouquets. The bridesmaids and the matron of honor select from the best spring-like toilettes in their wardrobes. The dress etiquette of the occasion permits no one to wear black.

As soon as the guests arrive in the vestibule, and are greeted by the hostess and her daughter, they are seated by the ushers in the pews they are to occupy on the day of the actual tying of the knot. While this preliminary movement goes on, the organist plays over the music that the bride and her mother have chosen as possibly suitable for the occasion. He plays several selections, in order that the effect of the different pieces may be judged by the bride and the guests. The organist plays over the music that the bride and her mother have chosen as possibly suitable for the occasion. He plays several selections, in order that the effect of the different pieces may be judged by the bride and the guests.

The groom is conducted to the vestry-room, and usually one of the bridesmaids of the church takes a hand in his management. He guides the groom to his place on the chancel steps, explains the orthodox maneuvers with the ring, and tries to impress upon him the necessity of becoming letter perfect in his short responses he will be called upon to make.

The curate wears no vestments, and he officiates outside the chancel rail, as it is not considered reverent to go up to the altar or through the exhortation, prayers and benediction, which ceremony is carried out to the letter. The bride's father gives her away, the matron of honor takes the bride's gloves and her veil, and a ring is put on the bride's finger, after passing from the best man's pocket through the hands of the groom and the curate.

The engagement ring, not the wedding ring, is used for this purpose. With a stop-watch in hand the best man, or the head usher, keeps a record of the whole proceeding. He times the procession up and down the aisle and the duration of the ceremony, and then the whole scene is enacted again and again, until the actors move in perfect rhythm and with dignified celerity that keeps the ceremony from lagging.

The master of ceremonies takes pains to see that a graceful performance is given. He goes up in the gallery, or into the rear of the church, or at the altar from all points. He advises alterations and suggests that the bride should hold her head a trifle higher, or that bouquets should be allowed to droop, or that the whole procession should string out longer. With the sexton as his assistant, he orders the lights to be turned off or on, high or low.

At the end of an hour the bride and her mother go out first together, and the bridesmaids follow them to their home for the less interesting ceremony of attending a rehearsal breakfast, which is always spread on little tables, which four or six persons are seated.

A rehearsal breakfast must be above all things a cheerful, jolly and informal affair. The tables are garnished with bridesmaid roses, Adonis carnations, or some other flowers significant of youth, beauty and happiness. The dishes are listed on menu cards of cardboard cut in the shape of hearts and colored red.

Under such suitably festive titles as "Consonance de bonheur," "Boulet farie de joie," and "Fronzage de Cupidon," the dainty and fanciful food usually served at luncheon is offered to the jovial guests, who drink white wine, Burgundy and coffee, and always toast the bride and groom elect in a bottle of venerable Madeira or Canary wine. Only one bottle of this wine is passed at a rehearsal breakfast, and, like the old family portraits and granddaddy's point lace bridal veil, it has its history.

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No. A-Fine Lawn, an all tucked waist, each tuck being one inch wide and hem-stitched. Having the new two-piece sleeve. The best we have ever shown at the price. \$1.00

No. II-This Waist is trimmed with embroidery down the front and nicely tucked back, neat and yet very dressy and is a decided leader. Same as cut. \$1.25

No. B-White Cotton Voile, a material never shown in St. John before this season, but is very fast coming to the front. This waist is of Lichen Embroidery and neatly tucked. (Second Floor.) \$2.00

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Another of our April Bargains. This style is made for us alone and is worth every cent of \$1.60, but by handling the large quantities that we do we are able to put this opportunity before you. Beautiful finish and heavy cloth, entirely new style. Every seam bound. Lengths 38, 40, 42.

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The New Belt.

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To be the possessor of this unique distinction is more or less good fortune. But to have them both attain the pinnacle of their greatness after meeting with what apparently seemed ruinous accidents is in itself a tribute to the skill of a trainer which needs no further word of praise. Hildreth, McChesney and Withral Hildreth, the wizard of trainers; McChesney, the acknowledged king of thoroughbreds, and now Withral, the queen. Whatever she may have done before Dec. 28 of last year to bring her prominence as a worthy candidate for the honors of her sex is of little consequence compared with the winning of the Christmas handicap.

Truly the history of this comely daughter of the ill-fated sire Mirthful is wonderful and its salient features not unlike that of her consort upon the equine throne, McChesney. Bred by John E. Madden, she was raced by him early in the spring of 1903 at Louisville, then she was shipped with the rest of his string to the eastern tracks in the summer of the same year. He sold her for a nominal consideration to some small owner, who, after no success with her, turned her back to her former owner. During the fall Benning meeting Albert Simons became her new owner and she won a race for him before the close of the year. With the other Simons horses she arrived at New Orleans to be campaigned during a meeting of a year old. As a two-year-old she had shown but little and hardly promised much more. The first surprise she sprung, however, was her victory in the New Year's handicap at the Fair grounds, and her manner of winning attracted Hildreth's attention. Sam Simons wasn't averse to a change of selling, and so for the paltry sum of \$1,000 the filly changed hands.

What Hildreth saw in Mirthful's daughter at that time no one knows - that he saw something everyone now acknowledges. He sent her to the post a few times and then the \$1,000 youngster captured the Crescent City Derby. Wild tales were at once spread of the wonderful prowess of the winner, and the Derbies up the line were reported to be already in Hildreth's pocket. Conservative trainers looked upon victory after victory was chalked up to her credit and she ended up by making a monkey of Claude, the Tennessee Derby winner, whispering to her that perhaps another Monday had risen to play against the blue ribbon of the western turf.

And then came the accident in the blinding rain storm that was the cause of the fatal accident. The shattering jaw. Hopes of the big Derby were at a racing machine, was despaired of. But Hildreth had made a champion of McChesney after his crushing fall and he proceeded to patch up again the sadly shattered Withral. For weeks she was fed on gruel, with the end careful handling and a wonderful trainer's skill made her whole again.

She made her re-entry on Chicago tracks. Her beautiful conformation and dashing way of covering ground attracted attention, but the wise ones shook their heads, recalled the fall and doubted. Not so her owner. He had implicit faith in the golden filly and devoted his best attention to her. She began to win. She captured handicaps. She converted the doubting and she left Chicago as the greatest western filly of the year.

HOW IT FEELS TO BE KNOCKED OUT. For the benefit of those who are not familiar with the inner workings of the pugilistic game the sensations of the knockout blow are described by one who has often "taken count" in the following article: "How does it feel to be knocked out? Well, at first you get it don't have much time to analyze. The sensation depends, I guess, on how hard you get hit. I have a faint recollection of what happened to me the first time I was knocked out. I was fighting in a fight in one of the small local clubs, just for pin money you know, and I intended to give the audience a show by running for their money, and end my man before I got tired. I was just kidding along, takin' a punch and givin' one just to make my man look like an even thing. My opponent got gay and began to bore in.

"Here's where I've got him licked," says I, "as he comes toward me. He laughs and mutters under his breath, 'You're a dub. You couldn't fight a cigar sign.' "It makes me mad and I swings for him, felling him with me left an' cuttin' him with the right. The big gasp-boo, says I to myself, 'what a mark he is; that jaw looks bigger'n the side of an elephant.' "Throwin' myself backward on my heels, an' comin' up on my toes, I brings around my right with all the force of my body, my eyes just glued to that jaw o' his, which looks like the bulwark of a big target an' the people sittin' on the chairs behind him was the ring 'round it.

"Seems to me my right wasn't half an inch from his face when the collar falls in on me. What thunderin' noise it makes an' what a thump it gives me on the head. Everything is goin' round an' round, like them swing seats at Coney Island.

"I know I am flat on my back, because I can look up an' see the big, black hole over my head where the roof has been dumped in on me. 'I'm a bit doped,' I'm sure, because my thoughts don't fit each other. I keeps a gettin' started on one thing an' finishin' on another.

"Then I wonder if the other fellow and the referee is down, too, an' I kind o' rolls over on my side an' tries to find 'em. But they ain't there and all the people are a circlin' round as if they were on circus horses in a ring. I come to one side o' me, beckonin' me to come up to him. He gets more an' more in earnest, an' I does me best to reach him, but me legs feels like a stone quarry. Finally I gets on one knee an' I begins to see clear, 'specially mackerel.' It's de referee, an' he's sayin' somethin'. I hears him plainer an' he's countin'. An' it's for me, too, the old bloke. Me knocked down by the collar, a fallin' in an' unable to help myself.

"Eight," he says an' I gets on to me knees. 'Nine,' an' I tries to open me mouth an' say a word, but not a word comes out. 'Ten,' an' I swears when I think I'm dumb for life.

"It hits meself to get to me feet, an' just as I'm well balanced on one o' em the referee says 'ten,' an' over I tumbles again.

"The next I knows I'm sittin' on a chair an' the fellow with the big jaw what was boxin' me is a shakin' my hand, an' tellin' me how sorry he is for me. "SOME SPORTS PUT DOWN AS BRUTAL. One of the passengers on La Lorraine, which sailed from New York recently, carried away with him hardly pleasurable remembrance of this country and its sports. This was Antonio Montes, the famous bull fighter of Seville. He has been in Mexico lately, where he killed twenty bulls for the amusement of the Mexicans, a performance which netted him only \$15,000 as salary.

"I did not like your country," he said. "Mexico was not bad, but it was just enough like Seville to make me homesick. The Mexicans can appreciate a true artist of our profession as well as any one at home. They are most generous, too. When I killed my bull the ladies would shower me with jewels and flowers, and the men throw me a thousand cigars and cigarettes. These, of course, I gave to the attendants, keeping only the jewels.

"It is not easy to kill the bull. It is always the men who are in danger. It is not an cruel thing to face a bull when he charges after he has been teased by the banderilleros. When I kill the bull, and the audience is noble enough, I am blindfolded. Then I sit in a chair, and when the bull is upon me I thrust home my short sword. When I take off the blindfold every one is cheering me. There is only one other man in Spain who dares do so.

"I saw your prize fights in this country. They are not sports. Why should two men hit each other with knives like gentlemen. Then one watch without becoming sick. Neither are your football and baseball like our football. You have never seen me ever go to see a lot of men shoving and chasing each other and getting covered with dirt. In the games I saw every one that played very dirty, and they wore such awkward, ungraceful costumes. When I go into the arena I am attracted by my best clothes, all fine colors, you know, and the lace on my sleeves is never even discolored by my work. You have never seen a gentleman can go to as they go to the fights in Seville, where we often kill a dozen bulls in a single morning."

FEARLESS JEFFRIES. "Do you think John L. Sullivan was a game man than Jim Jeffries?" was the question put to a ring follower the other night.

"I never heard of Sullivan's game-ness being put to a public test," was the reply, "but I am positive that Jeffries knows not what fear is."

One question brought on another and several incidents connected with Jeffries' career were related, just as an illustration of his game-ness. Here are two of the most remarkable:

When Jeffries fought Bob Fitzsimmons the last time at San Francisco Fitz hit the champion with a awful blow, breaking his nose. The next punch almost knocked Jeff's eye out. When Jim came back to his corner his face was covered with blood. Turning to the matter with my eyes," he was told that it was bulging out of the socket. "Ten it out," he said, "and I'll go in and knock this old fellow's head off."

Another time Jeff was out hunting and got lost from his party. He wandered over the mountains and accidentally walked on to a cliff and could not find his way out. He got lost in the morning and it was dusk before he was found. When his companions came upon him, Jeff had a little memorandum book in his hand, with a lot of figures on it. "What are you doing, Jim?" asked one of the rescuers.

"I was just figuring what Billy Brady will make this year on that new show of his, if his receipts average \$1,000 a night."

Jeff had wandered into a regular death trap, and although his position was a most perilous one he swore that he had never been in any danger. He only laughed at his friends when they told him with blanched faces that they had almost given him up for lost.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN'S EPIGRAMS. I made \$1,500,000 and blew it. But I don't regret it.

One other one paid what I've lent I'd have \$100,000, easy.

I raised boxing out of the mire and put it on the level.

Fighters need not fight. They backguard each other in the papers.

When I was fighting it was get all the money or nothing. Now the man that gets licked gets more money than the man that wins.

Boxing has gone to the bad. There's too many bum fighters in the business.

I was always strong with the people because they knew I was on the level.

When a man gets to be 21 and has seen a piece of the world he ought to get married. Then when he's 30 he has five or six doing something for him.

Cin mills are no good. I never liked 'em. A man drinks much water. It's bad as booze. He gets water-logged.

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I could have had an office in Boston 20 years ago, but I was making \$5,000 in two seconds. No office paid enough.

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WETMORE-At Red's Point, Kings Co., on the 12th inst. Harriet C. died at the late Justice Wetmore, in the 78th year of her age, leaving two sons and two daughters.

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THE CITY AND THE STREET RAILWAY.

The recent decision of the citizens of Chicago in favor of the purchase and control by the city of so great a system as the Chicago street railway is a notable victory for the principle of municipal ownership and a great example to other cities which are suffering from the greed of corporations.

Belief in the practicability and benefit of public ownership of all public utilities is spreading rapidly. The principle, of course, is unassailable and arguments against the practicability of its application are being rapidly overcome by the increasing success which is attending municipalization in the Old Country and by the growing discontent with present conditions on this side of the Atlantic.

When the new common council of this city is confronted with the pending demand of the St. John Street Railway Company for more privileges—grants, of course—it would be a good time to thoroughly consider the adoption of the municipal ownership system here. There are few cities where such a departure would be more popularly received. Hardly a citizen that uses gas or electric light or has occasion to patronize the street cars but would enthusiastically welcome a relief from conditions which now prevail. The popular grievances against the company which controls these facilities is deep and there are no indications of a change of policy which would tend to lessen the grievance.

The acquisition by the city of the property of the present company is not impossible if backed by a strong public agitation. The street railway part would give the most trouble. In the act of incorporation of the People's Street Railway Company, one of the ancestors of the present company, in 1886, there was a provision that any time after twenty years from the passing of that act and after giving twelve months notice the "Mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the City of St. John," could expropriate the property and stock of the company and operate it, on the payment of its appraised value at the time of possession, plus ten per cent. This clause was repealed in 1887 when what was commonly called the Zebely Company obtained the franchise. It was the same act which gave the exclusive rights which the present company inherits and which practically prevent any competition, even by the city.

The only way by which the city could now acquire the road would be by inducing the legislature to amend the present franchise so as again vest in the city the power of expropriation. Considering the influence which invested capital evidently has upon the deliberations of that body, it may be doubted if such a bill could ever be put through the legislature. But the attempt is worth the trying.

BLAIR'S GHOST.

In 1902, before the Grand Trunk Pacific idea was formed Mr. Blair, then minister of railways, advised the government against the assistance of private corporations for national railway construction, advocating government ownership and argued in favor of the extension of the I. C. R. to Georgian Bay.

A few days ago the lengthy memorandum which he submitted to the government to this effect found its way from the cabinet councils to the members of the opposition, and now, on the eve of the final vote on the G. T. P. deal, the government is confronted with a more effective denunciation of that deal and a stronger endorsement of the policy of Mr. Borden than was even Mr. Blair's celebrated speech in parliament. Naturally the government is very sore and not a little scared and its supporters are endeavoring to draw attention from the real issue by hysterical charges of dishonesty and underhandness against Mr. Borden, whom they practically accuse of stealing this document—which the government thought was securely hidden—himself or paying someone else to do it.

The government was successful in buying Mr. Blair, but appears to have considerable trouble laying his ghost.

IF THAT WERE ENOUGH.

To thrill with the joy of gilded men; To go on forever—and fall; and go on again; To be unmade to the earth—and arise; To contend for the shade of a word and a thing not seen with the eyes. With the half of a broken hope for a pillow at night, That, somehow the right will be right, And the smooth shall bloom from the rough; Lord! if that were enough!

THE LAW OF COMPENSATION.

George III. was wondering how the apple got into the dumpling. "Probably," they suggested, "it was the same way the berries got out of the shortcake."

Perceiving the landlady glaring at him, the terror-stricken monarch completely lost his reason.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

TACT.

"Adroitness in adapting one's words or actions to circumstances, nice discernment, skill, clearness, dexterity, knack."

"The sense of tact is most exquisite in man."

Tactful people, like poets, are "born not made," and yet I have thought there ought to be schools where tactfulness could be taught.

Tact is needed in the political world. The most successful politicians have been born tacticians.

Tact is needed in the home. No home can be happy when it is an unknown quantity. Who has not witnessed domestic storms that were started by tactless words?

"Why can't," Dorothy Dix asks, "wives be taught to keep up against the angles in their husband's disposition? Why can't they learn to avoid bringing up subjects on which they know beforehand they are going to disagree? Why can't wives be instructed how to rub the wrong way?"

Of course, men are often pig-headed and unreasonable, but the art of things is to not crank as if it were sane, and when you have found you have stirred up an ugly temper, to give way the next morning without a fight. The secret of great generalship is knowing when to attack and when to retreat. Tact is blind and dumb, and knows when to see and hear and speak.

RETAIL CLERKS Formed an Association and Will Fight For the Half Holiday.

A large number of retail clerks assembled last night in Spencer's hall, German street, to talk over the half-holiday. Robert Strain, elected chairman and A. W. Sullivan, secretary.

The chairman, in calling the meeting to order, said that the plan of the three-nights or three months with a day off, was a most desirable location for this capacious floating storehouse.

The water there is always a good man, which was in collision on her way down from New York with the cargo of the three-masted schooner Calabria, which was towed here by the tug Gypsum King, left yesterday for Windsor, where she will make repairs and return to New York again.

T. S. Simms has engaged passage on the C. P. R. steamer Lake Erie, which will probably sail from this port for Liverpool on Sunday. Mr. Simms' visit to Europe is a purely business one. After a short stay in England, he will go to Germany, where he will make a careful inspection of the large Paris, returning to St. John about the first of June.

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FREIGHT TRAFFIC.

A Big Increase in Export Stuff But a Falling Off in Imports and Grain.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The wedding of Miss Marie Gordon McArthur Kay, daughter of J. Murray Kay of Brookline, formerly of St. John, and John W. Freestone of Bangor, will occur at Brookline on Wednesday next.

The annual meetings of Nos. 1 and 2 companies salvage corps and fire police will be held Monday evening. No. 1 company have invited the mayor and members of the council, along with other candidates for civic honors to attend their meeting. After the business is through an entertainment will take place.

That St. John made no mistake in selecting A. J. Maclean as the architect for the new ferry steamer would seem to be shown by the fact that this gentleman has been chosen to plan the construction of the new bridge over the river.

The government dredge Dominion is now engaged in deepening the space between the wharf and the pier, which has been given by the federal authorities to the Neptune Rowing Club for the use of their boat house.

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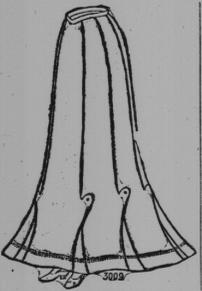
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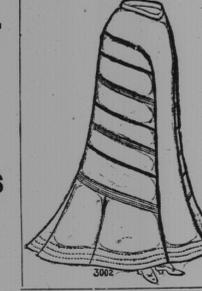
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LITTLEJOHN AND McLEOD.

Daniel Littlejohn said last night that after McLeod he was willing to take on all who challenged him, in turn. Although articles have been signed between McLeod and himself, all arrangements have not yet been made, as a license for the bout has not been granted yet. When he has settled with McLeod he will take Jordan, Leedham or any of the others. Although McLeod is quite a good man, Littlejohn is confident of coming out on top this time. It will be remembered that a short time ago these two fought a draw. They will weigh in at 142 lbs. Littlejohn states that he has had offers from Sydney, but he is under the care of Captain Bill Daley, and will start to train at the beginning of the month and expects to meet McLeod about the 23rd of May.

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is the effect produced by Short's Furniture Polish, 25 cts. Spotted clothing will soon become spotless by using "CLEANBOL," Short's Cleaning Fluid, 25 cts. Sold by all druggists.

What About Shoes?

My Values and Styles are all right. Get the habit of examining my stock when in need of Footwear. You are sure to buy from me if you do.

My \$1.10 Oxford for women looks like a \$2.00 shoe. I have it at both stores—44 Brussels St. and 457 Main St.

REVERDY STEEVES,

Woman's World.

WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY. (By Blanche V. Fischer). When an accident occurs there are certain things that may be done that will prevent the injury from becoming greater while waiting for the doctor.

Upon the floor, having the head, if possible, a trifle lower than the body. This can be managed, even when the patient has fallen upon the floor, by slipping under the body a pillow, blanket or rug.

Two thousand dollars for tercentenary. Government Decides to Grant Aid to the Celebration—The Programme Partly Arranged.

FREDERICTON, April 15. D. R. JACK—We are happy to inform you that the premier assures us grant of two thousand dollars will be given for tercentenary.

W. E. Raymond, Rev. Dr. Fraser and Dr. Murray MacLennan have been appointed by the Thistle Curling Club to represent that organization on the committee.

It was the general feeling of those present that if the ladies took hold of the memorial tablet affair they could raise the \$200 necessary outside the fund.

Friday morning—Landing of Champlain, Trades and Polymorphism procession. Referred to the executive. Friday afternoon—Military and naval display. Referred to executive.

AT THE "LONDON HOUSE." Saturday, April 16th.

The Latest Arrivals In Ladies' Spring Costumes Just to Hand.

Handsome Broadcloth Suits of late New York designs. Particularly Stylish Suits with Military Eton Coat and new Habit Back Skirts.

CORSET COAT SUITS—This is one of the most popular Suits of the season—Tweed mixtures in shades of navy, green or grey. Price,.....\$16.50, \$17.75

Fine Mohair or Brilliantine Dress Skirts to be a very Strong Feature for this Summer. Good quality brilliantine skirts in light navy blue, black or cream, have proved very popular everywhere in the West.

OUR CURTAIN SALE. Wonderful Value in Net Curtains in Fine Designs. The prettiest curtains for the marked prices we have seen for many a day.

1000 Yards White Window Muslins--on Sale at 9c. to 23c. yd.

Broad Lace Collars—Just in--Drop Shoulder Effects—Handsome Designs. Deep drooping lace shoulder collars. Novelties just to hand today--the very newest designs in guipure and fine net lace effects--some remarkably pretty "fruit" patterns.

New Materials for White Summer Shirt Waists--Damask Waistings. Fine white mercerized poplin waistings in large damask or jacquard designs--the most effective class of white goods shown this season.

Ladies' Wash Neckwear For Season 1904. Very pretty new designs--American and Canadian makes. 25c., 39c. each.

F. W. DANIEL & CO., London House, Charlotte St.

G. T. P. DEBATE.

OTTAWA, April 15.—Quite a part of the afternoon session was taken up with a debate precipitated by the leader of the opposition, who, on orders of the day being renewed, took the first possible opportunity to reply to the charges made last night by Cowan of Essex.

Blair's memorandum to the government in a way that carried any dis-honor or dishonour, and showed that in using this document, which had evidently been placed in his hands in a legitimate way, he had not intended to conceal in this regard, and challenged the government to push to the utmost the inferences it had placed in the mouths of its supporters.

Mr. Ryan submitted the report of the commission to provide a system of water for the city of Ottawa. He recommended that the government distribute seed grain to the farmers of Carleton and Restigouche counties.

LOOKS PROMISING. OTTAWA, April 15.—A meeting of Ottawa conservatives was held last night, and was most enthusiastic. Men were there who have held aloof for some time. The situation here is akin to that in St. John at the recent election, and Ottawa is in line to return two conservative members when the government must turn course to appeal to the people.

WAS IN A CRITICAL CONDITION. System was Run Down. FELT DROWSY AND MISERABLE. Burdock Blood Bitters. BUILT UP THE SYSTEM AND ADDED TEN POUNDS IN WEIGHT.

Mr. Ed. J. Harris, Newburgh, Ont., writes us: "Last spring I was in poor health, but have now been restored to full health and vigor. Here is what he writes us: 'Last spring I was in poor health, but have now been restored to full health and vigor.'

Fine Furniture Sale!



PARLOR SUITES in walnut or mahogany finish frames, from \$25.00 upwards. GEORGE E. SMITH, Successor to F. A. JONES CO., Ltd. 18 King Street, St. John, N. B.

Classified Advertisements.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE. WANTED-A respectable young girl to assist with general housework part of every day. Can sleep home. Apply at 211 King street (east).

HELP WANTED, MALE. WANTED-A bright boy who has just finished school, for office work. Apply to LAWTON SAW COMPANY, Thorne's Wharf.

HOUSES TO LET. TO LET—Small house of eight rooms, No. 70 Leinster street. Can be seen any afternoon. Apply to MISS LULLING, 171 Leinster street.

TO LET. BARN TO LET—On Princess street. Address by letter "BARN," care of Star. TO LET—OFFICE—35 Prince Street. Apply to R. G. DUNN & CO., Office Buildings, vault and hot water heating. Possession given at once, or later if required. Apply to GEO. H. V. BELLEA, Barrister, Room 21, Parvill's Building, 4 Princess street.

REPAIRING DAMAGE. The American schooner Norman, which went ashore at Dutch Island Harbor on her way from New York to St. John with a cargo of coal, went on the blocks here the other day for repairs. It has been discovered that the shoe is off, a part of the keel gone, and several planks in the bottom damaged. The vessel is now up amidships and is strained all over. Her metal has been removed on the blocks and she is being calked, keelsons and keel being refastened and she will be re-rigged on the topside.

Standard Oil Trust Methods.

How the Independent Concerns Are Beaten Out—Rockefeller's Great Organization.

To know every detail of the oil trade, to be able to reach at any moment to its utmost point, to control even its weakest factor—this was John D. Rockefeller's ideal of doing business. It seemed to be an intellectual necessity for him to be able to direct the course of any particular gallon of oil from the moment it gushed from the earth until it went into the lamp of the housewife. There was nothing—nothing in his great machine he did not know to working right. It was to complete this ideal, to satisfy this necessity, that he undertook some time in the late seventies to organize the oil markets of the world, as he had already organized oil refining and oil transporting.

WORLD FOR A FIELD. When Mr. Rockefeller began to gather the oil market into his hands he had a task which was literally the world for a field. In 1871, the first year he appeared as an important factor in the oil trade, refined oil was going into every civilized country of the globe. Of the 5,000,000 barrels of crude oil produced that year the world used 6,000,000, over 3,000,000 of which went to foreign lands. This was the market which had been built up in the first ten years of business by the men who were developing the trade and this was the market still further developed, of course, that Mr. Rockefeller inherited when he succeeded in controlling the refining and transporting of oil. It was this market he proceeded to organize. His work in the U. S. is naturally what interests us chiefly, as it is here the organization is most perfect, and the competition can be traced in reliable documents.

WELL LAID PLANS. These plans of organization seem to have been natural and highly intelligent. The entire country was being refined oil for illumination. Many refiners had their own agents out looking for markets, others sold to wholesale dealers, or jobbers, while others dealt with local dealers, usually grocers. Mr. Rockefeller's business was to replace agents and jobbers by his own employees. The United States was mapped out and agents appointed over these great divisions. To those who had information of the way in which Mr. Rockefeller does business it will go without saying that the marketing of refined oil is conducted with the greatest efficiency and economy. Its aim is to make every local station as near perfect in its service as can be. The buyer must receive his oil promptly, in good condition and of the grade he ordered. He must not only receive oil, but he can have proper lamps and wicks and burners and directions about using them.

"BELONGS TO US." But the Standard Oil agents are not sent into territory simply to sell the oil they can by efficient service and aggressive pushing; they are sent there to see all the oil that is bought. "The coal oil business belongs to us," Mr. Rockefeller's motto, and from the beginning of his campaign in the market his agents have accepted and acted on that principle.

ONLY A JOKE. When John D. Archbald, of the Standard Oil Company, had his attention called to this interesting article by Gustav Kobbe, the illustrations of which are of special value. In "Around the World in Eighty Pictures," the reader is taken into the field of great interest—Japan and Korea. Little Hamilton French's remarks on Mothers and Marriageable Sons will be greatly enjoyed, and Dr. Murray's instructions in regard to the care of the mouth and teeth will be found helpful by everyone. In addition there are engaging stories and pastimes for the little ones, and timely information of almost every department of the home.

THE DELINEATOR FOR MAY. In addition to an elaborate portrayal of current fashions and other matter of special interest to women, The Delineator for May contains literary and artistic features of the highest excellence. In fiction there are two short stories: His Flame, by Virginia Wood, and her adventive cousin and avowed mother-in-law, and The Battle of the Strong, by John H. Whitton, by college story; also a dramatic chapter of the Evolution of a Club Woman, by Agnes Surbright. The story of Catharine Sevier, conspicuous in the early history of Tennessee, is the first of a series on Great Women of Pioneer Times. Among the present day great, Mrs. Sembrich, the famous soprano, is the subject of an interesting article by Gustav Kobbe, and the illustrations of which are of special value. In "Around the World in Eighty Pictures," the reader is taken into the field of great interest—Japan and Korea. Little Hamilton French's remarks on Mothers and Marriageable Sons will be greatly enjoyed, and Dr. Murray's instructions in regard to the care of the mouth and teeth will be found helpful by everyone. In addition there are engaging stories and pastimes for the little ones, and timely information of almost every department of the home.

SLANG OF BRITISH CRIMINALS.

English Laws Have a Jargon That Almost Defies Translation and Use a Code of Ingenious Signals.

Few people seem to realize that professional criminals form a class by themselves as distinct as the gypsies, said an ex-official of Scotland Yard, and that they have a language of their own almost as difficult for the outsider to understand as Romany, and a code of signals as complicated as any secret society.

EXCAVATIONS BRING LIGHT. Col. Ram, whose discovery has now made his name, is really uncovering the foundations of the great statue and bringing to light many interesting features which were previously untraced. The haunting mystery which has enshrouded the Sphinx for centuries, Col. Ram has successfully penetrated, but not until man had given their lives to the attempt to unravel it, legends and stories had been born in its shadow and had died and been weaved of a lifetime, had been completed and destroyed, and other equally ponderous monuments had been raised.

INTENDED FOR TEMPLE.

Among the heretofore unknown features of the stone figure which he has just brought to light is the temple surmounting the head, which was intended for the worship of Harmachis, and several chambers, hewn in the rock and reached by a series of steps, and priests devoted to his worship.

IMPOSING IN ORIGINAL GLORY.

Several private collections and some museum pieces of the large blocks of most brilliant colorings and artistic design, from which it can be imagined what an imposing and magnificent structure must have been before the Persians and Mohammedans destroyed its glory.

POINTS ABOUT PEOPLE.

Some congressmen were talking of queer things seen on tombstones. Mr. Johnson of South Carolina saw this in a village graveyard in his state—directed to the memory of John Dawson, who was accidentally shot as a mark of affection by his brother. This was the case in Texas of an inscription he saw in an Arkansas graveyard: "This stone is sacred to the memory of George Jones, who committed suicide by fooling with Coit revolver, one of the old kind, brass mounted, and of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Beaver Flour advertisement with logo and text: 'Made from the world's best wheat... by the world's best milling methods...'

Is Mystery of the Sphinx Solved?

For 2,000 years and more the belief has prevailed all over the civilized world that the marvelous figure of the Sphinx was intended to represent a woman, but this theory is now forever dispelled through the ineffectiveness of the well known American student of antiquity, Col. Ram, who has at last solved the greatest enigma that ever perplexed mankind.

THE "OLD SUPERB."

The wind was rising easterly, the morning sky was Spain. The Straits before us open wide and free: We looked toward the Admiral, where high the Peter flew. And all our hearts were dancing like the sea.

A PRACTICAL PHILOSOPHER.

Herbert Spencer, in the attitude of superintending his household affairs, was practical. At one time the butcher had not been giving satisfaction, so Mr. Spencer called his housekeeper and gave her directions to transfer his custom to another man, whose shop faced the delinquent's. "And, Miss Smith," said the philosopher, "be particular that the first butcher sees you giving your orders to the second butcher!"

THE NEW FIRE ALARM.

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So Westward ho! for Trinidad, and Eastward ho! for Spain, And "Ship ahoy!" a hundred times a day: Round the world it need be, and round the world again, With a lame duck lagging all the way.

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YOUR MONEY BACK advertisement for LAXA-CARA TABLETS by Frank Wheaton, Sole Agent for Canada.

RULES FOR THE BATH ROOM.

- 1. Open the window, top and bottom. 2. Take out all soiled towels, wash-clothes and linens. 3. Take out the rug, if there must be a rug and have it in the air awhile after shaking. 4. Run hot water into the bath-tub with a dash of ammonia or soda or plain soap, and scrub well, ends, sides and bottom. 5. Wash all sponges and hang in the air to dry. 6. Wash soap dishes, mugs, slab, facets, bowl, and closet with sippy water and wipe dry. 7. Bring a housecoat as dry as possible and lightly wipe over the cleanest seat and lid and all woodwork and walls, and list of all the floor. 8. It sounds long to listen to, but it is short and quick work to do. Fifteen minutes means a fresh bright-looking room that can honestly call itself "clean" till the next day.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A NEW OFFICIAL.

(New York Times). Controller Matthew T. Brennan and Assemblyman Cornelius Flynn were sitting in an Albany hotel several years ago, and Flynn remarked: "Mr. Controller, I see we have a new street inspector down in the city." "That so?" ejaculated Brennan. "First I knew of it. Who stands for him?" "Dunno," answered Flynn, who as a rule knew every man in Tammany Hall and who his sponsor was. "I'll read it to you," he continued. From a New York paper he read the following: "Last evening the wind suddenly changed to the north, and this morning, thanks to Old Boreas, our streets are in a passable condition."

The World's Greatest Singer advertisement for Madame Lillian Nordica and the Gerhard Heintzman Piano.

W. H. JOHNSON CO., (LIMITED), 7 Market Square, St. John, and Halifax, N. S. advertisement listing various products and services.

DYKEMAN'S

SOLE AGENTS FOR STANDARD PATTERNS

Strikingly Pretty Tailored-Made Suits at \$10

You will be surprised at the quality and style of suit you will find here at the above price.

Ladies' Tailor Made Skirts.

Another lot of those very fine dress skirts, priced \$1.95, has just been placed in stock.

That Line of Cheviot Skirts

Advertised some time ago at \$2.63 have been repeated, and they are here now for you, as many as you want.

A Special Sale of Snowflake Cotton Wash Materials

Will take place on Monday morning. The price will be 11-16 cents per yard for all colors.

Children's White Dresses.

Mothers should come here for children's outfits, where they can find the largest assortment at the lowest price.

Manufacturer's Samples of White Nightdresses, Underskirts,

Not soiled but mussed in the handling. They can be bought much cheaper than the regular goods.

A Money-Saving Opportunity For Housekeepers.

One hundred and eighty pairs of fine Nottingham lace curtains, worth \$1.50 per pair, to be sold at \$1.00.

A Special Sale of Fringed Madras Muslin

Regular 20c quality is priced 12-12c, regular 30c quality is priced 19c. This is a material which not only looks well but wears well.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.



Between You and Us

There will be but one opinion. That is that our line of WALL PAPERS represent the best collection of new designs ever offered.

Our reputation is well known, we have better values and a greater variety of colorings for this year than ever.

We guarantee new goods and best possible values.

Inspection invited. D. McARTHUR, 84 King St

House Cleaning Necessities

SOAPS, BROOMS, BRUSHES, AMMONIA, GOLD DUST, PEARLINE, SAL SODA, Etc., at Campbell's Cash Grocery, Germain Street.

Tel. 165. Orders called for. Delivered Promptly. AS A BRACER, while using the above, take Peruna—only 80cts. per bottle.

Children's Hats and Caps.

EVERY VARIETY IN HEADWARE. Cloth T. O. S. Caps from 25c. to \$1.00. Latest patterns in Children's Felt Hats, also in Straw. The popular strap top Golf Caps for Boys.

Men's and Boys' Auto Caps, also, Yachting Caps.

All finished in our usual good qualities, and lowest prices.

THORNE BROS., HATTERS, 93 KING STREET.

LOCAL NEWS.

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

Big cut sale of wall papers and window shades continues at McArthur's, 84 King street.

The annual sale of the market tolls, commission stalls and weighing machines, takes place on Monday at eleven o'clock.

There were five marriages and five births in the city this week. Girl babies were again in the majority—three to two.

Thomas Dean, City Market, has received a very large consignment from the west of Cold Storage Fowls and Chickens, which must be sold today.

Word was received in Moncton last night of the death of City Clerk Lawson in Vancouver, B. C., whither he had gone for his health. His wife had left on Thursday to join him.

Rev. G. M. Campbell leaves today for Halifax, and on Sunday will occupy the pulpit of the Brunswick street Methodist church. Rev. W. H. Langille, the pastor of the above mentioned church will fill Mr. Campbell's pulpit at both services on Sunday.

The Tabernacle Baptist church held a roll call service last evening. A historical sketch of the church was read by the clerk and an address was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Perry Stackhouse. After the service refreshments were served.

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"BRITONS NEVER, NEVER, ETC."

A True Born Englishman Strikes for Liberty and Worries the Life of the Jailors.

Henry Felton, an erratic Englishman, who was sent to jail the other day having been accused of assaulting Clerk Bowman, of the Dufferin Hotel, is making the lives of the turnkeys and jail officials miserable.

Fulton started the fun in the police court, when he informed the magistrate that the expressions he used, involving the name of God in a condemnatory sense, were not profane. Since then he has been in jail, and all hands from the sheriff down, wear a worried look.

Fulton started in by breaking up everything he could get his hands on, plates, cups, etc. In fact anything he could get his hands on and was breakable went to the wall. Matters reached such a state that he was put in the solitary pen where there was nothing but four stone walls. He could not break these, but if looks and an energetic flow of language would accomplish anything it is a wonder that the jail walls still stand.

That the success is not insane all seemingly agree, but that he is possessed of a perverse mind or a devil of a new and original kind there is no doubt.

PERSONALS.

Rev. J. C. Berrill has returned from the Methodist conference at Toronto and went to his home at Jacksonville, Caverton Co., last evening.

Harry A. Woodworth, formerly of Parrboro, and for a time a resident of St. John, has obtained the position of advertising manager with the T. Eaton Co., Toronto.

John A. Morrison, of Fredericton, is at the Royal.

S. McKee of Fredericton, was in town last night attending the Shriners' gathering.

Alex. Gibson, sr., who met with an accident recently, has so far recovered to be able to go down stairs.

M. F. Mooney arrived home from the States yesterday.

Among the passengers who arrived at New York yesterday on the Cedric from Liverpool, was Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R.

Rev. C. T. Phillips has been confined to his house during the past week by an attack of the grippe.

Miss Isaac Babin, of St. John, spent a few days with Mrs. A. Williams, of Woodstock, this week, on her way to the States.

The engagement of Miss Mabel Livingston, of Calais, to Harry Haley, of Milltown, was announced last week.

Miss Ogilvie has resigned as matron of the Chipman Memorial Hospital, and will leave in June. Miss Brandson has succeeded Miss Ogilvie.

Mrs. Alexander Robinson, of Chatham, is home after a pleasant visit of a month in St. John and Moncton.

Mrs. M. S. Hocken, of Chatham, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright, St. John.

Miss Jessie, daughter of James Jardine, Napan, and Everard Taxsmith were united in marriage in St. John's manse, Chatham, Wednesday evening, by Rev. J. Morris McLean.

Frank Reynolds, Miss Susie Reynolds and Miss Margaret Reynolds will sail on the Lake Manitoba on Saturday next for England. Before returning they will make a tour of the continent.

E. H. Allen, of the I. C. B., Moncton, was in the city today.

VERY NICE TESTIMONIAL

For the Steiny and Nordheimer Pianos.

G. E. Prince, representing Steiny and Nordheimer pianos in this city, whose show rooms are located at John White's furniture store, 33 Charlotte street, has received the following letter, which speaks for itself, from F. G. Spencer, manager of the Nordica concert.

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 14th, 1904.

Mr. G. E. Prince, representing Steiny and Nordheimer Pianos, St. John, N. B.:

My Dear Sir: I wish to thank you for the Nordica upright which you so kindly placed at my disposal for practice while in St. John, and I personally heard expressions of my approval.

Yours very truly, (Signed) F. G. SPENCER.

RIVER NAVIGATION

Open to Gagetown—Str. Springfield Went Up Today.

Reports from up river tell of the opening of the Reach. There is now a clear passage from here to Gagetown, and the str. Springfield, the holder of all early navigation records, left for that place at noon today. The str. Elaine left at 11.15 for Hampstead and Wickham.

On Monday Morning, Fred Miles, who is in charge of the work of saving logs, will go up river for the purpose of distributing rope among the farmers living along the river. The rush of ice and logs is expected any day.

The opening of navigation to Fredericton this year will be later than for several years. Last year the river was open by April 7th, in 1902 by April 3rd and in 1901 by April 17th. In 1899 it was closed until April 24th.

Rev. E. L. Coffin has returned from Yarmouth, where he has been presiding at the session of the Nova Scotia conference of the A. M. E. church. He will conduct the services in St. Philip's as usual tomorrow. Holy communion will be administered at the evening service.

There will be a series of stereoptican views given in the Waterloo Street Free Baptist church on Tuesday evening, 19th inst. Each view will be explained, as it is produced.

WINTER PORT NEWS.

Steamship Lake Manitoba Arrives—Lake Erie and Montizuma Sail—Mount Temple Overdue.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba arrived at the island this morning and came up the harbor about two o'clock taking the berth vacated by the Lake Erie. The Manitoba made a splendid run out, being right on her schedule. She has 40 first-class passengers, 125 second cabin and 831 steerage, nearly all of the latter being Englishmen.

The first-class passengers will be sent away on this evening's Montreal express and the others as fast as it is possible to make the necessary inspection.

The C. P. R. passenger str. Lake Erie, Capt. Caray, sailed at two o'clock this afternoon for Liverpool. She is fully laden with cargo and will carry a lot of passengers. Among the season passengers are Miss Johnson and T. S. Simons of this city.

The E. P. R. steamer Montizuma sailed about two o'clock for London and Halifax, where she will take in about a thousand barrels of apples. From this port the Montizuma takes away 66 head of cattle and 91 sheep, besides a big general cargo.

The Allan liner Tunisian, from Liverpool, arrived at St. John, left Monville yesterday.

The Donaldson liner Kastalla, Capt. Webb, is now due here from Glasgow. Miss Henry Speers is at Halifax awaiting the Allan liner Parisian, from Liverpool, which comes here for the first time this season.

The str. Mount Temple, from Antwerp, is now sixteen days out and should arrive at any hour. It is thought that this steamer, which has some four hundred passengers, may go to Halifax before coming here. There was a rumor among officials last night that she had been reported at Halifax, but this proved to be incorrect.

A TEMPERANCE TRAVELLER.

T. W. Glover of New Zealand will speak here tomorrow.

T. W. Glover, of New Zealand, who is touring the world in the interest of the I. O. O. T., arrived in St. John last night from Bangor. He will begin his New Brunswick campaign, under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of N. B., by four meetings in this city tomorrow.

In the morning at eleven o'clock he will speak in New Zealand; at 7 p. m. in Fairville Methodist church on "Self Sacrifice," and at 8 1/2 in the same church he will speak at a mass meeting on the subject, "Where are the Nine?"

Mr. Glover left New Zealand about a year ago and since has been travelling through Canada and the United States. After finishing his New Brunswick tour he goes to Nova Scotia, and thence to Boston for a further trip through the States. He expects to reach his home in New Zealand in about six months, for a short rest. Mr. Glover has been travelling over every civilized portion of the globe in the interests of temperance for the past forty years.

His address tomorrow afternoon will be especially of interest to all interested in sociological and labor problems.

MANUAL TRAINING

IN FAIRVILLE.

On Monday evening the trustees, teachers and other interested persons of Fairville, Milford, Beaconsfield, Mahogany, Randolph and South Bay, will meet in Fairville to discuss a manual training circuit. It is proposed to engage a special teacher.

THIS EVENING.

Meeting of Bakers' Union in Labor Hall.

Meeting of Bakers' and Confectioners' Union.

Dalley Stock Company at the Opera House.

Meeting of the executive committee of Trade and Labor Council.

THE MARKET.

The market today has a fair stock of produce, with the prices ruling about the same as all week. Eggs are bringing today 25 cents; butter is selling at from 20c to 25c per lb. Potatoes are plentiful and are bringing \$1.25 bbl. Carrots and parsnips are scarce and are going at from \$1.50 to \$1.70 a barrel.

FOOD LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

FOUND—Cocker spaniel. Apply to J. V. McLELLAN, Registry Office.

FOR SALE—Caterer of bugs and harness. Few months in use. Apply to G. N. KENNEDY, 219 Charlotte street, West.

FOR SALE—Large burglar proof safe, of most reliable make, fitted with an Italian iron-clad combination French lock, original cost, \$700; will be sold at a great sacrifice to ensure sale. Call on or write for particulars to W. TREMAYNE GARD, 63 Germain street, St. John N. B.

WALL PAPERS

2c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c. Borders to match, 1c, 10c, 20c, yard.

BRUSHES—Whitewash Brushes, 15c. to \$1 each. Paint Brushes 2c. to 20c each.

WINDOW SHADES—10c, 25c, 50c each.

MEN'S OVERALLS—Men's White Overall, 40c.

Men's White Jumpers, 40c.

Men's Pants, 95c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50. Also Boys' Pants and Overalls.

Arnold's Department Store 11 and 15 Charlotte St.

Dr. A. H. Merrill, DENTIST, Cor. King and Charlotte Streets. Entrance: 75 Charlotte Street. Phone 1631.

SCOTCH NUT.

I have had placed with me for immediate sale 50 tons SCOTCH DOUBLE NUT, to be delivered after Monday, the 19th inst. Screened and delivered at \$6.75 per ton (cash). JAMES S. McOVERTON, AGENT, Tel. 42, 223 Charlotte Street.

Morrell & Sutherland

TELEPHONE 1552

A \$1.75 Black Sateen Underskirt FOR \$1.15

If the maker had not made us a very liberal concession for taking so large a quantity we should never have been able to sell them at so low a price. They are made from a good quality of fine Mercerized Sateen, very wide; finished with a 10 inch flounce, accordin plaited, and three small ruffles, two at top of flounce and one at bottom. Sizes 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, and 43.



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IT'S ABOUT NOW.

That you'll need a pair of Rubbers if you ever need them. This is the uncertain season of the year. Rubbers you'll need, and you'll need them now nearly every day—March storms and April showers make bad walking. City weights, but strong and durable, and best quality—you can't buy any other kind here. Yet prices below the average.

D. MONAHAN, 162 UNION ST.

New Spring Clothing

Style, Quality and Price Correct.

Latest Styles in Men's Suits, English stripes and checks, best linings and fit, guaranteed, \$12.00. Scotch Tweed Effects, in men's suits, up-to-date patterns, only \$10.50. The same made to order would cost you at least, \$18.00. Canadian Tweed Suits for men, latest styles, good trimmings, only \$8.50. Heavy Serge Suits, wide wale, latest cut, perfect fit, only \$6.50.

WILCOX BROS.

54 to 58 DOCK ST., and 142 MARKET SQUARE.

Extra Choice Tender Beef,

Try us. You will be sure to be pleased with the quality. Choice Snow-Flake Potatoes, Copper Potatoes, Black Kidney Potatoes, Bermuda Onions, Cucumbers, Ripe Tomatoes, Celery.

F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Limited.

"The Greatest Value for the Money."

Working Men's Shoes.

Our Grain Bellows Tongue Heavy Soled Laced Boots, fit and wear; they are made solid. Prices, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25.

The Wax Kip Laced Boot, which we sell at \$1.50, are cut in one piece, and have double soles. A neat fitting, hard wearing boot. Boys', the same, \$1.25; Youths', \$1.15.

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