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**SOUTH AFRICA.**

Botha's Letter to Kitchener Published in London.

LONDON, April 4.—The letter of Gen. Botha, the Boer commander-in-chief, to Lord Kitchener, commanding the British forces in South Africa, preliminary to the recent peace meeting, casually referred to in Lord Kitchener's report of the negotiations, and from which the opponents of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain hope to obtain some clue to the reason for the failure of the conferences, was published as a parliamentary paper this morning. The letter is dated at the commandant-general's camp, Feb. 18, and commences with a reference to "the verbal message from Your excellency."

Continuing, the letter says:—"I have the honor to inform your excellency that no one desires more than to bring this bloody strife to an end. I would also very much like to meet your excellency for the purpose of a final decision to see if it is not possible to discover terms under which it can be done."

The remainder of the letter of Gen. Botha is of no importance. It merely suggests a place of meeting and arrangements for the guarantee of safe conduct.

NEW YORK, April 4.—According to the Tribune's London correspondent the news comes from Brussels that Mr. Kruger thinks that the occupation of South Africa will finally break down the Boer defense. It is the Boer seat of government, contains supplies of stores and ammunition, and it is understood to be in danger as a result of Lord Kitchener's northern campaign. But prisoners who have recently arrived at Pretoria are, however, said to have expressed opinions that the war will last for three years longer.

**BRITISH CIVIL LIST.**

Labouchere Has a Filing at the Pomp of Royalty.

LONDON, April 4.—The report of the committee appointed to consider changes in the civil list recommends that the new civil list be fixed at about £470,000, as follows:

Privy purse £110,000; salaries of household and retired allowances £125,000; expenses of household £193,000; works £20,000; royal bounty £15,000; and sundries £8,000.

The report recommends an annuity of £200,000 to the Duke of Cornwall and York, £100,000 to the Duchess of Cornwall and York, and £50,000 to each of the King's daughters. The Queen's annuity is increased to £70,000, and an annuity of £30,000 is provided for the Duchess of Cornwall and York in the event of her surviving the Duke.

The proposals for the civil list show a net increase of £67,000.

Henry Labouchere (advanced liberal) the sole signatory of the minority report, thinks that no increase is necessary. In one paragraph he says:—"The committee did not deem it within the scope of their inquiry to consider whether a continuance of the pomp of pride and ceremony of the court is desirable. Suggestions have been received that the cost of living has gone up among the wealthier classes since her late Majesty ascended the throne. This idea seems to be due to the present ostentatious expenditure of some of those who have suddenly acquired large fortunes. But, your committee does not believe the sovereign would desire to enter into monetary competition with such persons, or encourage by his example such vain glorious prodigality on the part of his subjects."

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**THE WEATHER.**

TORONTO, April 4.—Moderate to fresh winds. Rain tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Forecast: Eastern states and northern New York—Partly cloudy tonight; Friday, clear, winds becoming high northwesterly.







## TALES OF THE RIN CLUB.

(By Joseph H. Gannon.)

The Rin club was meeting after an exhaustive executive session. The little club-room over Moriarty's saloon was frequently the scene of heated debates, and almost nightly of story-telling contests, in which every member took part.

Personal anecdotes were most in favor, and if the hero or victim of the story was present, so much the better. At any rate, the tale lost not in the telling by motives of friendship or enmity.

"I'll tell you now," began Dugan, "of the folie a deux Casey had taken the circus. I think if he had kept it long he would have lost his senses, and that's no joke."

"Alderman Hogan got the job for Casey, and the boudoir started out with his paper and pencil. He started at the beginning of his route. 'Twas in the Fifth Ward."

"The first house that met him was a small little man. Casey hammered at the door with his chest swelled out."

"Good morning, Miss Madam," said he to the lady phat keem to the door. "Well," said the lady.

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With commendable promptitude, the public school board has set about suppressing such performances. The boys who have engaged in them have been threatened with expulsion and this will likely have a beneficial effect upon the youngsters.

## THE NEW YORK SUN

Gets a Story Wrong Because It Does Not Study the Star.

The story of the St. John lawyer and Prince George of Wales, which was recently told by the Star, has appeared in the New York Sun, in this perverted fashion. It is doubtful if Senator Temple ever saw Prince George, who had left the station for the last time long before Mr. Temple became a senator.

There is a Canadian senator who once bought a newspaper from the future king of England, and he hasn't got over it yet. When Prince George was doing his sea-service he was stationed some time at Halifax and he used to run into the surrounding country on little expeditions. He was returning on one occasion by train, from a flying trip to the nearby village, when the senator encountered him.

The senator, who, by the way, was the Hon. Thomas A. Temple, of the County of New Brunswick, and is known as a rather pompous individual—seized the prince sitting in the smoker surrounded by a pile of newspapers, and wearing his dress naval uniform, the cap of which bore some resemblance to that worn by the uniformed trainboy.

"Here, boy," called the senator sharply. "Give me a paper."

The young prince looked up and quietly handed the lawmaker one of his papers. The senator fished out two of the cumbersome Canadian papers and held them out. The prince took them gravely, and lay them on the seat beside him.

Senator Temple found out his mistake and was a very unhappy man, for if a Canadian senator does not reverence royalty, who does?

## LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

FREDERICTON, April 3.—In the bill to amend the Liquor License Act, a section was added abolishing bootlegging licenses. This was aimed at the representatives of Ontario brewers who pay \$250 license, while St. John brewers pay \$800. Hereafter persons desiring to bottle liquor will have to pay \$800.

The following is the address to His Majesty which was moved by the premier and seconded by Mr. Hazen: To His Majesty King Edward the Seventh, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain, of the Dominion of Wales, Prince of Wales, Defender of the Faith, etc.

Most Gracious Sovereign:—We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick, in the Dominion of Canada, assembled, desire to convey to Your Majesty our expression of satisfaction at Your Majesty's accession to the throne of our Empire. We desire also to convey our appreciation of the irreparable loss sustained by Your Majesty as well as by the united citizenship of our country, in the demise of Your Majesty's late Majesty, King Edward the Seventh, Lady Queen Victoria of blessed memory, and we trust that in the years that it before you and a Sovereign of the great Empire of which, by the providence of God, we have been so fortunate as to have crowned, the same divine guidance may be ever present in the deliberations of your Majesty's Councils.

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Dated at the Parliament House, in the City of Fredericton, in the Province of New Brunswick, Dominion of Canada, on the third day of April, A. D. 1901, the first year of His Majesty's reign.

The address passed unanimously, and on motion of Hon. Mr. Tweedie, seconded by Mr. Hazen, it was ordered that the speaker, and transmitted to the lieutenant governor, to be forwarded through the proper channels to His Majesty.

At twelve o'clock his honor the lieutenant governor came down to the house, and after ascending to the bills which had been passed, prorogued the legislature.

GIVES BIRTH TO HER TWENTY-SIXTH CHILD.

BEDFORD, Pa., April 2.—Mrs. Custos, wife of a Belgian living near Sandy Run, has just given birth to her twenty-sixth baby girl, weighing nine pounds. Mrs. Custos is also a Belgian by birth. Some of her children were born on the other side of the water and the balance in her present home. Her assortment includes one set of triplets and three pairs of twins. She was married when she was 17 years old and is now strong and hearty at 45. She is really an athlete in appearance, and does not seem by any means to have come to the end of her story.

Mr. Custos is also a strong, hearty man, and the pair take a pride in their excessive brood.

BLISS CARMAN, BOHEMIAN.

The dinner to Albert Hubbard, the founder of the Roycrofters, and the editor of the Philistine, given in New York last week, was an occasion when the feelings of the guests were not given too much consideration when they were being introduced to the company. Untrammelled frankness prevailed. The Canadian poet, Bliss Carman, for instance, paid the penalty of his professed Bohemianism in the world of letters, by being introduced as "a great poet, who is always in debt, always in love, and yet goes tripping along with an armful of girl and a heartful of song."

## OBITUARY NOTICE.

A Columbia graduate suffered a horrible fate. When down by the Nile. He dropped in for a while. And a crowd of young men good-bait. The rumble that sealed that "grand" tale. With his captive was highly state. Said his friends in surprise. "Well, how was that 'grand' you ate?"

## SHIPPING NEWS.

Domestic Ports.  
HALIFAX, April 2.—S.S. str. Halifax, for Boston.

Foreign Ports.  
HONG KONG, April 2.—S.S. Empress of China left here for Vancouver this afternoon.

QUEBEC, April 2.—S.S. str. Lantana (from Liverpool), for Halifax and St. John.

VERPOOL, April 2.—Ard, time Lake Champlain, from St. John, N.B. and Halifax.

LONDON, April 2.—Ard, str. A. R. Thorp, from Halifax.

CITY ISLAND, April 2.—Bound south, str. Prud'homme, from St. John, N.B. and Halifax.

CHICAGO, April 2.—S.S. str. W. L. Merriam, from St. John, N.B. and Halifax.

NEW YORK, April 2.—S.S. str. W. L. Merriam, from St. John, N.B. and Halifax.

BOOTHBY, April 2.—Ard, str. F. R. F. Vincent, from St. John, N.B. and Halifax.

HUELA, March 2.—S.S. str. Plat, for Sydney.

PRUD'HOME, April 2.—S.S. str. barks Edin, for Canada; Thacker, for ditto.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., April 2.—In port, str. Sch. str. from St. John, N.B. and Halifax.

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## MORNING'S NEWS.

Mrs. Beck, widow of Joseph M. Beck, of Elgin, died on Feb. 21st.

Lieut. Governor McClean's term of office will expire December 6, 1901.

Tomorrow being Good Friday, the City Market will be closed all day.

The new Tabernacle Baptist church on the Haymarket Square will be opened on Sunday, April 14.

A concert will be held Monday evening at Alexandra Temple, and the North End Minstrel Club will assist.

At the meeting of the Medical Society last evening, Dr. Hetherington delivered an interesting address on Acute Mania.

James Clow, of Murray Harbor, P. E. I., and a former member of the legislative council of the island, died on Tuesday.

The "Cheerful Toller's Mission Band" of Carleton Place Methodist church will give an Easter concert next Monday evening.

To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Cresolene. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four hours. All Druggists.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Mary's church are preparing for a sale and afternoon tea to be held in the Sunday school house on Thursday of next week. The proceeds will be for the organ fund.

The funeral of Miss Lizzie Hibbert, of Yarmouth, N. S., which was postponed from Monday last because of symptoms of returning consciousness, was held yesterday afternoon, there being no doubt of her death.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Laura Rogers, daughter of F. M. Rogers, and Percival Taylor Alivert, which will take place at St. Paul's (Valley) church, St. John, N. B., on April 24.—Montreal Star.

The Sun's Boston correspondent announces the death recently of Miss Mary Dwyer, aged 48 years, Robert Halpin, Mrs. John Maloney and Mary O'Keefe, all formerly of St. John, and W. H. Britton, formerly of Westfield.

The interior decorations of Holy Trinity church, which have been in progress for three months, under the direction of F. E. Meloche, of Montreal, have been finished and the sacred edifice now presents a very beautiful appearance.

Messrs. Kemp, Gertshore and Davidson, representing the Upper Canadian firms who have purchased the Oseleak works, returned to their homes last evening on the C. R. P. Owing to the lateness of the train on which they had planned to arrive at Hampton, their second visit to the works was dispensed with.

I. L. AND B. OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society, the following officers were appointed for the ensuing year: F. O'Brien, president; John Jenkins, 1st vice; D. O'Neill, 2nd vice; Thos. Hefferman, recording secretary; James Lee, financial secretary; M. J. Nugent, treasurer; H. Haney, P. J. Gorman and J. Olen McWilliams, trustees; Michael Callaghan, librarian; John Callaghan, sergeant-at-arms.

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, April 3.

It was announced that the season's lumber cut of the St. John and tributaries was estimated at 140,000,000 feet. Of this quantity about 90,000,000 feet was cut above Grand Falls and about 10,000,000 on the Aroostook, and the remainder on the Tobique and other points below the Falls.

Trene, wife of County Court Judge William Wilson, passed away at half-past three o'clock this afternoon after a fortnight's illness from typhoid fever, leaving a devoted family of husband, two daughters and one son, and a large circle of sorrowing friends.

About two weeks ago Mrs. Wilson was seized with an attack of grippe, and before she recovered from that typhoid fever set in. She was removed to Victoria hospital, but never rallied, and was unconscious from Thursday last, not even recognizing the members of her family.

The deceased lady was a daughter of the late Alex. Thompson, and a sister of F. P. Thompson of this city, Mrs. Geo. Barbour of St. John and Mrs. Geo. R. Davis of Colorado, and she leaves two half sisters, Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Rickard, and one half brother, Frank Thompson, all residing in the United States.

At last night's meeting of the city council the sum of \$150 was voted to the Tourist Association. The amount asked for was \$200. The association will use the money to advertise Fredericton at the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y.

Hono. L. J. Tweedie, the local premier, was given a pleasant surprise at his office in the departmental building this afternoon, when the members of the government side of the house presented him with a beautiful pair of driving horses, which were purchased by Mr. McCabe, M. P. P., in Carleton county and will arrive here tomorrow and go forward to Chatham.

The gentlemen who witnessed the presentation were Attorney General Pugsley, Hon. A. J. Dunn, C. H. LaBelle, Geo. F. Hill, H. A. McClelland and L. P. Farris, Messrs. Johnson, Barnes, Osman, Ryan, Purdy, Speaker Robinson, Whitehead, Allen, Fish, Todd, Auditor General Beek, R. W. L. Tibbitts and R. S. Barker.

TO SHIP CANADIAN HORSES.

BOSTON, April 2.—Dr. Fraser, a specialist of the British government, was in this city today making inquiries as to the facilities for shipping from this port a consignment of 20 Canadian horses for the British army in South Africa. Dr. Fraser was with the Canadian Horse Show, an annual industry and inspected some of the animals here. He stated that he was desirous of shipping the horses from the most convenient port. He left here for Portland to look over the facilities there.

TORONTO, April 2.—Isaac Hartman, postmaster of Dawson City, is in the city. He says the output from the Klondike this year will be thirty million dollars. Many men are going in over the ice to work in the mines.

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The Cheapest Meats and Vegetables, Fresh Eggs, Etc. See the Display at my Stall on Saturday.

**S. Z. DICKSON COUNTRY MARKET.**

**EGGS FOR HATCHING.**  
Light Brahma, White Leghorn—Imported pure bred Fowls—One Dollar Per Setting of Thirteen, Carefully boxed and delivered in the City, or at Express Office, Rousesay.

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61-2 CHARLOTTE STREET.  
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**W. L. Douglass Gilt Edge Lines.**  
**BOX AND WILLOW CALF.**

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The best value in the city.

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Bedside and Reading Table



ADJUSTABLE.  
INDISPENSABLE IN THE SICK ROOM. \$4.50.

Jones' Furniture & Carpet Ware-rooms, 16 & 18 King St.

Retiring from business, all goods at Reduced Prices.

**CONCERT TONIGHT.**

At the children's concert to be given in St. David's Sabbath-school room this evening a novel and entertaining programme will be carried out, including a pantomime, a song drill by ten little girls in grandmother costume. Miss Bellie has been directing the children for some weeks and a particularly interesting and enjoyable entertainment is assured.

**HAS DOUBLED HIS SALES.**

About a year ago T. H. Estabrooks decided to put up his famous Red Rose tea in six grades. Some thought he was making a mistake, but the result has proved the wisdom of his decision. The sales of Red Rose were practically doubled in the last year. Red Rose tea is sold in 1 lb. and 1/2 lb. packages at 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60c per lb.

**"Patterson's"**

Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

**YOUR TIME**

is lost when you can buy them here ready made; we have taken time to make up a lot of Gingham Aprons, which we are going to sell at these Prices:

Without Bibs - - 23c. each  
With " - - 40c. each  
With " - - 45c. each

Good Fast Colored Gingham.

STONE OPEN EVERY EVENING.

"CASH ONLY."

**WANT ADS.**

In order to be of as much service as possible to the working people of St. John, the STAR will insert FREE all advertisements of Situations Wanted. For any other Want Ads. there will be a small charge.

**Read the Ads. in the Star.****LOCAL NEWS.**

The Star will be issued tomorrow.

Special services are being held in Centenary church this week.

There were sixty-four civil cases before the magistrate this morning.

Archibald Belyes will be the steward on board the steamer Star this year.

A special meeting of Dominion L. O. L. No. 14, is called for tomorrow evening.

The schools closed yesterday for the Easter holidays and will re-open next Wednesday.

Those who wish to vote at the civic elections must pay their taxes on or before Monday.

M. E. Riley's new corn mill, City road, will be open for inspection Saturday and Monday.

A man by the name of John Smith applied for protection at the central police station last night.

On Thursday, April 11th, the Ladies' Aid of the St. John Presbyterian church intend holding a concert.

There will be a tea and sale in Calvin Presbyterian church on the evening of Thursday, April 11th, beginning at 6.30 o'clock.

A special meeting of the common council is called for Saturday afternoon to discuss the new police rules and regulations.

The Sunday school of German street Baptist church will give a grand Easter concert this evening at eight o'clock. The admission fee is ten cents.

The dear old Globe was so badly rattled over the April fool joke that it forgot to change its headline yesterday, and last evening's issue appeared as that of "Tuesday, April 2."

The Globe last evening gave the particulars concerning the Amelia Morton claim, in which the name Pugeley appears many times. This interesting item of news was given in the Star of March 27th.

Hall & Fairweather have been advised of an advance of 3-4c. to 10c. per lb. in clover seed. Fortunately the firm had bought early and secured a large stock of choice seed before the rise occurred.

A horse, with cart attached, belonging to B. Myers, created some excitement by running away on Main street yesterday. He was finally caught in the I. C. R. yard without having done any damage.

Fred. Laforest, M. P. P., one of Mr. Hazen's ablest and most active lieutenants in the legislature, is in the city today. He has been in ill health and was unable to be in the house during the whole of the session, but he did good service when he was there.

The funeral of Murray Stackhouse, the nine-year-old son of W. J. Stackhouse, took place from his father's residence on City Road today at three o'clock. The usual services were held at the house and grave in Cedar Hill cemetery by the Rev. T. F. Fotheringham.

The regular monthly meeting of the King's Daughters is being held this afternoon at the King's Daughter's Guild. This evening at eight o'clock the regular quarterly meeting will be held, at which reports from other circles will be read. All members are requested to attend.

For the convenience of those wanting paints, glass, putty, whitening, varnish, etc., H. L. & J. T. McGowan will be open every evening during the months of April and May, at St. John Paint Store, 155 Prince street, corner Sydney.

The river is rising rapidly at Fredericton, and is now ten feet above winter level. Ice ran out of the Nashua last night, and that stream is clear for two miles above Marysville. This usually occurs from three to six days before the ice goes out of the main river at Fredericton. Within a week, therefore, the river should be clear.

**PERSONAL.**

Miss Bertha McLean left today for Boston.

Attorney-General Pugeley returned from Fredericton today.

Gilbert Olive, son of Eben Olive, who has been yielding his parson in the city, returned to Boston today.

Hon. H. A. McKeown was a passenger to the city from Fredericton this forenoon.

Messrs. Olive and Waring, steamboat inspectors, returned from Prince Edward Island yesterday.

**ON THE RIVER.**

The river, says the Woodstock Dispatch, is clear of ice a short distance above the river bridge. The river has risen about three feet and is still rising. The ice is hard and heavy and if it goes out this week, and there is every reason to believe it will, it will go hard with the bridges. It will go specially hard with the Hartland bridge.

**ON A GRAVE CHARGE.**

William Cameron, An Old Offender, Arrested at Meadham.

A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of William Cameron, charged with criminal assault on a fourteen-year-old girl by the name of Butler. Cameron is described as being five feet nine inches high, and weighing about two hundred pounds. He is commonly known about town as "Squaking Billy." Upon the issue of this warrant the police at once began a diligent search, but failed to find the culprit. He had evidently got a hint of his danger and left the city. Chief of Police Clarke, thinking that in all probability Cameron would try to reach the states, telegraphed his description and particulars of his crime together with other necessary information to Chief of Police Harvey at Meadham Junction, to H. M. Turner, immigration agent running over the trains between St. John and Vancouver, and to Chief of Police Campbell of St. Stephen. In the meantime the officers here had not relaxed their efforts, but Cameron could not be found.

This morning Chief Clarke got a message from Harvey at Meadham that Cameron was on the train and immediately wired back instructions for his arrest on a charge of rape, under power of a warrant issued here.

A little later word was received by Chief Clarke that Cameron had been arrested and asking for instructions, in reply to which he ordered that Cameron be held and brought back to St. John. Cameron was accordingly advised to the effect that the prisoner would be sent here on the train which arrives from the west at three o'clock.

This man is the one who was arrested on April first, 1898, charged with obtaining money under false pretences, with counterfeiting and with having counterfeit money in his possession. It appeared at his trial that he got from Isaac G. Oulton, at that time, one hundred and forty-five dollars, giving him in exchange a lot of the counterfeit notes. When arrested he had in his possession \$2,900 in Confederate money. For that crime he was convicted and sentenced to three years in Dorchester.

On Tuesday night, March 26th, it was reported to the police that Cameron had enticed two young girls into a room on Brunswick street, and although the prisoner indignantly protested his innocence it looks now as though there might have been some truth in the report.

**STOCKTON V. TUCKER.**

The preliminary objections to the St. John city and county petition were disposed of before Judge McLeod this morning. Counsel for petitioners admitted that he must prove the status of petitioner and put in evidence a list of voters certified by the queen's printer. He then proposed to call the petitioner to prove his qualifications as a voter. Counsel for respondents admitted that he must prove the status of petitioner and put in evidence a list of voters certified by the queen's printer. He then proposed to call the petitioner to prove his qualifications as a voter.

Judge McLeod then dismissed the petitioners' objections with costs against the respondent. Dr. A. O. Earle, K. C., for the respondent; J. B. M. Baxter for the petitioner.

**WIGGINS-WIGGINS.**

S. L. Tilley Wiggins, a prominent farmer and postmaster of Central Norton, was united in marriage yesterday by Rev. C. T. Phillips to Miss Eva Wiggins of Springfield. Mr. Wiggins formerly taught school at Sussex and Hampstead, and left that profession to take up farming. He has a large henry on his establishment and his farm is one of the best in his district. He is a brother of the Rev. W. E. Wiggins of Florenceville. Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins left this morning on a trip to Woodstock.

**KILLED BY ACCIDENT.**

In regard to the death of Weatherbee today brought in a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death by being run over while attempting either to get on or off the train, and that no blame attached to the I. C. R. or any person.

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**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES.**

Centenary Methodist church, pastor, Rev. John Read, D. D. Preaching at 11 a. m. Evening prayer service at 8 o'clock.

A service will be held at St. Andrew's church Friday evening at 8 p. m. Rev. L. G. MacNeill will preach. After the service a number of members will be received into the church.

The services at St. John's church on Good Friday will be at 11 and 8. The rector will preach at the morning service. In the evening the Story of the Passion, according to St. Matthew, will be read, illustrated by anthems and hymns. The offertory at the morning service will be for the London Jews' Society, and in the evening for the Seamen's Mission.

Good Friday services tomorrow at the Mission Church will consist of children's service at 9 a. m., matins and ante-communion at 11, and the three hours' service, with addresses and appropriate hymns on the seven last sayings, from 12 o'clock till 3 p. m.; and evensong, and sermon by Rev. Mr. Cowie at 8 p. m.

**C. P. R. CHANGES.**

On May first three men connected with the C. P. R. will move to Woodstock from St. John, says the Dispatch. Superintendent Newcombe will have the house on Connel street lately occupied by P. B. Green, James Reid, travelling auditor, will occupy the W. P. Jones house between Grover and Main streets, and W. E. McNeill of the civil engineering staff, will have rooms at Mrs. P. Gillen's on Main street.

The C. P. R. express from Montreal is two and a half hours late today.

**TO ADVERTISERS!**

Advertisers in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for that day's issue.

**WERE GLAD TO SEE HIM.**

On April 30th, 1900, a man by the name of Thomas Tait, assaulted Charles London, but managed to evade capture. On the complaint of London a warrant was sworn out for Tait's arrest, but in the meantime he had left the city, and his whereabouts could not be ascertained. The warrant was kept in the police station, in readiness for serving whenever occasion offered, but Tait did not turn up. He left St. John just after committing the assault, and went to Campbellton to work. While there he received a severe injury in a mill, in consequence of which he is now lame and otherwise crippled. Tait returned to St. John a day or two ago and last night, believing that the matter in which he was concerned had long since been forgotten, applied at the central police station for shelter. But the police had better memories than Tait gave them credit for, and instead of being allowed to leave there this morning, he was formally arrested under the warrant issued a year ago. It is needless to say that Tait was very much surprised at this proceeding and did not fail to express his indignation at such inopportune treatment. He was brought before Judge Ritchie this morning and remanded for trial.

**TWO ORPHANS TONIGHT.**

The Frost Stock Co. are doing good business at the Mechanics' Institute, their comedies and specialties making a capital continuous performance. Their stock of specialties is varied and

**BABY DAWN FROST.**

Tonight the great French melodrama, Two Orphans, will be given. At the Saturday matinee Baby Dawn Frost will be distributing candy to every child present.

**SUPT. BUSTIN.**

Is Still Absent and His Whereabouts is Unknown.

G. Fred. Bustin, superintendent of the Industrial School for Boys, left that institution on Monday, presumably to visit his son at Chatham. He promised to return on Tuesday, and arranged with the guard to look after the place while he was absent. He did not return, and it was found last night that he had not been to Chatham.

As a general thing when Mr. Bustin intended to be absent from the school he notified the directors of his intention. This time he failed to do that, and they give no reason why he left. They say that he performed his duties satisfactorily, and that financially everything between himself and the school seemed all right. As a matter of fact he had little or nothing to do with the finances. As far as could be found his own finances were in good condition.

Yesterday, taking advantage of the absence of the superintendent, six of the boys left suddenly. Their names are Albert and William Halm, Alfred Lavigne, Peter McCarthy, Alphonse Saunders and Jeremiah Maher. So far they have not been found, although a search as active as possible under the circumstances has been carried on. The directors this morning had nothing further to state in regard to Mr. Bustin's disappearance. A meeting of the board will be held next Tuesday, when some definite action will be taken on the matter, and in the meantime another guard will be sent out to assist the one in charge.

**STRIKE STILL ON.**

The Union Surveyors are Out, and the Work Goes On.

Work is going on loading vessels today, but the union surveyors are working for George McKean only. Outside men are employed by the other shippers, and the advance rate of wages has not been granted to the union members by other shippers. Steamers, sailing vessels and mills are being worked as usual, and no time is being lost. When it was found that the union men would not work at the old scale of wages others outside the association were obtained. The shippers state that the remuneration is good, and the surveyors admit that this would be the case, provided they were employed steadily the year around. But there are so many slack times that the average income is, they say, insufficient. The surveyors state that they only ask for loss of time while waiting on the shippers. They complain too of the employment of unqualified tallymen.

As matters now stand the union hands are out of work, and the new men will not be discharged to make room for them.

**FISH MARKET BARE.**

The market is practically bare of fresh fish. It seems as if they have struck out to deep water, and the local men are making small catches. The raspereux catch has been exceedingly light. The prices ruling are halibut twelve to fifteen cents a pound, cod and haddock four and five cents, fresh shad thirty to thirty-five cents each, salmon fifteen to twenty-five cents a pound.

**DYKEMAN'S 3 Entrances**

87 King, 59 Charlotte, and 6 South Market Streets.

**LADIES' KID GLOVES.**

When you part with \$1.00 you want to get the best returns you can for it. We claim we have the best \$1.00 kid gloves sold in St. John. It is a real French kid, has gusseted fingers, new Paris point back, two clasp fastener, and is fully guaranteed. What more can you ask for in a \$1.00 glove. You can have them in black, slate, tans and browns, dressed and undressed.

At 75c. that "Queen" glove of ours, with the two dome fastener. Many

A good story will stand repeating, so we tell you again about these Easter ties, that are being sold at a special price. All of the 25c. ties will be sold this week for 20c. They include "graduated derbies," made up knots,

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