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Best Make and Latest Cut.

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"When does Maud's wedding pull off?"
"Oh, Maud's got the grip, and the wedding hung up."

"They say the grip is great."
"Ain't it! Say—yeh are sick six weeks, you know, after you get well of it."

St. John, N. B., May 10, 1904.

This Suit and Pant Sale,

Like an avalanche, is increasing in size and importance each day. As the people see the values they're realizing the danger there is in delay—not quickly. A CHANCE LIKE THIS IS SELDOM OFFERED.

Men's Suits,

worth from \$6 to \$10,
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\$1.98 buys Men's Pants worth from \$2.50 to \$3.50. A large assortment to select from.

SEE OUR WINDOW. SEE OUR STOCK.

J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring & Clothing

199 & 201 Union St.

FIRE DISASTER AT SHEDIAC.

Shoe Factory Destroyed; Weldon House Damaged.

Factory's Loss \$35,000; Insurance \$20,000—Large Part of the Town Narrowly Escaped Destruction

(Special to the Star.)
MONCTON, N. B., May 10.—Shediac was visited by a disastrous fire at an early hour this morning. The Shediac shoe factory was totally destroyed and the Weldon house damaged to some extent before the progress of the flames was stayed.

The fire broke out in the engine room of the shoe factory about one o'clock, and when discovered had made so much headway that the whole factory was doomed. A. J. Webster, who was among the first on the spot, had barely time to enter the office and save a few papers and a desk. Some of the stock on the ground floor was saved, but the fire had such a start that it was impossible to get very far into the burning building.

Fortunately there was very little wind at the time. What little there was came from the east and it was feared that if the fire got into the Weldon house and the bridge freshened that portion of the town would be wiped out by the fire on the 15th of October, 1903, and since rebuilt, would again be destroyed.

All efforts to save the shoe factory were abandoned and citizens turned their attention to prevent the fire spreading, in which they were successful. The only building besides the factory to be totally destroyed was a barn near the factory.

Shediac Boot and Shoe Co. had about \$20,000 insurance on the factory and stock, but it is estimated the company's loss will exceed this amount by \$15,000. The damage to Weldon house was covered by insurance.

The Shediac shoe factory was destroyed by fire on May 9, 1904, and was rebuilt about nine years ago.

FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral took place this afternoon of Mrs. Albinia R. Elliott from the residence of her husband, 87 High street and was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Rahms and Rev. Mr. Ireland. Interment was in the cemetery at Golden Grove.

The remains of the late James J. Connelly were laid at rest this afternoon in the cemetery at Golden Grove near where deceased resided. The funeral service will be held in the Golden Grove church at 10 o'clock this afternoon. The deceased was a member of the late Frederick Payson Cassidy followed the remains of the deceased to their last resting place this afternoon. The boys' brigade, of which deceased was an officer, assembled at St. Stephen's church at 10 o'clock and accompanied the remains to the grave.

The funeral of the late Mary A. Rogers took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of her son, James Rogers, 25 City road, to Holy Trinity church, where requiem mass was celebrated.

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN KILLED

NEW YORK, May 10.—Two men were killed at one o'clock this morning in the wreck of a southbound Adams Express special at Fort Chester, N. Y., on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway. The dead are: Engineer Larry Keenan and Fireman John Howes, both of Boston.

A large number of the young friends of the late Frederick Payson Cassidy followed the remains of the deceased to their last resting place this afternoon. The boys' brigade, of which deceased was an officer, assembled at St. Stephen's church at 10 o'clock and accompanied the remains to the grave.

HOOLEY, THE PROMOTER, ARRESTED.

LONDON, May 10.—Ernest Terrah Hooley, whose meteoric career and company promotion have been so sensational the financial world, was arrested in London today on the charge of conspiracy to defraud. Hooley's colonial banking and the proceedings arising therefrom were the sensation of 1898. Since then he has been connected with various corporations, some of which led to court proceedings. Henry J. Lawson, another company promoter, was also arrested today in connection with the Hooley charge.

SACRED CONCERT.

The following is the programme for the sacred concert in connection with St. John's Presbyterian church diamond jubilee celebration this evening: Quartette, Miss Henderson; Miss Goddard; Messrs. Simpson and Harrison; solo, Miss A. Knott; solo, J. Kelly; duet, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Cooper; solo, Mrs. J. Tuffe; solo, Miss Henderson; quartette, Mrs. F. Goddard, Miss Goddard, Messrs. Simpson and Harrison; solo, Mr. McGowan; solo, Mrs. F. Goddard; duet, Miss A. Knott and G. T. Cooper; solo, J. Kelly.

ZION CHURCH.

At the third meeting of the quarterly official board of Zion church, the Rev. G. M. Campbell, chairman of the district, presided. The Rev. G. M. Campbell received a very cordial and unanimous invitation to remain in charge of the church for another year. The board accepted, subject of course, as in all cases, to the approval of the conference.

A Michigan woman was scanning over the marriage columns of a newspaper, and remarked to her husband: "Here's a strange coincidence—a William Strange married to a Martha Strange."

"Strange, indeed," replied her husband, "but I expect the next news will be a little stranger."

TAILORS OUT ON STRIKE.

Several Shops are Without Journeymen Today.

Union Tailors Demand Extra Pay for Extra Work—Some Employers Have Agreed.

About nine months ago the journeymen tailors of this city organized and were admitted into the Journeymen Tailors' Union of America as Local Union No. 167. In compliance with the union regulations they submitted to the different tailors a bill of prices which they asked them to sign. In some cases their request was graciously granted, but others it was not, and the matter dragged along till a few days ago, when instructions were received from the head office of the union to force matters. A committee of two was appointed to call on the proprietors of all shops employing union men and again ask them to sign the bill. This was to be a last call and in the event of the proprietor failing to sign the men were to be called out at once. This was done yesterday, with the result that today several of the leading shops of the city are without journeymen and some fifteen workmen are walking the streets.

The bill presented to the tailors contained a price list to which the tailors do not object, a provision for extra, and a provision for extra time. One of the principal objections to signing the bill seems to be that it means the recognition of the union.

The men who have signed the bill and are consequently not affected by the strike are A. Gilmour, Doherty & Porter, M. J. Cobble, N. A. Seelye and John R. Palfrey. Several others whose men did not join the union are not affected, the principal firm in this class being Scovil Bros.

The officers of the local union are John Gallagher, president; Wilfred Murphy, secretary; and Howard Coder, treasurer. They ask for extra pay for all pockets over three in a vest, for extra on a coat and for pressmen or weekly hands 20 cents an hour for all time over nine hours a day.

The tailors say that while they do not object to the scale for piece work, they object to many of the charges for extra and they will not sign the bill. One merchant said to the Star this morning that if they were forced to pay the extra price, which he doubted, it would amount to the purchase of a new suit half a day longer to make. They also say that men who are employed by the week should be paid for all extra time.

SOUTH AMERICAN BATTLE.

Brazilian Troops Meet and Completely Rout the Forces of Peru—War May Be Settled

NEW YORK, May 10.—A despatch from Manaus announced that an important battle had been fought between Brazilian and Peruvian forces near the river Chantides, says a Rio Janeiro despatch to the Herald. The Peruvians were completely routed. The Brazilian troops started from Manaus, going directly to the front. In spite of the importance of this news, it is the general opinion here that there will not be a war between Peru and Brazil. The Peruvian minister to Brazil has handed to Baron de Bressa a note on the situation which is understood to be couched in very friendly terms. The note proposes an examination of the property rights of both countries in the disputed Acre territory without taking into account the actual occupation of the district.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

County Officers Elected at This Morning's Meeting.

In Centenary church last evening was held the first session of the St. John Sunday School convention. Addresses were delivered by Rev. C. W. Hamilton and Alfred Day.

Following committees were named:—
Nomination committee—Rev. C. W. Hamilton, W. J. Parks, A. A. Wilson and Miss Alice Eatey.
Credentialed committee—J. Hunter White, Miss McAlary and Geo. Jenkins.
Resolution committee—Rev. A. H. Foster, A. A. Wilson and E. R. Chapman.

This morning's session opened at 8:30 o'clock. An address was made by the county president and parish reports were read.

The following county officers were elected: Robt. Reid, president; Miss Alice Eatey, corresponding secretary; A. Hayes, treasurer; Rev. G. M. Young, teacher of training department; Miss R. McAlary, supt. primary department; Mrs. T. H. Hullick, supt. temperance department.

This afternoon's session began at two o'clock.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

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TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—Horse, 3 or 4 years old, dark bay, 15.2 hands, blacksmith, Fairville.

WANTED—At once, a few good machine sewers. 20 Prince William street, 2nd floor.

WANTED—Broad baker. Apply to HUNTER & BAKER, corner Main and Albert streets, North End.

WANTED—A general girl to go to Rothesay for three months. Family of three. Mrs. C. H. FAIRBANKS, 248 King street East.

WANTED—At once, a blacksmith. Apply 288 Union, or house, 3 Peters street. MRS. J. M. LAWSON.

PORT ARTHUR RY. RUNNING AGAIN

Report that Communication Has Been Re-established

Russians Decide to Keep Baltic Fleet—Kuropatkin Rapidly Retreating—Vladivostok Fleet Caught.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10, 2:15 p. m.—Although it is hardly credited here (as it is known that General Kuropatkin is withdrawing advance posts along the Manchurian littoral on Liao Yang), it is announced this morning from Mukden, that the railroad between Port Arthur and Liao Yang has been repaired and is working.

WANT TO KEEP SOME SHIPS.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The Odessa correspondent of the London Standard says he has received authoritative information that the admiralty have abandoned its intention of sending the Baltic fleet to the Far East.

FAMINE IN KOREA.

SEOUL, May 8, 4:30 p. m. (delayed in transmission).—Owing to the heavy purchases of rice by the Japanese army, the prices of that commodity in the vicinity of the American mines at Unsan has doubled, and is now quoted at three yen per twenty-five pounds.

REPORT DENIED.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10. — A semi-official despatch from Mukden, dated today, denies the report that the Japanese have captured Port Dainey.

THE VICKSBURG INCIDENT.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10, 7:15 a. m.—The final word regarding the capture of the Japanese command, the Vicksburg, sent a boat with a surgeon to offer medical help to the wounded on the cruisers Varing and Korietz, but the officer in charge stated in the name of his commander, that it was impossible for him to take any Russian aboard his ship. The commander of the Vicksburg offered to receive the imperial mission if it was compelled to leave Korea, but I declined the offer, stating that I would go on a French cruiser.

"Twenty-one Russians who were on the French cruiser Pascal were suffering from gangrene and fearing that the disease would be communicated to the other wounded, the commander of the Pascal signalled to the Vicksburg and asked if she would receive these men, but the Japanese commander positively refused to do so."

JAPS ADVANCING.

MUKDEN, Monday, May 9, (delayed in transmission).—Japanese press reports from Hsin Chien have been seen in the direction of Yaoy. A small Japanese detachment of infantry and cavalry has occupied Kwan Yan. The railroad station at Ba Fian dian has been deserted by Russian troops.

SEOUL, May 9, 3:30 p. m. (delayed in transmission).—The Japanese authorities have refused to permit steamers to sail from Chemulpo for the Chinampo or to leave that port.

LONDON, May 10.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that 15,000 Russians are retreating from Newchwang to Liao Yang.

The correspondent also says that Chinese bandits have destroyed the road to Tashu China and to Hai Chenshan. (Chai) China is the junction of the new branch of the Port Arthur-Mukden and Hai Chenshan is further north on the main line.

The Russians are making a new road.

The correspondent adds that bandits have attacked and cut other parts of the railway and points out that the capture of Liao Yang will enable the Japanese to cut off Port Arthur's electric supply.

PARIS, May 10.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Echo de Paris telegraphs as follows:—
"General Kuropatkin has ordered a general retreat, and no doubt intends to avoid a battle until he has sufficient forces. He actually has at his disposal not more than 100,000 men, exclusive of the garrison at Port Arthur, which consists of 30,000 men, and the garrison of Newchwang, of 15,000 men."

A general who knows the facts of the mobilization tells me the last one thousand men making up the required force will leave Kusan July 21, adding, "We will be very sick if the railway is not working well. It is not likely that General Kuropatkin will fatigue his troops unnecessarily. If the Japanese press him he will retire from Liao Yang to Mukden or even to Harbin. Retreat certainly is painful, but it now is indispensable."

Despatches from Shanghai say that the Tartar general at Mukden has declined to obey Viceroy Alexieff's orders that the Chinese evacuate Mukden.

"Sir, you are entirely without refinement. I never saw a grocer man."

"What, never saw a grocer man? Look at me, I am in the grocery business."

STANLEY'S LAST EXPLORATION.

Gone to the Land Whence No Traveller Ret

Famous Explorer of Darkest Africa is Dead of Pleurisy—His Romantic Career.

LONDON, May 10.—Sir Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, passed away peacefully shortly after six o'clock. He was quite conscious to the last and able to recognize his wife. Before he died Sir Henry expressed a wish to be buried at his country seat, Furze Hill, Pirbright, Surrey. The question, however, is being discussed of burying him beside Livingstone, in Westminster Abbey.

Henry M. Stanley was born in Wales sixty-three years ago. He passed his childhood and early youth in an alms house, sailed to America as cabin boy, and was adopted by a New Orleans merchant, by whom the name of John Rowlands was changed to the one he made famous. Left by the death of his adopted father once more without a home or friends, he joined the Confederate army, and soon after, when taken prisoner, became an officer in the Federal navy. At the close of the war he entered the profession which gave him his great opportunity and which he served so well. He became a newspaper man. Stanley had represented the New York Herald as war correspondent in Turkey and Abyssinia before he was sent to find Livingstone.

The first and best known of Henry M. Stanley's exploring expeditions was his search in Africa for Livingstone, which ended successfully on Nov. 10, 1871, and after which he and Livingstone explored certain parts of Africa in company. This is told of in his book "How I Found Livingstone," written as Livingstone had supposed. This expedition was recounted in "Through the Dark Continent." Two other journeys to Africa were made by Stanley, one at the instance of the King of Belgium and the other to rescue Emin Pasha, which was successful. The record of these years is given in his book, "In Darkest Africa."

At the age of fifty Mr. Stanley married an English lady of high social standing, entered parliament and settled down to the life of an English squire.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Fresh east to south winds becoming variable, shower, Wednesday, moderate winds, partly fair, a few showers. Synopses—Main is falling over the greater part of the maritime provinces, but no very high winds are now indicated. Winds to be fresh east to south, and to Angerles ports moderate to fresh variable. Storms reports rain with south wind twelve miles an hour.

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STETSON'S.

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A Good Line of Soft Hats from 75c. to \$2.00. All New Goods.

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Umbrellas made. Recovered and Repaired.
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We have just received a nice stock of fine
GOLD BROOCHES,
GUARDS, NECKLACES,
PENDANTS, LOCKETS,
RINGS in great variety,
STUDS, LINKS,
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We have a great stock and invite inspection.

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Does every Hat you buy make you feel as tho' everyone was looking at you? If not, you are disappointed that it didn't quite become your features? If so, call and see

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Having the largest salerooms in the province, we feel ourselves in a position to give the public a place where they can dispose of all kinds of goods in quantities from car load lots down, with best results. We will put on special fall sales at salerooms for those wishing us to do so. Books now open for dates. We also make a specialty of house sales at residences, and as Manager W. J. Nagle has had twenty-five years' experience before the public of St. John at house sales, etc., we feel ourselves in a position to give the best of satisfaction.

All kinds of outside sales promptly attended. Mining stocks, bonds, real estate, etc., etc.

W. J. NAGLE, Manager.

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Regular 75c & Sauvers

For 50c. a dozen.

A \$1.75 Toilet Set for \$1.25.
A \$1.00 Lemonade Set for 50c.
A 40c. Tea 25c., per lb. and 4 lbs. for \$1.00.
A 35c. Coffee for 25c. per lb.

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TAPESTRY CARPETS, 25c. to 50c. yd.
UNION CARPETS, 20, 25 and 40c. yd.
WOOL CARPETS, 30c. and 35c.
HEMP CARPETS, 10c. to 25c.
TAPESTRY SQUARES, \$5.00, \$7.00, \$8.25, \$10.25 each.
STAIR CARPETING, 10c. to 60c. yd.

JAPANESE MATTING, 12c. to 35c. yd.
FLOOR OILCLOTH, 25c. to 75c. yd.
STAIR OILCLOTH, 3c. yd. up.
LINOLEUM, 45c. and \$1.00 yd.
LACE CURTAINS, 50c. to \$4.50 pair.
WINDOW SHADES, 35c. to \$1.50 each.

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FOR PUBLIC SAFETY.

The establishment by the Nova Scotia government of a provincial sanatorium for consumptives is, as far as it goes, a move which cannot be too highly commended. This province needs no one thing more than an institution for a similar purpose.

Considering the appalling prevalence and proved contagion of consumption the weakness of the public demand for protection is strange. Let smallpox break out in our vicinity and we huddle together in fear and invoke the law to strike in all directions for our safety. But smallpox, nor any other contagious disease to which our climate is liable, can approach tuberculosis in the number of its victims.

A writer in a recent magazine points out that wherever you see ten people together, ten average people of all ages, you may say: One of those ten will die of consumption. In the long run you will be more than justified in your prophecy. It will be nearer one out of every ten born into the world.

We are horribly afraid of cholera, and all bowel diseases, of diphtheria, and of scarlet fever. Add to these the annual deaths from measles (measles is far from being harmless) and the sum total is not half of what the Great White Plague claims.

We insist on the existence of jails to guard us from dangerous criminals; we demand that the strong walls of asylums shall protect us from maniacs; but we permit the careless going to and fro in our midst of men and women who carry with them, for as it were, the seeds of death.

The sanatorium system with its isolation and its scientific treatment of patients protects the public and at the same time offers to the consumptive the most effective remedy yet discovered by medical science. The provision of such institutions is a public duty as pressing as any that are now accepted. No private hospitals can do the work properly since many of the plague victims are poor and unable to pay for treatment. The Nova Scotia sanatorium recently erected at Kentville is free to all who have not the means to pay for treatment and so provides for that class. But though it is bound to do a great curative work, it falls as an adequate means for public protection in that attendance is optional. What the public health of the province demands is an institution where every consumptive, as soon as he shows signs of the disease, shall be sent and kept under skilled treatment until either complete recovery or death makes him no longer a public menace. Nothing short of this will stay the ravages of the champion killer of all diseases.

THE SENATORSHIP.

The man who will set the vacant senatorship for not necessarily be the best man for the position, nor the man with the strongest claims upon his party; but he will probably be the man whom it is most expedient to get out of the way. This being the qualification, keen rivalry is sure.

Col. Tucker has a good lead, for he stands in the way of so active a Liberal as Col. McLean. Also he has the wherewithal to express his appreciation of his appointment. But there is Richard O'Brien, who if he is not given this job, must be put on the ticket at the next general election. There is Costigan, who has switched his county once already and stands ready to do it again, if he is turned down. There is LeBlanc of Kent, Lewis and Osman of Albert, Lantaulum of St. John, all of whom could make trouble. Col. McLean is also spoken of, though he is not so well qualified from the "getting out of the way" standpoint as some of the others, and would probably be temperately content with the nomination which is practically assured him. Some nice diplomacy is going to be required before the matter is settled.

THE FOUR COMMISSIONERS.

It is stated that there will be four commissioners for the construction of that part of the Grand Trunk Pacific which is to be built by the government. By the original plan the number was to be three. It does not appear why the change has been found necessary, but probably there is the same reason for it as for the engagement of a railway expert to assist the other railway commission of which Mr. Blair is the head. The reason for this addition to the Blair commission was that two of the three men appointed to apply the railway law did not know anything about railways and did not know any law. These were political appointments and it was necessary to engage some helpers who could do the work. It may be the same with the railway construction commission—Sun

While St. John has some things to be proud of, the good taste of its people, at any rate of the theatre-going kind, is not one of them. When it is stated that one of the theatrical programmes last night was a production of beauty and artistic value never excelled here while the other was a senseless vulgar production, exuberantly acted it is hardly necessary to inform anyone familiar with this city, that the latter show had by far the larger audience.

Senator Devere's remains will not be hidden away until tomorrow. But today every political wire between this province and Ottawa is taut with the pulling of the many who are eager to wear the mantle which only slipped from the dead man's shoulders a day or so ago.

THE JOY OF WORK.

Let me work and be glad.

Oh, Lord, and I ask no more; With will to turn where the sunbeams burn.

At the still of my workshop door.

Aforetimes I prayed my prayer For the glory and gain of earth, But now grown wise and with opened eyes

I have seen what the prayer was worth.

Give me my work to do.

And peace of the task well done; Youth of the spring and its blossom-ing.

And the light of the moon and sun.

Pleasure of little things 'That never pall or end, And fast in my hold no lesser gold 'Than the honest hand of a friend.

Let me forget in time

Folly of dreams that I had; Give my share of the world most fair— Let me work and be glad.

—Theodore Garrison, in The Independent.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, May 9.—The House did not open till 2:45 p. m. today as a tribute to the death of Senator Devere, whose remains were accompanied to the railway depot by many senators and commoners.

Blair in a letter in this morning's Citizen denies point blank that when minister of railways he offered one million two hundred thousand dollars for the Canada Eastern railway and that Cartwright had turned the scheme down. Blair says his highest figure was \$800,000 and even that failed to carry in the council.

Col. Tucker is an applicant for the St. John senatorship. His appointment would make way for Col. McLean to represent St. John county but Emmerson will probably be returned to the seat. Mr. Lewis, M. P. for Albert, who has been wiped out. C. J. Osman, M. P. for Albert, is understood to be an applicant with strong financial backing. Tweedie and Pugsley are here interviewing the government on matters relating to the financial concerns of the federal and New Brunswick governments. They are pleasant, but reluctant.

Richard O'Brien of the St. John Globe, is still in town. His name is freely mentioned as a possible successor to the late Senator Devere's place. The government will not fill the vacancy till the general election at Kentville. Mexican delegates here today had an interview with Cartwright when a proposition was submitted that the countries give a subsidy of \$50,000 a year each to a line to run to Halifax. The government will take the matter into consideration.

Sensor Devere's remains laid in state in the senate chambers over Sunday night, he grew in popularity on account of his remarkably alert mind and agile body, until at length he became a general favorite with officers and boys.

He stood all chaff with a certain amount of bravado, unless it touched on his resemblance to the Chinese. To one fellow sailor who dubbed him a Chinaman, he said with emphasis: "When I am the admiral I hang you at the yardarm."

One day Togo had his leave stopped for some small offence. "Liberty boys to go ashore," was piped, and the boys went up to him and said, "We got you!" "No," he replied. Immediately the youngsters got around him and pinched him for telling lies, shouting at the same time, "You are Togo."

His praenomine being rather difficult to pronounce, Togo was told by one of the boys to shoot his godfather and godmother on his return home. "We do not shoot gods in Japan," was his reply. —Rochester Herald.

LOCAL NEWS

F. D. Miles, the superintendent of the logs gathered in on the river and towed to Millidgeville, expects to have the complete lot rafted tomorrow, weather permitting.

The holder of ticket #40 was the winner of the gold watch offered by the Clippers Baseball Club. The drawing took place at M. Carroll's store, Union street, last evening. The name of the holder of the lucky ticket has not yet been ascertained.

The jail prisoners who have been employed in the breaking of stone during the winter months at Victoria square, north end, have prepared, it is estimated, 400 square yards of broken stone for use on the streets of the city, which will be superior to any previous work of the kind.

The bass ball team in connection with the Brussels street on Thursday evening last, when a number of their friends invaded the premises and after an enjoyable evening with music, dancing, etc., had been spent, presented a handsome parlor lamp to the couple in honor of the occasion.

A pleasant time was spent at the residence of police officer and Mrs. Brown on Brussels street on Thursday evening last, when a number of their friends invaded the premises and after an enjoyable evening with music, dancing, etc., had been spent, presented a handsome parlor lamp to the couple in honor of the occasion.

Harold G. Wilson Co., Ltd., of Toronto have written to Harry Coombes offering a silver cup, valued at \$10, and silver medals for competition among the St. John Base Ball League. As the teams have already decided to use balls made by Spalding it is not likely that the conditions can be accepted. The offer is felt to be a generous one, and the matter will be considered at the next meeting.

The crowning event in the musical year at Acadia Seminary will be the May musical festival under the direction of Prof. Maxin. Three performances will be given on May 14th and 15th by the Acadia Choral Club of 150 trained voices and the orchestra of 22 pieces, assisted by five distinguished artists from abroad, a soprano, contralto, tenor, bass and violinist. It is the most ambitious event ever undertaken by this institution.

THE BONNIE BRIER BUSH.

An Artistic Triumph in York Theatre.

The Bonnie Brier Bush as staged last night in the York Theatre by Stoddart is a triumph in every way.

The play is a triumph in every way. The leading parts, though standing out distinctly, would be perceptibly lessened in their effect without a strong support in the minor parts—something which was ably attained last night.

The type of character which it is Stoddart's duty to portray is an exceedingly difficult one, yet Stoddart did it with artistic perfection. The humorous side of the play was admirably taken up by Reuben Pax, an inimitable comedian.

The Bonnie Brier Bush will be repeated tonight and the following night of this week, and those who see it will never regret the opportunity thus afforded of witnessing acting of the highest order.

McADAMITE PEOPLE CONFIDENT.

Several of the directors of the McAdams Co., who have been in New York for several days, have returned and are more enthusiastic than ever over the ultimate success of this concern. This is in consequence of a visit they paid to the McAdams works at Staten Island where orders are being received so rapidly they cannot be filled. Some important changes in the manufacturing process will be made at the local factory.

"There isn't very much to eat," said the Equiano hostess, as she handed a candle to each guest. "Just light refreshments."

DEATHS.

DEVER.—At Ottawa on Saturday, May 7th, the Hon. James Devere, in the 75th year of his age.

FUNERAL on Wednesday at 2 p. m., from his late residence, Chalmers Hill.

PANJOY.—Suddenly, at Nerepis, Kings Co., Frank M. Panjoy, son of Edward Panjoy of this city.

FUNERAL Wednesday, 11th inst., at 3:30 p. m., from his father's residence, 180 Metcalfe street.

CROZIER.—In this city, May 8th, Mary Crozier, widow of the late James Crozier, aged 84 years.

FUNERAL on Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m., from the residence of her son, Andrew Crozier, 18 Brindley street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

TODD.—In this city, May 8th, Benjamin B. Todd of Moss Glen, Kings county, N. B., aged 61 years, leaving a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

FUNERAL on Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m., from the residence of his brother-in-law, Andrew Crozier, 18 Brindley street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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ST. JOHN STAR, TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1904.

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After Monday, the 9th inst., I will have a small lot of SCOTCH NUT or CHESTNUT coal for sale at \$5.50, screened and delivered. If you want come early. JAMES S. McGUIVER, Agent. 33 Charlotte Street. Telephone 42.

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CITY OF SAINT JOHN.

Tenders for Printing

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Common Clerk's office up to 12 o'clock noon on SATURDAY, the 14th inst., for printing and accounts of the corporation of the City of Saint John for the year 1903. Sample to be seen at the Common Clerk's office.

T. B. ROBINSON, Chairman of Treasury Dept. May 8, 1904.

A POOR SHOW.

A very large audience was thoroughly disappointed if not disgusted at the performance of Side Tracked given at the Opera House last evening by one of A. Q. Scammon's companies. Side Tracked has always played to large business in this city but it certainly received its death blow last night. There was not one feature of merit in the entire performance and on several occasions hisses were heard.

KILLED WIFE AND SELF.

ALBERQUE, N. Y., May 10.—Herman Z. Boltwell shot and fatally wounded his wife and killed himself with a bullet from the same revolver. Domestic troubles caused the crime.

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THIS EVENING.

Concert by Boys' Brigade Band at St. Mary's church. St. John County S. S. convention. Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Meeting of the Trades and Labor Council executive committee. Bonnie Brier Bush at York Theatre. Concert at St. John Presbyterian church.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE SEAMEN'S MISSION AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

Annual Meeting of the N. B. Loyalist Society.

MEETING OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF THE TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL WILL BE HELD AT LABOR HALL AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

The Clerks' Association meets to-night at Odd Fellows' hall, Union St., at eight o'clock. A full attendance of all those interested in the work of the association, whether members or not, is earnestly requested as matters of importance will be brought before the meeting.

FARLAND, MAY 11

The sale of seats for Farland, the world's greatest banjoist, opens to subscribers on Thursday of this week at the Opera House box office and to the general public on Saturday, the 14th.

LOCAL NEWS.

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

The police report finding two shop doors open in the North End last night.

Prof. Falconer delivered a scholarly and interesting address in St. John's Presbyterian church last night on the City of Rome.

The express train from Montreal was one hour and a half late in reaching here today. The delay was caused on the eastern division.

The Y. P. & C. of Waterloo Street Free Baptist church has purchased a handsome upright piano from W. H. Bell, 79 Germain street.

Miss C. E. Harquail, Music Teacher, wishes to instruct her pupils that she is now settled and prepared to attend to her class, and will be pleased to have them call at 207 Levee street.

The body of Frank Panjoy was brought to St. John yesterday and taken to his father's residence, No. 138 Metcalf street. His wife is expected from Boston today.

The reading circle of the Women's Art Association will meet for the last time tomorrow at 4.30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. George Murray, No. 2 Wellington Row.

There will be a special children's service held in the S. J. barracks, Brindley street, this evening. Capt. T. Urquhart, assisted by Capt. Crossman and Lieut. Smyth, will supply the special music for the service. Ensign Leavelle will also assist. Don't fail to hear little Miss Lynn render the Telephone.

Hangman Radcliffe will likely be commissioned to look after the hanging of George Reynolds, the Carleton county murderer, on the twenty-second of July. Since his sentence George has been confined in a large cell at the jail, taking his lot quite coolly. It is said that he will probably make a public statement before his execution.

A MISCELLANEOUS THIEF.

Bicycles, Watches, Razors, Sewing Drivers, or Any Old Thing, all the Same to Geary.

A Miscellaneous Thief, who has been for some years, was arrested last evening by Constable Campbell and Officers Boyes and White on a charge of being a habitual frequenter of houses of ill fame, and of being in possession of a razor, the property of Norman A. Currie, chief engineer of the S. J. Yarmouth, and of stealing a lady's bicycle from Wm. Green's residence, 164 Duke street.

Detective Killen, who recovered the bicycle some days ago, has had his eye on Geary for some days, and on Saturday last night he succeeded in catching him. A gold filled ring, the property of the firm of Druker and Webster who purchased the wheel, was found on him as Geary at the time the detective sent Mr. Druker to look at him was employed in a barber shop and was watching the examination. Mr. Druker identified the man.

In court this morning Geary pleaded not guilty to all three charges, and said he preferred to be tried by jury. The preliminary examination on the razor case was begun and several witnesses gave their testimony, which was strongly against the defendant. Mr. Druker was then put on the stand and identified Geary as the man who had traded a lady's bicycle with him for a watch. The watch found on the prisoner when arrested was shown Druker, and he identified it. Geary asked many questions as to how Druker could identify that particular watch when there were many more like it.

The case will be continued Saturday. When arrested Geary was searched and the following articles found on his person: A gold filled ring, twenty-five cents, a watch, two razors, a billiard ball, looking glass, screw driver, two brass screws, two lead pencils, pair of pliers, tooth brush, one glove, a small bottle, seven advertising cards, a comb and thirteen calendars.

RELIEF AND AID SOCIETY.

GENERAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the Relief and Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon. Reports were received and last year's directors were re-elected.

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A WORTHY CAUSE.

Geo. Buskin, of the International Corporation Mission of Algoma and the Northwest, is making his annual visit to St. John in behalf of his twenty-first year of disseminating the Holy Scriptures and scriptural literature through those districts. Nearly forty thousand copies have already been supplied by its agency in twenty languages, and during the past year the first part of a dictionary for the Ottawa Indians has been published, and when completed will be sent to the natives with a cost of about \$1,500. The education in St. John last year in his behalf were \$38.50, which the missionary gratefully acknowledges.

LOGS HUNG UP.

Word was received from Fredericton last night to the effect that four millions of logs belonging to John E. Moore, of this city, were hung up on the Oromocto, owing to a great fall in the freight. Mr. Moore confirmed this report this morning. He thinks, however, that a timely rain will enable him to get his logs up.

MUNICIPAL FINANCES.

Assessments for Ensuing Year Will be \$79,874, an Increase Over Last Year About \$3,000.

At the regular meeting of the municipal council this afternoon the committee on finance and accounts presented the following report:—The committee recommends payment of the following amounts, such payment to be made out of the contingent fund, except as otherwise directed:—

They recommend that the following assessments be made on the city and county:—
Alms house and work house... \$1,000.00
General Public Hospital... 15,000.00
Police... 100,000.00
Gaol improvement... 6,000.00
Interest and Sinking Fund... 1,000.00
Alms house, 2nd series... 1,000.00
Alms house, 3rd series... 1,000.00
Hospital improvement... 1,500.00
Police... 100,000.00
Gaol improvement... 6,000.00
Total... \$123,500.00

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Lancaster police... \$700.00
Fire district No. 1... 700.00
Police... 100,000.00
Gaol improvement... 6,000.00
Total... \$123,500.00

What Liquor Has Done in the Family of Nelson Nichols.

There has come to the notice of the Star an instance of the sad side of married life. Seven years ago, Nelson Nichols, then twenty-three years old, and his wife, a woman some years younger, joined their lives for better or worse; today, though there is no cause sufficient to separate the marriage tie, life under the same roof has become impracticable, and they have mutually consented to separate.

HUSBAND AND WIFE SEPARATED.

From the day of his marriage up to within two years ago, Nelson Nichols, says his wife, was a steady and thoughtful husband. His home and the little family which it contained occupied all his time. Soon companionship, however, got in its work, and his work meant destruction to the happiness of that family, as it has to be of every family in the city.

From a bright and respected young man, Nelson Nichols has become an habitual drunkard, considerable of whose time is divided between the barroom and the jail, where he is today.

Since his initiation into the way of bon companionship, he has not contributed one cent to the support of his wife and her two children. Yesterday both agreed never to interfere with each other for the rest of their lives. The services of a lawyer were secured, a separation deed drawn up, and both willingly subjoined their signatures. It was necessary to go to the jail to get the signature of the husband.

THE TABLES TURNED

A Year Ago the Fire Underwriters Were Praying to the Aldermen—But Now—

A committee representing the city merchants will meet the board of fire underwriters on Thursday afternoon with a view of ascertaining exactly what the underwriters want done for better protection against fire.

After hearing the proposals of the underwriters the committee will ask for an audience with the common council.

At a meeting of the safety board yesterday a committee was appointed to confer with the fire underwriters and ascertain their ideas in the matter of chemical engines.

This is a marvellous case of affairs. It was but a year ago that the underwriters asked to be heard by the council and while their request was to a certain extent granted all their demands were ignored and the gentlemen who make up the board felt that they had been side tracked.

Repeated efforts to get the council to listen to them failed and the result has been that they have advanced the rates in the city. This seems to have brought the aldermen and citizens and now the underwriters are chasing the aldermen.

BAITING LINE.

Str. Sellata, Capt. Purdy, arrived at Sagua May 9, from Cardenas, Cuba.

Str. Albion, Capt. Grady, arrived at Fremantle, May 10, from New York.

PERSONALS.

Miss Flo. Harris has returned to Wolfville from St. John, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Brown.

Rev. Frank Bishop, Acadia '88, now taking a theological course at Rochester, has received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Bethany church at Sydney.

Mrs. Charles Campbell, of St. John, is visiting friends in Wolfville.

Mrs. Feldin, of Wolfville, who has been in St. John, where her husband, Capt. Feldin, has command of the barque Plymouth, has returned home.

Miss Ethel Pidgeon, of Windsor, has come to St. John to visit friends.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fairhead, Milltown, last Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Miss Bessie, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to John S. Ingraham of Canterbury.

Rev. J. C. Robertson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated.

Mrs. James H. Moore, of Point du Chene, is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Henderson, 6 Carmarthen street.

Fred D. Anderson formerly on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, at Woodstock, has been the guest of his friend, Josh Corkery, Jr.

Mrs. J. E. Clark, of Moncton, left Saturday for Boston to enter a hospital for treatment of the knee. She was accompanied by Mr. Ross and Dr. Murray, of Albert.

John H. Thomson, M. A. Finn, R. L. Johnston and others interested in the McCann Metal Company, returned from New York yesterday.

United States Consul and Mrs. Myers went to Campbell Island yesterday to spend a few days.

B. M. Ward, Esq.; L. M. Larsen, Esq.; J. A. Taylor, W. H. Blatford, A. Brownell, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Arnold and Miss Arnold, St. John's R. C. Canon, Montreal, and C. M. Peart, Kings Co., registered at the high commissioner's office, London, during the week ended April 28.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Eccles, of Three Forks, B. C., who have been visiting Mrs. Eccles' parents at Westfield, have returned west.

Inspector Burka, of the inland revenue department went to Sydney this morning.

POLICE COURT.

Ally Corbin May Plant His Potatoes in Peace—Fined for Sassing a Cop.

In the police court this morning Alfred Corbin was charged with taking the Lord's name in vain. Alfred explained that he walked in yesterday from the Grove, which he figured out was twelve miles distant from the city.

There he left his aged father, who Alfred says is "clean blind," and his mother, who is sick. He came in to get seed potatoes and promised that if he was allowed to get his work done he would not drink if he was only allowed to go back and plant his potatoes. Alfred admitted that he had appeared in the local ring as "The Lone Lomond Cyclone," but was now a quiet farmer. He will be allowed to put in his crop, but if he turns up at harvest time he will have to look sharp.

Two common drunks were fined four dollars.

William Harding was fined \$8 for refusing to answer satisfactorily several questions asked him by Officer Reardon, who met him on Dock street about one thirty o'clock this morning.

EQUITY COURT.

Winding-up of the C. S. Goggin Concern Causes Trouble.

Before Judge Barber in the equity court this morning hearing in the case of Theodora Goggin vs. Stanley Goggin was begun.

This case arises out of the wind-up of the C. S. Goggin Co., Ltd., a concern which carried a premium business in the city some years ago. The plaintiff in her bill alleges that the Goggin Company was indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of \$450 and to the defendant in the sum of \$500, and that on January 20, 1904, the company, by agreement, transferred to the plaintiff and defendant certain leases and hire notes which they were to use in the reduction of their claims. The defendant was to realize his claim first and then pass over the leases and hire notes to the plaintiff, to enable her to realize her claim. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant has never carried out this agreement and an injunction is asked to restrain him from further collecting moneys under the leases and hire notes and to pay over what sums he may have in his hands.

The defendant denies that he ever entered into any such agreement with the plaintiff and that the leases and hire notes were transferred to him outright.

The case was adjourned till ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

Dr. A. A. Stockton and Dr. R. Chapman, appeared for the plaintiff and R. A. McKewen for the defendant.

Dr. W. P. Dole, the civil service examiner, is conducting at the custom house today a promotion examination. James W. Manson and Chas. F. Tiley, Jr., are the only applicants. Both are at present in the customs service.

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