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BE HEALTHY USE WHEATHEART.

An Overheard Conversation: Mrs. C.—'What's this sweetheart I hear so much about?' Mrs. R.—'It's not 'sweetheart,' it's 'wheatheart' (all the wheat that's fit to eat). It's for porridge?'

E. RILEY & CO., Millers. CLYDE STREET, off City Road.

SOUTH AFRICA'S EVOLUTION.

(Toronto World.) The evolution of South Africa will be described in this order of sequence: Sam Hughes, the soldier; Joe Chamberlain, the statesman; Rud. Kipling, the poet.

NEXT!

(Belmore, O., Dispatch.) Phillip Hill, who has been sitting up Sunday evenings with Mary Clayton, has quit and has taken to the south ridge roads on Sundays.

St. John, N. B., March 17, 1903.

Men's Spring Suits.

We are showing the largest range of Spring Clothing we have ever shown. The great improvements in MAKE, STYLE AND TRIMMINGS over previous years commends READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHING to the most particular dressers.

J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, 100 Union Street, Opera House Moon.

FREDERICTON. York County Court--A Grand A. O. H. Concert.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 17.—The March term of the York county court opened this morning, Judge Wilson presiding. The following docket was made up: Jury cases—John B. Gunter vs. Samuel S. Miller, McLellan filed record.

THE STANLEY AND MINTO.

The Two Steamers Are At Last Clear Of The Ice. The steamers Stanley and Minto are clear of the ice. This word was received this forenoon from station master M. C. Webster at Pictou, and it is expected that this afternoon other advices will be received to the effect that both boats are safely moored in Pictou harbor.

Last evening the message received from Mr. Webster said: 'The Minto and Stanley this evening are about two miles off Little entrance, Caribou, about seven miles from Pictou wharf.' The Stanley has made good progress today, breaking ice towards the Minto. They are only about one hundred yards apart and it looks now as if they would soon be clear of the Pan of Sea Cow Head ice.'

In connection with the following despatch was received from Ottawa: 'OTTAWA, March 16.—Mr. McKinnon today received a message from Premier Peters stating that both of the government steamers were stuck in the ice worse than ever and requesting the dispatch of another relief steamer and either of the previous Lipton challengers. Like her predecessors, however, Shamrock III, is built close up to the 90 foot water line limit. Her length over all is 140 feet. The most striking feature of the challenger is her extremely short fin. It is just 20 feet long. Her draught is 18 feet and the fin is almost level along the bottom. The lead in the hull is drawn well down to the fin, suggesting the deep body typical of the British cutter, rather than the extreme flat floored type, used in all the recent challengers. Wheel steering for the first time replaces the tiller, and the lesson learned with the Shamrock II, through her pounding in hard seas has led to a longer and finer drawn bow, giving the challenger the appearance of being a boat capable of negotiating comfortably any moderate sea. The hull is covered with wood fibre, which gives a safe foothold. The workmanship of the yacht is superb in every detail. Neither dent, rivet nor joint is visible under the polish of her paint.'

It now appears that Mr. Webster's first message was correct for this forenoon the L. C. received another word from him which said: 'The steamers are now clear of the ice. The Stanley is towing the Minto through the Caribou channel towards Pictou at half-past ten o'clock.'

This must be true for both steamers were within easy sight of Pictou wharf and there is now almost no danger of them being detained by the ice. The Stanley became fast in the Sea Cow Head ice on the 9th of January and has been floating about the straits for no less than sixty-seven days. She is uninjured, save for a slight crushing, which will not probably necessitate her undergoing repairs until after the opening of navigation. The Minto has been fast in the ice for thirty-one days and in her last attempt to reach the Stanley suffered the loss of several blades of her propeller. She can be repaired at Pictou in a day or two.

EXTRA SPECIAL VALUE IN BLACK FRIZES CUTTING AND SKIRT CLOTH AT F. A. DYKEMAN & CO'S.

THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE.

Church—'What is the stuff that heroes are made of?' 'Well, if we can believe the advertisements, it is some of those now breakfast cereals.'—Yonkers Statesman.

Parishioner—'Doctor, why don't you preach occasionally on heaven or hell?' The Rev. Dr. Lastly—'Half my congregation feels sure of the one, and half doesn't believe in the other.'—Chicago Tribune.

'What do you think of the national theatre project?' 'It strikes me,' said the theatrical trust, 'that it would be a great place for an actor with a political 'pull' who would star in a dramatization of the Congressional Record.'—Baltimore Herald.

Harris—Walters has been looking pretty sad since his daughter got married, hasn't he? Correll—'Yes; you see, he had no sooner got his daughter off his hands than he found he would have to put her husband on his feet.'—Town and Country.

'In Hawaii,' volunteered the Wise Guy, 'many people live in houses of grass.' 'How convenient,' remarked the Cheerful Idiot. 'When they want fresh breakfast food, all they have to do is to take a bite out of the wall.'—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Romeo—'But how did you induce your father to give his consent? You know, you told me he was deadly opposed to it.' Juliet—'I know; but when I told him it was you, he said, perhaps it might not be so bad; that you weren't much of an actor, any way.'—Boston Transcript.

'She is very intellectual,' said the girl who likes to admire some one. 'Yes,' answered Miss Cayenne; 'but I'm afraid she is a little insincere. She pretends to take more interest in the Trojan war than she does in the quarrels in her progressive euchre party.'—Washington Star.

'That story,' said Woody Ritter to the critic, 'is founded upon fact.' 'It is plain,' replied the critic, having finished reading the manuscript, 'that you are the real hero of the tale.' 'What makes you think that?' 'I notice you have the courage to sign your name to it.'—Philadelphia Press.

EXHIBITS.

The Allan liner Numidian on her last outward trip took a cargo valued at about \$235,000, \$105,000 of this was American beef and lard. The balance was made up of general goods and produce from Canada, including \$38,640 worth of wheat and \$27,790 of cattle.

After an illness of two years, Hugh G. Craig, youngest son of William and Mary Craig, died at his father's home in Northampton, York Co., on Thursday, March 15, aged forty years and nine months. Besides his aged parents, he leaves four brothers, John and William, of Lower Woodstock; and David and Robert of Minnesota.

SHAMROCK III.

New Cup Challenger Successfully Launched To-day.

Christened by Lady Shaftesbury in Presence of a Distinguished Company--Lipton Talks.

GLASGOW, March 17.—Shamrock III, challenger for the America's cup, was successfully launched at 1.15 o'clock this afternoon. A heavy gale prevailed on the Clyde during the morning, and the Denny's decided not to launch the new racer unless the storm moderated. The weather improved toward noon, and the programme was carried out. Large crowds gathered at the Denny yards at Dumbarton in spite of the drenching rain, which, however, ceased before the arrival of the special visitors' train. Sir Thomas Lipton escorted Lady Shaftesbury to the christening dias. Among those on the platform were the Earl and Countess of Mar and Kellie, Lord Overton, Lord Provost of Glasgow, the Hon. Chas. Russell, Reginald Ward, William Pife, and Captains Fringe and Bevis. Lady Shaftesbury lifted the champagne saying: 'I christen you Shamrock. May God bless you and may you bring back the cup.'

Then amid loud cheers Shamrock III, started easily into the water. After more cheering the visitors proceeded to luncheon. An examination of Shamrock III, as the yacht was revealed in the launching shed, confirmed the previous despatches of the Associated Press on the subject, and showed that she had struck out boldly on entirely novel lines, instead of trying to improve on either of the previous Lipton challengers. Like her predecessors, however, Shamrock III, is built close up to the 90 foot water line limit. Her length over all is 140 feet. The most striking feature of the challenger is her extremely short fin. It is just 20 feet long. Her draught is 18 feet and the fin is almost level along the bottom. The lead in the hull is drawn well down to the fin, suggesting the deep body typical of the British cutter, rather than the extreme flat floored type, used in all the recent challengers. Wheel steering for the first time replaces the tiller, and the lesson learned with the Shamrock II, through her pounding in hard seas has led to a longer and finer drawn bow, giving the challenger the appearance of being a boat capable of negotiating comfortably any moderate sea. The hull is covered with wood fibre, which gives a safe foothold. The workmanship of the yacht is superb in every detail. Neither dent, rivet nor joint is visible under the polish of her paint.'

The underbody of Shamrock III, is painted with white anti-fouling composition. Her top sides are white and she has broad bands of green along the waterline and rail. Her hull, frames and plates are all of nickel steel, especially made. The deck is of aluminum plates covered with wood fibre, which gives a safe foothold. The workmanship of the yacht is superb in every detail. Neither dent, rivet nor joint is visible under the polish of her paint.'

After the launch Sir Thomas Lipton said to the correspondent of the Associated Press: 'My third, and perhaps last shot at lifting the America's cup will be the most serious, and I think, the most hopeful of my efforts. The Reliance may beat us, but it will not be because of which cannot be replaced by British brains and workmen can produce. If the cup stays in America it will stay there because of the extraordinary genius of the American yacht builder. If he can produce a still further improvement on his art, I shall begin to think he is a bit more than human. There is no question but that the best boat wins in the international races. I believe the Shamrock III, will come near filling that bill. To my mind she is a marvel in which Fife and Watson have outdone themselves. With good trial races and no accidents her arrival in New York should mark the coming of the most formidable challenger ever sent over. I scarcely need add that, much as I long to win and expect to win, a third defeat will only increase my admiration for a people who can beat us at a game which was once our own.'

'However,' added Sir Thomas, laughing, 'a third defeat is of course quite out of the question.'

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret J. Neal was held at three o'clock this afternoon from her late residence at Sand Cove. Rev. James Burgess conducted the service at the house and interment was in Cedar Hill.

At half-past two o'clock today the funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Mann took place from her late home, 21 Stanley street. Rev. H. H. Rosch officiated and the body was interred in the Church of England burying ground.

THIS EVENING.

Dramatic entertainment by St. Rose's Society in St. Rose's Hall, Fairville. Dramatic entertainment by St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. in St. Peter's hall, North. Musical show in St. Patrick's hall, Carleton, by St. Patrick's Dramatic Club. Dramatic entertainment in Opera House by Young Men's Society of St. Joseph.

The death is reported of Mrs. Mary Good, wife of William Good of the Globe staff, which occurred this morning at her home on Waterloo street. Mrs. Good was in her twenty-sixth year and leaves two children, a boy and a girl.

Miss Maud Roiston, daughter of Jas. Roiston, died at her father's house on Charlotte street, Carleton, this forenoon. She was twenty-seven years of age and had been ill for some weeks.

PRINCE KRAPOTKIN

Thinks Very Little of the Czar's Alleged Reforms.

LONDON, March 17.—Prince Krapotkin, the Russian revolutionist, contributes an article to the Daily News this morning on the czar's reform decree. He declares that the decree bears internal evidence of being the work of interior minister Pleav and the procurator general of the holy synod, Roddonosteff, and really aims at attempting to reduce to the lowest possible minimum the reforms loudly demanded by all classes of Russian society, and indefinitely postponing those which are most urgent.

THE GAMEY SENSATION.

TORONTO, March 16.—The debate on the Gamey charges was continued in the legislature today.

At the opening of the house, Whitney referred to the request of the premier on Friday, that he give the bills and papers in connection with the Gamey charges to the speaker, which he had refused to do. He now stated that as it was proposed to remove the matter from the house this would not be necessary, and he therefore returned them to Gamey.

Mr. Ross then made a motion to amend the papers, but as there was already a motion before the house to refer the matter to a judicial committee, the premier's motion could not be pressed without unanimous consent. The government would not give unless the government consented to a reference to the committee on privileges and elections.

The debate was continued by St. John, who declared that the fate of the government was at stake, to which St. John contended Stratton should have tendered his resignation to the speaker. Stratton said he had. St. John asked if the speaker had received it. The premier answered that he had not, thus giving official information that the government intends to stand or fall with Stratton.

Pese of Kingston moved the adjournment of the debate. The government is now engaged in preparing a reference of the case for the commission, and is expected to announce it and the names of the commissioners in a few days.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Today's weather is another proof of the insinuation that St. Patrick was a Baptist.

The green leaves of the shamrock only show up the brighter through the drizzling rain and those who honored the day by wearing a bunch of the Emerald Isle's emblem seemed to be far in the majority on the street today. The day was celebrated in the usual manner by masses in all the Catholic churches in the city, where worshippers gathered in large numbers. In the Cathedral Rev. A. W. Meahan was celebrant with Rev. R. J. Coughlan as deacon and Rev. Wm. Hannagan as sub-deacon. Rev. F. J. McMurray delivered the sermon and spoke at some length on the life and work of St. Patrick.

Tonight entertainments, the proceeds of which will go toward the support of Catholic orphans, will be held in the Opera House, in St. Peter's Hall, North End; St. Patrick's Hall, Carleton, and St. Rose's Hall, Fairville.

A LOT OF VERY HANDSOME ALL WOOL FRIZES SKIRTS, PRETTILY STRAPPED AND TRIMMED, WILL BE PUT ON SALE WEDNESDAY MORNING AT F. A. DYKEMAN & CO'S AT \$35. ALL SIZES IN BLACK AND DARK GRAY.

POOR LITTLE TOT.

(Toronto Star.) When the authorities of Toronto Junction kept children in after school one day last week they were not only a little more going on spread and a lot of mothers hurried to the place to demand their children. As a story of one little girl who arrived home with a vaccinated arm, weeping bitterly. 'What's the matter?' asked her mother, who had heard nothing about the scene at the school. 'Everybody's mother,' sobbed the child, 'came for their little girls but you, it was not the vaccination but the seeming maternal neglect that wounded the child.'

WASTED ENERGY.

(Found Floating.) When you fight or work don't make a fuss. The hen cackles only after she has laid an egg. The noise and sizzle of a locomotive are not force. All force is silent. The best-haw of a mule may stifle, but it is not as dangerous as his hind legs. Bear in mind that it is an empty wagon that makes the most noise when in motion. The noise of drum is due to the fact that there is nothing in it.

THE DEATH ROLL.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Mar. 11.—Thomas C. Newman is dead in San Francisco aged 70 years. He founded the first daily newspaper of Cedar Rapids in 1870. Mr. Newman was a native of Somerset, England. CHICAGO, Ill., March 11.—Ignazio Allegretti, whose chocolate confections have given him national reputation, is dead at Lake Beulah, Wis. He was 80 years of age and was a native of Italy.

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 33; lowest temperature, 24; temperature at noon, 28; barometer reading at noon, 30.15 inches; wind at noon, direction S. W., velocity eight miles per hour. TORONTO, March 17.—Forecasts—Moderate to fresh southwest to southeast winds, unsettled and mild today and on Wednesday. Synopsis—Mild, showery weather is generally indicated with little wind. The winds from New England to the Banks promise to be southwest to southeast.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Coastwise—Steamer Brunswick, Potter, from Canning and cleared. Stmr. Aurora, Ingersoll, from Campbellville; stmr. Messenger, Penny, from Yarmouth, and cleared; sch. Golden Rule, Calder, from Campbellville; sch. Thelma, Apt. from Annapolis. Cleared. Coastwise—Sch. Rolfe, Merriam, for Port Greenville; sch. Clifton, Woodworth, for Bear River; sch. Viola Pearl, Wadlin, for Beaver Harbor; Sch. Kipling, 141, Richard, for Labaree, N. S. Foreign Ports. NEW YORK, March 17.—Arrived, Norge, from Copenhagen; Vaderland, from Antwerp.

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1903 Spring Hats.

We are showing some new styles in Spring Hats.

PRICES: \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50.

ANDERSON'S, 17 Charlotte Street.



A MAN'S MOTHER-IN-LAW even can't find fault with our laundry work. The most severe scrutiny will only show how perfect it is and how superior to all other work in this line. There is no flaw in the beauty of the color or finish that we lay on your linen when it is done up at the GLOBE LAUNDRY.

50 Flat (white) pieces washed and ironed for 50c. GLOBE LAUNDRY, 25-27 Waterloo St.

Boot and Shoe REPAIRING.

Remember, we are practical shoe makers, and any work entrusted to our care will be done in first-class manner. We don't cobble—we repair. Velvet or O'Sullivan Rubber Heels put on while you wait.

W. A. SINCLAIR, 65 BRUSSELS ST.

MY FRENCH LESSON.

Down in the garden, in the shade, Where Cypriid placed an arbut bench, I linger with the little maid Who daily tries to teach me French; But, alas, my lips will learn no more Than 'Je vous aime, je vous adore.'

'Oh, pardes-vous Francois!' she cries; The birds sing mating songs above, And sweet upon us smile the skies, While all the world's a world of love. I can my lesson o'er and o'er: 'Oh 'Je vous aime, je vous adore.'

Ab, in her hair the sunbeams nest, And in her eyes the violets blow, While in the summer of her breast The song bird thoughts fit to and fro Oh! he'er were words so best before As 'Je vous aime, je vous adore.'

The grammar futters to the grass 'A daisy nods a knowing head, And on my breast a little lass Outbushes all the roses red. Near lips a sweeter burden bore Than 'Je vous aime, je vous adore.'—Eliel M. Kelley, in Leslie's Weekly.

A WORTHY FOEMAN.

If my strong soul must perish in me, Let it not be of petty stings; Let not life's littleness pin me To earth, the prey of crawling things. Give me a foeman nobler, larger, Than my own soul, and worthier he; Then shall my spirit glad discharge her Last ringing shout and yield the strife.

But to be conquered by a rabble Of petty burrs and spines and hates, Of insect cares and insect battles— O spare me that, ye ruling fates!—Ethevyn Wetherald.

HIS EXPERIENCE.

Wedley—That old adage about marrying in haste and repenting at leisure is the rankest kind of nonsense. Singleton—Because why? Wedley—Because a married man has no leisure.—Chicago News.

A LITERARY MAN.

Mrs. Casey—I hear your son Mike has gone into literature. Mrs. Clancy—So he has. He's got a job as janitor of a library.—Judge.

NOT DANGEROUS.

'I hear you want to sell your dog Pat. They tell me he has a pedigree. 'Sure, an' O' niver noticed it, sor. Anyhow, he's nothin' but a puppy yit, an' O' niver thinkin, as how he'll be afther outgrowin' it, sor.'—Glasgow Times.

HAPPY.

Mrs. Nextdoor—I suppose your daughter is happily married. Mrs. Nagsby—Indeed she is. Why, her husband is actually afraid to open his mouth in her presence.

The big Elder-Dempster steamer Lake Simcoe is still lying in the stream, no berth being yet available. The C. P. R. berth will soon be vacated by the steamer Loyalist, but the Lake Simcoe cannot be accommodated there, so the Gulf of Venice, now at the Pettegill wharf, will move over.

It has been decided to add four more sopranos to Trinity choir, and there are therefore vacancies for four good voices. Application should be made to the choirmaster, R. P. Strand, 267 Charlotte street.

STEAMERS, ETC. EASTERN STEAMSHIP CO. WINTER REDUCED RATES. In effect November 1, 1902, to May 1, 1903. Commencing December 15, 1902, the following rates apply for Lubec, Boston, Portland and New York.

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents for ten times. Payable in advance. TO LET—Two self-contained flats, 9 Brimley street, five rooms in each flat. Rent five dollars a month. Enquire JOHN DUNLOP, corner Waterloo and Gidding streets.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents for ten times. Payable in advance. BOY WANTED—To learn the painting business. Apply to J. P. PULLEN, 16 Horfield street.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

GIRL WANTED for general housework. No washing or ironing. Must be a good cook. References required. Apply to MRS. A. Y. PRINCE, 30 Sydney street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents for ten times. Payable in advance.

CUT THIS OUT

and send it to us with 5 cents in silver, and you will get by return mail a GOLDEN BOX of GOODIES that will bring you in MORE MONEY in one month than anything else in America.

1939. If you are not particular about the quality of your medicine you can ring up your grocer for it. He is not responsible, but you wish pure and reliable drugs ring up 1939.

FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents for ten times. Payable in advance. FOR SALE—A Metal Furnace, capacity about 500 pounds. It has a fire brick lining with smoke and ventilating pipes complete. Apply Sun Printing Company, St. John.

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY.

OTTAWA, March 16.—The Canadian government has submitted to the British government for the Alaskan boundary commissioners, the names of Justice Armour, of the supreme court of Canada, and Sir Louis Jette, of Quebec. Sir Louis is at present lieutenant-governor of Quebec, but his term has expired. He was for many years a judge of the superior court.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 17, 1903.

BAD MR. HAZEN.

The people of New Brunswick certainly have a most serious cause of complaint against Mr. J. D. Hazen. It is stated by the Gazette, and therefore must be true, that the reason the forgers of the Rothesay lists was not fully enquired into was the fact that Mr. Hazen headed off the enquiry. The statement presents Mr. Hazen in a new light. Most people had hitherto regarded him as an estimable gentleman who possessed the same rights and powers and privileges as other citizens.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

To the Editor of the Star: Sir—Is there not something rather undignified about the frequent delegations of provincial ministers to Ottawa to secure money or something else from the dominion government? If our complex system of governments is properly understood and appreciated, it will be realized that each government is, or ought to be, independent in its own sphere, and that there should be no more propriety in New Brunswick ministers travelling to Ottawa to interview the authorities there than there would be in the dominion government reduced to the provincial level.

UNIFORM RANK.

Have Installation of Officers—Inspection and Supper. Castle Hall, German street, was the scene last night of a most interesting event, the installation of the officers and the inspection of Victoria company, No. 5, of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias of the first maritime regiment. The attendance was large, and it proved a most successful affair. The installation was conducted by Lt. Col. LeBaron Wilson, assisted by Adjutant A. Doolittle and Sergeant J. F. A. Goddard. The officers of the two companies are:

DEATHS.

MANN—In this city, March 14th, Elizabeth, wife of the late David A. Mann, aged 88 years and 21 days, leaving two sons and three daughters to mourn their loss. Funeral from her late residence, 257 Waterloo street, on Thursday, the 19th inst., at 1:30 o'clock.

DEATHS.

FRASER—In this city on the 16th inst., Letitia, widow of the late Wm. Peacock, in the 73rd year of her age, leaving one son and three daughters to mourn their loss. Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, George Eagles, 80 Adelaide street, on Thursday, the 19th inst., at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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The work of cleaning up the city streets might now be profitably rushed along. There is a good deal to be done. The department should endeavor as far as possible to see that work is done in proportion to the amount expended. Such is not always the case.

The Winnipeg city council has passed a by-law providing another \$150,000 for new schools and sites.

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NEAL INQUEST.

It was some little time after seven o'clock last evening when Coroner Berryman, empanelled the following jury in the Fairville fire station: Robert Irving (foreman), Jas. Long, John Donaldson, Allen Taylor, George Burns, Robert Armstrong and Jas. Mills.

NEAL INQUEST.

The remains of the deceased had been brought over in a casket by Undertaker Beattie of Carleton place, and after the jurors had been sworn in the hearse was backed into the fire station and the jury were given an opportunity of viewing the remains. The latter were then taken to the deceased's late home at McLaren's beach. The interment will take place today.

NEAL INQUEST.

Coroner and jury then went upstairs to the small court room, where the evidence of five witnesses was heard, after which an adjournment was had till Wednesday, the 25th inst.

NEAL INQUEST.

MRS. MARY ANN MARTIN, the first witness, said she lived on Main street, Fairville. She was acquainted with the deceased and visited her occasionally. Deceased lived alone at Sand Cove. Last saw her alive on Friday evening, 13th inst., when she left witness' house about 8 o'clock. Was in her usual good health at that time. Had a small brown leather handbag with her when she left the house for home. She started in the direction of her own home. When leaving she remarked that she should have gone into Mr. Wilson's for some butter coloring. She did not know what brought her to Fairville. Saw deceased take a following kerchief from her bosom and put it in the bag. Did not clearly see it, but thought there was money in it. Mrs. Neal did not say she had any money with her. Did not know that she was supposed to have money. Deceased was a very active woman for her years. She never mentioned anyone going to her home and annoying her.

NEAL INQUEST.

To the foreman witness said she had heard deceased's sister say she had heard a dizzy spell once at home. This was last summer, and occurred when getting out of bed.

NEAL INQUEST.

FRANK O'RIELEY was then sworn. Resided at Beaconsfield, parish of Lancaster. Was out driving on Friday, 13th inst. Went out the Sand Cove road. While driving down about 10 o'clock saw a figure on the side of the road about three-quarters of a mile below or west of Lewins. Thought it was an intoxicated person. On returning between 10:15 and 10:30 saw the figure in a similar position. Drove by about twenty yards when he decided to go back. Found the old lady; she was breathing very heavily. Tried to arouse her by shaking her by the shoulder but could not get any response. She was not covered with blood, her clothes were not disarranged and she did not have the appearance of one who had been in a struggle. It was bright moonlight and he could see clearly. Tried to lift her, but she was very heavy. Had a friend with him, so thought it best to notify the Fairville police. Drove to the lively stable and got some one to notify the authorities.

NEAL INQUEST.

In answer to a question asked by the foreman witness said that the woman was lying in a somewhat natural position. Saw a mark on her face, but did not know whether it was blood or mud. Thought she wore a jacket. Did not see anything of her cane or satchel. Do not believe she was sensible to the fact that she was arousing her. Did not examine the ground around her.

NEAL INQUEST.

JOHN BARNETT was next examined. On the evening of 13th was informed by the last witness between 10:30 and 11 o'clock that there was an old woman lying on the Sand Cove road. Notified the police officer on duty. Did not accompany the officer, but later on saw the body. She was unconscious. Noticed that her eyes were swollen and that there was blood around her mouth. It was near the Sand Cove road. Had been personally acquainted with her and recognized her when brought into the light.

NEAL INQUEST.

DR. THOS. H. LUNNEY, resident physician of the General Public Hospital, sworn, testified that on Saturday morning, 14th inst., about 1:15 o'clock admitted a woman to the hospital, one Mrs. Margaret Neal. She was conveyed to the hospital in the ambulance. Had been notified by telephone that she was coming from Fairville. She was unconscious when admitted, breathing slow and labored, pulse slow; in fact she was in a general state of collapse and never regained consciousness. The nurse reported the details of her condition to him. She was a lady, fairly stout and well nourished; had a dusky complexion, about each eye slightly discolored, a swelling on the right side of the head above the temple. There were no cuts on the outside. Saw no other injuries except those on the head. Did not notice any marks on her clothing. She died about 3:30 or 3 o'clock Sunday morning. He at once notified the coroner and was ordered to make a post-mortem examination, which he did on Saturday evening.

ANOTHER CASE RECEIVED OF

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Bonnet! Suede Gloves

A shipment of these celebrated gloves for ladies just arrived. THREE DOMES, in grey, black, beavers, tans, browns, etc. THE FAURE GLACE KID GLOVE, for ladies. DENT'S FLORENTINE KID GLOVE, for ladies. DENT'S DRIVING OR WALKING GLOVE, for ladies.

Manchester, Robertson, Allison.

evening last. Was notified by Mr. Barnett that an old lady was lying on Sand Cove road. At once proceeded to the road, accompanied by Harvey Wells. Found her lying partially on her face beside a large rock that was there. Failed to arouse her after repeated efforts. Got her in a sitting position and found her cane partially under her dress. There was no evidence of a struggle. She might have rolled over from the position she had first fallen in. There was no mud on her face, blood on her face. Carried her to Lewin's barn. Harnessed a horse to a sleigh and took her to Dr. Corbett's. Did not know her. Aroused the doctor and Mr. Murphy. Later sent her to the hospital. Murphy identified her.

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MORNING'S NEWS

Red Rose tea is sold from Newfoundland to Vancouver. Ship Honolulu left Capt Town on the 21st for the Bay of Fundy to load mail. Ellen Jane Patterson, an insane woman, was sent to the asylum yesterday.

The tug Kingsville has been sold by Mr. Bridges of Sheffield to Capt. Duncan Watson and others of this city, and she will shortly begin work in the harbor.

Mission studies in Lux Christi on Tuesday evening, 17th inst., at 240 Duke street, corner of Duke and Wentworth. Lesson to be led by Mrs. E. M. Sippel, assisted by Mrs. Alex. White and Mrs. N. C. Scott.

F. Abraham, secretary-treasurer of the Montreal Herald, arrived in St. John yesterday, registered at the Royal Hotel and will leave for home this evening. It is Mr. Abraham's first visit to this city. He is much impressed by what he has seen of Canada's winter port.

At the Queen square Methodist church school room last evening Rev. Geo. M. Campbell delivered, under the auspices of the Epworth League, a lecture on Here and There in Canada. There was a large gathering, and the address was much enjoyed.

A Halifax despatch to the Sun says: The death occurred tonight (Monday), after a long illness, of George H. Richards, member of the hardware firm of H. H. Fuller & Co.

Captain Kinnely of the West End has returned from Yarmouth, where he was looking after the schooner Clarence A. Shaffer being repaired there.

Evangelist J. W. Robbins is conducting a series of successful meetings in the Colburn street Christian church. The subject tonight will be The Assurance of Judgment.

Messrs Thomson and McLaughlin, of the delegation to Ottawa, returned home yesterday. They say that they are very happy that the assurance requested for the dry dock will be granted as soon as parliament gets settled down to work.

The siren on Negro Head and the Lightship on the Lurcher Shoals will be constructed this year, but the big harbor dredge cannot possibly be ready before next year.

The C. P. R. sent eight more sailors to Vancouver yesterday for service on their Pacific ocean steamers.

The treasurer of the P. O. asylum acknowledges the following subscriptions: Robert Thomson, \$25; T. H. Bullock, \$25; a friend (Gagetown), \$3.

S. B. Lordy received from the department of public works, Ottawa, yesterday his contract for signature for the fittings for the armory at Sussex.

The contract will amount to more than \$4,000, well preserved, and includes rifle and saddle racks, also the furniture required for the different officers' quarters. The work will be commenced at once and has to be finished by June 15th.

PROVINCIAL.

The trial of Johnson, ex-postmaster of Dalhousie, begins today.

The people of Fredericton will protest strongly against the removal of the military headquarters to St. John.

HAD TWO WIVES.

Two women, one in Boston and one in Westfield, N. J., both claim to be the wife of N. L. Newcomb, who is well known in St. John as the promoter of the Manhattan Steamship Co. He died recently, and his Boston wife has filed an application for letters of administration of his estate. He had lived with the other wife for the last three years in Westfield, N. J.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Creosote Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

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PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, March 16.—Private members had their first innings today in a deserted Monday house.

The decision in the Brunet case was announced, and the speaker's writ for a by-election in St. James division will be issued.

Mr. Charlton introduced a bill to amend the railway act so as to provide for the reduction of payments of subsidies on progress estimates from the maximum \$90,000 to the minimum \$30,000.

Mr. Fitzpatrick introduced a bill to compel railway companies to give equal rights to all telephone companies desiring access to railway stations.

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ter, acting for him, was responsible for the intervention which led to Brunet's liberation.

On a motion to adjourn Mr. Maclean called attention to the serious physical condition of Sir Oliver Mowat.

Laurier heatedly declared Maclean had reflected on Mowat, and lectured him in a pointed manner.

Laurier announced that Tarte's resignation would be explained on Wednesday.

THE MAIN ESTIMATES

for the year ending June 30, 1904, were laid on the table. They show an increase of \$3,748,336 as compared with last year. Summary:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes items like Fisheries, Superintendence of Insurance, Subsidies to provinces, etc.

Total consolidated fund ... \$50,680,224

Militia capital ... \$4,649,750

Railways and canals capital ... 4,658,959

Public works income ... 3,416,600

Marine hospitals and sick and distressed seamen ... 63,000

Steamboat inspection ... 31,500

Total consolidated fund ... \$50,680,224

Public buildings in New Brunswick. Richmond public building ... \$10,000

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes River St. John-shaft at Grosvenor, St. John Harbor-Negro Point break-water, etc.

THE SENATE.

In the senate, the new senators, Kerr, Coffey and Tessier, were introduced.

Senator Frost moved the address in reply, which was seconded by Senator Lewis.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell replied in a spirited manner, condemning the policy of the government.

The clerk reported the absence of Senator Masson for the second term, and the seat will be declared vacant.

Tonight Senator Miller closed the debate on the address, which was adopted without discussion.

W. C. Edwards, M. P. for Russell, has been selected to fill the senate vacancy caused by the death of Senator Clewof.

Notes. Martineau, who is now in Kingston penitentiary, will be given charge of the bookkeeping of that institution.

A batch of delegations are expected in the city during the week to lay their views before the government in advance of the budget speech.

Tomorrow the Upper Canadian market gardeners will be here to ask protection against importations from the United States.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association will be present on Thursday, when a demand for increased protection will be put forward.

Industrial Fair people will be here asking for a grant, and on Saturday a delegation from Montreal will arrive to press for assistance for the meeting of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire in that city.

Rev. Dr. Moore, late of Bank Street Presbyterian church here, has been appointed secretary and organizer of the Canadian Tuberculosis Society.

Much sympathy is expressed for G. W. Ganong, M. P., in the loss of his office of the most popular members in the house, his misfortune has called for many regrets.

Ald. Hall of Toronto, who is here watching the interest of the railway employes, has placed a bill in the hands of Ralph Smith, to compel the railway company to fit out its rolling stock with life safety appliances.

It is said here that the increase of a million dollars in the Intercolonial vote means an increase in pay for all classes on the government railways.

The treasury board has overruled the objection of the auditor general to pay Justice Craig of the Yukon \$1,250, being allowance for the time he was off duty.

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HARMONY HALL. Which Relates to the Status of Fellow McDade.

"Mr. President," shouted one of the Fellows, "I see McDade here tonight. What business has he here?"

"Throw him out! Throw him out!" shouted several.

Fellow McDade rose with great deliberation. "Time was, Mr. President," he said, "when the sound of my voice was not welcome in these halls."

"I may never do it," he said, "but I will throw him out if he does not leave these halls."

"I will say, however," he said, "that I am not losing any sleep just now over Mr. Blair, or anybody else."

"What would you do with it?" queried the President.

SPORTING NEWS.

YACHTING.

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There has been much discussion over the under body plate of the yacht being of a composition of steel, instead of bronze.

Her mast and her main boom, which have arrived at the James Watt basin, where the challenger will be fitted out, are of steel tubing.

Sir Thomas Lipton has invited a large number of guests to witness the launch. A special train will run from Glasgow to Dumbarton on Tuesday.

THE NEW DEFENDER. BRISTOL, R. I., March 16.—C. Oliver Iselin and members of the syndicate owning the new cup defender were visitors here today.

The defender is about all plated. All of the top strake plates of nickel steel are in position.

The metal workers are still busy on the interior of the yacht, at work on the bracings, for there are many of them, and it takes much time to complete this important part of the boat.

The steel boom is well along and the telescope topmast is being fitted to the mast. The steel gaff was begun a few days ago.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the safety board was held yesterday afternoon at the City Hall.

The chairman stated that the meeting had been called to consider what increases were necessary in the estimates. They would be decided upon on Monday next.

The board then heard Chief Kerr as to the dismissal of Robt. Lee, the assistant foreman of No. 2 hook and ladder company.

Mr. Lee said he was ill at the time he did not attend the fire. He charged certain members of the department with having been absent.

The senior substitute will be placed on this department.

Director Wisely replied that L. R. Ross, the I. C. R. terminal superintendent, had promised that the government would put up two lights in front of the depot.

The director stated that the concern were not called upon to run the lights on moonlight nights.

The aldermen one and all asked for additional lights in various places.

It was decided to include in the estimates the cost of a new light on Exmouth street.

No. 6 fire company at Carleton petitioned for the same pay that the other firemen get.

Chief Engineer Kerr said the pay of the west end men was \$50 a year and that of the firemen elsewhere \$100.

This matter was referred to Ald. McGoldrick, McMullin and Bullock.

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LINCOLN'S WAY.

(Argonaut.) Abraham Lincoln had a rule for evading difficulties. At a cabinet meeting one day, it is related, Mr. Seward jokingly remarked: "Mr. President, I hear that you turned out for a colored woman on a muddy crossing the other day."

"I don't remember," answered Lincoln, musingly, "but I think it very likely, I have always made it a rule that if people won't turn out for me, I will for them. If I didn't, there might be a collision."

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORD Headache Powder.

FOR DEALERS.

Str. Fawcett sailed from New York Friday for this port to take in orders for the U. K. Pilot Doherty is on her. Pilot R. Chis last night for New York to come down on the Peonic. These steamers belong to Phelps Bros.

MONTREAL, March 16.—B. F. Pearson of Halifax, H. M. Whitney of Boston and other capitalists today formed a lumber company, with a capital of three millions, to acquire and operate the extensive limits secured in Newfoundland.

KRUGER'S WIFE.

(Success.) Poulthney Bigelow attempted on one occasion to interview "Oom Paul" Kruger and met with about the same fate that many interviewers have had with the former president of the Boers.

He found the old man in a very bad humor, and could get only monosyllables in reply to his questions. He employed every art of the interviewer, but to no avail.

Finally, despairing of getting any information of use to him by straight questioning, he determined to be diplomatic and approach him from his family side. So he asked, very nonchalantly: "Is your wife entertaining this season?"

Short and sharp came the gruff answer: "Not very."

And the interview closed there.

THE PLAY AND THE BANDIT.

(Minneapolis Times.) Some time ago the two Younger brothers, two western outlaws, who used to move in the inner circles of Jesse James' most exclusive set, were liberated after twenty years' imprisonment.

The day they were set free they received a pressing invitation from the manager of Jacob Litt's theatre there to occupy a box at the play that evening. They accepted with avidity, and the news of their coming having been extensively advertised, the theatre, of course, was packed to suffocation. The brothers came early,

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Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Catarrh, Colds, Grippe and Hay Fever.

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GLASS and PUTTY, Varnish, Oils, Stains, Turpentine, Spirits, Brushes, Hardware, at

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Henery Eggs

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Straw Matting 12c. a yard

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NOISY PUPILS.

In connection with a case which was heard in the police court today Magistrate Ritchie took occasion to remark on the disorderly manner in which many scholars of the city schools take possession of the streets on their way home. He said they distinguish themselves by loud talking and shouting and by general disorderly conduct. The magistrate thought the principals of the schools should take some action in this matter.

LOCAL NEWS.

Ask for Red Rose tea—you will find that it is the "good tea" you have been looking for.

Court La Tour, No. 125, I. O. F., held their regular monthly meeting tonight at Foresters' Hall.

The Star is indebted to J. N. Harvey, the Union street clothier, for a pot of growing shamrock.

The feast of St. Joseph will be celebrated in all the Catholic churches on Thursday next.

Any person having old linen to dispose of will find it gratefully received at the home for incurables.

The regular meeting of the Teamsters' Union will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Read Morrill & Sutherland's announcement about their new dressmaking department to open on Monday.

Action will be taken at once, unless the person who took the books of tickets from the pocket of an overcoat in an office on Canterbury street returns them to "E.L." care of Sun office.

Yesterday afternoon a horse driven by William Daley ran away on Portland street, made a quick and comparatively uneventful passage down Main, and was caught on Mill street.

During this week it is expected that between twenty hundred and three thousand head of cattle will be received by the C. P. R. for shipment by the Donaldson, Manchester and Elder-Dempster boats. There are now no cattle on the west side.

The Carleton Cornet Band minstrels gave their first performance before a crowded house last night. The entertainment was a good one and well deserved the splendid audience. It will be repeated in the Opera House on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The Postal Telegraph Company is running two new wires from Boston to St. John, which it is expected will be completed in about six weeks. This will better enable the company to handle the big business from the east.

Miss Edith McCafferty, of the west side, who is a nurse in a hospital at Lowell, Mass., wins much praise from the Lowell Courier for her dramatic work in a little performance given in the hospital by the nurses. The Courier says that Miss McCafferty easily carried off the laurels of the evening, and speaks in high terms of the manner in which she took her part.

SPORT THIS SUMMER.

Y. M. C. A. to Push Provincial Amateur Athletics.

If plans under contemplation among the different athletic organizations of the city are carried out, this summer should see a strong revival of amateur sport which has been almost nonexistent in St. John of late years. The Y. M. C. A. will be the leaders in the movement. They have taken a lease of the athletic grounds at March bridge and propose to fit them up for a successful season of track athletics, base ball, tennis, foot ball and other sports. An effort is being made to retain the services of F. W. Green, who as physical director of the Y. M. C. A. has done good work this winter. If he stays he will have the oversight of all the out-door sports of the city, and it is expected that other organizations of an athletic nature will fall in heartily with this plan to show that there is still some amateur sport left in St. John.

GRAND TRUNK AND PORTLAND.

The Grand Trunk has decided to send by Portland all the freight coming over its road which cannot be handled at Canadian ports. St. John is the only Canadian winter port and this means that Portland will get all the Grand Trunk freight which cannot be handled here during the winter months. This also means that the Grand Trunk will not lose a cent during the winter by fulfilling the promise recently made, as Portland will continue to get all the freight hauled over that line.

St. John cannot, with the present harbor facilities, take care of any more freight than is coming here now. The west side is blocked, the berths are all occupied, and steamers which came in several days ago have not yet been unloaded.

Unless some more berths are provided all the Grand Trunk freight will continue going to Portland.

HIS PARENTS LIVE HERE.

The news of the arrest of William Alberts, a colored man, in Bangor for the murder of Policeman Jordan last week, was startling intelligence for one St. John family—that of the prisoner.

Alberts' father and mother, brother and sisters live on Winslow street, Carleton, are respected residents and feel deeply the position in which they have been placed. The accused has been in St. John only once and that for a few hours, on an excursion from Woodstock, where the family belongs.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

At the St. Patrick's day entertainment John C. Ferguson delivered the oration, and among those taking part were James Guthrie, John McWilliams, Miss Colahan, J. McCafferty, Mrs. Perley, M. McSorley, W. A. Lockhart and Mrs. Landry.

The entire staff of teachers in Portland presented D. Morrison, principal of the high school, with an address accompanied by a Bible and concordance.

The smallpox epidemic, which had been a source of much uneasiness, was declared at an end.

BAD PLACE FOR A HOLE.

The police report a dangerous hole in the sidewalk in front of John McManus' barroom on Haymarket squares.

DOHERTY BURGLARY.

Joseph J. Sullivan Arraigned and Remanded Till To-morrow.

As stated in the Star yesterday Joseph J. Sullivan was arrested at Fairville on the charge of breaking and entering and stealing from Hugh Doherty's store on Charlotte street. Sullivan got out of jail on Thursday, and that afternoon went back with a basket of fruit and tobacco for the other prisoners. On Saturday Sullivan read the Star, and noticing a description of the thief seen by Mrs. Nixon, which might apply to himself, decided to leave for cooler climes. On Saturday afternoon he went back with his basket of fruit and tobacco for the other prisoners. On Saturday Sullivan read the Star, and noticing a description of the thief seen by Mrs. Nixon, which might apply to himself, decided to leave for cooler climes. On Saturday afternoon he went back with his basket of fruit and tobacco for the other prisoners.

Yesterday afternoon while Deputy Jenkins and Detective Killen were in Fairville, they were much surprised to see Joe Sullivan, who had been sent to arrest the young man, as the others thought Joe might be scared and run away if they went near him. Lawson got Sullivan all right, but with a sudden jerk the prisoner got away. Strangely enough the man who broke into Doherty's shop had his hand badly cut while knocking out the windows.

Sullivan was brought before the magistrate today, and upon pleading not guilty was remanded until tomorrow.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Six Names Must Be Cut Off The List. There is a possibility of some difficulty arising in the granting of liquor licenses at the latter part of this month. Only seventy-five licenses are supposed to be issued, but some few years ago the number in existence was ninety-three. Then an effort was made to reduce them, and it has been so far successful that last year only eighty-one were issued. This reduction was effected by licensees dropping out and their licenses not being given to any other persons, but now there seems no chance of any further reduction being made in this way.

The government has for some time been urging the license commissioners to do their utmost towards bringing the number down to seventy-five, but this year instead of mere requests the commissioners have been instructed in no uncertain way that the reduction must be made.

There will have to be six names cut off the list, and the commissioners have quite a task before them in making a selection. Liquor dealers are careful not to do anything which might result in the forfeiting of their license, and for this reason there is no good cause for dropping any of them.

One method which is being considered by the commissioners is that of dropping perhaps two each year, until only seventy-five are left, but as yet nothing has been decided.

POLICE COURT.

Patrick O'Shaughnessy Once More—Disorderly Boy Fined.

Yesterday morning Patrick O'Shaughnessy swore by all the gods and holy that he would never be before the magistrate again. He would sail on one of the steamers and would be on water today but not in the way he intended. He had a hard time of it, and when he got half way round the water street he immediately started in to liquor up. Meeting a friend on Water street he started in to fight and the two men were arrested. Pat had nothing to say today. He was more silent than the cops are and Erin streets last night. It means that he had nothing to say for publication, and went to jail on remand without a murmur. His companion in misery, Charles Malcom, was also remanded.

Richard Gallery, Harry McAfee, Matthew Swaby and Wm. Jaynes, the latter no relation to Mary Jane—were fined four dollars each for drunkenness.

A fourteen-year-old boy named Wm. Kelly was arrested for being one of a disorderly crowd on the corner of Clarence and Erin streets last night. It appeared in evidence that the boy was smoking the butt of a cigarette which he had picked up on the street. He was fined one dollar.

CAPE BRETON ITEMS.

The Raris Engineering Co., of Columbus, Ohio, which is building the blast furnaces at Sydney Mines, has been awarded the contract for the construction of the two cranes for the ore pier. These cranes will weigh 8 1/2 tons each and will be placed in position when the pier is completed.

It is said that the Sydney Coal Co. operating the Greener Mine will develop its property by extending the connecting line of its areas over six square miles.

Rhodes, Curry & Co. have been awarded a contract for the construction of fifty miners' cottages at Sydney Mines for the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co.

The Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co. is making rapid progress on the construction of the large foundry and machine shop near Queen pit, Sydney Mines.

A new boiler house is being built at Caledonia and two additional boilers will be installed at the Reserve colliery. The building at Caledonia is of steel and corrugated iron.

At the coming session of parliament the postmaster general is to take action compelling the Sydney & Lunenburg Railway to resume the train mail service.

GENERAL WORK FOR YOUNG MEN

Maritime Day was observed by most of the Young Men's Christian Associations in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P. E. I. on Sunday. Addresses showing the value of a new and strong supervisory agency were delivered, and full information given regarding the general movement among young men as it relates to the maritime provinces.

UP RIVER NEWS.

Probable Early Opening of the River—Notes From Bath.

BATH, Carleton Co., N. B., March 15.—The recent warm weather has taken the snow off and the sleds is being replaced by the wagon, but a large quantity of farm produce still remains to be marketed.

The roads in the neighborhood of the Miramichi lumber operations have become in such a flooded condition that the crews of men and teams in many instances have had to leave the woods and leave quantities of logs on the yards.

The parish of Kent Sunday school convention will convene in the Free Baptist church in this place the first of next month.

The ferryman between here and Wicklow opposite is busily engaged in getting his new boat in readiness for the opening of navigation. The ice will run if the weather holds mild nearly as early as it did last year, which was the 15th of March.

Mrs. Bequith Jones of Gordonville has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Stirling. Mrs. H. E. Blacklee of Perth Junction spent a few days here, she and her daughter visiting friends here this week.

The building boom is likely to be resumed again this coming summer. John McCready intends building a large warehouse near his blacksmith shop. Mr. Hayes will build a residence, and the Methodist church in this village a new church.

Cyrus Burt, the crown land surveyor and scaler, passed through here on Saturday last.

The church at Johnville was occupied on Sabbath last by the Rev. Father Chapman of Woodstock. No regular services have been held in this church since the death of the lamented pastor, Rev. M. J. Coughlan.

PERSONAL.

C. J. Burns of Moncton, and H. Girard of Drummondville, Que., I. C. R. auditors, are at the Dufferin.

Fraser G. Marshall, maritime provincial secretary of the Y. M. C. A., arrived from New Glasgow, N. S., yesterday afternoon.

Miss Ida Tennant left yesterday afternoon for New York to begin a course of study in nursing at St. Luke's Hospital. Miss Tennant has a sister, a nurse in the Presbyterian Hospital, New York.

J. H. Crockett, editor of the Gleaner, Fredericton, was in the city yesterday and returned home last night.

E. Lantallum, M. P. P., returned from Boston yesterday and left for Halifax last evening.

W. J. Ramage, of Manchester, Robert Allison's employ, who left for Bermuda a month ago in quest of health, will return about April first.

Miss Genevieve Murphy, daughter of Geo. Murphy, left yesterday afternoon for Boston to visit her brother, Dr. E. W. J. Murphy, Roxbury.

Miss Burns of Bathurst, who has been visiting in this city for some time, left for home last night.

Mrs. Fred. L. Hea, accompanied by Miss Laura C. Sweet, left by train Saturday morning to visit New York.

J. R. Swan of Springfield Mines, was in the city today on his way home from New York.

J. N. Sherry of Memramcook is in the city today.

Harry Wade of Grand Bay, Carleton Co., has come to St. John to study pharmacy.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers must send in copy before 9.30 a. m. to insure insertion that day. It would greatly favor the Star if the copy could be sent in during the afternoon prior to its publication.

ST STEPHEN'S GUILD.

Last evening the meeting of the St. Stephen's church guild was in charge of the missionary committee. The following programme was carried out by members of the Victoria branch.

Address by Dr. L. N. Macrae, convener of the missionary committee, Tableau, school.

Chorus, The Sunshine Band, by eight little girls.

Religious march, by boys of the Mission Band.

Vocal duet, Snowdrop, by Sarah Collins and Winnie Patterson.

Tableau, Tea Party.

Paper, Our Mission Band Work, by Miss Grace Campbell.

Boys' brigade drill.

Recitation, by Janet Armstrong.

Tableau, Children's Day in Japan.

The school room was crowded, and the children participating in the tableau and other numbers of the programme did remarkably well. The evening was heartily enjoyed by all present.

WHY HE GAVE HER UP.

"Yes, poor fellow, he had to give her up."

"Why?"

"She made her father promise to give her an automobile as a wedding present, and poor George, with his income of \$20,000 a year, knew he wouldn't be able to pay half the damages."

Chicago Record-Herald.

SUICIDE OF ACTRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—May Escher, a variety actress, has committed suicide here by swallowing carbolic acid. She was despondent from sickness and lack of employment.

A jolly young chemistry tough, While mixing a compound stuff, Dropped a match in the vial, And after a while— They found his front teeth and one cuff. —Dolly Varden.

HEARTLESS.

A physician says the fewer garments people wear the longer they will live. Note the ripe old age of ballet girls.

New Dressmaking Department.

We have much pleasure in advising the women of St. John that on Monday next we will open a new Dressmaking Department in connection with our rapidly growing business. We have been doing a successful skirt making business for some time, but the demand for other garments has been so great that we have decided to take up the art in all its branches. A new Dressmaker, MISS ANNIE NELSON, for a number of years forewoman for Miss Spence, one of St. John's leading dressmakers, who comes to us very highly recommended, will have charge of this department. Miss Nelson will be pleased to give any information about the best styles for 1903, and take orders for any kind of a garment for women or girls.

Assuring you of our best services, We are, yours truly, MORRELL & SUTHERLAND, 27-29 Charlotte St. Opp. Y. M. C. A.

HIS LAST MARCH.

(W. D. Nesbit in Chicago Tribune.) "John T. Mason, seventy-four years old, a veteran of the civil war, was heard during the night singing While We Were Marching through Georgia. Next morning he was found lifeless in his bed, his eyes wide open. A physician who was called stated that the old man must have died about the time the song was heard by the others in the house."

—Local news item.

"Bring the good old bugle, boys, we'll sing another song!" He heard the clank of sabre and the jangling bit and spur.

The rumbling of the cannons, where his shouting messmates were: He heard the hurried hoofbeats of the horses mettlesome; And high above he saw the flag that beckoned him: "O, come!"

He saw them swing along the road—not Fraybois, slow and bent, Ah, no. He saw the boyish ranks of his old regiment.

With rhythmic tread it held its line, with flares piping shrill; He saw the ragged colors, that were waving in the wind still;

And calling—calling—calling, came the rolling of the drum; "Fall in! Fall in for dress parade! The ranks are waiting. Come!"

The line wheeled when it neared him, and as in the light of noon He heard the forms of comrades who across the South were strewn;

He saw the brave companion who had bled for his side here; He heard his old comrades who had bled for his side here; The tears welled up again just as they did the day he died.

Then "Halt! The bugles sounded, and he heard his wartime chief Call in his kindest, clearest tones: "This is the last march!"

"March on!" The flag was waving and the soldiers marched away; And he went singing with them, far beyond the Gates of Day.

The bugle pealing gladly and the line with no more gaps— The night singing sweetly in that benison of "Tap."

And files were mad and merry, and the drums were laughing, too; For he marched beside the colors as he led the grand review!

CAPT. McLEOD'S VENTURE, Victoria Colonist Talks of Nova Scotia Gold Seekers.

(Victoria Colonist, March 8.) Victorians who remember Capt. Chas. H. McLeod, formerly of the bark Rufus E. McLeod, who left here for Halifax some weeks ago on a novel venture, will be interested to learn that Capt. McLeod is about to return to the Straits of Le Maire.

Capt. McLeod, who was known on the Pacific coast as the sailor poet, told the Victoria Colonist that he had returned some days ago from Halifax, was on board Capt. McLeod's schooner, which was enroute from the Straits of Le Maire to the Pacific coast.

The schooner, which is to sail this week from the eastern port, has on board timber and a complete outfit for washing gold in the Straits of Le Maire. Capt. McLeod and his crew, and they are taking a shipment of gold along in case it is necessary to go ashore and club seals to recoup the promoters of the expedition.

Capt. McLeod was at Ladysmith with his bark in January. He left the vessel there to K and T before the start of the expedition, which he held at this city. He then left for Halifax, where he organized the expedition.

On examination, he says, he found the sand rich in gold, and kept samples of the sand. He has also secured a number of gold nuggets, which he held at this city. He then left for Halifax, where he organized the expedition.

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SPORTING NEWS.

HORSE NOTES.

(Fredericton Gleaner.) John McCoy of this city, who has been attending the horse show at New York, is expected to return Wednesday. Mr. McCoy is bringing with him two very fancy pieces of horse flesh, which will be a valuable addition to the stock of Fredrickton. One is the stock of Fredrickton, Young McGregor, a handsome stallion, Young McGregor, a son of the great Robert McGregor, a half brother to Crescendo, the famous trotter, with a mark of 2.62. Although this stallion has no mark it is claimed he can pull a road wagon along at a twenty shot. Mr. McCoy is also bringing another horse with a mark of 2.10-2, which he will likely start in the free-for-all classes next fall.

FREDERICTON BALL PLAYERS.

(Fredericton Gleaner.) James Tibbitts today received a letter from the manager of the Roses making him a tempting offer to sign with them for the coming season. A few days ago Dick received an offer from the Alerts to play with them, and he has not decided which to accept. The St. John baseballists fully realize Dick's merits as a winning player, and both teams are hot after him and willing to pay big money to secure his services. It is understood that the Alerts are after Tommy Howe to cover the third cushion for them, and they will also make George Finnmore, who is expected to come from the woods this evening, a tempting offer to sign with them. It is altogether likely if they play in St. John this trio will play on the same team.

WHAT, WHAT?

(New York Times.) Everybody connected with the First District Municipal Court in Long Island city, from Justice Thomas C. Kadon down, has been burning the midnight gas delving deep into electrical bills.

Among the witnesses called by George W. Schoonmaker, counsel for the company, was an expert in electrical matters.

"Now," said Mr. Schoonmaker in the course of the examination, addressing the witness, "will you please explain what a watt is?"

"What?" asked Justice Kadon, looking up suddenly from some papers before him.

"Yes, your honor," returned the lawyer. "I said what," repeated the court, somewhat irritated.

"Why, yes, that is it, your honor, and I have asked the witness to explain what a watt is," said Mr. Schoonmaker coolly.

"Explain what?" asked the justice, beginning to wax indignant.

"What a watt is," replied the lawyer.

The court was about to lose its patience when Mr. Schoonmaker saw the point and hastened to explain. And he told that in the world of electricity a volt was the unit of measurement for pressure, an ampere the unit of measure for volume, and a watt the unit of measurement based upon both pressure and volume. He was going into kilowatts and such things when the court suffered a short circuit, and the case adjourned for the day.

SHARED A FORTUNE.