

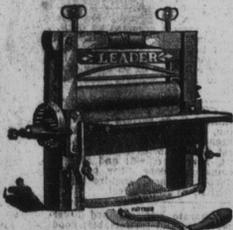
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ENGINEER PETERS' WHARFAGE PLAN.

In view of the increasing demand for harbor frontage in this city the long-cherished plan of Engineer Hurd Peters grows more and more upon the minds of citizens as the only practical way toward affording additional steamer berths. Mr. Peters' plan is to purchase the McLeod wharf property, situated directly in the rear of the customs house, which would entail an expenditure of forty thousand dollars or more. The city owns that portion of Duke street which extends into the harbor, also the Hahford property adjoining it on the south, and then, skirting the McLeod wharf, the Pettigill and Reed's Point wharves. If the McLeod wharf were purchased this would give the city an unbroken line of harbor frontage from Duke street to Reed's Point. Mr. Peters claims these properties can be built out to a common line, and converted into excellent berths for ocean steamers. It would be a good speculation for the city, the engineer thinks, as wharfrage on the harbor front is about as valuable property as can be owned in St. John nowadays. Sixty thousand dollars is about what it would cost to even up the fronts of the wharves and connect them, which he considers a very moderate amount indeed, considering the value of the property when completed.

"TURNED DOWN" SOLDIERS WERE ANGRY.

There were some pretty angry and disappointed young men at the drill shed yesterday, and at some there were mothers who wept for joy. The final scrutinizing of the conscription candidates caused almost a dozen to be rejected. These men, or mostly boys were simply not sworn in, that's all. In this way they found out to their utter depression of spirit they had been "thrown out." And what a disgusted lot they were. One red-checked boy, a 17-year-old, though the size of a big man, followed the recruiting officer about half crying and expostulating. Then he grew sullen and wanted to do bodily harm to the natty little lieutenant. But a mother at home held her baby and thanked heaven. Another was at the last moment found to have had a set of false teeth. The recruiting officer proved this fact to

his own satisfaction, and now the clerk is hunting with blood in his eye for the man who "squealed" on him. The others all had some excuse to offer for their defects and tried to balance matters by claiming exceptional excellence in other ways, but the lieutenant was adamant; he could not swerve from the stipulations.

TODAY'S BURIALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine McGoldrick was held this morning from her late home Rockland road, to Holy Trinity church, where a solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Walsh, Father Feeny, C. S. R., acting as deacon and Father Woods, C. S. R., as sub-deacon. A large number of citizens attended the obsequies. There were no pallbearers. At the church Frank McCafferty rendered two beautiful funeral hymns. Interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

Bessie Victoria Green, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Green, was buried in the Jewish plot at Fernhill this afternoon, after Rabbi Rabinovitch had conducted the solemnly impressive burial service of the Hebrew church over the remains at the home of Mrs. Hart, Gervais street. A large number of people attended the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Green are being greatly sympathized with in the loss of their promising young daughter.

COURT'S BLOCK

It will, no doubt, be of some interest to indigent people who are anxious to know what is going to be done with the newly acquired Court's Block to learn that as yet the block has not been paid for, nor a deed of the property given, but these matters will be attended to forthwith. It is only natural then to assume that very little will be done towards filling in the cellar space, and otherwise preparing it for any use to which it may be put until this payment is made. The land will be paid for by debenture.

PRAGUE, Bohemia, March 11.—Herz Klodt, Czech deputy, made a speech in the provincial diet yesterday, violently attacking the government and the young Czech party, who he asserted, had left him and Herz Pressel in the lurch in parliament. He added that he and his party would not rest until they had raised the imperial parliament.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Five Thousand Boer Prisoners May be Sent to India.

Hunting Them Among the Hills - Captured 3,000 Horses.

LONDON, March 12.—The Times has received the following from Bloemfontein: "Boers who have surrendered here say that Mr. Steyn in a recent speech at Philippolis, admitted that there now was no chance of regaining the country."

BLOEMFONTEIN, March 11.—Col. Picher's column has cleared the country of Boers between this place and the Orange River. The column has arrived here, bringing in thirty-three prisoners and three thousand horses.

CALCUTTA, March 12.—The government is preparing for the possible arrival of five thousand Boer prisoners, who will be located in batches of a thousand.

LONDON, March 12.—A despatch from General Kitchener dated Pretoria, March 12, says General Dewet is north of Brandfort, Orange River Colony. Continuous rains have interfered with the movements of the troops in Cape Colony. Two bands of Boers are being hunted among the hills by troops under Gorringer, Dellisle, Greenfeld and Henniker.

LONDON, March 12.—A report is current that the government anticipates a speedy announcement of the surrender of General Botha, the Boer commander-in-chief.

ANOTHER FATAL EXPLOSION.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 12.—Two men were killed and the building wrecked by the explosion of the "cooker" at the McKeesport brewery, McKeesport, Pa., about 9 o'clock this morning. The dead are: William Onkle, night watchman, and Matthew Marr, brewer. The cause of the explosion is not known. The building was a large brick structure and was almost completely destroyed. The roof of the residence of William Spencer, adjoining, was blown off, but the occupants were not injured. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

ANOTHER STEEL TRUST.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 12.—Rumors of consolidation of the largest industrial corporations of the south with a combined capital of \$100,000,000 are current in this city. The companies are the Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia companies, The Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron Co., and the Republic Steel and Iron Company, which own 23 pig iron furnaces, one steel mill and two rolling mills in Alabama and Tennessee and make the bulk of the iron in these two states.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 12.—Maritime—Strong winds, gradually shifting to west and north-west, occasional light showers or snow flurries. Wednesday, D. C., swalloved a portion of a bottle of morphine yesterday, and died soon afterwards in an ambulance. Whether the morphine was taken with suicidal intent is not known. The family came here some time ago from Philadelphia. The poison was taken in the room where her husband and six months old baby were.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair tonight, increasing cloudiness and rains Wednesday, warmer Wednesday; fresh northwesterly winds, shifting to easterly. Western New York—Rains and warmer tonight and Wednesday; brisk to high southerly winds.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON DYING.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 12.—There was a decided change for the worse in the condition of former President Harrison early today. His temperature, 8 o'clock was 101.2; respiration very weak.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 12.—

Dr. Jameson has announced that the condition of former President Harrison is worse, and that unless little hope is entertained for the patient surviving many hours. Dr. Jameson added that General Harrison's mind was not so clear as yesterday, and in fact there was nothing in his condition that offered any encouragement. The condition of the left lung had grown worse, he said, instead of better.

BURNED TO DEATH.

WASHINGTON, Pa., March 12.—During the absence of the parents the residence of Guy Williams, seven miles north of this place, was destroyed and their three children, aged one, three and five years, were burned to death. The charred remains were afterwards found in the ruins.

ACCIDENT AT DEPO.

Thomas DeWitt of Frederick Junction, a brakeman on an incoming C. F. R. freight, yesterday, was seriously injured at the St. John railway station. He was on the top of a box car when the train was entering the station, and owing to the driving hail storm did not notice his proximity to the building until his head struck heavily against the top of the entrance, stunning him, badly cutting his head and seriously injuring his arm. He was discovered shortly afterwards lying in an unconscious condition on the car, whence it is a wonder he had not fallen, and was taken to Fairville, where he is being nursed, and where he received medical attention.

BERLIN, N. H., March 11.—Through a misplaced switch a double headed freight train on the Grand Trunk crashed into an engine in the round house, near the station about 9 o'clock this evening, crossing the trestle. The engine, which was on the engine in the round house, was seriously injured, and all three engines were demolished.

SERIOUS FLOODS.

WARREN, Ohio, March 12.—The Mahoning river reached its highest point of the season last night, and is still rising. The miller and meal flour mill owned by the American Steel and Wire Co. are flooded, and water has run into the flats many houses are surrounded by water, and the occupants are being taken out in boats.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 12.—Reports from over the state show that the storm of Saturday and Sunday was far greater than yesterday's reports indicated. Thus far there are sixteen deaths reported. Seven miners at Huntington are reported to have been caught in a flooded mine. At Greenwood a dozen buildings were razed. Great damage was done at Osceola, Piggot and Paragould.

RIOTS IN SPAIN.

MADRID, March 12.—There were riots yesterday at Ripoll. A number of groups paraded the town, and one inscribed "Justice for all" and "Give us bread and work." The widows of several stores and houses were shattered with stones, the police were greeted with showers of missiles, and a shot was fired. The police fired a few shots in the air, and then charged and dispersed one band of the rioters. But another, composed of men and women, attacked them desperately. A man was shot dead and three others injured. A lieutenant and a policeman were wounded. The outbreak caused so much alarm that several manufacturing firms left the town with their families. Order has now been restored.

BRITISH TARIFF CHANGES.

LONDON, March 12.—Presiding at the annual meeting of the associated chambers of commerce of the United Kingdom, which appeared in London today, Lord Avebury (better known as Sir John Lubbock) foreshadowed changes in the British tariff and urged the necessity of being prepared to protect the interests of British commerce on the termination of the present treaties. Alterations, he added, were already being considered in the treaties with Germany, Austria and Portugal.

He was greatly interested in the outcome of the tariff war which had suddenly broken out between the United States and Russia. Naturally, he said, America regarded as a masked bounty the Russian system of aiding the exportation of the surplus beet sugar. The whole dispute illustrated the complicated questions which arise when it was attempted to apply protection generally. As far as Great Britain was concerned, she would enter into negotiations not wishing to hamper or curtail her commerce with her neighbors, but rather to promote it, being convinced that commerce benefits both buyers and sellers.

On the motion of Mr. Walton, M. P., the meeting passed a resolution to the effect that the reparations for the recent events in China should be sought in increased facilities for trade rather than in money indemnity.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 12.—Mrs. Susan Rogers, wife of Naylor Rogers, who travels for the National Literature and Art bureau of Washington, D. C., swallowed a portion of a bottle of morphine yesterday, and died soon afterwards in an ambulance. Whether the morphine was taken with suicidal intent is not known. The family came here some time ago from Philadelphia. The poison was taken in the room where her husband and six months old baby were.

WATERLOO, N. Y., March 12.—A special to the Standard from Limerick, this county, says: George Bennett, a prominent and wealthy farmer, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself in his barn.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 12.—Alfred Oovey, until recently employed as boss gangman by New Jamestown and Lake Erie railroad, attempted to shoot his wife last night and then turned the revolver on himself, putting the bullet through his head, dying without regaining consciousness. Drink and jealousy is said to be the cause.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

MUNICH, March 12.—Emperor Francis Joseph arrived here this morning to participate in the celebration of the 80th anniversary of the birth of Prince Luitpold, regent of Bavaria. Prince Luitpold met the emperor at the station, and large crowds lined the route to the place and heartily cheered the royalties as they passed.

KANKREE, Ill., March 12.—The Archer starch factory, just north of this city, burned last night, involving a loss of \$25,000. The fire was caused by an explosion of the large grinders, from combustion due to wet starch and iron nails. The property was insured.

MARSHALL, Mich., March 12.—Hon. C. T. Gorham, minister to the Hague under President Grant, and assistant secretary of the interior under Zachariah Chandler, died at his residence in this city last night from paralysis. Mr. Gorham, who was 83 years of age, was one of the oldest bankers in Michigan.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 12.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in this city, a resolution was adopted authorizing an increase of \$100,000,000 in the capital stock of the company, making the total \$251,000,000.

Old Lady (to butter whom she had caught helping herself to some of her finest old port)—"I'm surprised, James! Butler (calmly)—"So am I, ma'am! I thought you was gone out.—Recollections of Mrs. Minie E. Lee.

VANCOUVER, March 12.—The full court today upheld Chief Justice McCall's decision in the case of the British Columbia Election Act. The decision is that naturalized Japanese British subjects can vote.

IN CHICAGO.

A Boyish Feud Ended in Murder Last Night.

A Boy of Thirteen Robs His Father of Over \$4,000.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Thirteen year old Frederick Windiel, the son of Peter Windiel, a saloon keeper, has been arrested charged with robbing his father of over \$4,000. The boy's aunt, Annie Sproule, is also under arrest, and she has confessed that she and her husband induced the boy to take the money from his father. Before he could be arrested, Mrs. Sproule's husband fled to Germany. A cablegram has been sent to the German authorities.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Murder ended a boyish feud last night under the shadows of St. Paul's church at Noble and Bradley streets. Fifteen year old Thomas Laczows was shot through the chest by a life-long playmate, Frank Wisniewski. A moment before the shooting Father Balcerinski captured Wisniewski in the hallway in the act of loading a revolver.

"Stop," cried the priest, "Stop, I command you." While the priest in his flowing robes ran toward Wisniewski, imploring with uplifted hands for peace, the boy fired. Half a hundred boys and girls also witnessed the tragedy and saw the murderer escape, which he did by flourishing his smoking pistol freely and keeping the crowd at bay.

The crime occurred at the close of a meeting of the Podanie przyjesie or Sir John Lubbock) foreshadowed changes in the British tariff and urged the necessity of being prepared to protect the interests of British commerce on the termination of the present treaties.

TO NIAGARA FALLS.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 12.—The International Navigation Company, backed by New York and Brooklyn capitalists, has secured the Niagara River excursion docks in this city and the docks on the Canadian and American sides of the river at Niagara Falls. The company proposes putting on a fleet of steamers which will handle the excursion travel between this city and the falls as well as to form an important link in the new water route between Buffalo and Toronto. The company has completed contracts which will enable them to carry passengers over a belt line covering the Niagara frontier. From Buffalo passengers will be taken by the steamers to Slater's point, one mile above the falls, where the cars of the scenic railway will be taken to the Queenston. At Queenston the bridge will be crossed to Lewiston, where the cars will be run over the grand gorge route to Niagara Falls. Hence Buffalo over the Buffalo and Niagara Falls electric railway.

THE KING'S OATH.

LONDON, March 11.—In the house today a bill for appointing a committee would be considered to consider the matter of the so-called no popery oath, taken by the sovereign at coronation. The committee was agreed to and appointed.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Commenting on the position taken by Mr. Balfour in the house of commons on the form of oath which the King now takes on meeting parliament for the first time, the London correspondent of the Tribune says that he tolerates every form of ecclesiastical polity, for he receives at St. James palace delegations of two convocations of the Established church, Quakers and non-conformists of all shades of belief and forms of government. Each has a special audience, while the band plays outside and the Yeoman of the guard light up the stately throne room with torches of color.

LONDON, March 12.—King Edward today received a number of addresses from deputations representing various churches. He assured all of them it would be his constant care to maintain religious liberty, tolerance and aid in the progress of truth, morality and peace.

CITIZENS' TICKET ELECTED.

MONCTON, March 11.—The civic election today resulted in a sweeping victory for the citizens' ticket, all being elected, as follows: Mayor H. Atkinson, 466; R. W. Hewson, 196. Aldermen-at-large, F. W. Givaa, 491; J. T. Ryan, 485; S. R. McFarlane, 225; alderman Ward One, Dr. Bourque, 77; Jas. Flanagan, 82; J. T. Forbes, 61; C. W. Edgett, 34; Ward Two, A. C. Chapman and A. H. Jones, by acclamation; Ward Three, J. S. Magee, 187; W. K. Gross, 152; C. O. Rowe, 77.

EXHIBITION MATTERS.

At a meeting of the directors of the exhibition held Monday afternoon, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, this association has given its services gratuitously for nine years, and which time members of the association, and citizens of St. John, have subscribed some \$5,500, apart from civic grants, for the purchase of building exhibitions in St. John, which have been provincial in character, and beneficial to the whole province;

And whereas, the holding of such exhibitions cannot be continued without receiving support from the provincial government, as well as the city of St. John;

Therefore resolved, that in view of the make the grand asked for by the association, a committee be appointed for the purpose of making the city council and the provincial government for a sum sufficient to pay off present liabilities, in order that the affairs of the association may be wound up.

The committee appointed were President D. J. McLaughlin and Messrs. W. H. Thorne and Alex. Macaulay.

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NOTICE.

A Bill will be presented by the City of Saint John to the Canadian Parliament at its next ensuing session, for the purpose of enactment to vest in said city the foreshores in front of and around the said City that have not hitherto been so vested, including in such vesting under the Act the foreshores of Courtenay Bay, bounded on the southerly side by low water mark, on the easterly and northerly side by high water mark, and on the westerly side by high water mark, together with power in said City to build wharves, piers, docks and all man-made works for shipping, commercial and manufacturing purposes, and all purposes that the said City may decide are necessary, for which the same should be necessary, including the building a bridge across Courtenay Bay, with power in said City to interfere with the navigation over and around the said foreshores, including said Bay, in the extent necessary to carry out the purposes indicated.

Dated the Sixteenth day of January, 1901. C. N. SKINNER, Recorder of said City.

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**A FOUR-MAN DUEL.**  
(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

Horace Mann, the famous educator, was sitting one evening in his study, when an inmate man rushed into the room and challenged him to fight.  
"My dear fellow," replied Mr. Mann, "it would give me great pleasure to accommodate you, but I can't do it—the odds are so unfair. I am a Mann by name and a man by nature, two against one, it would never do to fight."

"Oh, come ahead," the inmate man answered. "I am a man and man beside myself. Let us four have a fight."  
"It's hard," said the monastic lion. "What's hard?" asked the kangaroo. "To be starved when I'm alive and stuffed when I'm dead."—What to Eat

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**ST. JOHN STAR.**  
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**THE EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION.**

The resolution adopted by the Exhibition Association that the affairs of that organization be wound up is an unpleasant but perfectly natural result of the failure to secure a provincial grant. Without such a grant an exhibition cannot be held. The directors of the association have not only given their time and efforts gratuitously, but the stockholders have subscribed liberally to the funds year after year. Public spirit and not mere self interest prompted them, and if exhibitions have been of benefit to St. John the province at large has also reaped advantage. The city council has given grants and supported the association. The money received from the provincial treasury has gone back to the province in the form of prices. There is therefore no unfairness in asking a provincial grant to aid in swelling the prize list. They have asked, and apparently failed. If the government decision is final the association has nothing to do but get out of business. If it does the city of St. John will not be the only loser.

**THE FRENCH SHORE.**

The non-committal despatch received from London in Newfoundland about the shore question has led to the conclusion that very little will result from the delegation. The despatch is as follows: "Referring to the Newfoundland shore question, Lord Cranborne said no negotiations were at present proceeding on the subject with France, but the government had intimated its willingness to take any opportunity to adjust the long standing difficulty."

The people of Newfoundland are of the opinion that the fact that the government has intimated willingness to deal with the difficulty is not conclusive evidence that the trouble will disappear. They have decided that all the colony will get will be "taffy," and the delegates' expenses will have to be paid.

**SOUTH AFRICA.**

The cables from South Africa appear to give ground for the hope that the resistance of the Boers will soon break down. They are now scattered, their ammunition is running short, and they have no hope of relief from any quarter. There will be no rising in Cape Colony. Many of the burghers who have submitted are so incensed at the conduct of marauding bands that they are ready to take arms in defence of their property. Gen. Botha will, it is believed, shortly surrender. Dewet is north of the Orange River, and apparently retreating. Reinforcements for the British are arriving and the effective force under Kitchener steadily growing. At Pretoria there is talk of a probable change soon from military to civil administration. On the whole, therefore, while there may still be some sharp fighting and while the bitter feelings engendered by the war will survive for months and even years, it is reasonable to assume that the casualty list on the British side hereafter will be a short one, and that the pacification of the country will proceed quite rapidly.

The German South Polar expedition, which will start for the Antarctic regions next summer, will be chiefly scientific. The Antarctic lands are believed now to be much less in extent than has been commonly supposed; and as they are always covered with snow and ice, there is no hope of discovering minerals. The penguins, seals and whales are the only animals of importance, but penguin skins are not valuable enough for transportation, while all the whaling and sealing enterprises of recent years have not paid expenses. It is thought, however, that useful fish may exist in the Antarctic waters, and the German expedition will investigate this, and will go well prepared with nets and other fishing apparatus.

Mayor Daniel's address to the constabulary last evening at the drill shed was well conceived and well delivered. His worship did not waste words, and his remarks, while eminently complimentary to the recruits, were of a kind to appeal to their ambition and national pride. His complimentary allusion to Lieut. McLean was so thoroughly an expression of the feelings of the men and of the onlookers that this portion of his remarks was received with a notable outburst of applause. St. John is proud of Lieut. McLean.

The Telegraph yesterday had some remarks to make about the Millicote philosopher. The red man is waiting to learn what the morning journal thinks of the stuffing of the Rothesay Hat. That is, in his opinion, a much more important subject of discussion. The Millicote said to the Star this morning that he would think a lot more of the palface if they were all sincere in their political professions. But he had his doubts. He had been reading the Telegraph.

**LOCAL LEGISLATURE.**

**FREDERICTON, March 11.**—Replying to Mr. Hasen Hon. Mr. Dunn said the New Brunswick Petroleum Co., Ltd., had expended over \$20,000 in boring and in geological surveys in Westmorland County.  
Hon. Mr. Tweedie said it was not the intention of the government to appoint a collector-general in the near future.  
A lot of information was given in respect to certain bridges.  
It was stated that the government paid W. A. Hickman, during the year ending Oct. 31st, \$5,255.68; from that date to March 1st he was paid \$2,430.96. Mr. Dunn stated that about fifty persons, including children, have already settled in the province as a result of between two and three hundred more to come early in the summer.  
A bill to amend the school act of 1900 was introduced by Hon. Mr. Tweedie; also one to enable the diocesan senate to grant \$1,000 of the Madras school fund to the school at Shediac.  
Hon. Mr. Tweedie submitted a statement showing that the bridge enquiry cost \$5,220.52.  
The time for the reception of private bills was extended to ten days.  
A petition from Sussex was presented seeking authority to issue debentures to secure a water supply.

A bill relating to the development of coal areas in Queens and Sunbury was introduced, and amended to make Gibbon the terminus of the proposed railway and fixed the limit of the government guarantee at \$250,000. The bill was agreed to, and the house adjourned.

**HAY-PAUCOFOTE TREATY.**

British Answer is Friendly, but Does Not Agree With the Senate.

**WASHINGTON, March 11.**—The British answer to the Hay-Paucofote treaty is friendly but does not agree to the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty; and expressed the view that while the United States and Great Britain join themselves by treaty to neutralize the canal, they cannot take this action binding in all other governments. The answer also takes the form of an argument to show that British interests are not fairly considered.  
**LONDON, March 12.**—The morning papers express approval of Lord Lansdowne's reply to the amendment of the United States senate to the Hay-Paucofote treaty. All repudiate any feeling save a friendly desire to arrive at an amicable and equitable settlement.  
"No country without a sacrifice of self-respect," says the Times, "could have accepted the travesty of a bargain which President McKinley and Secretary Hay asked us to conclude. Influential men and newspapers in the United States have admitted the reasonableness of the British attitude, and even in the senate weighty voices have been raised against such petulant rhetoric as Mr. Morgan's. We have reason, therefore, to expect Lord Lansdowne's despatch to commend itself to the justice and fair play of the Americans. He has left the responsibility for further action where it ought to lie. It is for the Washington government to make new overtures. We shall be ready to assent to reasonable modifications of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty where there is a fair probability that the senate will accept our concessions in the spirit in which they are offered. Until that time arrives, we have no ground for dissatisfaction with our legal position, a position we do not intend to abandon except upon terms conceded in a friendly manner."  
This extract from the Times fairly represents general opinion.

**GENERAL NOTES.**

Edouard de Reszke, the opera singer, is seriously ill at an hotel in New York.  
The New York post office is choked by a great quantity of mail. Nearly six thousand bags are received daily and they are piled about the floor, with only 204 clerks in all to sort and distribute. It is found necessary to take on many more men.  
The National Rifle Association of America is inviting other countries to compete with them for the world's championship in shooting. Canada has accepted on condition that Canadians may be invited to use orthodox. This condition has been granted. Ireland has also accepted the invitation. Favorable replies are hoped for from many other countries.  
Dr. Darius Wilson is causing quite a good deal of interest in New York. He advertises masculine degrees at cut rates. Grand Secretary Ehlers, of the masonic order in New York state, a mason of world-wide repute, says it is nothing but a money-making scheme.  
An Ohio syndicate has purchased 4,000 acres of land in Florida for a hunting preserve.  
T. H. Estabrooks employs seven travellers in his wholesale tea trade. His Red Rose tea is sold in the maritime provinces, Newfoundland, Quebec and Ontario.

**FREDERICTON.**

Death of James Howard - Hockey Match at Marysville.

**FREDERICTON, March 12.**—Geo. Howard, of Howard & Crangle, died today, aged 57 years. He leaves a widow and two daughters. His sister, Mrs. Casey of New York, arrived here about half an hour after he had passed away. James Howard, health inspector, St. John, is a brother, and he and his wife are here.  
A hockey match at Marysville last night, between Marysville and St. Stephen, was won by the former, 1 to 0. At a previous game St. Stephen the score was exactly the same.  
The Moncton curlers are to arrive in Fredericton this evening.

**LIMITED RETURNS.**  
(Philadelphia Times.)

"Expeditions to the North Pole are about the most reckless investments."  
"How so?"  
"Because the returns are so very uncertain."

**CONSTABULARY**

**Were Given a Royal Send-off Last Night at Drill Shed and Station.**

**Presentation to Men—Able Address by Mayor Daniel—Great Crowds Bid Farewell in Spite of Driving Storm—Lieut. McLean's Success in Recruiting.**

All day yesterday Lieut. McLean and his assistants were busy testing the candidates for service with the South African Constabulary, adding more men and weeding out the undesirable applicants. Fifteen of those who had been provisionally accepted were rejected for various reasons, and eight new names were added, making the list an even 100.  
\* Of the list mentioned in yesterday's Sun, the following were retained, and left for Halifax last night:  
Albert Anderson, Clifford W. Ayles, John W. Dunning, Charles S. Babbitt, Charles T. Duffell, Ralph N. Black, Frank C. Brown, Stanley E. Buh, Dorian S. Blinke, Charles I. Brownell, Wm. H. Blufford, Daniel E. Campbell, Wm. Craig, Robert Cameron, Frank D. Colgan, Crandall C. Crighton, Herbert Crighton, George Chapman, John Outshitt, Fred T. Cronk, Martin Conway, J. J. Carney, Chester H. Day, Timothy Danahy, Harry A. Eagler, Stanley S. Plegier, Estey S. Fokins, John Graham, J. B. Grant, James Les Galloway, Hugh H. Galloway, Alexander Macdonald, Hugh H. McCluskey, Edwin Mollins, Nelson S. Mathar, Freeman Matheson, Donald McLean, Daniel Monaghan, Wm. Dermott, E. H. McLeod, Geo. Moffat, Albert McInerney, Walter H. McInnis, John Nicolson, Arthur D. O'Brien, Charles W. O'Neil, F. L. Patton, Henry W. Pike, John T. Ryan, Arthur Roberts, Fred G. Robertson, George S. Robertson, John W. Smith, Alfred Shadlock, Beverly A. Schindler, Arthur Sterling, A. Mel. Schofield, Watson T. Touchie, Robert M. Turner, John A. Taylor, Joseph B. Watters, Louis C. Watling, Robert W. Worden, Bertram M. Ward, Robert F. Wilson.

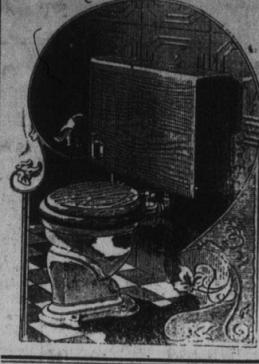
The following names were added: W. J. Cooper, St. John; Z. Giberson, Bristol, N. B.; C. L. Jenkins, St. John West; E. H. Kaine, McAdam; J. Month, St. John; R. T. Smythe, Tatagouche; C. T. Richmond, St. John, and T. W. Wiggins, Woodstock.

To the superstitiously inclined the weather last evening would seem ominous. The falling of the gallant boys who were leaving their homes to further their country's interests in a foreign land. The wind blew fiercely from the southeast, from the direction in which they are going. A dark storm of icy hail and sleet in the faces of those who gathered toward the drill shed to witness the farewell ceremonies. But in spite of this hindrance, at an early hour last evening a long line of citizens braved the storm, and struggling with heads down before its fury, forced their way toward the exhibition ground in numbers sufficient to fill the great building. At eight o'clock the men were formed in hollow square, and a number of specimens of the best bone, sinew and pluck of this province by the sea, some wearing uniforms of different militia regiments, a few with the faded khaki of Canada's first contingents, but the great majority with ordinary civilian clothes, which failed to disguise their rugged physique and erect stature.

After the crowd had been forced back and the 62nd Band had warmed the blood of those assembled with a martial selection, Mrs. H. H. McLean, the president of the Soldiers' Wives League; Mrs. Thos. Walker, the vice president of the same society, and Mrs. Edward Sears, the vice president of the Red Cross Society, presented each of the departing men with a well prepared "house-wife" in which was placed a small copy of the New Testament, furnished by the courtesy of the British and Foreign Bible Society. During this ceremony was displayed a feat of memory that shows the capacity of Lieut. McLean better than even the hearty commendations of those who served under him in the first contingent. He has only known the men about two days, some of them met that long and during that time he has been engrossed with the innumerable details that beset the path of the recruiting officer, yet without reference to any prepared list he called each one in the ranks forward by name to receive his gift, and in all the long row of 100 men, made not one mistake.

This over, he gracefully thanked the ladies on behalf of the men and called on Mayor Daniel for an address.  
His worship, after the cheers which greeted his appearance had subsided, made a brief but eloquent and exceedingly appropriate speech. He said: "Men, you have enlisted for a long journey and for a term of three years, for the purpose of pacifying the newest addition to the British Empire, toward which the eyes of the world have been directed steadily for many months. Some of you may have served there before and know the surroundings and the difficulties you must encounter. I am sure it is as gratifying to you as to me, that we have good hope that before you arrive in South Africa peace may have been proclaimed, but while there is no truce, we are assured that your conduct will be such as to reflect credit upon the land of your birth. Whether your after duty be pleasant or not depends upon the temper displayed by the conquered Boers. If they are fierce and sullen, you have a hard work to do, and in doing it, do not fail to remember the grand reputation made for your country by the soldiers of the several Canadian contingents who through all their period of service won the commendation of their officers and the admiration of the world. (Cheers.) They set a fast pace and you must keep up to it. And you men of New Brunswick must not forget that the men of Company G bravely bore the brunt of the most

**A Chance to do Your Plumbing Cheap.**



I am offering this first class, highly sanitary, up-to-date  
**Low Down**  
**Gloset Combination,**  
Worth \$24 for \$14.99,  
For one month only.  
If you are thinking of making changes in your Bath Room or putting in new w. c., why not get one of these high class closets at the extremely low price I am selling them at.  
**John S. COUGHLAN**  
122 Charlotte Street.  
Shop Tel. 1067. Residence Tel. 1165.

**TO LET.**

These notices, not exceeding four lines, cost TEN CENTS for one insertion, THIRTY CENTS A WEEK.

**TO LET**—Small flats, three, four and five rooms, corner of St. James and Charlotte streets. Also corner store and small shop, 209 Charlotte street. Apply to J. S. FROST.

**TO BE LET**—Dwelling House, No. 191 Princess street, at present occupied by G. F. Calkin, Esq. Dining room, drawing room, 1 bedroom and bathroom, etc. Hot water heating, on first floor of brick house No. 148 Germain street, near Horsfield; and also 2 building obtainable at once. Inquire of W. TREMAINE GARD, 45 King Street.

**TO LET**—A separate self-contained lower flat, six rooms, warm and comfortable; good yard. Rent \$120. MRS. E. H. LEBSTER, 11 Richmond street.

**TO LET**—From 1st May next, lower flat of house No. 114 Elliott Row. All modern improvements and lately put in thorough repair. Apply to KNOWLTON & GILCHRIST, 112 Prince William Street.

**TO LET**—A large Store and Cellar, on corner of Union and Waterloo streets, opposite Golden Ball corner. This is one of the best business stands in the city. Equipped for FRASER, FRASER & CO.

**TO LET**—The lower flat of Sharkey House (so called), situated on south side of Elliott Row, at present occupied by John M. Dick, Esq. Rent \$200. Can be had at once. Apply to J. C. FAIRBATTER, Solicitor, etc., Barnhill's Building.

**WANTED.**

**WANTED**—Old China blue dishes, brass candlesticks, pewter mugs and plates, brass andirons, luster pitchers, etc. postage stamps on the envelopes used before 1870, old mahogany chairs, tables, sofas. Send a card or call at 116 Germain street, W. A. KAIN, above Trinity church.

**WANTED**—Girl to do general housework in a small family. No washing. Apply No. 31 Wentworth street.

**FOR SALE.**

**FOR SALE**—The Dwelling House and premises on the south side of British street, opposite the Home for Invalids, formerly owned by Thomas Perrin, suitable for two tenants. Possession of one of these flats can be had at once. Apply to J. R. ARMSTRONG, Ritchie's building.

**MONEY TO LON**

On Freshold and Leasehold Property—repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

**PARLIAMENT.**

**OTTAWA, March 11.**—In the house the act respecting the Independent Order of Foresters passed its third reading. Winter communication with Prince Edward Island was discussed by Messrs Lufbery and Hackett, who blamed Sir Louis Davies for the inadequate service.  
Mr. Borden of Halifax asked for assistance for the encouragement of equestrianism and sporting combined. The minister in reply stated that a mounted infantry school would be established in Manitoba.  
Mr. Fowler of Kings moved for papers connected with the building of the Long Wharf, St. John, and Hon. Mr. Tarte said Mr. Blair had made all the arrangements.

**MARINE MATTERS.**

Str. Alcides of the Donaldson line left Glasgow for this port Saturday.  
The Donaldson steamer Concordia will sail for Glasgow Thursday.  
The mail steamer Lake Ontario, from St. John and Halifax for Liverpool, reached Queenstown yesterday.  
The Battle line steamer Mantinea, from Halifax, reached Norfolk yesterday, to load coal for this port.  
Steamer Alaska, Capt. Macaulay, which left Shields on the 15th ult., reached port last evening.  
Battle line str. Cheronea, Capt. Hansen, arrived at Brasen, on Sunday from Savannah. She will proceed to Hamburg to discharge the balance of her cargo. She then will go to the Tyne to dock and bunker, after which she will sail for Antwerp, and will load there the regular spring cargo of glass, etc., for the Ramadison line, for Halifax and St. John.  
The Furness liner Ebrangeline having got rid of her local inward cargo, moved over to No. 1 berth, Sand Point, yesterday afternoon, where she will discharge stuff for the west. She will probably sail for London via Halifax tomorrow morning with a large cargo from the west, included in which will be flour, cheese, tea seed, wet pulps, asbestos, lined cable, furs and other stuff. She will also move 500 barrels of Nova Scotia apples ex schooner. Theims, 500 tons of pulp from the Miespe mill, and 70 standards of birch deals.

**ORIGIN OF WRITING.**

Arthur J. Evans, discoverer of the remains of a great prehistoric palace at Knossos, in Crete, which is believed to be the original of the fabled "Labyrinth," says that the revelations made there carry back the existence of written documents on Greek soil some eight centuries beyond the earliest known monuments of Greek writing, and five centuries beyond the earliest dated Phoenician record as seen on the Moabite stone. These discoveries therefore "place the whole question of the origin of writing on a new basis."  
Mr. Evans thinks that the Cretan hieroglyphs exactly correspond with what, in virtue of their names, we must suppose to have been the pictorial originals of the Phoenician letters on which the alphabet is based. Among these are aleph, the ox's head; beth, the house; daleth, the door, and so forth. This contravenes the old theory of De Rouge that the Phoenician letters were derived from early Egyptian forms signifying quite different objects.—Youth's Companion.



FRESH KILLED FOWL AND TURKEYS. Choice Ontario Beef, Lamb, Vegetables, Butter, Eggs, Etc.

S. Z. DICKSON COUNTRY MARKET.

YOUR

Collars have no Saw Edges. Shirts are not Torn. Linen will Last Longer.

VAIL'S LAUNDRY, Cor. Waterlo and Peter Streets. (TEL. 553.)

We are making a special sale of HARD WOOD not quite dry but best quality. \$2 per Load Sawn

\$2.25 Sawn and Split delivered. Hard and Soft Coal at lowest prices in the city.

J. S. GIBBON & CO., 6-1-2 CHARLOTTE STREET. SMYTHE STREET (Near North Wharf)

RUBBERS! RUBBERS!

Granbys, Boston Rubber Co. Canadian Rubber Co. Your Choice at Bottom Prices. OPEN EVERY EVENING.

W. A. SINCLAIR, 65 Brussels Street, St. John.

COMMON COUNCIL. At the meeting of the Common Council yesterday Ald. McMullin moved for the issue of \$4,000 of 3-1-2 per cent. debentures to pay for the Court block. Carried. Ald. Millidge moved for the \$18,000 of 3-1-2 debentures for water and sewerage improvements. Carried. The general committee reported that they had considered the Board of Trade resolution favoring the exemption from taxes, and considered it inadvisable to make these changes now. They recommended the appointment of a committee of three to consider and report upon desirable changes in the assessment law. The council adopted the first section and after some discussion the second and the expense of the investigation was limited to \$2,000. The bill prepared by the fire underwriters to relieve the detached dwelling district of the extreme north end to extend the first district and to create the west end into a separate fire district was then taken up. The council decided after considerable discussion to give the board of fire underwriters authority to use the city's notice, neither approving nor disapproving of it. The bill to provide for submission to the electors the question of a grant to the exhibition was adopted.

A NEW MEAT STORE. Next Saturday William Magee will open a new meat store at 185 Charlotte street. Mr. Magee has been for five years with S. Z. Dickson in the country market, and has an excellent knowledge of the business which he will now conduct on his own account. He will carry a fine stock of Ontario beef, and other meats, poultry, vegetables, etc. Mr. Magee's fellow-workers at Mr. Dickson's were sorry to lose him, and on Saturday evening presented him with a handsome pipe. Mr. Magee will have a telephone in his shop, and will on Saturday next and thereafter be ready to serve all comers promptly and to their satisfaction.

Red Rose tea suits the taste of more people in the maritime provinces than any other tea on the market. The sales prove it.

"Patterson's" Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts. STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING.

Floor Oil Cloth Just Arrived in Three Widths.

1 yard wide 27c. yard 11-2 yards wide 42c. yard 2 yards wide 55c. yard 2 " " 68c. yard 2 " " 73c. yard All good patterns and quality.

"CASH ONLY."

WANT ADS.

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

Read the Ads. in the Star.

LOCAL NEWS.

There will be a band at the Victoria Rink tonight.

There were no prisoners at the police court this morning.

Valentine Lodge, A. O. U. W., will meet in Forester's Hall this evening.

The Baptist young people of Fairville are arranging for an entertainment to be held some evening this week.

A handsome yacht lying for the winter near Vancouver, B. C., was recently sunk through the weight of snow accumulated on the deck.

James Finen, late of the post office staff, but who was recently superannuated, is anticipating a trip to the states for medical treatment.

The Quebec express is reported to be seven hours late today. The track has been blocked by last night's heavy storm. The Montreal express was an hour and a half behind time.

Rev. J. B. Green, the Unitarian clergyman in this city before Rev. Stanley M. Hunter's incumbency, is now presiding over a church in Newark, N. J. Mr. Green has many friends in this city.

Hiram Chute of Hampton, engineer of the river steamer Hampstead, arrived in the city a few days ago, and is getting the mechanical makeup of Capt. Mabee's trim little boat in readiness for an early start.

Inspector W. S. Carter has commenced visiting the schools of the city proper. He commenced yesterday in the Centennial building, Brussels street, and will be there for several days yet.

It was expected the Moncton curlers would visit the Thistles of this city today, but a message stated they would lackle Fredericton first and possibly play here Wednesday. However the visit of the railway town curlers is yet a matter of doubt.

At a meeting of representative farmers of Prince Edward Island in Charlottetown the other day, the expressed opinion was in favor of holding a maritime exhibition in the province yearly, and a resolution was passed requesting the government to grant a sufficient sum each year to enable them to hold it.

B. C. Peters, says the Moncton Transcript, left Saturday evening for Chatham, where he will have charge of the music at the wedding of Thomas Pugsley, son of Hon. Wm. Pugsley, M. P. P., who will be married on Tuesday night at St. Andrew's church, to Miss Mary Russell, Chatham.

Joseph Morgan, of W. H. Thorne & Co.'s employ, who failed to pass the final inspection of South African candidates yesterday, has gone west to Winnipeg with Arthur Hayden. Hayden intended taking up arms a second time, but changed his mind.

About a week ago a man named Keefe, belonging to Fairville, got into a discussion with his step-father, O'Regan, in which the latter sustained such serious damage to his face and other parts of his anatomy that one of the Fairville doctors had to do a lot of surgical work upon him.

A Bucksport, Me., letter of Saturday says: "The schooner Mary E., from Quaco, N. B., with the first instalment of timber for the season, for Messrs. McKay & Dix, arrived Friday night in the bay of stamer M. & M., and ship building will soon be resumed; three or more vessels to be launched before cold weather again sets in."

Miss Minnie Vaughan, of corner Duke and Westworth streets, who was injured while tobogganing at Croucheville a few evenings ago, in company with a party of German street church young people, is quite badly hurt. One of her limbs is somewhat displaced and will have to be set aright. Miss Vaughan may be confined to her home for several months.

A MILLINERY HINT. Ornaments will be very much in evidence in the coming season. There will scarcely be a hat without a buckle or ornament of some description. Among the newest designs in millinery jewelry are gilt buckles and bands, also combinations of gilt and steel.

CURLING. The winners in the "New-comers" match at the Thistle rink played at points yesterday for the medal, which was won by Dr. MacLaren with 23 points.

TONIGHT. Artillery Band at Queen's Rink 8 p. m. Band at Victoria Rink, 8 p. m.

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

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

NOT A MBANS OF GRACE.

To the Editor of The Star.—Sir,—Through the columns of your interesting paper I trust you will kindly allow me to speak to the young ladies of St. John. I am not particularly "fussy" or "cranky"—at least, I have never been told so—but last Sunday night, while at service in one of the large churches here, my nerves—and my temper, too—got almost beyond my control. Perhaps there are some who will sympathize when I tell the cause of my discomfiture. It was nothing more or less than, first a lot of jangling bracelets worn by a very restless young lady; and, second, just between me and the rector there were no less than four of those new spirally-wired hat-pins, or "rubber-neck" pins, as they are aptly called by boys. It was an impossibility for me to keep my mind on the service with these adornments bobbing and clanking about me, and I returned home spiritually worse, I fear, than when I left. These bits of jewelry are pretty, perhaps—they are annoying certainly. Even if this is severe, Mr. Editor, won't you kindly publish it for— AN OLD LADY.

THE DEATH ROLL.

James T. Hurley left by C. P. R. yesterday afternoon for Penacook, New Hampshire, on account of the death of his brother, Rev. Denis Hurley, parish priest of Penacook. Father Hurley was known to many in St. John.

The death occurred yesterday at Quincy, Mass., of Mrs. McGrath, aged 80 years. She leaves five children—three sons and two daughters. The daughters are Mrs. Blake, wife of Dr. Blake, Boston, and Mrs. T. J. Cronin, of this city. Robert and Joseph Barsley, of this city, are nephews. A grandson of deceased is Arthur Blake, of Harvard university. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Cronin left to attend the funeral.

The death occurred yesterday of John O'Regan. He was 83 years old and resided in St. John for 63 years. One sister, Mrs. J. O'Leary, survives him. T. P. Regan is a nephew.

Mrs. D. B. Stewart, daughter of the late Judge Pope, died at Charlottetown on Sunday, after a year's illness. Augustus Upham, a well known citizen of Woodstock, died last Friday night. He was about 70 years of age. Mr. Upham's father was a Loyalist and one of the first settlers in Woodstock. He received large tracts of land from the government, and this land has been in the possession of the deceased and his brother Henry.

CHAMBERLAIN'S REPORT.

Chamberlain Sandall has submitted to the mayor and common council the annual report of his office for the year 1900, together with a statement of the city's financial position on the 31st December last past. The city balance of the city is given at \$3,611,092, as against but \$2,723,588 at the end of 1899, an increase of \$887,504 per year for the ten years. Sinking funds, however, reduce this gross debt by \$255,000. The city balance sheet shows assets of \$4,921,768.89; liabilities, \$3,777,522. Mr. Sandall emphasizes the fact that again many balances are on the wrong side. Thus the street department has over expenditures of \$57,049.35, the accumulation of many arrears, \$8,202.01 being added in 1900. The indebtedness on ferry account is \$1,449.37, on \$7,393.52.

REV. MR. BEERS ACCEPTS CALL.

The members and congregation of the Unitarian Church of the Messiah extended a formal call to Rev. W. L. Beers of Trenton, N. J., on Sunday evening last, after the usual service. W. G. Dunlop was in the chair, and Mr. Beers, who had been acting as supply, retired. A vote was taken and the American clergymen unanimously elected. Last evening Mr. Beers was told of the decision of the meeting, and at once accepted the call. He is now the regularly appointed spiritual leader of St. John's Unitarians. Rev. Mr. Beers came here under the supervision of the American Unitarian association, and was on three months' probation. The St. John people were greatly pleased with him, and feel that they have a very worthy successor to Rev. Stanley M. Hunter. Mr. and Mrs. Beers will reside on Dorchester street.

AN INVASION OF COUNTRYMEN.

Yesterday was a record breaker for country teams over the Millidge, March is always the banner month for ice travelling to town from river parts, and yesterday a steady procession of teams came into north and by the Millidgeville road. Business in consequence took no slight boom. A great deal of country produce, including hay, potatoes, butter and eggs, were brought into the market. Hay is now selling at \$12 per ton, potatoes \$1.25 a barrel, butter 22c. lb., eggs 22c. a dozen. These are country prices.

HARD LABOR IN OUR JAIL.

It was an interesting sight. Two robust, able-bodied men struggling with pick and shovel on a large heap of soft snow. The chilly flakes were scattered either order or reason. Every other shovel or so there would be a full in the arduous operation, each lasting from five to ten minutes. When the men considered they had drawn sufficient from one bank of snow they turned around and filled it in again. This is hard labor in the jail yard.

THE LATE GEN. LEAVITT.

An Eastport letter of Saturday says: "A telegram received here this forenoon announces the sudden death of General Samuel Dean Leavitt, of this city. General Leavitt and wife had been in Washington attending the inauguration ceremonies and were on their way home to this city when he was stricken down. He was about 64 years of age. He leaves a widow and one daughter, recently married. Gen Leavitt was one of the most wealthy and influential men in the eastern part of the state and his death, which is a sad loss to this city and community, will be learned with genuine sorrow and regret."

CIRCUIT COURT.

Opened This Morning—Judge Landry Presiding.

The March Circuit Court opened this morning. His Honor Justice Landry presiding. There was but a small attendance.

The grand jurors are: W. E. Raymond, foreman; William Hawker, Esq.; M. S. Sippell, Walter Wilson, Edward F. Law, Nathaniel C. Scott, John W. Phillips, Charles Emerson, William P. Court, John E. Vaughan, Daniel R. Vanwart, John E. Wilson, James V. Russell, Harry Finnegan, David F. Brown, James Collins, Angus A. Chalmers, DeB. Carritte, Benjamin Roden, Robert M. Green, Thomas F. Sutherland, John A. Stanton, Fred W. Thompson, Peter Maloney. The petit jurors are: Edwin Peters, Harry Clarke, E. H. S. Flood, William A. Penalligan, Stephen S. Thorne, William Heathfield, James Rodgers, George R. Craigie, Charles W. Segge, Frederick S. Thomas, B. Myers, Jacob Webber, Robert Bardeley, E. H. Fairweather, John P. Clarence, W. deForest, Frederick R. E. Dearborn, Alexander R. Campbell, Michael Hogan, Benjamin H. Dean, Samuel J. Dunlop.

Judge Landry briefly addressed the grand jury. He was happy to be able to say that there was no criminal business before the court, and he felt that it would be running no risk to say the jury might consider itself discharged. He would not, however, discharge the members, but they might separate until notified by the high sheriff.

The docket is as follows: New Docket—Jury.

1. Morrison v. St. John Ry Co., A. A. Stockton. 2. Webster v. St. John Ry Co. D. Mallin. Non-jury—New.

1. Norwich Union Fire Assurance Co. v. McAllister, C. J. Coster. 2. Dean v. Earl, C. N. Skinner.

The two actions against the St. John Street Railway are on account of accidents received. The first is entered by Dr. J. H. Morrison, who was injured while stepping off a car, the other is entered for Warren Webster, a boy in Indiantown, who was run over by a car in the north end. In all probability Judge Landry will not try these cases. The court was adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

A BLUFF THAT ALWAYS WORKS.

The few elderly police officers St. John has on its force often afford the observant by-stander one of those laughs which somebody has said puts flesh on your bones. These time-tried and fire-tested preservers of the public peace are yet useful, and they are few, if any, who would want to see them set rudely aside. On Sunday last a party of mischievous boys were prancing about and being generally noisy on Main street. An old time officer lumbered along until he got within springing distance of the group. Then he sprinted. Of course a man of his years would not be expected to clip many seconds off the 100-yard record, but his up-and-down, gang-saw motion seemed to have the desired effect for the boys ran. Then they sized up the officer's speeding abilities, and like the toddlers in a bull fight, tantalized him on to a second and even a third attack. Still the laughing, hooting lads were as far out of reach as ever. The policeman's face was a study. He fumed and fussed, muttered and threatened. Then with a twinkle in his eye denoting diabolical revenge he cocked a note-book from an inside pocket, licked the end of a pencil, and commenced to write. The alacrity with which those boys sought cover would be worthy of a detachment of Oom Paul's sharpshooters. And once again the old ruse worked.

ABOUT THE I. C. R.

An Ottawa despatch to the Sun says:—Mr. Hughes, on motion to go into supply, will move that the best interests of Canada would be served with the following proposition:

First—Reduction of grades on the Intercolonial railway so that the maximum should not exceed a half per cent.

Second—The construction of a double track from Moncton to St. John, Moncton to Halifax, and from Truro to Atlantic City, on the main line to the Straits of Canso or other suitable port in eastern or northern Nova Scotia.

EQUITY COURT.

In equity court this morning argument was being heard in the case of McDonald v. Cotter, to set aside the judgment of the county court judge in the case. The action at first was one for debt, and an execution was granted against Cotter, but was returned nulla bona. He was then taken up for examination, and it appeared that he had given a bill of sale on his goods after the writ had been issued. Judge Forbes sent him to the county jail for twelve months. A. O. Earle, K. C., and E. T. C. Knowles for Cotter, and A. W. Macrae for McDonald.

Y. M. C. A.

At the annual meeting of St. Luke's Y. M. C. A., held last evening, the following officers were elected: President, Herman T. Campbell. First Vice-president, Robert J. Adams. Second Vice-president, Stanley W. Harrison. Secretary-treasurer, F. Kerr. Assistant Sec.-treas., Fred. Graham. To the managing committee—A. G. Brown, G. G. Leonard and W. A. Smith.

RELIEF MEASURES.

The work of giving relief at the Glad Tidings hall is still going on. Several persons have found employment, but the vacancies left by them have been rapidly filled up by others, and the number receiving relief has hardly diminished at all. It is, however, thought by those in charge that at the close of the month the necessity for relief measures will not be so great.

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A lot of samples, 25 of them, all New Spring Styles, just out of the case today. They being samples we got them without paying duty or freight, just a difference of one third off the regular price—that is the \$3.50 Capes are marked \$2.50, \$5.00 Capes are marked \$3.25, \$7.50 Capes are marked \$5.00, \$10.00 Capes are marked \$6.00 and so on through the whole lot. They are all Black, some of them are prettily trimmed with chiffon around neck and others elegantly trimmed around body of Cape with jet and garnitures. The Sale of these Capes will Commence on Wednesday Morning,

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REV. MR. MORTON'S LECTURE.

Those who attended the meeting of St. Stephen's Church Guild last evening thoroughly enjoyed Rev. Mr. Morton's lectures on "The Story of the English translation of the Bible." In an instructive and interesting manner the lecturer traced the history of that book down through the ages, giving a graphic account of the difficulties and successes of the different translators, telling how we came to get a bible, how we lost this bible and how the bible appeared again as the English translation. Three things restored the Scriptures to their place of authority, the revival of learning, the discovery of printing and the translations. Referring to the authorized version, he said it was considered for 300 years well nigh perfect, but the world, grows and the scholars of the nineteenth century who were unwilling to have the slightest divergence from the exact truth, came to look on the authorized version as somewhat misleading, thus it came to pass that a revision was made, resulting in the revised version, which is much more accurate, and nearer the original, giving a clearer idea of its meaning. A delightful solo, entitled "He will give His angels charge," was rendered in a sweet and unaffected manner by Miss Knott.

NEW STAR LINE STEAMER.

It is not yet decided whether or not there will be a new Star line steamer on the river this season to make daily trips to Gaspetown and return. The company is endeavoring to secure a suitable boat, but as yet has been unsuccessful. As the matter stands now the prospects are that there will be no boat, but the remaining few weeks may alter the case very materially. If a steamer is purchased it will be ready to go on the route at the first of the season. The Star line steamers Victoria, David Weston and Aberdeen are being painted and made fresh and clean for next season's work. The David Weston is lying at her wharf, Indiantown, and the Aberdeen and Victoria in Marble Cove.