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MANY WANT TO BE ALDERMEN

Twenty-Seven Contestants for Fifteen Seats.

Nominations Filed Today at City Hall—Nearly Every Alderman Will be Opposed.

This is nomination day and in consequence there was a steady run to the city hall all day, some with nomination papers, others to enquire if their representative's paper had been filed, while the greater number hung about from idle curiosity.

As nominations will be accepted up till four o'clock it cannot positively be said till that hour just who will be candidates.

One of the surprises of the morning was the filing of Geo. W. Hoben's papers as a candidate for Lansdowne ward in opposition to Dr. Christie. Others are promised.

At two o'clock the following had filed their papers with Common Clerk Wardrop:

For mayor—W. W. White, Aldermen at large—Thomas R. Hill, W. C. R. Allan, James Carleton and C. Ernest Wilson.

Guy—Chas. P. Tully, Brooks—Charles Henry Brennan and J. B. M. Baxter.

Sydney—William Lewis, Duke—W. S. Barker, Kings—J. B. Hanna, Wellington—A. W. Macrae, Thomas Kitchin.

Prince—Robert Maxwell, Dufferin—Thomas Millidge, Wm. S. Daley, Lansdowne—Wm. Christie, Geo. W. Hoben.

Lorne—John McEulkin, Stanley—John McDougl, Victoria—Wellington Green, T. Barclay Robinson.

Among those who have their cards in the papers, and consequently are sure to file their nomination before closing time are: Dr. J. H. Frink, for mayor; Geo. A. Troop, for Sidney; and Ald. Bullock, for Queens. James Sprout will probably run against Ald. Maxwell in Prince. Nevins Cameron will also probably be a candidate for Dukes.

OLNEY OR HEARST.

Democrats of Massachusetts Divided in Their Choice for Presidential Nomination.

BOSTON, April 12.—The Democrats of Massachusetts are holding their caucus today to choose delegates to the state convention, which next week will elect delegates to the National convention of the party. It is expected that the caucus results will show whether the complexion of the state convention will be controlled by the supporters to be favorable to Richard Olney, or to Wm. R. Hearst for the presidential nomination. A campaign of some energy between the Olney and Hearst forces has been carried on especially in Boston, Cambridge, Somerville, Lowell, Lawrence, Lynn, Worcester and Springfield.

SPANISH PREMIER ATTACKED BY ASSASSIN

BARCELONA, April 12.—Premier Mauru was attacked and wounded by a would-be assassin armed with a dagger, while leaving the palace of the council general.

QUITTS WOUND FOR THREE DAYS.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 11.—Matthew Schriener, his wife and twelve-year-old son were dead to the world for three days. They went to bed Saturday night and awoke Wednesday morning in a drowsy condition. The boy went to school, supporting it was Monday morning. He was told he had been absent two days. When he went home the family became excited, thinking the lad out of his head. Fumes from a stove overcame them, but the leakage was so slow that the family were not asphyxiated.

THE ROOSEVELTS CARICATURED.

BERLIN, April 12.—Stage representations of President Roosevelt and Miss Alice Roosevelt were introduced to a Berlin audience last night in a roaring farce, entitled "A Mad Year," at the Metropole theatre. The president was reproduced in rough rider costume. Miss Alice, with a decided American twang, excited much amusement, but the police interfered and prevented the use of the name Roosevelt. The management therefore substituted the names Mr. and Miss Washington.

GERMAN CROWNED PRINCE BETROTHED.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The Berlin correspondent of the Graphic is responsible for the rumor regarding the betrothal of Crown Prince Frederick William, says a London despatch. He says that the Crown Prince may possibly return from Copenhagen, where he is now visiting, formally affianced to Princess Thyra, third daughter of the Crown Prince of Denmark.

KILLED WIFE AND MOTHER-IN-LAW.

DELHI, N. Y., April 12.—Henry McDaniel, colored, yesterday went to the house of his father-in-law, Rev. A. B. Flood, a well known minister, and calling his wife to the door, shot her dead. He then shot his mother-in-law fatally and finally sent a bullet through his own heart.

James Stafford, the well known baker of Camden street, died quite suddenly this morning.

MORE RUSSIAN ACCUSATIONS.

Charge Japanese With Violating Red Cross.

Japs Have Not Yet Crossed the Yalu, But Russian Forces There are Weak.

LONDON, April 12.—A correspondent of the Times at Seoul, cabling under date of April 7, says: "It is believed that the Russians north of the Yalu are not sufficiently numerous to withstand the Japanese advance for any considerable distance beyond the river."

According to the correspondent of the Times at Newchwang, who cables from there under date of April 8, the heavy rains have flooded the railways and blocked the roads throughout southern Manchuria. The field telegraphs have been interrupted and the country is impassable.

The Russian officers, says the correspondent, consider that Japan has lost the chance of occupying Newchwang, where the defenses are now amply sufficient to repulse attacks.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard says that Russia has again protested against the presence of Chinese troops on the Manchurian frontier and has demanded their withdrawal within a five mile limit of the Great Wall.

RUSSIAN CHARGES DENIED.

TOKIO, April 12, 10 a. m.—The charge emanating from Russian sources to the effect that Japanese troops engaged in the fight at Cheng Jun April 2, abused the privilege of the Red Cross flag by taking refuge in a building occupied as a hospital, is indignantly denied here and is pronounced a fabrication designed to injure the Japanese army and the cause of the world. An official investigation shows that the Japanese engaged at Cheng Jun had established a hospital station in the rear of their force line, and it was used exclusively for the purpose of caring for the wounded. The Japanese red cross is an old and extensive organization which did good service in the war with China. Both sides in the present conflict have been found anxious in this war to conduct the war according to the ideals of civilization.

NO JAPS IN MANCHURIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 12.—Major-general Pflug, in a despatch from Mukden, denies the report that the Japanese advance guard has crossed the Yalu and engaged in a skirmish with the Russian troops.

THE VARIAGS RAISED.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Reports have been received from Chemulpo, says a World despatch from Kobe, Japan, that engineers have raised the Russian cruiser Variag. It is expected that the salvage of this vessel will more than offset the cost of merchantmen sunk in the attack on blockading force, which is estimated so far at \$25,000.

RUSSIANS ALERT AT PORT ARTHUR.

PORT ARTHUR, April 11.—Telegraph communication has been interrupted recently, owing to torrential rains. The railroad embankments in South Manchuria have been damaged, thus delaying the movements of troops. The shelling of the railway running up to Shan-Hai-Fwan is submerged at several points.

COAL DUTY MAINTAINED.

Austin Chamberlain Refuses Request of Coal Owners, Exporters, Ship Owners and Miners.

LONDON, April 12.—The combined efforts of the coal owners, exporters, shipowners and miners have failed to induce Austin Chamberlain, the chancellor of the exchequer, to repeal the coal duty.

An important deputation, representing all the above interests, laid the case before the chancellor this morning and pleaded that the duty was disastrous to every industry connected with the coal trade and enabled the German and other rivals to displace British coal. Mr. Chamberlain, in reply, lengthily compared the arguments of the petitioners with the facts in his possession and concluded with denying that there be any reason for the abolition of the duty.

He said the fact that the exports for the past year were the largest on record disproved the gloomy forebodings of the deputation.

100,000 FIRE.

BUFFALO, April 12.—The car barn and plant of the International Traction Company at Cold Springs, together with a number of cars, were burned today. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, covered by insurance.

STORM SIGNAL NO. 2

was hoisted at the Custom House at noon today to warn mariners of moderate gales from south-west to west. Similar signals have been ordered to be displayed at all Bay of Fundy ports.

ICE STARTS AT FREDERICTON.

Consideration of Junk Bill Further Postponed.

Government Resist Investigation in the Exhibitor Prices Paid for Public Printing.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 12.—The consideration of the bill to increase the tax on St. John junk dealers from \$20 to \$50 was stood over until tomorrow owing to the illness of Rabbi Rabinowitz, who opposes the bill. The Rabbi claims that the bill was promoted in the interests of two Gentiles, and would ruin a number of Jewish families. Ald. McDougl will also be in attendance.

The public accounts committee had an interesting session this morning, printing being the chief item discussed. Messrs. Smith and Morrison requested that the foremen of the Globe and Telegraph be summoned to give an opinion on the charges made, but the committee could not decide whether they had power to summon witnesses and the step of calling outside testimony was strongly opposed by the government supporters.

The matter was stood over until tomorrow in order to find out the power of the committee. The river rose about a foot during the night, when the Nashwaak ran out. The ice started this morning above the passenger bridge and moved about twenty feet, when it began to break. The ice is quite thick, but is wasting rapidly. It may be some time before it starts again.

ANARCHIST IN CANADA.

Grossman, a New York Anarchist, is in This Country, Eluding a Five Year Sentence.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The World says William MacQueen, the English anarchist, who arrived in this country Sunday, accompanied by his handman, Philip Geyer, will be surrendered this morning in the sessions court at Exeter, N. Y., and begin the sentence of five years in the state prison, to which he was sentenced eighteen months ago for the part he took in the silk stock riots in Exeter in July, 1902.

Geyer will now devote his time and efforts to bring back Rudolph Grossman to this country. Grossman belongs to the New York group of anarchists, but he went to Exeter with MacQueen to incite, it is alleged, the striking dyers to riot. He was convicted and sentenced to five years in the state prison. Geyer furnished \$500 bail for him pending an appeal. It has been learned that Grossman is in Canada.

FUNERALS TODAY.

Large Processions Follow Remains of Well Known Citizens.

The funeral of Bernard Callaghan who died at the hospital on the 10th inst. as the result of injuries received in the I. C. R. yard a few days ago, took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from his residence, 74 Moore street. The remains were followed by a large number of mourning friends. At nine o'clock High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. John J. Walsh in Holy Trinity church. Interment took place in the New Catholic cemetery. The pallbearers were Charles O'Hara, John Walsh, Charles Ramsey, Peter McDermott, Michael Farrell and Mr. McKay.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful, among them being a wreath from John Bowden of New York, nephew of the deceased.

At 2.30 o'clock this afternoon the funeral of Miss Annie O'Connell was held from her father's residence, 20 Clarence street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at the Cathedral by Rev. Father Carleton and interment was in the New Catholic cemetery.

The late James Crawford, a well known citizen, died at his residence, 175 Main street, at 1.30 o'clock. He was a large number of friends. Rev. Mr. Nichols, of the Calvin Presbyterian church conducted the funeral service at the house and the Sons of England, of which the deceased was a member officiated at the grave. Interment took place in the Church of England burying ground.

The funeral of the late John Hopkins was held this afternoon at three o'clock, from 179 Union street. Rev. Mr. Matthews officiated and burial was in Fernhill cemetery.

RECENT DEATHS.

George G. Brown, station agent for the last fifteen years at Waterville, N. S., died on Wednesday, aged 78 years. Robert Brown, of the D. A. R., is a son.

David Wright, of Havelock, who has been ill for more than a year, died Friday morning. Mr. Wright was a good citizen and will be very much missed in the community. He was well known among the business men of St. John, having carried on the meat business for several years.

PROVINCIAL WEDDINGS.

The marriage of Edward Birch, of St. John, and Mrs. Adelaide Ducey, of White's Point, took place on the 20th of March, at the residence of the bride's father-in-law, Karl Herrmann Krent, at White's Cove. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Atkinson, of the Narrows, in the presence of a few intimate friends of the contracting parties.

The marriage of two popular young people of Granville, N. B., took place on Wednesday—Colin A. Hird and Miss Blanch Lovelace were united at the home of the bride's parents.

FIRE INSURANCE WILL COST MORE

Underwriters Jump the Rates 25 Per Cent.

Another Increase Coming—The Wretched Water Supply and Bad Management the Cause.

The Board of Fire Underwriters are up in arms against the distribution of the city water supply. Several times before they have called the attention of the common council to the fact that there was something radically wrong, but could not get any satisfaction and the result now is that they say they will make the merchants take action, as they will put up the rates.

At a meeting Monday they decided not to accept any new business except at an advance of twenty-five per cent over the present rates. This was the first step and is bound to be followed, as there have been many new buildings throughout the city now about completed, and to which parties will move about the first of May. The free public library may be mentioned as one and the St. John Railway Co's, new building another, to say nothing of dwellings, etc.

The underwriters have appointed a large committee to consider the advisability of making the advance on all renewals. The committee will meet in a day or two, when definite action will be taken. If this latter mentioned advance is decided on it will mean a big drain on the people of St. John. In round numbers \$20,000 is paid to the insurance companies each year in premiums. A twenty-five per cent advance would thus take \$5,000 a year more out of the pockets of the people. The underwriters claim that if the city spent \$50,000 on a proper disposition of the water supply they would have an asset and there would be no increase in the rates. One of the underwriters stated to the Star this morning that there was enough water lost between the Marsh Bridge and the central part of the city to give all the power needed. The very poor, in fact miserable supply of water at the fire in Short's stable is what stirred up the underwriters and in connection with this they have another grievance. No. 3 street house adjoining the premises destroyed and the big Waterhouse steamer was left alone on the engine room at Exeter, N. Y., and began the sentence of five years in the state prison, to which he was sentenced eighteen months ago for the part he took in the silk stock riots in Exeter in July, 1902.

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Characters impersonated: Christopher Colt, Jr., first person, singular; Mr. Colt's father; Nellie, his sister; Job, his valet; Bert Bellamy, his friend; Mr. and Mrs. Glib, largely "Mrs."; Whimsey, a valet; Major Redway, of India; Dora, his niece, "with a past."

Act I—London. Christopher up in the world. The Gray dove.

Act II—Scene I—Devonshire. Christopher draws a blank. Scene II—India. Christopher comes to a blank.

Act III—India. The comedy of errors.

Mr. Elliott will make these characters talk at York Theatre this evening. Go and enjoy a pleasant hour. Mayor White has kindly consented to prelude.

DIED AT THE HOSPITAL.

The death took place yesterday at the General Public Hospital of Mrs. Miles Kierstead, of Springfield, Kings County. Mrs. Kierstead came to the hospital some time ago to undergo an operation for a tumor. She was unable to survive the effect of the operation. The remains will be taken tomorrow to Springfield for burial. Deceased was thirty-nine years old.

She leaves a husband and six children, four daughters and two sons. Her son, Smith, of New York city, arrived today to attend the funeral. One of her daughters is a stenographer at Boston.

The remains will be accompanied to Springfield by Ira B. Kierstead, merchant, of this city.

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MEN'S JUMPERS, 55c, 60c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00 pair.

MEN'S TOP SHIRTS in checked and striped gingham and duck, 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00 each.

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THE WEATHER.

The weather is rather windy and rainy to-night; Wednesday, moderate, with west and west gales, considerable rain; Thursday, a disturbance of low pressure is approaching, with strong winds from the Great Lakes, and winds are already strong near the New England coast. To-morrow, moderate southwest today, northerly gales Wednesday. To American ports, southwest gales tonight, Wednesday.

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By auction at Residence, 214 King Street (2nd floor), on FRIDAY, the 15th inst., at 10 o'clock, a.m. A lot of very nice mahogany, including, Arm Chairs, Easy Chairs, Centre Tables, Parlor Chairs, very fine Walnut Flat Top, Walnut Haircloth Parlor Suite, Ottomans, Walnut Dining Centre and Leaf Tables, Walnut, Carpent, Steel Bureaus, Bedsteads, Suits, Spring, Cots, Mattresses, one Ladies' Dressing Chest, Wintrop Range, Kitchen Utensils, etc., etc.

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JAPAN JUSTIFIED.

Russia's accusation of treachery against Japan for commencing hostilities without a formal declaration of war is not meeting with much support, the consensus of expert opinion agreeing with Japan's contention that the withdrawal of its ambassador from St. Petersburg was sufficient notice. Moreover, all Russia's whining will not change the belief that the Bear was only waiting for a chance to do the same thing himself.

An admirable discussion of the principles involved in war is found in a treatise on International Law by W. E. Hall, an eminent English jurist. He points out that during the middle ages and down to the sixteenth century direct notice of war was always given to an intended enemy either by a letter of defiance or by heralds. The custom began to die away in the seventeenth century, though the theory was that a declaration was necessary in the rules of the war game. But most of the wars in the seventeenth century were begun without declaration, though in many instances declarations were issued during their continuance. It was not until the year 1657 that war was formally declared between the Dutch and the Portuguese, though they had been fighting in Brazil, Africa and Ceylon since 1645. When England declared war against the Dutch in 1655, there had been open hostilities for a year.

During the eighteenth century we again find many such examples. The War of Succession began in 1701, and yet the Emperor's declaration did not appear till the 15th of May, 1702, and that of the King of France till the following July. In 1713 Sardinia was occupied and Sicily attacked by the Spaniards, and the Spanish fleet was destroyed by the English before war was declared. In 1740 Frederick invaded Silesia before the Austrian Court was informed of the existence of even a ground of contention. The English and French fleets met in 1741 in an action, a full month before the declaration of war. England and France had been fighting in America for two years before the formal declaration of war in 1756. Coming down to more modern times we have the example of the United States commencing war with England in 1812, and with Mexico in 1846 without either notice or manifesto. Japan's action was therefore in accordance with the custom of nations which is the last authority on international law.

THE PROVINCIAL BUDGET.

While the illness of the provincial secretary will be regretted it is pleasing to notice that the attorney general makes a very good substitute in the presentation of the budget. In fact it had been suggested some days ago that Dr. Pugsley was to make the budget speech in any case. Mr. Tweede was reported to be rather tired promising a surplus every year and explaining in the same speech why the surplus promised the year before turned out to be a deficit. The attorney general is an expert at explaining things away and in making sanguine predictions. This year he is great. It is true that none of the windfalls expected last year have appeared. But next year all sorts of good things are to happen. The \$16,000, which was counted on last year from Ottawa, is now in sight. Dr. Pugsley has the assurance of Mr. Fitzpatrick—fortunate as he got it while Sir Wilfrid Laurier was present, that the money will be paid forthwith. No hint is given of the real danger, which is that the dominion ministers will resort to their old tricks and deny that they ever made such a statement to Dr. Pugsley. Close behind this \$16,000 is \$124,720, interest included, being the amount that is due the province, though not acknowledged, by the dominion, for loss of rentals on fishing streams. Following that is the fishery claim, now swelled to a round \$2,000,000, which will be before the court in May. It will be remembered that Dr. Pugsley had the case before the court two years ago, and one year ago, and now it is not quite so far along as it seemed to be in 1902, though Dr. Pugsley has had to pay himself a good deal of money between times for prosecuting the claims. Then we are to have this year \$15,000 more for lumber and \$15,000 for royalties. It is all lovely. And next year the minister who is best able for the job will be explaining away another deficit in the same old way—Sun.

The action of the five insurance men in raising the rates on new insurance in this city is a protest against the inadequacy of our water supply, which even the aldermen should be able to understand. Should the rates on the insurance now standing be also increased twenty-five per cent., as is contemplated, the amount of money which the citizens would have to pay in extra premiums in one year would amount to more than the cost of putting the water service into first-class condition.

While Mr. Pugsley's statement that neither he nor any other member of the house is being paid by the Bank of New Brunswick or any other bank may be literally true, yet it certainly does look as if the taste of that dinner were still lingering on the palates of the legislators.

A-FISHING.

(By Lloyd Roberts)
Now is the time for the luring fly, Spring is awake and the waters here, Hackle and Doctor and Montezel, Bend to your cast that a king may die. Over the hills at the rise of day, Through a sea of mist when the world is gray, I hie me down to the river's bend, Where the shadows gloom and the ripples play.

Then all the length of an afternoon, The light reel sings to a thrilling tune Till the basket sags with the speckled trout. And I wander home by an April moon.

MARRIAGE SOLVED

Asked Miss Sigler in Stranded Automobile.

(New York Herald.)
Miss Hattie Sigler, a daughter of Isaac Sigler, of Upper Montclair, N. J., and Russell Jacobus, of Cedar Grove, a clerk in a drug store in Montclair, were married at Plainfield on Thursday night by the Rev. Dr. Zelle, of the Crescent Presbyterian church. Miss Sigler's father is wealthy, and although he was angry at first, he decided to forgive them. In an automobile borrowed by Mr. Jacobus he and Miss Sigler went for a ride Thursday afternoon and had dinner at Plainfield. While speeding through the town on their way home the automobile broke down, and the efforts of Jacobus to repair it were futile. He visited every automobile shop in town, but found them all closed. Miss Sigler was almost in tears at the prospect of having to remain so far away from home all night. "Oh, Russell!" she said. "What will mamma and papa say?" "Russell" was perplexed. Suddenly the young man's face brightened up. "Hattie, let us go and get married," he said, "and you can explain to your folks that you were stranded." "It does seem the only thing to do under the circumstances," she said at last.

They left the automobile under a hotel shed and repaired to the home of the Rev. Dr. Zelle, where they were quickly made man and wife. They telegraphed the news to their respective parents. Mr. Sigler shortly after telegraphed his forgiveness. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobus will reside at Montclair.

WHISKEY A GOOD CLEANSER.

It Had Served a Peculiar Purpose Before the Workmen Drank It.

FAYETTE, Mo., April 11.—A lady in Valley Junction recently hired two men to help her in housecleaning. The asked them, "Can you clean picture frames?" "Yes," answered one of the men, "and if you could get us some whiskey, why it's the finest thing to clean them with." "Oh," she answered, "if whiskey will clean them I will send down a bottle. I have upstairs and you may try it." The men washed the frames with soap and water, and of course ruined the whiskey. When she saw the frames bright and glittering she remarked,—"And so whiskey cleaned those frames?" "Yes," said one of them, "it was whiskey that did it." "And just to think," she said, "I came very near throwing that whiskey away. I bathed poor Fido with it before he died, you know."

TEMPERANCE WORK.

The grand officers and propagandists of the Sons of Temperance paid an official visit last night to Gordon Division. G. W. P. Rev. C. W. Hamilton, G. W. A. W. H. Patterson, P. G. W. P. L. P. D. Tilley and Robert Maxwell, Grand Sent, Edward A. Everett, and D. W. P. W. McGowan, addressed the meeting. At the close the temperance committee who sent a delegation to Fredericton a fortnight ago to meet the government, assembled to hear the formal report of the delegates. The report was a verbal one, G. W. P. Rev. C. W. Hamilton, giving substance to the report of the interview with the government. A resolution was moved by L. P. D. Tilley and seconded by L. T. Tilley, that the grand scribe to write the premier requesting him to kindly inform the committee what action the government most intended to take with reference to the temperance legislation suggested to them, and asking how to reply, if possible, so that the conclusions of the government may be presented to a meeting of temperance men to be held the evening of the 18th inst. This resolution was duly carried and the meeting of the committee was adjourned.

ACCOMMODATING A JUDGE.

(The Green Bag).
The late John MacMahon, of the Irish bar, although a Celt, had a ponderous heavy style, and no sense of humor. On account of being deaf, he agreed out of policy, with any remarks made by the judge, even though he did not understand what was said. On one occasion he was appearing before a magistrate, who thought that MacMahon was arguing rather elementary law for such a court as his.

"You are speaking as if you were a mere tyro in the law, Mr. MacMahon," said the master of the rolls, testily.

"Quite so, my lord," said counsel, smiling, proceeding with his argument in the full assurance that he had gained the judge.

WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN DEAD.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., April 10.—Helen A. wife of James P. Hill, died at her home late last night, aged twenty-six years and eight months. She was the daughter of Stanley Reid, formerly of this town, and a husband, two brothers and two sisters survive. The three children of deceased died within a short space of time, the last child recently.

The only safe way is for you to read ALL the ads. for one of the most vital interest to you may be otherwise

LOCAL NEWS

Coroner Berryman has decided that an investigation into the drowning of Mrs. Ann Gibson is unnecessary. Hilary term of the supreme court opened in Fredericton this morning at 11 o'clock, with a full attendance of the judges. The docket is one of the smallest in the history of the court.

A. Stan, McLean assumed charge yesterday of the Victoria Hotel. Mr. McLean is well known here, having served as clerk of the butters for two years. Later on he took a prominent place on the staff of the Queens in Montreal.

Deputy Mayor McGoldrick returned yesterday from Dorchester, Mass., to which city he was recently called by the serious illness of his brother, Rev. Thomas C. McGoldrick. The alderman reports the recovered gentleman in a rather critical condition, but there was an improvement of late.

It has been decided by the Canadian Pacific Atlantic Steamship Company to have an additional sailing from West St. John to London, England. The steamship Montrose will consequently be despatched from West St. John on or about May 1st for London. Intending exporters should take up the question of rates and reservation of space immediately with J. N. Sutherland, G. F. A. St. John, N. B.

HALIFAX SHOCKED.

HALIFAX, April 11.—The town of Liverpool experienced a taste of the "wild and woolly west" on Saturday in which the chief of police and a merchant of the town were stabbed and an Italian laborer is dying with a bullet in his breast. On Saturday evening, when Chief of Police McAuliffe was ordering an Italian named Alexander, who was under the influence of liquor, to move on, the latter turned and stabbed the officer in the neck. Before the officer recovered from the blow the Italian escaped to a shop nearby kept by another Italian. The officer raided the house and was again taken by surprise by the prisoner springing upon him with knife in hand. The officer, though he pulled his revolver and fired, although the hall took effect in the Italian's neck he fought desperately with knife in hand until finally subdued and lodged in jail. The bullet entered the Italian's throat and slanted downwards towards the lungs. He is in a serious condition. The officer's wounds are about one and one-quarter inches deep.

After the stabbing of the officer the first time and before the second in which the Italian ran was introduced Mayor D. C. Mulhall and Arthur Mulhall, a prominent merchant, who entered the Italian's throat and slanted downwards towards the lungs. He is in a serious condition. The officer's wounds are about one and one-quarter inches deep.

Douglas M. Storr, father of D. A. Storr, divisional freight agent of the C. R. and of Mrs. Bella Bayers of Sydney, died today. Twenty years ago Mr. Storr was a prominent member of the city council.

WILL RIDE ASTRIDE IN ROTTEN ROW.

LONDON, April 11.—Women riding astride in Rotten Row is a spectacle promised to those who frequent Hyde Park during the coming season. A responsible West End tailor has assured the sartorial expert of a London contemporary that orders for riding skirts are arriving from a large number of increasing number of horsewomen.

"Ride astride" garments have been invented and are exclusively advertised in the fashion journals. Current fashion papers are full of it, and the "Ladies' Tailor" is almost exclusively devoted to it and discusses among other aspects of the question the effect of riding astride upon the health.

"Some doctors," declares the journal, "say that women of mature age have developed anatomically in a way that would render a change from the side saddle to the cross seat a dangerous and unhealthy thing. The unfortunate horsemen in riding it would be dangerous."

ITALIAN RAN AMUCK.

LIVERPOOL, N. S., April 11.—Saturday the chief of police of this town, while ordering an intoxicated Italian to move on, was stabbed in the neck by the foreigner. The Italian escaped to a nearby house, owned by another Italian, and the officer, though suffering from his wound, pluckily followed and cornered his man. A severe fight followed, but the latter was fortunate enough to pull his revolver in time and sent a bullet through the unfortunate foreigner's neck. The Italian was then lodged in jail, and is in a serious condition.

The house in which the Italian took refuge was raided after the fight. A Mulhall, one of the raiders, and a prominent merchant, received a slight wound.

The plucky chief of police of Liverpool is Mr. McAuliffe.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE IN DANGER.

Chief Justice Tuck's presence of mind and activity freed him from a position of danger at the Mill street railway crossing last evening. He was walking at the time in the direction of the depot, and had just placed his foot across one of the tracks when a big engine loomed up through the mist. The gates were down at the time, but the chief justice was unaware of this on account of the unusual darkness of the evening. Different people present saw his honor's danger and showed a warning. He quickly jumped to a place of safety, but it was none too soon.

A NEW LIGHTHOUSE.

Information has reached St. John from Ottawa in connection with the agreement by the government to dredge the entrance to the harbor that the marine and fisheries department are willing to put a new light house to provide the Beacon bar is reduced somewhat in length. The question is who will dredge the bar up sufficiently to permit of this change. The bar is in the harbor and controlled by the tide. It is said an eclipse light will be introduced.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use **EMPORT Headache Powders.**

A sale of new stylish raincoats, in three-quarter and full length styles, is advertised by Morrell & Sutherland.

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THE WALL PAPERS we want you to see are strictly this season's production. They are unquestionably superior in beauty of design and artistic coloring to any we have ever shown. Call and examine.

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New and Pretty Patterns.

Come and Secure

your spring orders early, as we have just received two carloads of **BEDROOM SUITES** which we are now offering at \$10.00. We also have a full line of **PARLOR SUITES** from \$19.75 up; and also **FLOOR OILCLOTH AND CARPETS.**

GOODS SOLD ON EASY TERMS.

E. MARCUS, 35 Dock Street.

LONG WALK FOR BRIDAL TRIP.

Two Mountaineers Walk from Tennessee to Relatives in Indiana.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., April 11.—A bridal trip on foot from Loudon county, Tennessee, to Crawfordsville, Ind., is an innovation in the honeymoon line. William Hurst and his bride, who made the novel bridal tour, spent one night at the police station here, and departed on their journey northward.

"You see, me and Lucindy was married last Sunday night," said the bridegroom. "She had relation in Indiana, near Crawfordsville, and we just 'jowed' that we'd go and visit 'em. It 'pears like times is better up here, and if I can git work we'll stay. We had no money, so we thought we would chance it a-foot."

The couple were Tennessee mountaineers. The bridegroom was tall, slender and stoop shouldered. He wore a blue check shirt, black sack coat and a pair of blue cottoned trousers that the knees terminated midway between his knees and the tops of his brown shoes. The bride was dressed in a blue calico dress and wore a fascinator over her head.

GENEROSITY.

Johnny—I asked Tom for the core of his apple, and he gave me the whole apple.

Mamma—And what did you say to Tommy?

Johnny—I didn't say nothing, but I did the right thing. I gave him the core.

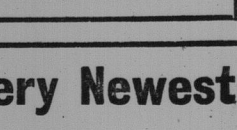
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He tells about the cure in the following words: "I cannot recommend Doan's Kidney Pills too highly. I never took anything that did me so much good. I had a severe pain in the small of my back and could scarcely get up or down without help. I could hardly urinate, but when I did the pain was terrible. I was in the hospital at Kingston, last winter and when I came out I was some better but not cured. It was then I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised. Since taking them I have been completely cured and have not had any more pain in my kidneys since."

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THE WALL PAPERS we want

ST. JOHN STAR, TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1904

DYKEMAN'S.

The Shirt Waist House of St. John.

It is conceded by all that the best showing of Spring and Summer Shirt Waists is to be found in this store. At the present moment there are upwards of 2000 waists on sale. Among the lot are about 300 sample shirt waists of 1904 design that are being sold at about half their usual price. As the shirt waists which are on sale in this store are from the largest shirt waist factory in Canada, and are confined exclusively to us from St. John, you have the assurance of getting the best styles, which are not made common by being sold in every store. The sample white waists run in price from 55c. to \$3.50, are the regular \$5.25 quality. They are models of exquisite beauty and are the result of much thinking and conning on the part of the designer to produce the most effective styles at a minimum price. The regular stock of waists which is now on sale vary in price from 40c. to \$7.50 each.

LADIES' TAILORED SKIRTS.—The largest stock we have ever shown. All new designs—one special lot at \$2.63, worth \$4. It is a cheviot skirt prettily trimmed; comes in all sizes, in blue, black and gray. Another special skirt on sale is priced \$4.50. This is silk trimmed, has plaiting at the side, is made from a fine vicuna, comes in black, gray and blue.

A FEW DESIGN SKIRTS.—about 20 altogether,—made in fancy styles, both walking and dress skirts, some of them silk trimmed, at prices ranging from \$3.25 to \$6. These prices are just one-third below the regular price, because of the skirts being designs.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

NATURAL? YES.

The splendid effects shown in our excellent line of wall papers are popular because the designs are so natural and graceful. We give you all the satisfaction of high grade stock and perfect coloring to bring out the beauty of your wall and make you happy in the possession of a gracefully ornamented room. We offer great variety in patterns and splendid effects in coloring. Our papers are the best of the products of the best manufacturers and we are sure you will enjoy your home the better for having it enlivened from such a stock as ours.

Inspection invited.
D. McARTHUR, 84 King St.

House Cleaning Necessities

SOAPS, BROOMS, BRUSHES, AMMONIA, GOLD DUST, PEARLINE, SAL SODA, Etc., at

Campbell's Cash Grocery, Germain Street.

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

Silk Waists!

We have a new set of Ladies' Silk Waist Samples in black, navy blue, pink, cream and light blue. Prices \$2.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 each. New lot Ladies' Skirts, \$2.50 to \$4.00. A lot of samples of Ladies' White and Colored Children's Dresses in white and other colors. Remnants White Cotton, 1 to 5 yards, 5c. and 10c. yard.

New Remnants Hat Pins, Out Buttons, Brooches, etc.
Arnold's Department Store
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THE WAY OF THE WORLD TO THE
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Reduced Rates commencing April 25th.
For particulars write to
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OPERA HOUSE.

FAREWELL WEEK OF
The DAILEY STOCK CO
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, April 12, 13 and 14th, the great English melodrama,
THE LIGHTS OF LONDON.

A sensation. Don't fail to see it. Wednesday matinee the beautiful society drama, **FOUND MRS. WINTHROP**, Friday, by special request,
DAVID HARUM.

Saturday matinee **LITTLE LORD FAULCONER**, Saturday night, "good-bye night," the dramatic comedy
A NIGHT OFF.

One long laugh. Don't fail to come. Usual prices.

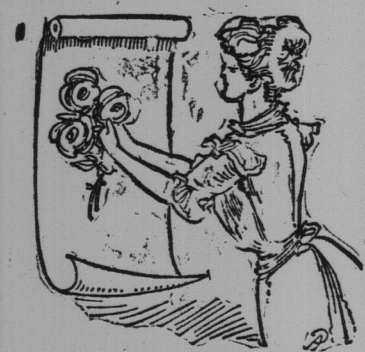


Illustration of a woman in a long dress and hat, possibly a scene from a play or a portrait.

KENNEDY CAME BACK.

The Colored Ex-G. P. Held for Trial—He Looks Prosperous.

Last night Detective Killen went to Fredericton and returned on the late train with Wm. Kennedy, a colored man who escaped from the Rock Candy mine. This morning he was charged with escaping from lawful custody before his term had expired. It was a preliminary examination and Kennedy was not asked to plead. He was remanded till such a date as it would be convenient for the chain gang guards to be present to give evidence.

Kennedy looked quite gay in court. He wore a light colored overcoat and a very light colored hat of late design.

Don't hire people to work for you "just to oblige" somebody. You get pretty poor help that way. They will help in the open market, by using the want columns.

ELECTION CARDS.

To the Electors of the City of St. John.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I would respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of Alderman-at-Large and would respectfully solicit your support at the election to be held April 19th.

If elected I will endeavor to serve you faithfully and to the best of my ability. I am,
Yours, etc.,
C. ERNEST WILSON.

To the Electors of the City of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: According to the wishes of a large number of citizens, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate at the approaching civic elections for Alderman for Sydney Ward. I believe that it is specially important at the present time that most careful consideration should be given to the needs of our city, and I elected to pledge myself to give earnest attention to all matters pertaining to the development of this place.

Dated the eleventh day of April, 1904.
Soliciting your support, I remain,
Yours very respectfully,
GEORGE A. TROOP.

To the Electors of the City of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the request of a large number of citizens, I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Alderman for Victoria Ward, at the election to be held on the 19th inst. If elected I will endeavor to serve you faithfully.

Respectfully yours,
WELLINGTON GREENE.

LOCAL NEWS.

The highest temperature in the city today was 44 degrees above.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Watters', Walkers' wharf. Tel. 512.

Rev. C. W. Townsend, of the Baptist church at St. Martins, was presented on Friday evening with a purse of \$40 by his congregation.

The steamer Monmouth, Capt. Birchman, which sailed for Liverpool a few days ago, had a cargo valued at \$19,573. There were 215 head of cattle on board.

All members of the C. M. B. A. are requested to attend an important business meeting of the society at their rooms in the Furlong building this evening.

Manifests for six cars of sheep, sixteen cars of cattle, two cars of lard and two cars of lumber, United States goods in transit to Europe, were received at the Custom House today.

THE BAVARIAN ARRIVES.

Over-Due Allan Lane Safe at Halifax—Lake Erie Docked.

The Allan line steamer Bavarian, which left St. John at 6:15 p. m. Saturday and whose failure to arrive at Halifax before this has caused considerable anxiety, reached that port safely this morning.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Erie, that had been detained at Partridge Island on account of fog, came up the harbor this morning and docked at Sand Point. Some of the Erie's first class passengers came up the harbor yesterday afternoon in a tug and left for the west on last evening's Montreal express, the remainder will get away tonight. The immigrants, of whom there are over one thousand, will be examined and sent to their destinations as rapidly as the big staff of C. P. R. officials can do the work.

NO HATCHET PLAY ALLOWED.

If Carrie Nation Comes Here She Must Be Good.

The Star called the attention of Chief Clark today to the statement in the morning papers to the effect that the notorious Carrie Nation had sailed on the St. Croix for this city and was due here this evening. The chief laughed and said there was no reason why Carrie should not come here if she wished to, provided she behaved herself, and he would guarantee that he would see that she would do that. No hatchet play would be allowed. The liquor dealers are all licensed and the first move Carrie would make in the way of a demonstration would be her undoing.

DAILEY COMPANY AT COMPANY.

The Dailey Company were passengers on the noon train today from Calais, where they played last evening to a crowded house with many turned away. Last evening was the first anniversary of the opening of the new St. Croix opera house, and Manager Shon celebrated the event by presenting every person present with a handsome bouquet.

He also presented the ladies of the company with handsome bouquets of carnations and the male members of the company also were bouquets of carnations. A special orchestra of fifteen pieces was present and a handsome souvenir programme was distributed. Tonight the company begin their farewell week here and they will present the great English melodrama, "The Lights of London." This is a very strong play, and lovers of good melodrama should not fail to see it. Seats are selling rapidly and the company's farewell week large audiences will doubtless result.

EMMA WARD FINED \$50.

For Keeping an Unsanitary House on Brunswick Street.

Emma Ward, who was arrested on March 24th and pleaded guilty to keeping a bawdy house on Brunswick street, and was remanded pending further investigation, was taken before Police Magistrate Ritchie today and was sentenced to the usual penalty, which is five dollars or six months. Emma said she would leave the city as soon as she could dispose of the stock in her little shop and other belongings. Her husband was present in court and expressed a desire to have Emma out of his premises. She paid the fine and afterwards opened up her store.

A NEW SENATOR.

C. C. Blackadar, of the Halifax Acadia Recorder, has been offered one of the vacant senatorships in Nova Scotia. It is understood that the company of the appointment will be made in a day or two.

FAIRVILLE NEWS.

Mr. Connors, who died in the G. P. Hospital from cancer recently, was buried in his home in Millville yesterday by the A. O. H., of which society he was a member.

Baker's mill got up steam yesterday, but a leak in the boiler prevented work being begun. The boiler was repaired and work will be begun tomorrow.

Geo. Donaldson, of Millville, has obtained a position in the office of Baker's mill.

St. Rose's Dramatic Club, of Fairville, repeated their programme in St. Rose's hall, which they gave St. Patrick's day. It was very successful. The proceeds go toward the church fund.

THIS EVENING.

Dailey Stock Co. at the Opera House. Meeting of the Turnstone Union. Meeting of Seamen's Mission management.

Edw. P. Elliott at York Theatre. Quarterly meeting of St. George's Society.

Meeting of the National Historical Society. Quarterly meeting of the St. John Christian Endeavor Society in Carlton Free Baptist church.

Meeting of Church of England S. S. Teachers' Association.

CHAMPLAIN CELEBRATION.

D. R. Jack went to Fredericton last evening and saw the city representatives, Messrs. Robertson, Purdy and Lantulum, and some members of the government relative to a grant towards the expenses of the celebration on 23rd and 24th June. He was promised a reply on Thursday next.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—An experienced Chambermaid. Apply at once, 6 South Side King Square.

LOST—On Monday evening, a pair of pearl opera glasses, with a velvet case. Finder will be rewarded by returning to MRS. FRANK R. FAIRWATER, 175 Duke St.

LOST—Between J. Smith's grocery, Union street, West End, and Blue Rock, on Monday afternoon, a lady's pink and white shirt waist. The finder will kindly leave it at J. SMITH'S, grocery.

POLICE COURT.

The police court was very flat this morning. One drunk was fined four dollars and paid up. Wm. Doherty, who was given in charge by Allan Lambert, a deckhand on the ferry crossing the Western Extension, for assaulting him by threatening to strike him, also for interfering with Lambert in the discharge of his duties, was remanded till this afternoon on account of the absence of several witnesses.

F. R. PATTERSON & CO.

THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

Ladies' Cotton Seamless Stockings

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STEAMER ON FIRE

City Firemen Called Out to Extinguish a Blaze on the C. P. R. Steamer Montezuma.

The fire department was called out this morning about 7:15 o'clock to assist in extinguishing a fire on board the C. P. R. steamer Montezuma, discharging at the government pier.

The fire, which was in the store room in the forecastle of the steamer, first broke out about half past five this morning. The cause of the fire is not known, but it soon involved ropes, hawsers and other nautical sundries. The steamer hands quickly got out their fire fighting apparatus and with a small stream of water battled with the flames until shortly after seven o'clock.

The fire department was then requisitioned. Nos. 4 and 5 companies responded to an alarm from box 145, and three stretches of hose were carried to the burning vessel. To prevent the fire spreading to other parts of the steamer precautions were taken to bulkhead it off. For the greater part of the morning a stream of water was kept continually drenching it.

The steamer hands did not at all take the fire seriously, for through it all the operations of discharging was not once stopped. For time the fire made considerable smoke.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Whetzel Moore of Bedford Basin, N. S., is visiting friends in this city.

Rev. A. W. Meahan left Monday night to spend a well earned vacation in Boston and New York.

Kevin Connell of Woodstock, who has just completed his law course at King's College law school of this city, has returned home.

Wm. Pugsley, Jr., has returned to Fredericton to resume his studies at the University of New Brunswick.

Mr. W. H. Stevens, of Fredericton, is in the city for a few days.

Willard Kitchen and wife are at the Royal.

Madame Lillian Norden will leave for New York, via Montreal, this evening.

R. W. W. Frink leaves this evening for Halifax.

Judge Forbes was successfully operated on in Montreal on Friday last by Dr. J. C. McLaughlin, and is now doing nicely. Judge Forbes and Homer D. Forbes expect to return in about a week or ten days.

EMMA WARD FINED \$50.

For Keeping an Unsanitary House on Brunswick Street.

Emma Ward, who was arrested on March 24th and pleaded guilty to keeping a bawdy house on Brunswick street, and was remanded pending further investigation, was taken before Police Magistrate Ritchie today and was sentenced to the usual penalty, which is five dollars or six months. Emma said she would leave the city as soon as she could dispose of the stock in her little shop and other belongings. Her husband was present in court and expressed a desire to have Emma out of his premises. She paid the fine and afterwards opened up her store.

A NEW SENATOR.

C. C. Blackadar, of the Halifax Acadia Recorder, has been offered one of the vacant senatorships in Nova Scotia. It is understood that the company of the appointment will be made in a day or two.

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AGAINST CHEAP FARES.

Manager Earle, of Street Railway, Thinks Workmen's Ticket Scheme Not Practicable

Manager Earle, of the St. John Street Railway Company, told the Star this morning that the petition asking for a reduced fare for workmen while going to and from work will be considered in a few days at a meeting of the board of directors.

Manager Earle, speaking for himself, did not regard the scheme as workable, in view of the fact that it would be impossible to inaugurate discriminating rates. Even if a rate in favor of workmen were adopted, it would be difficult to tell just who workmen were.

Manager Earle says it is not true, as intimated in a morning paper, that the petition was received some time ago and has been lying to one side unheeded. The petition was received just a few days ago, Manager Earle says, and the reason it was not taken up sooner was that he was absent from the city.

NAVIGATION OPENING.

Reach Will Be Clear at the End of This Week.

The steamer Springfield left at noon today on her third trip up the river this season. Captain Peatman had a chat with a Star reporter shortly before he let go his hawsers to start on his venturesome trip.

"There is," Captain Peatman said, "a certain amount of danger in venturing up river just about this time, but a vigilant boatman in broad day light need have little fear. He could quite easily dodge the floating masses of ice, and if danger became very imminent he could take shelter in the coves which from here to the Public Landing are free of ice."

"The ice already is breaking up along the Reach, and possibly by the end of this week the Reach will be clear. After that the ice farther up will break up rapidly."

"I don't think there will be much of a frost at Indiantown this spring. The snowfall up river this winter, you know, was comparatively light."

The river at Indiantown so far has risen about three feet.

The steamer May Queen is fast getting into shape for the season. The painters are now putting on the finishing touches, and the steamer by the end of the week will be ready for service. Captain Weston will be in charge. The May Queen is now the property of a new company, of which Capt. Weston is one of the directors.

FISH PLentiful.

Gaspereaux Very Cheap—Drop in Halibut Coming.

The outside fishermen are commencing to get halibut in fairly large quantities and as a result the price is sure to take a big drop here in a few days. The bottom has fallen out of the Halibut market, the price quoted there being 7-12 cents per pound. The Nova Scotia fishermen are complaining of a lack of bait, the supply of Newfoundland frozen herring having run out. It is expected that in a few days, or just as soon as the gaspereaux run is at the height of the large shipments will be made to Halifax for use as bait. Gaspereaux were quoted yesterday at \$1.25 per hundred, while today one dollar was all that was paid.

A FINE PROGRAMME.

Following is the programme for the 12th and 13th of April at St. David's church school room on Thursday evening in aid of the Free Kindergarten.

Music—Songs up to 27 No. 2. Deethoven.

Vocal Duet—A. M. Barnes.

Piano—Duet—A. M. Barnes.

Songs—(a) Wind in the Trees. (b) Dream of an Eve. (c) Goodnight. (d) You'd Better Ask Us.

Songs—(a) To My First Love. (b) Ave Maria. (c) Schubert.

Piano—Kammern—Gottow. Rubenstein.

Numbers on Eve and close on the programme will be interspersed by a lady reader.

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