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Boys' Clothing

That Wears, Retains Appearance and Shape.

The stock of Boys' Clothing that we are showing this spring surpasses by far anything we have previously shown in variety of style and patterns, the prices have been marked so low that it will pay parents to buy Boys' Clothing here.

(Saturday Night)

Boys' 3-Piece Suits, - \$2.50 to \$7.50
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Sailor Suits, 75c., \$1.35, \$1.50 to \$2.25

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SCHOOL FOR R. C. A. OFFICERS

Instruction Classes for Officers and Non-Coms. Open in this City Next Week.

Several of the officers of the 2nd Regiment Royal Canadian Artillery, not having passed the qualifying examination. This is the case with the militia regiments from one end of Canada to the other. It has been very hard to secure good officers who at the time of their appointment or previous to it could spare the time to rush out at once to a distant city and there spend several weeks. This has been a thorn in the side of all militia officers and repeated efforts have been made to have schools opened for stated periods in the different cities where the militia corps is strong.

The local artillerymen are now happy, as next week a school will be opened here, which it is expected will be attended by fully twenty young officers and non-commissioned officers. After the course is completed an examination will be held and to the successful candidates certificates of qualification granted. There is connected with the R. C. A. 24 company non-coms. and six staff non-coms., so the number taking the course may possibly exceed twenty.

It will arrive here Monday to take charge of the school. He will have as an assistant a sergeant who has just completed a course at Woolwich, England, and a capable man. Lectures will be given in the non-coms' quarters and the practical work will be done in the drill shed at the barracks. The course will occupy about two months and at the conclusion Col. Wilson, of Quebec, will come here and conduct the examinations.

Lord Dundonald, the commander-in-chief of the forces in Canada, is very anxious that no more non-coms. be promoted until they have qualified.

MAD MULLAH A FUGITIVE.

Britain's Enemy in Somaliland Has Fled the Country--His Forces Are Crushed.

ADEN, April 14--Hajda Mohammed Bui Bullah, the Mad Mullah, (against whom the British have been conducting a campaign in Somaliland) has escaped into Italian territory.

On January 11 the British inflicted a severe defeat on the Mad Mullah, which he lost 1,000 men killed, and on February 6th surprised a force of his adherents, slaying 150 of them and capturing 1,000 camels.

MOVING PICTURES FOR INSANE.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 13--Moving pictures as an amusement for insane patients have been tried for the first time at the Dunning Asylum. Dr. V. H. Podiatz, superintendent, reported that the effect produced was beneficial.

The seemingly realistic manner in which the pictures appeared and disappeared within the rim of light opened a new channel for patients' thoughts and led them away from the particular hallucination or delusion which affected their minds.

As a result of the experiment a moving picture machine will be purchased for the asylum, and entertainments will be given once or twice each week.

AGAINST HIGH RENTS.

NEW YORK, April 14--A hand will be taken in the anti-rent agitation here by the Central Federated Union. The labor men have adopted a resolution which will be submitted to the affiliated unions calling upon all wage workers of the city to contribute at once an anti-rent fund association for the purpose of making a demand throughout the city that the rents be lowered at least twenty-five per cent, and to refuse to pay any rents to landlords until the demand is met. Another resolution was passed authorizing the hiring of lawyers to oppose eviction cases in the courts.

TOM SHARKEY ARRESTED.

NEW YORK, April 14--Thomas J. Sharkey has been arrested in connection with the recent fatal boxing accident in Quebec, has prohibited all boxing matches in the province of Quebec, and will fight the bout between Beattie and Wilson at Maisonneuve, Montreal, was prevented by his instructions.

STRIKE SETTLEMENT REFUSED.

NEW YORK, April 14--A compromise which the lock-out of all the workers here in the lithographing trade was believed to have been settled last week was upset in a ratification meeting of the unions which ended early today. The union rejected a settlement by a vote of 595 to 65.

JUVENILE LOGIC.

(Saturday Night)

In Syracuse the other day Adeline Patti told a reporter how she had recently been teaching in a little American girl school. "The other day I was explaining to her the meaning of the signs and figures," she said. "Now, if I mean forte, what does it mean? 'Eighty,' said the little girl."

FRANCE ACCEPTS RUSSIA'S VERSION.

PARIS, April 14--President Loubet this morning telegraphed to Emperor Nicholas his profound condolences on the disaster to the Petropavlovsk and the death of Vice-Admiral Makarov. This despatch, together with those of Emperor William and the king of Italy, sent yesterday is regarded here as an acknowledgment of the sinking of the Petropavlovsk was due to an accident, and not in battle with a Japanese ship.

Prior to the sending of M. Loubet's telegram the French embassy at St. Petersburg had received an official assurance that the accident was due to the Petropavlovsk striking a mine which had become loosened from its moorings, during the recent storm.

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LACE CURTAINS in a great variety of patterns 25c. to \$4.50 pair.
MUSLIN CURTAINS, with fringe \$1.50 and \$2.25 pair.
CURTAIN MUSLINS 50c. to 85c. yard.
ART MUSLINS 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 17 and 24c. yard.
CHENILLE PORTIERS \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.25 pair.
TAPESTRY PORTIERS \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.40, \$3.55, \$3.90, \$3.95 pair.
CRETONES, double width and reversible 15, 20, 22, 25, 30 and 35c. yard.
CRETONES, single width 12, 14 and 15c. yard.
TAPESTRY COVERING 50c. yd.
CURTAIN POLES--in Cherry, Oak and Walnut, with brass or Wood trimmings to match 25c. and 28c. each.
CURTAIN POLES--in Cherry, Oak and Walnut, with better quality trimmings to match 50c. to 60c. each.
WHITE TUNNEL CURTAIN POLES, with trimmings to match 65c. each.
BRASS EASH RODS 7c., 12c., 20c. each.

SHARP & McMACKIN, 335 Main Street North End.

ADMIRAL MAKAROFF'S DEATH.

The Battleship Petropavlovsk Struck a Mine, Turned Over and Sank—Another Sea Fight Off Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13.—While going out to meet the Japanese fleet off Port Arthur, the Petropavlovsk struck a mine in the outer roadstead, turned over and sank. Practically the whole of her crew were lost. Only four officers were saved, among them being the Grand Duke Cyril. The Petropavlovsk was flying the flag of Vice-Admiral Makaroff. The result of the naval battle, which, according to the latest reports was in progress, had not been received.

It is estimated that from six hundred to seven hundred men perished when the Petropavlovsk sank. Another account says twenty men escaped from the disaster to the Petropavlovsk. Grand Duke Cyril was only saved from death by a miracle. His brother, Duke Boris, witnessed the catastrophe through a marine glass.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 13, 9.30 p. m.—The Petropavlovsk disaster has created a profound impression in the official, naval and military circles, where the feeling is one of consternation. The officers speak of the catastrophe with the deepest emotion. The imperial family and court were also deeply moved. The news has only been circulated among the high and middle classes, and as yet has not reached the populace. Consequently there were no scenes in the streets this evening, and no special editions of the newspapers were issued.

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he did not risk his life in this fashion and so transferred his flag to the Petropavlovsk. It is now an open secret that Vice-Admiral Makaroff was not anxious to resign his command of the Cronstadt, which necessitated his leaving his wife and family, but the emperor held such a high opinion of him that he declined to consider other candidates, although it was pointed out that Rear-Admiral Rojestvensky, chief of the general staff of the navy, who has just been appointed to command the Baltic squadron, and who is now destined to succeed Makaroff, as well as others, were anxious to distinguish themselves.

The emperor in his summons to Vice-Admiral Makaroff said: "My choice has fallen upon you and I will not take a refusal," and so the admiral went to the Far East. The emperor's sorrow is doubly keen on this account. By imperial command a requiem service will be celebrated at the Admiralty church at noon tomorrow for the Emperor's favorite admiral.

Tonight the grief-stricken widow, according to the Russian custom, had a requiem service celebrated at her residence. She had been much worried over the health of her husband, who suffered from diabetes, reference to which was made in a recent telegram from the admiral, in which he said he was compelled to disobey orders as to taking regular sleep.

The admiral's death is also mourned by his daughter Lillie, a beautiful girl of 18, who was the belle of Cronstadt. Both mother and daughter will attend the requiem service at the Admiralty church tomorrow.

The coincidence is generally commented upon that the late Vice-Admiral Makaroff's greatest triumph, steamed majestically up the Neva today, having cut through the ice from Cronstadt. "There's Stefan Oskopov's ship," cried the moujik, who knew and loved Makaroff so much that they called him by his patronymic.

Rear-Admiral Rojestvensky, who will assume command of the fleet at Port Arthur, is a man of an utterly different mould from Vice-Admiral Makaroff. He is a very able sailor and a man of talent and ability, but he is not so popular with the jacks as was the dead commander-in-chief.

At 8 o'clock the Japanese ships opened a heavy gun fire on the forts, which did not reply and after fifteen minutes' bombardment the Japanese retired to the eastward.

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The correspondent says: "Last night we ran into dirty, rainy weather. At 4.30 o'clock this morning, amid the rain squalls, we signalled a squadron. After the light increased it proved to be the Japanese fleet of six battleships, followed by a first class cruiser squadron of six ships in line ahead, the third and fourth being the Kasuga and the Nishin, which were making their first appearance with the fleet. With the Mikasa leading, the vessels were shaping their course for Port Arthur. Forty miles distant from Port Arthur the battleships drew out at 10.30 o'clock and four being the Kasuga and the Nishin, which were making their first appearance with the fleet.

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SCHOONER ASHORE. The Wandrain Touched on Partridge Island. Came Off Shortly Afterwards With Slight Damage and Proceeded Up the Bay.

All sorts of reports were in circulation along the harbor front yesterday with respect to the schooner Wandrain, which left about 11 o'clock for Walton, N. S., with a full general cargo for her owners, the Nova Scotia Lumber Company, who carry on a large business up there. The schooner had troubles enough prior to this to have escaped her experience off St. John. She was frozen in at New York for a long time and finally reached St. John with a cargo of coal. It was impossible for her to proceed up to Walton for many days. At last she got her cargo and put to sea. Head winds compelled her to return to port, and another departure was made yesterday shortly after noon. The tug Lord Kitchener towed her outside of Partridge Island and then to her anchorage at Anthony's Cove. The wind from the southwest and blowing hard, Capt. Patterson, fearing that she might go ashore over there, brought the vessel about and made a tack to the westward. The heavy seas and strong breeze drove her close in to the rocky shores of Partridge Island, and she struck bottom about two and a half hours before low water. She was held up by the rocks on the eastern side of the island near the residence of Dr. March, the port physician. She shifted around and then headed to the eastward. It was reported from the island that she was hung up by the head and two rocks, and it was also given out that she was considerably bilged. Word was sent up to the city by telephone that the Wandrain was in trouble, and E. Kelly, who is in charge there, asked that the Lord Kitchener come down to her assistance. The tug hurried to a position as close to the vessel as she could get, but the heavy seas and the lack of water prevented her getting near enough to be of any material use. Capt. Patterson put on all canvas, hoping to get off, and about 7.30 the schooner lifted and ran off the rocks. It is said she was not making any water, so the commander headed her for Walton and away she went. The Kitchener returned to the harbor during the evening. Capt. Patterson and his crew remained by the vessel throughout, and were given what assistance could be rendered by Mr. Kelly. The Wandrain was built at Parrysboro in 1883 and registers 210 tons. Last year the new owners spent \$2,000 on repairs, so that she was as good as a new vessel. It is said here there is no insurance on the vessel. Her cargo consisted of hay, oats, hardware and groceries for the concern's store.

MR. DICKIE DECLINES. Will Not Accept Call to Zion Church.

SYDNEY, April 13.—At a meeting of the Presbytery of Sydney, held at North Sydney today, Rev. Gordon Dickie, pastor of Little Bras D'Or congregation, declined a call to Zion church, Charlotetown. He was offered a stipend of \$1,400 and a year's manse. He is only getting about \$1,000 in his present charge. Dr. Grant of Trinidad, moderator of the synod of the maritime provinces, was unanimously nominated as moderator of the forthcoming general assembly.

TO SUCCEED POTTINGER. Stated that T. C. Burpee Will be Made Manager of I. C. R.

SYDNEY, April 13.—It is pretty well understood here among railway men and officials that T. C. Burpee, engineer of maintenance of ways and works will shortly receive the appointment of general manager of the Intercolonial via D. Pottinger, who will be superannuated. Mr. Burpee is here at present, but declines to discuss the subject.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S LINIMENT to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

ELECTION CARDS. To the Electors of the City of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I will be a candidate for the office of Alderman-at-large at the approaching civic election to be held on Tuesday, 19th April. If elected I will endeavor to serve you faithfully. JAMES W. FRINK.

To the Electors of the City of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the request of many friends I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman for Lansdowne at the coming election. It will be impossible for me to personally solicit your votes, but should you honor me with your confidence I pledge myself to work for the best interests of the city. GEO. W. HOBEN.

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Ladies and Gentlemen—At the request of a large number of citizens I will be a candidate for Alderman-at-large at the election to be held on Tuesday, April 19th. If elected I will endeavor to serve you faithfully. W. C. RUDMAN.

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Ladies and Gentlemen: I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor at the approaching civic election to be held on Tuesday, the 19th inst., and respectfully solicit your support. Hoping that the public trust confided in me by the electorate has not been discharged, in a manner to merit your approval and continued favor, I am, ladies and gentlemen, Faithfully yours, WALTER W. WHITE.

To the Electorate of the City of St. John:

AT THE REQUEST OF A NUMBER OF MY fellow citizens, I have consented to be a candidate for the office of Mayor at the election to be held on the 19th inst. Trusting to have your support, I pledge myself, if elected, to do all in my power to advance the progress and welfare of the city and to improve the economic administration of its finances. Faithfully yours, EDWARD SEARS.

To the Electors of the City of Saint John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I respectfully ask your votes for the office of Alderman for Brooks Ward, which I have represented during the past four years. I have always endeavored to clearly define my position on public questions and, trusting my record may entitle me to your approval, I am, Your obedient servant, JOHN D. M. DAKTER.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

Electors of the City of St. John: At the solicitation of many friends I have consented to be a candidate for the Aldermanship of Wellington Ward, and as it will be impossible for me to see you all personally, I hope you will take this as a personal request to vote for me on the 19th. Respectfully yours, THOMAS KICKHAM.

Electors of the City of St. John

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a large number of citizens I will again be a candidate for ALDERMAN OF PRINCE WARD. Trusting that my services have met your approval and respectfully requesting a continuance of your confidence and support in the election to be held on Tuesday the 19th inst., I am yours, etc., ROBERT MAXWELL.

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. HERBERT WILSON.

To the Electors of the City of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the request of a number of citizens I will be a candidate for the office of Alderman of Lorne Ward at the election to be held on the 19th inst. If elected I will give my best efforts to the service of the citizens. Yours faithfully, ISAIAH W. HOLDER.

To the Electors of the City of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I will be a candidate for Alderman for Sydney Ward at the election to be held on the nineteenth inst., and if my record has met with your approval would very respectfully solicit your support. I am, Yours, etc., WILLIAM LEWIS.

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 election for Alderman for Sydney Ward. I believe that it is especially important at the present time that most careful consideration should be given to the needs of our city, and I elect to be most careful, considering attention to all matters pertaining to the development of this place. Dated this 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 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 GREEN.

To the Electors of the City of Saint John

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: In response to a largely signed requisition of the electors, I beg to state that I will be a Candidate for Alderman of Dukes Ward on the third Tuesday in April. If elected, I will give my best attention to the City's interests. Soliciting your support, I am, Yours, etc., W. S. BARBER.

To the Electors of the City of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having had the honor to represent you as Alderman-at-Large for the past two years, I beg leave to state that I will again be a candidate for the office of Alderman-at-Large for the coming year. Hoping my record as your representative has been sufficient to merit a continuance of your support, I am, Yours truly, W. C. RUDMAN.

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Spring Suitings.

Trade is breaking up. The patterns are exclusive, and this season's styles. Coats are being made single-breasted and D. B., with long roll--Greys, greens and browns in combinations of colors are freely called for.

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Grand values at \$22.50, \$25, \$28. Special cloths for Prince Albert Coats and Vests, \$20 to \$25.

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A very desirable selection of entirely new patterns from \$6 to \$9.

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We aim to supply you with the best ready-tailored clothing to be obtained. In 20th Century Brand we consider we have it. Our experience in tailoring and frequent inspection of other makes qualify us to judge. Try on a coat and you will be convinced of the excellent cut and finish, perfect fit, and that all-essential quality, style.

Suits from \$10 to \$21; Raincoats, \$10 to \$15; Trousers, \$3 to \$5; Fancy Vests, \$2.50 to \$4.50; Light Vests, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

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DIREFUL PROPHECY CAME TRUE.

Henry Meyer of Jamaica Hill in His 21st Year an Accidental Killer in Harrisburg, Pa.

JAMAICA, L. I., April 12.--The gruesome prophecy of a wandering fortune teller made several years ago was recalled today, when Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyer received a telegram from Harrisburg, Pa., telling them that their son, Henry Meyer, 21 years old, was dead in a hospital in that city. His death is said to have been the result of an accident, but no further particulars were given. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer, however, believe he was killed in a railroad accident, as they had a letter from him on Wednesday in which he stated that he had secured employment as a brakeman on a railroad running out of Harrisburg. The body will be brought here tomorrow, and the funeral will be held from the German Presbyterian church.

Young Meyer left home about two weeks ago, with his parents' knowledge and consent. Two or three years since a fortune teller who passed through this section told the young man's fortune, and predicted, among other things, that he would meet his death during his 21st year. The gloomy prediction weighed upon Meyer's mind, and he could not altogether rid himself of the idea that it would be verified. His parents had almost forgotten the fortune teller's prophecy until receiving word that their son had entered the employ of a railroad, when it was brought back to them, and they had since been haunted by the fear that he would meet a violent death.

THE LOBBYIST'S BOOKMARK.

Unique Method Taken of Conveying Bribe Money.

The San Francisco land grabber's methods of conveying bribe money to employees of the land office recalls the manner in which a certain lobbyist out west used to make it "worth while" for legislators to vote as he wished. A Bill Society had placed a copy of the Scriptures in each room of every hotel in the state. Whenever the lobbyist wished to bribe a member of the legislature he would invite him to his room and, after going over all the legitimate arguments in favor of his measure, would ask if the legislator had ever read the Book of Job. It was a fairly safe guess that he had not, but even if he had it made no difference. "It is a wonderful story," the lobbyist would say, "and I think you would find it profitable to read it." Then he would place the Bible in his guest's hand, bidding him read Job while he, the lobbyist, stepped out for a few moments. "How do you like it as far as you have read?" he would ask when he returned. If the legislator said he liked it, the lobbyist knew that the book which he had previously placed between the leaves at the beginning of the Book of Job was of a satisfactory denomination. They used to tell the story out there that a legislator once took the money and then voted against the lobbyist's measure, whereupon the lobbyist frightened him into giving back the money by threatening to prosecute him for grand larceny. And sure enough it was nothing less, for the lobbyist had light to use a \$1,000 bill as a book mark if he wants to.

UTILIZING LUMBER MILL WASTE.

The effort to utilize all the waste wood of the lumber mill has stimulated a class of inventors to the production of wooden articles which will turn out small machines of all conceivable kinds. Without adequate machinery there would be little value to this waste material, for the common articles are sold at such small prices that there is no chance for profit unless they can be made by the thousand. Nearly all of the mills manufacture a great variety of articles. Machines for turning out checkers, skewers, toothpicks and dice boxes are common in the same factory, and there is economy in this combining different articles. The trimmings and waste from one machine will often serve to supply ample material for another.

A large number of factories are engaged in producing a great variety of common furniture articles, such as desks, chairs, tables and shelves says George E. Walsh, in the April Cassier. These are all made by machinery and are used for ordinary household purposes. There is a great demand for cheap pine tables, chairs and children's desks, and the factories supply the trade with most of these articles. Wheelbarrows, swings, ladders and stoves are also made. The attention of some of the larger mills.

When the bicycle became an important article a few years ago, the demand for wooden rims was so great that several factories in the forests were engaged in making them to the exclusion of all other commercial articles. Special machinery was designed to cut and finish the rims in rapid succession. But since the decline in the popularity of the bicycle one or two of these factories have turned their attention to other novelties. Some of them have entered into the manufacture of toys on a scale which makes them the most productive of any others in the woods. The importation of wooden toys from Germany and the Tyrol for foreign countries. The toys were made by the poor Swiss peasants, who could carve out by hand and paint them at starvation wages. All members of the household would engage in this work. But in the great woods of New England toy factories have been equipped with modern machinery which will turn out in one day more of these toys than 50 households in the Tyrol could produce in a week.

LOU SCHOLLES FOR HENLEY

Lou Scholles, of the Toronto Rowing Club, winner of the National and Canadian championships last year, both in singles and doubles, has gone into active training. He has designs on the Diamond Sculls, emblematic of the world's single scull championship, and bar accidents, he is confident that he will win this year. Two years ago Scholles made a fine showing at Henley. He was beaten in a preliminary heat by C. S. Trues, the New Yorker, but the race was a grueling one, and the winner's margin was so slight that the many that both men received an ovation from the spectators. Scholles has improved vastly since then, and his friends are sanguine that he will annex the sculls.

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WERE NOT INVITED.

Some Carleton Boys Got Left in the Cold Last Night.

There was a sound of revelry by night. It seemed to have issued from the Hotel in Carleton, where a party of so-called Carleton bachelors were at home to their friends. Now these bachelors included many married men, and instead of hailing from Carleton the majority belonged to Owen Sound and are only in St. John for the winter.

It appears, according to the stories told by some who were not present, that the strangers made use of the local boys for the purpose of becoming acquainted in Carleton and elsewhere. Then this dance was arranged, and the boys who had done the introducing were left to kick their heels on the cold and stony pavement. Not for them were the elegant frocks and the stiff shirt fronts. They had no part in the merry whirl of the dance, nor any bites from the delicious refreshments. They might dance with the kitchen chairs for partners to the music of the little German band on the west side streets last night were those who had not been invited. They felt sore and disgraced when they saw what a good time the others were having.

GERMAIN STREET CHURCH.

F. A. Dykeman Read a Paper on Incidents in the History of St. John.

At the regular meeting held last evening in connection with the German street Baptist literary course, Rev. G. O. Gates presided and there was a large attendance. F. A. Dykeman read a paper on incidents in the Early History of St. John. The lecturer dealt with his subject very fully, giving an exhaustive list of the main historical events in present time. During intervals, readings were given by Miss Elsie Sippell, Miss Dykeman and Mr. Doig. Dykeman was moved by Charles A. Everett and seconded by George F. Doig. The lecturer thanked the audience for the trouble he had taken, and the pleasure he had given his audience by reading so many interesting events.

WINTER PORT ITEMS.

The Allan liner Ionian, from St. John and Halifax, reached Liverpool yesterday. The Furness str. Gulf of Anand, from London and Antwerp, via Azores, reached London yesterday. The C. P. R. str. Montrose, from London, is reported by cable to have arrived in Antwerp on the 13th for Halifax and St. John.

The C. P. R. str. Mount Temple, from London and Antwerp, for St. John, is now due at Halifax.

The str. Lake Erie and Montezuma are loading at Nos. 2 and 3 respectively, at the wharves.

The Donaldson str. Alcides will probably leave for Glasgow Saturday. The str. Katalina of the mainland line is expected here Saturday. She will wind up the weekly winter service, but not the other service previously rendered.

Str. Manchester Exchange sailed from Manchester at 7 p. m. Tuesday. After discharging here and taking in outward goods she will proceed to Philadelphia to finish her load for Manchester.

A USEFUL PUMP.

For the first time since she was so thoroughly equipped the new tug, the Kitchener, left St. John yesterday afternoon to test her pumping capacity, and her performance more than warranted the attention she has been given. The pump is the ability of the tug. The pump is the most powerful one and is a common feature on the tug. The tug was dropped into the water by a broken John had been thrust there by a St. John. The tug was dropped into the water by a broken John had been thrust there by a St. John.

ST. PETER'S Y. M. C.

In St. Peter's Hall last night under the auspices of the St. Peter's Young Men's Association, a musical program was given in an enjoyable evening. The president, James Morgan, was in the chair and briefly introduced Richard O'Brien, who delivered his lecture on the Irish question. A musical program followed, including songs, piano and violin solos by the following ladies and gentlemen: Miss Keirvan, Miss Stanton, Miss Foster, C. Morgan, Miss Buckley, Wm. Conway, Leo O'Hara and Mr. Connor.

THE SCHOONER ARROW.

The handsome three-masted schooner, Arrow, Capt. King, from Huenaco, Porto Rico, which anchored in the harbor Tuesday night, docked in Walker's wharf yesterday morning, where she will discharge 400 puncheons of molasses for Baird & Peters, Capt. King reports having had bad weather all the way up, but the run was made in 19 days, pretty good time. Northeast winds were met to the southward of Bermuda and another off Hatteras.

MORE BUILDING CHANGES.

The Ogilvie Milling Co. has purchased the large brick building on the corner of Dock street and North wharf. It is at present occupied by several merchants, but the Ogilvie people intend making an office building out of it. Plans have been prepared by F. Neil Brodie and tenders are now being called for the work. The building will be entirely remodelled and will be equipped with an electric passenger elevator.

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CARRY NATION HAS BUSY DAY

Lectured and Visited Saloons and Road House.

Carry Tells How She is Going to be an Actress and Praises the Theatre.

Carry A. Nation passed yesterday a particularly busy day. In the afternoon she paid North End a visit and was followed by crowds. Last evening, before going to Carleton to lecture, Mrs. Nation was waited on by a number of people in her room. A number of her visitors declared themselves the eternal enemies of the rum traffic. They got a machine and blow up Jones' brewery.

"No, you don't," said Mrs. Nation. "Big, able men like you may do that, but you don't get me in any such work." The City Hall in Carleton was well filled when Mrs. Nation arrived. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Beulah Mission and was presided over by Rev. H. W. Ferguson. Mrs. Nation went fully into the drink and tobacco habit, and hid throughout the enthusiastic support of her hearers with reminiscences of Kansas. After coming from her lecture in Carleton Mrs. Nation entered a cab at the ferry docks, and accompanied by several supporters, started for the house at Marsh Road kept by Mrs. Perry, or Madame Melvin as she is sometimes known. On the way out, Mrs. Nation's tongue was wound incessantly, but she did not get actually settled down to business until the house was reached. Mrs. Nation was met by the men knocked at the door, and Mrs. Perry responded. She spoke, and was told that a lady wished to see her. Then Mrs. Nation stepped into the door, and without any preliminary proceedings announced that she was Carry A. Nation.

The proprietress was thunderstruck, and gave vent to her surprise by a remark which is best printed here. She slammed the door in Carry's face, and she began her discourse. In it she remarked that an old white-haired woman like Mrs. Perry should be ashamed to be running a hotel. She leaves three small children and her husband. The furniture will take place at 2 o'clock, at Kirk Hill cemetery. The Rev. E. F. Nobles will officiate.

At San Francisco, April 5, Mrs. Elijah Lord, formerly of Carleton, passed away. Deceased, who was Miss Anna Child, of South Bay, before her marriage, moved west about forty years ago with her husband, who pre-deceased her. One son, Rev. Watson, of the Police Sergeant Watson, of this city, survives her.

Mr. G. C. Horn of Sackville, had received intelligence of the death of her father, Wm. Black of Hamilton, Bermuda. He was aged about 65 years and had been in poor health for several years.

William Johnson, one of Milville's popular young men, died of a long illness with consumption at his home on Monday morning. He was a member of the St. Peter's Y. M. C. The death took place at her home in Sussex Tuesday night of Mrs. Wilmet Asbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wannamake of Sussex.

NO CHEAP PARES.

Street Railway Company Refuses Workmen's Petition.

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(New York Herald.) For a case undoubtedly unique in the history of the art of love making an international courtship which promised to be a link to the chain uniting the East with the West has been rudely broken off. The abashed suitor has sought security in his own country, and his innamorata has been taken to the country to recover from the shock to her pride as well as to her heart. But great would have to be the love which could resist the sort of shock a young American girl, whose name has been carefully suppressed by all who are concerned in this story, received at the hands of a wealthy Japanese who has been living in New York. One of the things about the Japanese which the young woman admired was his glossy long hair, which he wore well down to the sides of his head, so as almost completely to conceal his ears. Her surprise was considerable when she recently discovered that he had cut off her and the heavy masses of hair had been cropped, but a greater surprise was in store for her. She was embracing her in bidding her adieu for the evening he clipped a hand to the side of his head and made a grab at a peculiar looking object lying on the floor at his feet.

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SUSSEX, N. B., April 13--Hattie E. wife of Wilmet Asbell, of the firm of King & Asbell, died at her home last night after a long illness. She was of consumption, aged thirty-one years. She leaves three small children and her husband. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock, at Kirk Hill cemetery. The Rev. E. F. Nobles will officiate.

At San Francisco, April 5, Mrs. Elijah Lord, formerly of Carleton, passed away. Deceased, who was Miss Anna Child, of South Bay, before her marriage, moved west about forty years ago with her husband, who pre-deceased her. One son, Rev. Watson, of the Police Sergeant Watson, of this city, survives her.

Mr. G. C. Horn of Sackville, had received intelligence of the death of her father, Wm. Black of Hamilton, Bermuda. He was aged about 65 years and had been in poor health for several years.

William Johnson, one of Milville's popular young men, died of a long illness with consumption at his home on Monday morning. He was a member of the St. Peter's Y. M. C. The death took place at her home in Sussex Tuesday night of Mrs. Wilmet Asbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wannamake of Sussex.

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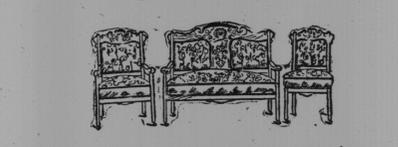
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WANTED--A boy for office work. Apply to E. C. ELKIN, 124 Prince William street. WANTED--At once--two smart boys. Enquire at MEATHURST, 40 King street. WANTED--A reliable young lad to drive delivery. Apply at 19 Charlotte street. BOY WANTED as an office boy to learn book binding and grocery trade. Apply stating age and last school teacher. W. R. BOWMAN, 18 Elgin street. WANTED--A Journeyman Tailor to sew and press. Also vest maker. N. A. SEBELY, 85 Germaine street. WANTED--A two-hand typewriter. Apply to SUN PRINTING CO., St. John. WANTED--At once, three or four good coat makers. Apply to W. H. TURNER, 400 Main street.

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WANTED--A new cedar row boat for family use. About 16 ft. long. Apply A. M. Daily Sun Office, St. John.

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TO LET--Small house of eight rooms, No. 7 Leinster street. Can be seen any afternoon. Apply to MISS SULLIVAN, 111 Leinster street. TO LET--Well-kept, self-contained house, No. 150 Leinster street. Can be seen Friday from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock. Apply to Mrs. G. G. O'NEILL, 150 Leinster street. TO LET--A two-story house, with modern improvements, No. 277 Charlotte street, opposite Queen square. Wednesday afternoon. Apply to J. M. JARVIS, 111 Leinster street. TO LET--Large shop corner Charlotte and Duke streets, suitable for dry goods or groceries. Also adjoining store on Charlotte street. Will be let with the large shop or separately. Apply to AMON A. WILSON, Barrister, Club's Corner.

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LOST--A purse containing a small sum of money and a ticket to Digby, between Grand street and steamer Prince Rupert. The finder will kindly leave same at this office. "Not" answered the other. "Who's this defunct that you're always speaking about?" asked the Bailie. "Why don't you bring him here and let us see him for ourselves?" "The defunct's dead, your Honor," said the lawyer. "Well, why didn't you say so before?" rejoined the Bailie, irritably. "Edinburgh Scotsman."

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Phone 123, JOHN HOPKINS, 130 Union street.

FOR SALE OR LEASE--Well equipped printing plant, just the thing for a country newspaper. Apply "B," Star office.

FOR SALE CHEAP--A black hair cloth parlor suit, 1 handsome sideboard, 1 mahogany table. No. 5 Crown street.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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

Big cut sale of wall papers and window shades continues. McArthur's, 84 King street.

The Lake Champlain arrived at Liverpool at 4.30 Wednesday afternoon, April 13th, making the run from Halifax in 9 days.

Thomas Brown, of Sussex, has sold his hotel and restaurant to George Ryan for \$6,000. Mr. Ryan will take charge at once.

Dr. W. F. Roberts will address the Alexandra Temple of Honor and Temperance, No. 6 at 8.30 o'clock tonight in Union hall, Main street, on the subject of Health and Disease.

There will be a meeting of retail clerks in Spencer's Hall, Germain street, on Friday, April 19th, at 8 o'clock, to discuss the local holiday situation.

Special purchase of fine lace curtains to be put on sale Friday morning at the "London House" Charlotte street. See advertisement on third page.

The Easter concert which was successfully given last week by the primary department of the Carlton Baptist Sunday school will be repeated in the vestry of the church this evening. An excellent programme will be given.

A special meeting of the city council of the Salvation Army will be held in the Carlton barracks Friday evening, 15th inst. Major and Mrs. Phillips, the new chancellors of the eastern provinces, will be in charge.

Frank Powers, of Lunenburg, N. S., arrived in the city on the boat from Digby yesterday and will leave this evening for Ottawa. Mr. Powers is editor of the Progress and Enterprise and is one of the most energetic newspaper men in Nova Scotia.

Whitfield McLeod, a former resident of Lower Millstream, but who has been living in the city on the boat for a year, has bought the Beverly Burgess farm, near Hopewell Hill, and will move his family this month. Mr. McLeod will have a house built this spring.

Several very largely signed petitions from St. George, Penfield, Lepreau, St. Stephen, Milltown, St. Andrews and other Charlotte county districts, in favor of government purchase and operation of the N.B. Southern Railway, were presented to the council last week by Mr. Armstrong, through the medium of Hon. H. R. Emmerson, minister of railways. A preliminary council of Milltown has also placed itself on record in favor of the movement. It is expected that the St. Stephen and St. Andrews will do the same. St. Andrews Beacon.

STREET RAILWAY CONDEMNED. Their Action in Refusing to Reduce Fares Strongly Criticized.

The action of the Street Railway Company in refusing to grant workingmen's rates during restricted hours is generally being condemned. A prominent citizen, who has occasion to make daily use of the cars, said this morning: "The street railway directors and also the manager have shown a sad lack of acquaintance with street railway affairs. If they knew the conditions, they would know that the adoption of workmen's rates during certain hours would result in increased patronage and consequently greater money gains for the company. The scheme works in other places and would work here if it were only tried. In most cities in the United States the restricted hours are from six to nine o'clock in the morning and from five to seven in the evening."

A SILENT GOVERNMENT. No Word Yet About the Tercentenary Grant—Public Meeting Friday Night.

The members of the Tercentenary committee expected to receive an answer from the government today re a grant, but no word had reached this city other than the government of the St. John members.

A public meeting to which all interested in the Tercentenary movement are invited to attend will be held in the mayor's office Friday evening at 8 o'clock. It is expected that previous to this the decision of the government will be announced or that the local members will be heard from.

INSURANCE CO. WITHDRAWALS.

The National Assurance Co. of Ireland, that has been doing business in Canada for some years, has withdrawn from the field. They had a fairly large and well established business and this has been re-inforced by the Western Assurance Co. of Toronto. The re-insurance took effect a couple of days ago. R. W. W. Frink, the manager of the Western Assurance Co. in the Maritime Provinces, is now in Halifax in connection with the transfer of the Nova Scotia business.

FISH MARKET.

The fish market is well supplied for tomorrow's trade with such varieties as are available and the prices are moderate for this season of the year. Haddock sells at from twelve to fifteen cents per pound retail; fresh cod at from four to five cents, haddock the same as cod and gaspereaux at from 20 to 25 cents per dozen.

The gaspereaux catch during the past few days has been very poor, in fact this morning there were no fish landed on this side of the harbor.

COLD WEATHER.

The cold weather which is being felt in St. John today is prevailing throughout Canada. At Quebec today it is particularly cold, the thermometer there registering as the lowest 16 above zero. In this city today the lowest temperature was 26 above, and the highest 32 above. A twenty-six mile breeze is blowing from the west.

FIRE AT ST. ANDREWS.

(Special to the Star). ST. ANDREWS, N. B., April 14.—The roof of a house owned by W. D. Foster, occupant T. T. Odeh, this morning caught fire from a chimney spark. Firemen promptly extinguished the blaze. The damage is nominal.

QUIET CARRY NATION.

Resting Today from Wednesday's Arduous Toil—She Gets a Present—Her Lecture Programme

Mrs. Nation passed the day in comparative quiet. About nine o'clock this morning she went shopping. She entered F. A. Dykeman's dry goods store and had only been there about ten minutes when some five hundred people assembled outside to greet her on her re-appearance. Carry came out and after smiling on the crowd walked leisurely to her hotel.

Since Mrs. Nation's arrival in the city she has been in receipt of a great number of telegrams. Among them was the following:

"Mrs. Nation: Go over to the North End, the hot bed of the rum traffic, West Mill street and Main street, where you will find a rum shop every few yards and beer shops where the young lads learn to drink and gamble. Good luck to you."

"A HEART-BROKEN WIFE AND MOTHER."

This morning Carry was delighted to receive a large wooden hatchet, with the inscription: "To Carry Nation; Begin on Water Street."

"Your barrooms," said Mrs. Nation, "are hell holes, butchers' factories and swine shambles, but the men carrying them on are not so much to blame as the government which allows them."

"I hope to meet the members of that government. I've a little story to tell them. I'll expose their conspiracy against the people."

Mrs. Nation goes to Fredericton tomorrow and will lecture there tomorrow evening, under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance. Tonight she speaks in the York Theatre. She speaks in Moncton Saturday afternoon, Amherst Saturday evening, and in Halifax on Sunday. She leaves here on Monday for Chicago. Next December she goes to England. (See also page 9).

FIRE INSURANCE INCREASE

The Increase Will be a "Flat Rate"—Dwellings and Churches May be Exempt

A prominent fire insurance man in conversation with the Star this morning stated that the increase of rates which the underwriters have decided upon has not as yet definitely settled. It may take the form of what is known among insurance men as a flat rate. This is the one approved by many of the underwriters is forty cents. This means that if a man pays one dollar a hundred under the present tariff, under the proposed scheme he would pay one dollar and forty cents. If he pays three dollars under the present tariff, he will have to pay three dollars and forty cents. This flat rate increase means the holding of the present tariff with the forty cent charge for the extra hazard.

It is further said that the increase will not apply to dwellings, provided they are not a shop in connection, or to churches.

However, as the matter stands today no definite is settled beyond the fact that the underwriters are determined to increase the rates.

PERSONALS.

C. T. Gillespie, of Toronto, is in the city, a guest at the Royal. He is meeting many old friends.

G. W. Wells, of Vale Verte, who was reported as rather low last week, is now in better health. His sister, Mrs. J. S. Flindler, of St. John, who went there last week to attend him, is with him yet.

Miss Charlotte Townsend, who was leading lady with the Dalley Stock Company for a time here, has almost completely recovered from the injury she sustained by a fall down stairs while here. Early in May she will return to her native place, but will visit the George Parsons Company, playing the Turkish Tenth.

Miss Atkinson, of Moncton, who has been visiting Miss Gerow, Carlton street, returned home today.

W. E. Raymond, of the Royal Hotel, is confined to the house by illness. Judge Carleton is in Edmundston, Madawaska, today on court business.

POLICE COURT.

Quick Justice Dispensed by the Magistrate Today.

His Honor Police Magistrate Ritchie dispensed of the drunks and other such cases in lively time this morning. It was civil court day and there was a very heavy docket.

Four drunks pleaded guilty and were fined \$4 each with the option of doing ten days' hard labor. Thomas McAnulty was found in a drunken state in the East Side ferry toll house. It was a plain drunk, but seemingly the ferry toll house is a good place for those under the influence of liquor to keep away from, as he was sentenced to \$8 for two months with the Rock Candy Mine gang.

William Blizard is a colored lad, 18 years of age and a baseball crank of the first water. He and a number of other lads were playing ball in Wentworth street yesterday and of course there was more or less shouting. The police swooped down on them and Blizard was captured. He was before the court this morning charged with being one of a disorderly crowd, yelling and shouting on a public street. Blizard thought it unfair that he should have to answer for the whole party and wanted time to procure witnesses to show that he had done nothing very harmful. His request was granted and he was released on bail furnished by J. D. Turner.

DESERTERS HELD.

The big C. P. R. steamer Montserrat of the Annapolis line is expected to sail on Saturday. She will take away a big cargo. At present there are in the jail in this city three of the crew of the steamer who deserted the first night the steamer was in port and were locked up at an early hour in the morning on King street east. They are Germans and will be put on board as soon as the steamer is ready to sail.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Constable James Prince, One of the Best Known Men in the City, Found Dead in Bed.

St. John loses one of its oldest and best known citizens in the death of James Prince, which took place suddenly this morning at his residence, 67 Dorchester street.

A member of the family went to call Mr. Prince this morning, but received no response. Investigation disclosed the sad fact that death had visited him during his sleep. Death was due to heart failure.

Mr. Prince was widely known throughout the city. For the past twenty-seven years he has been connected with the city government as marshal and tax collector. He was born in Moncton seventy-eight years ago and has been a resident of this city for forty years. During the first years of his residence in St. John shipbuilding was the staple industry and Mr. Prince engaged extensively in the supplying of timber. With the decline of the shipbuilding industry, Mr. Prince was obliged to give up his first calling. He then entered the employ of the city of which he has been a valued and faithful servant.

Mr. Prince comes of Loyalist stock. His grandfather was Rev. John Prince, a Wesleyan clergyman, who, after graduating from Oxford University, England, served a brief pastorate at East Stafford, Berkshire county, and later emigrated to Massachusetts. Thomas Prince came with the Loyalists to this country at the termination of the American revolution.

Mr. Prince, besides a family of three sons and one daughter, is survived by a brother, William Prince, of Moncton, Rev. John Prince, of Moncton, who died some years ago, was another brother. The sons of the deceased are: Henry N., of Sunbury county; James M., of Cambridgeport (Mass.); and Albert E., C. P. R. car inspector, of this city. The daughter is Mrs. H. E. Wilson, of Cambridgeport, Ont.

Mr. Prince intended to retire from active life at the end of this month and to move to St. Catharines, Ont. The funeral takes place on Saturday from the residence of Albert E. Prince, 216 Wentworth street.

OIL IS CHEAPER.

Price Reduced in the States, But May Not Be Affected Here.

CLEVELAND, O., April 14.—The Standard Oil Co. today announced another reduction of 1-2 cents per gallon on all grades of refined petroleum. This status is quoted, taking effect today at 11-12.

The manager of the Imperial Co. here stated this morning that as yet he had not been advised of the reduction in price, and consequently could not say whether or not it would affect the price here. He was, however, of the opinion that it would not, as the oil used here was of a superior grade to that referred to.

FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of Frederick McDermott took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, 15 Drury Lane. The remains were taken to the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Father Carleton officiated. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The remains of the late Henry Phipps Oty were taken to Hampton this morning for burial. Rev. Father Carleton conducted a funeral service at the house before the remains left. Rev. Dr. Raymond accompanied them to Hampton, where the remains were taken to the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Father Carleton officiated. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Sch Roger Drury, 207, Kelson, from Lynn, Mass. Heta Shafar, 179, Saunders, from Fajardo. Data Ich Dien, 157, Verano, from Pinaro, Porto Rico. Coahuila—Scho Clifton, Wordsworth, from Bear River, Hattie McKay, Card, from St. Stephen, Sir Sealie, Kenoy, from Yarravou, Oregan. Coahuila—Scho Clifton, Wordsworth, from Bear River.

THE EVENING.

The Dalley Stock Company at the Opera House. Mass meeting at Labor Hall. Carry A. Nation at Theatre. Meeting of the Baseball League. Entertained at St. David's church in aid of the Free Will Bazaar. Concert in Carlton Baptist church.

RECENT CHARTERS.

The British bark Golden Rod, 535 tons, has been chartered to land at Hampton, N. S., for Buenos Ayres, at \$8.50, with the option of Rosario at \$9.50. The British bark Sunnyside, 499 tons, will go to Annapolis, N. S., to load for the north side of Cuba at \$5.

ANARCHISTS IN ST. PETERSBURG.

LONDON, April 14.—A special from St. Petersburg says the son of General Kasarkoff was killed this morning as the result of a dynamite outrage in his room at the Hotel du Nord. The police, it is added, discovered documents indicating the author of the outrage.

PRIMATE OF ALL CANADA.

(Special to the Star). KINGSTON, April 14.— Anglican bodies are in full session here today, the principal business being the election of primate of all Canada.

To the Electors of the City of St. John.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I most respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of Alderman for Prince Ward and would respectfully solicit your support at the election to be held April 19th. If elected I promise to do all in my power in the interests of the people and the city generally. JAMES SPROUL.

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