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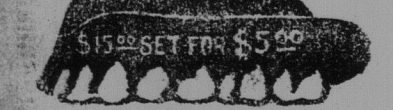
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This is proved by the rapidly increasing
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and Marsh Sts.**

REV. COLIN DUGID,

MONTEBELL, April 18.—Coroner Mc-
Donald held an inquest today over the
remains of Rev. Colin Dugid, the
Methodist Presbyterian minister
who killed himself last night. It was
shown that the minister ended his life
while in a state of temporary depres-
sion resulting from his over-marriage
having been rejected by a young
lady to whom he had been paying
court.

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make is valuable to you; and you can
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ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 19, 1904.

STRAWS THAT TELL.

While the report that Cartwright,
Sifton and Fisher will leave the do-
minion cabinet together may prove not
entirely true, there is no doubt that a
considerable reorganization of the
ministry will be necessary in the near
future. The disintegration of the gov-
ernment, which began with Mr. Tarte's
retirement has by no means stopped.
The disagreement and dissension which
are rending the Liberal rank and file
are growing in the cabinet until even
Laurier's suave diplomacy is inadequate
to preserve the peace. On no one
issue of public policy are the mem-
bers of the government united.

But the threatened retirement of so
many ministers tells of more than cabi-
net disagreement, for there are few
men left in the present government to
whom a matter of personal conviction
is of any importance beside an \$8,000
salary. The recent willingness of so
many ministers and private members
to retire from active parliamentary life
and grab fat jobs, the occupancy of
which does not depend upon public fa-
vor, looks remarkably like the tradi-
tional exodus of the cautious rodents
whose acquaintance with a ship's bot-
tom tells them when the vessel has be-
come unseaworthy.

No rumor is more significant than
that of the departure of Mr. Sifton.
That gentleman has made and is mak-
ing too much out of politics to quit un-
less he is absolutely certain that his
day of profit, in that business, has
passed.

**THE ATTORNEY GENERAL IS A
PARTY MAN.**

The attorney general has made one
more explanation — the fourth during
this session — of his political position
eight years ago. He now observes that
when he left the conservative party it
was enjoying power and patronage.
This is not a complete statement. Dr.
Fuglesy assumed a neutral attitude be-
tween parties during the last month
before the election of 1896. Perceiving
that the issue was doubtful, he made
his own position doubtful to corres-
pond. Had the Tupper government re-
tained power and patronage Dr. Fugle-
sley could have dropped back into the
ranks, as he had done after previous
elections. But the Laurier govern-
ment won and before midnight of elec-
tion day Dr. Fuglesy had ceased to be
an independent conservative and was a
confirmed and convinced Liberal. So he
will probably remain while the
Laurier government is safe. The at-
torney general has spoken of himself
as a man of resolute character. That
is true. It is doubtful whether any in-
fluence exists strong enough to sepa-
rate him from a party in power and
office. Only the strongest and most
conscientious conviction that the party
is on the verge of defeat is likely to
shake his confidence.—Sun.

The Moncton Transcript, confronted
by a statement in the Moncton Times,
that the Dominion government print-
ing account has doubled since the
Liberals reached power, admits the
charge, but counters with the accusa-
tion that its contemporary when the
Conservatives were in power once
charged \$500 for an advertisement
which the Dominion government after-
wards determined was worth only
\$100.

If the statement is true—the Star
has no information on the matter—
it explains why, under the economical
and honest rule of the Conservatives,
the bills for public printing were so
much less than they are now.

The Moncton Transcript crows be-
cause the government of which Mr.
Emmerson is a member has already
had to reverse a decision of the railway
commission of which Mr. Blair is
chairman. Had the government ap-
pointed capable men to assist and
advise Mr. Blair instead of a couple
of respectable nonentities there would
have been no need of reversed deci-
sions.

The St. John Street Railway Com-
pany during their last financial year
made over forty thousand dollars clear
profit. Much of this was made at the
expense of the comfort and conveni-
ence of the people of St. John. If the
people owned the road this forty thou-
sand dollars—it will probably be more
this year—would go toward greater
provision for their comfort and conveni-
ence instead of into the pockets of
the company.

Admiral Makarov's death is a great
loss to Russia; the death of Vassili
Verestchagin, the painter and author,
who went down with him is a great
loss to the world.

CONTINGENT INDIGNATION.

"Aren't you angry because your hus-
band bets on the races?"
"I don't know yet," answered young
Mrs. Torking. "I haven't heard whether
he won today or not."

GRAND STAND COLLAPSED.

Opening of Baseball Season Marred
by Serious Accident—Sixty
People Were Injured.

NEW YORK, April 18.—A despatch to
the World from Paterson, N. J., says:
The opening game of the baseball sea-
son here between the Washingtons of
the American league, and the Patersons
of the Hudson River league, was mar-
red by the fall of the grand stand. Five
hundred men were thrown to the ground
and more than 60 were hurt. Richard
Thomas had his leg broken, Mrs. James
Booker, a colored woman, was cut
about the head and had her right arm
broken. They were taken to the hos-
pital.
The Washingtons won by a score of
9 to 2.

**DANGEROUS OPERATIONS
PERFORMED ON WILD BEASTS.**

Surgical operations upon wild animals
are frequently performed in this coun-
try without ever being heard of. The
danger attending such an operation is
usually greater to the operator than to
the patient. To sew up a rent in a
lion's paw; to pull an elephant's tooth;
to saw off a horn of a rhinoceros, or to
lance an abscess on the head of a veno-
mous snake is rather a delicate under-
taking, and one which not every veteri-
nary surgeon cares to attempt.
Not long ago there was a performing
circus elephant which had a bad tooth.
It was 12 inches long, four inches in di-
ameter at the root, and evidently ac-
cording to its size, for the elephant
would not eat nor take its pair thou-
sand dollars a day.
When the circus got to New Orleans
a surgeon was called in. He examined
the tooth as carefully as he could with
safety and decided that it must come
out. But how?
It was a molar and firmly embedded
in the colosal jaw of the pachyderm.
Half a dozen dentists could not have
budded it.

The surgeon was equal to the occasion.
He first despatched the nerve by
pouring a bottle of cocaine into the
cavity. Then, with an auger, he made
a large hole in the tooth close to the
gum. A heavy iron bar was inserted
in this traverse hole, and when the
elephant had been securely chained four
horses were hitched to the bar.
"Gee 'em!" said the driver.

There was a tug on the traces, a
mighty bellow of rage from the ele-
phant, a crackling and snapping, and
out came the tooth. After it was all
over the elephant seemed to be pleased
about it. He ate voraciously, and that
night he went through his tricks with
rare good humor.

A somewhat similar operation was
performed on a rhinoceros in Memphis.
The snout horn of the animal grew so
peculiarly that it threatened to destroy
one of the eyes. Needless to say, the
task of securing an animal so gigantic
was attended with considerable risk,
but it was accomplished.

The forefoot was firmly chained to
the ground, and the legs were drawn
back and chained so that the rhinoceros
was lying flat on its stomach. Then a
chain was thrown over its back and
held to hold it immobile, and, despite
the deep-throated protests of the ani-
mal, the horn was trimmed.

A big male lion got into a quarrel
with his mate in New York last year
and his right paw was badly torn. A
veterinarian was called in to trim the
paw, and the lion was chained to a
formidable weapon. He soaked a
sponge in chloroform, tied it to a pole
and held it to the lion's paw. The lion
roared and the big snake im-
mediately seized it. While it was en-
gaged in swallowing its prey one of Dr.
Maclean's attendants caught hold of the
cobra and her sight is perfect. There
is no indication of a recurrence of the
malady.

In a Nebraska town this year Dr.
Marlin lanced an abscess on the head
of a king-cobra. It was expected that
the abscess would disappear when the
snake shed its skin, but as the skin
evincing no tendency toward sloughing,
it became necessary to lance the swell-
ing in order to save the snake's life.
A small whipsnake was put into the
cobra's cage and the big snake im-
mediately seized it. While it was en-
gaged in swallowing its prey one of Dr.
Maclean's attendants caught hold of the
cobra and her sight is perfect. There
is no indication of a recurrence of the
malady.

The abscess was duly lanced and
treated, and as a reward the cobra was
permitted to eat the rest of the whip-
snake.—North American.

SHIPPING DISPUTE.

HALIFAX, April 18.—Captain John
H. Killam of Yarmouth is in the line
in the interest of the barkentine Nora
Wiggins, now at Richmond loaded and
ready for sea. There is a dispute
about demurrage, the sum of \$1,200. The
claiming the ship was arrested in connection
with the matter yesterday. As both the
buyer and seller of the cargo, it is
said, decline to pay, and as the owners
are determined it shall be paid either
before the vessel sails or before the
cargo is delivered, the situation will
likely become interesting.

WITH ADVERTISERS.

Hard coal buyers who want only the
best quality of coal have an opportu-
nity to get their supplies now from
Gibson & Co. at the lowest prices of-
fered for years. \$5.30 to \$5.50 delivered.
See big advertisement today.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Murray delighted the congrega-
tion of the Queen square Methodist
church Sunday evening by a solo
which she gave.

The friends of W. E. Raymond of
the Royal Hotel were glad yesterday
to see him sufficiently recovered from
his recent illness to visit the hotel for
a part of the day.

The first meeting of the short mili-
tary instruction course was held last
night at the drill hall. Col. White, D.
O. C., explained the object of the
course and hoped it would be as suc-
cessful as the signalling course had
been. Lieut. Wilkie, the instructor,
then outlined the course. Twenty-nine
officers, non-commissioned officers and
men were present. The class will meet
every evening from 8.15 to 9.45.

**SHALL I COMPARE THEE TO A
SUMMER'S DAY?**

(William Shakespeare.)
Shall I compare thee to a Summer's
day? Thou art more lovely and more tem-
perate; Rough winds do shake the darling
buds of May And Summer's lease hath
all too short a date; Sometimes too hot
the eye of heaven shines And often is
his gold complexion dimm'd; And every
fair from fair sometimes declines By
chance, or nature's changing course,
untrimm'd.

But thy eternal Summer shall not fade
Nor lose possession of that fair thou
ownest Nor shall Death brag thou wander-
est in his shade, When in eternal lines
to time thou growest So long as men
can breathe, or eyes can see, So long
lives this, and this gives life to thee.

A PLEASANT DINNER.

The Fortnightly Club held its annual
dinner last night at White's where
they were entertained in a style ex-
celling even that noted restaurant's re-
cord. The tables were artistically de-
corated, the service was faultless and
the bill of fare varied and excellent.
Joseph Clavess acted as chairman and
Dr. Wetmore as vice. After the toast
of the king, Ald. Macne spoke on
The Lighter Side of the Law, Messrs.
F. A. Pykenman and W. Frank Hatha-
way on Champagne to Burry, and
Dr. Wetmore and Dr. Melvin on The
Relation of Banquets to Society. A
song was given by E. A. Smith. G.
Ernest Fairweather introduced the
subject of The Newspaper and its In-
fluence on Original Thought, which was
discussed by Charles F. Crandall. This
was followed by anecdotes of the Court
room by Messrs. G. A. Hendon and
W. H. Trueman. W. S. Fisher pro-
posed Our Guests, to which Dr. Magee
and Mr. Campbell responded. Mr.
Macne then proposed retiring officers,
which was responded to by Messrs.
Joshua Clavess and F. W. Dodds.

The party broke up at one o'clock
after a most enjoyable evening.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

(New York Press.)
Money is just a springer, going a
short ways but very fast. It is very
common of a woman to be forced to
live on her "washings" It will get the
same effect. A woman always thinks
she could save a great deal of money if
the man would let her spend less.

Somehow a widow seems to be able
to read the size of a man's bank ac-
count right through the cloth over the
greatest pocket where he carries his
check book.

Marriage would not be such a fail-
ure as it is if women would understand
that there are occasions when it would
be very unadvisable if a man did not
try to put his crust in his trousers
stretcher at four o'clock in the morn-
ing.

CENTENARIAN FOR OTTAWA.

Senator Wark, who will be 100 years
and two months old tomorrow, leaves
on the 6 o'clock train this evening for
Ottawa to attend the session of the
senate. He will be accompanied by
his daughter, Miss Helen Wark, and
will go right through without a stop
over. The venerable senator, who re-
fused the offer of the minister of rail-
ways' private car for the trip, prefer-
ring to ride in the ordinary Pullman,
was seen at his residence yesterday
and, for a man of his age, he is in most
remarkable health. — Frederick
Gleaner.

KILLED BY CHIEF OF POLICE.

HALIFAX, April 18.—James Alex-
ander, the Italian shot by Chief of
Police Macauliffe, of Liverpool, N. S.,
is dead and Macauliffe's condition is
quite serious. One of the wounds in-
flicted by the Italian shows signs of
blood poisoning. The Italians working
on the South Shore railway are con-
siderably worked up over the matter
and have raised funds to take action
against the chief and have retained J.
A. McLean, of Bridgewater. There is
some talk of revenge.

Alexander made a death-bed state-
ment to the effect that when Macauliffe
fired on him he was acting legally.

MAY REJECT TREATY.

ST. JOHN'S, April 18.—Public
opinion is keenly aroused respecting
the French fish trade treaty created
by the disputed interpretation of
certain of the Anglo-French con-
sular treaty.

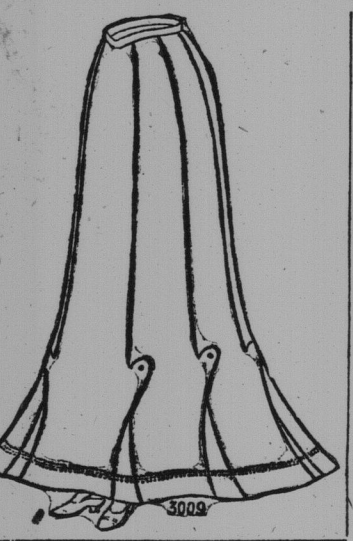
In the legislature tonight the mat-
ter was vigorously debated and it was
declared that should the clause stand
the condition of the fishermen would
be worse than in the past. It was
also declared that the legislature
should never give its approval.

The rejection of the treaty is certain
unless this matter shall be made clear.

Every day the want columns are a
veritable cornucopia of opportunities.
You might as well have no opportuni-
ties at all as to overlook those at your
fingertips.

TWO SAD SIGHTS.

"Dar's two sad sights in dis' world,"
says a sabbie philosopher. "One is
Riches tryin' to palm off p'p., an' de
'other's Poverty on dress parade!" —
Atlanta Constitution.



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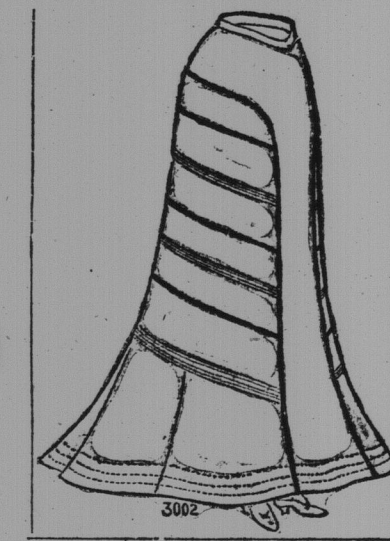
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large number. Four, five and six dol-
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LADIES' CORSETS, all to go at 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, per pair.
LACE CURTAINS, the Best Makes, at 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, \$1.00 \$1.25,
\$1.50 per pair. All imported goods.
MEN'S UNDERWEAR, BRACES, CUFFS AND COLLARS all marked at
quick selling prices.
CLEARING SALE OF CARPETS AND FLOOR RUGS.

THE MISSOURI EXPLOSION.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Rear Ad-
miral Capps, chief constructor of the
navy, who, while in Pensacola, made
an investigation of the damages to the
Missouri, has made a verbal report
to the secretary of the navy which
indicates that the damage to the ves-
sel is a result of the recent explosion
is confined almost wholly to the elec-
tric motors in the vicinity of the ex-
plosion. The rammer of the left arm
gun also is seriously damaged, like-
wise the left hand ammunition car and
fittings. The hull structure itself suf-
fered no material damage whatever.
It is estimated that the cost of re-
pairs will be about \$10,000.
NEW YORK, April 18.—The follow-
ing letter has been received by Arch-
bishop Parley from Captain Cowles of
the battleship Missouri:
PENSACOLA, Fla., April 17.
Archbishop Parley, Madison avenue,
New York:
It gives me great pleasure to let you
know of the splendid conduct of
Father Gleeson at the time of the ex-
plosion on board this vessel on April
18. His duty was nobly done, not only
as chaplain and priest, but as a man.
(Signed) COWLES, captain command-
ing.

**Next Sunday a vesper service, com-
mencing at four o'clock in the after-
noon, will be held in the Unitarian
church. A vesper service, though com-
mon in the United States, is some-
thing unusual here.**

Rev. A. M. Walsh, of Bangor, Mass.,
who has filled the pulpit for the past
two Sundays, will preach a sermon on
"The Duties of Unitarianism." Special
vesper music will be rendered.

Tortured with Pain.

Too Weak to Work.

ULCERS, BOILS AND PIMPLES

ALL OVER HER BODY.

Such was the condition of Mrs. Samuel
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She happily found relief from her
terrible suffering by using

Burdock Blood Bitters.

A remedy without a rival for the cure of
all diseases and troubles arising from bad
blood. A record extending over a quarter
of a century and thousands of testimonials
will prove this. Mrs. Deitz writes: "Too
weak to work, tortured with the pain of
ulcers, boils and pimples all over my body,
especially on my face. I had almost made
up my mind to give up trying to have them
cured. I was ashamed to have any person
come to see me, my face was in such a
terrible state. I tried everything I could
think of but got worse and worse. I was
then led to try Burdock Blood Bitters and
was surprised at the wonderful change the
first bottle made. Altogether I took seven
bottles and am now completely cured and
am in perfect health again. I feel that
Burdock's Blood Bitters saved my life."

RECENT DEATHS.

SUSSIN, N. B., April 18.—Margaret,
widow of H. H. Northrup, died at the
home of her daughter, Mrs. John Ar-
righ, Church avenue, Sunday evening,
aged sixty-one years. The funeral
will take place Tuesday afternoon, In-
terment at Collins. The Rev. W.
Camp will conduct the services.

The death of J. Gordon F. Worden,
builder, formerly of St. John, took
place last month at Brooklyn, N. Y.,
of pleuro-pneumonia, after an illness
of four days. Mr. Worden left St.
John a number of years ago. His
wife, Jennie, who was Miss Balesley,
of this city, two sons and three daugh-
ters and a brother, Rev. J. Clinton Wor-
den, of Trenton, N. J., and a sister,
Mrs. Ada E. Jones, survive.

Miss Abigail Leavitt passed away
Sunday night at her residence, Ex-
mouth street, at the advanced age of
eighty years. She was a daughter of
the late Jonathan Leavitt.

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easy to take. Price, 35 cents. At drug-
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Gly-Chlor with Codina will be
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sults in the hands of many physicians. In-
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SABOT, Ph. G., St. John, N. B.

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I have had placed with me for immediate
sale 50 tons SCOTCH DOUBLE NUT, to be
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LOCAL NEWS.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Tartar arrived at Yokohama on April 18th.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Watters', Walker's wharf, Tel. 812.

A sale of ladies' tailored costumes much under regular prices tomorrow at Morrell & Sutherland's. See adv.

Fred Miles will leave tomorrow morning with a crew of men for up river in connection with the drift drive.

The Danish Str. Saborg, 1333 tons, has been chartered to load deals, May or June loading, for the West Coast of England at 55s.

A meeting of the Carleton Athletic Association will be held in the City Hall, Carleton, this evening at 7.30 p.m. A large attendance is requested.

A despatch from Fredericton today says that the ice still holds, though judging by appearances it is very rotten. A slight rise of the river will start it now.

The remains of the late Mrs. Leavitt were conveyed this morning from her late residence on Elmwood street to Black River for interment. Last evening Rev. Mr. Matthews conducted a short funeral service.

At the meeting of the Centenary Epworth League last evening, a motion made by the Evangelical Alliance was passed endorsing the protest made by the Evangelical Alliance against the opening of the park restaurant.

Manifests were received at the custom house this morning for the following United States exports in transit to the Old Country: Fifteen cars of cattle, six cars of sheep, three cars of corn, two cars of lard and two cars of meat.

The world is small, after all. Admiral Makarov, now lying at the bottom of the roadstead of Port Arthur, and who was greatly interested in ice-breaking steamers, three or four years ago visited Pictou to learn what he could of our winter boats and had a conference with Captain Finlayson on the subject.—Charlottetown Guardian.

An alarm of fire from box 21 was rung in last night for a small blaze in the house of Charles W. Morrell, 12 Middle street, off Waterloo. It appears that the fire was caused by a candle in the house for a time, and in playing around they upset the lamp. A neighbor, however, the fire was extinguished, and, running in, had presence of mind enough to smother the flames with a mat before the arrival of the firemen. The children escaped uninjured.

BILLIARDS MADE EASY.

The occasional player at billiards who at a particular time registers a big break and is accordingly elected, learns that the feat has been aided by a fake. In the billiard table trade the table that it is to be played on is made so "easy in the pockets" that it will not only permit the inexperienced player to make a break, but will bring the games to a rapid conclusion. Were the inexperienced player to be made to regulate pockets their fine shots would not prove so easily profitable. The first question that the expert player asks is "What class of players do you want the table for?" and he manipulates the board supplied, it is used, according to the answer.

QUEER TRADE COMMODITIES.

Most people nowadays hear a lot about the conservation of waste, but looking through the catalogue of dealers of various kinds it is astounding what a number of eccentric commodities are utilized for trade purposes. The king of millions of sets are tanned and used as leather for bootlaces; frog-skin has become one of the more beautiful and useful articles known to the binders of fancy books and the makers of fans; walrus whiskers provide the most elegant toothpicks known to the modern man of fashion; and beetles of a certain kind are exported by the hundred weight for use in theatrical dresses.

WANTED TO SELL HIS OWN CORPSE.

(Special to the Star).

KINGSTON, Ont., April 19.—At a meeting of the medical faculty of Queen's University last night, a letter was read from a man in Central Ontario in need of money who offered to sign a document giving his body at death to the faculty for a money consideration, the faculty being asked to make an offer. The communication was filed, the faculty not being prepared to make an offer.

POST OFFICE PROMOTIONS.

Several post office clerks have been made happy by the receipt of information to the effect that they have been promoted from second to first class clerks. This carries with it an increase in salary of fifty dollars a year. The fortunate ones are J. E. Plator, of the post office staff, W. Hatch, of the Inspector's office; and C. A. Murray, clerk in the office of the superintendent of railway mail clerks.

NOT OFTEN THE CASE.

J. H. Stoddard, the world's greatest chameleon, Campbell in the dramatization of Ian MacLaren's "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush," is 76 years of age. His own white locks and rugged face are his "make-up," no paints, powders or wig are necessary.

A MAYOR'S BEREAVEMENT.

(Special to the Star).

MONTGOMERY, N. R., April 19.—Mrs. Belliveau, wife of Mayor Belliveau, of Shelburne, died this morning at eight o'clock. The deceased lady, who was 26 years of age, was Miss Morin, of Montreal. Besides her husband, she leaves an infant.

MAY BE NEW HOTEL.

It is rumored about town that St. John is shortly to have a new hotel or to be more correct a house that at one time was quite popular with the travelling public, and which has been closed for some years is to be re-opened again under the management of an experienced hotel man, who lately severed his connection with one of the leading hotels in the city.

POLICE COURT.

An Unusually Large Lot Appeared Before the Magistrate Today—

Fighters and Drunks.

Thirteen men, a boy and a woman made up the docket at the police court this morning. With one or two exceptions they were a rather good-looking assortment and certainly a very quiet lot, with hardly a word to say. The penalties ranged all the way from four dollars to twenty-six and the time option from ten days to three months, with the hard labor clause attached in all cases.

The boy merely threw stones into a vacant lot. He was given a caution and severe lecture and allowed to go. The woman was Annie Sullivan, better known as "Wildcat Annie." She was arrested on City Road in a very much drunken state. This morning she first admitted that she had taken a drop too much and then that she had been real drunk, but pleaded hard to be allowed to go, saying that she had followed them, while they were locking up a prisoner.

Five simple drunks were fined four dollars each or ten days. Two others were fined eight dollars or thirty days with hard labor.

Joseph McKenzie is charged with being drunk and using profane language. He was arrested yesterday afternoon by Sergt. Campbell and officer Marshall, at the door of the Britannia street lock-up, to which place he had followed them, while they were locking up a prisoner.

Daniel Mullin, K. C., appeared for McKenzie this morning and asked for an adjournment till two o'clock which was granted.

James Roach, an Englishman, was fined sixteen dollars or two months with hard labor for interfering with police while in discharge of their duty, also for using obscene language in the east side ferry house.

Wm. McAulay was given in charge last night by Robert Farrell for assaulting and beating him in his shop on Simonds street. McAulay pleaded not guilty, and as Farrell was ill and unable to be in court the case was remanded.

James Wilson and Nelson Nichols were arrested yesterday by officers Scott and Crawford for fighting on Market square. It seems that the men were in a mix-up when the officers saw them and according to the evidence Wilson struck Nichols and knocked him down. This Wilson did not deny and told a straight story of how he had been approached by Nichols in a threatening manner and had defended himself. As the testimony of the officers was along this line Wilson was allowed to go. Officer Crawford swore that Nichols had violently resisted and tried to bite him.

Nichols was fined ten dollars or thirty days for the breach of the peace and sixteen dollars or two months for resisting.

Nichols had nothing to say on his behalf further than that he was too drunk to know what he was doing.

Stanley Moore, charged with breaking windows in Murphy's blacksmith shop at the Marsh Bridge, was before the court this morning and some evidence was heard. The case has been further remanded.

WINTER FORT CLOSING.

C. P. R. Steamship Officials Will

Move to Quebec Next Week—

Many Sick Immigrants

The C. P. R. steamer Montrose is now on her way here from Antwerp with a large number of passengers. The Montrose, which will be the last of the C. P. R. boats to come here this season, left Antwerp on the 12th, and is consequently expected here about the 26th. She has seven second class passengers and 67 steerage.

The C. P. R. steamship people had expected to leave here for Quebec on the 25th, and it is understood that this was the last set for the departure of the U. S. officials, but it now looks as if they would not get away till the 29th.

When the officials move to Quebec they will take along with them the immigrants at that time in the detention hospital. They will be conveyed to Quebec in a special car and their course of treatment continued at the detention hospital at that place.

There are at present at the detention hospital at Sand Point 63 persons, nearly all the victims of trachoma. Of this number only one came out on the last steamer to arrive, the Lake Manitoba. Of the passengers who came out in the Manitoba thirty odd were blind.

The number in the hospital at present is the largest at any time this season. Some of those to be held have been there since the first of the season, and are almost ready to be discharged.

As the steamship people have to pay all the expenses attached to the care of these people and as they do not desire to move too many to Quebec, in all probability the worst cases will be sent back.

ESCAPED AND RECAPTURED.

Victor Svensen, the Swedish sailor, who was sentenced to a long term with the Rock Candy Mine crew and who cunningly informed the magistrate that he would not accept a day of the term imposed, was almost as good as his word. Yesterday morning, he was taken out with the other prisoners to work at breaking stone and shortly afterwards made a break for liberty. His holiday was a short one, as he was gathered in a few hours later by Deputy Chief Jenki and Sergt. Caples. He was in court this morning but was remanded.

DEATH OF MRS. E. W. FLAGLER.

J. S. Flagler of the post office department has received information of the death of his aunt, Lucy A. Flagler, which took place at San Francisco, on the 8th inst. Deceased, who was the mother of the late E. W. Flagler, was in her 84th year and went to California from this city with her husband about fifty years ago. Deceased leaves five grandchildren, their father being the late Michael T. Brewer, who at one time conducted a large lumber business here and who some years ago went to California.

MANY PROTESTS.

People Wrongfully Deprived of

Votes Raised Cain Around City

Hall This Morning.

Common Clerk Wardroper was kept busy all morning listening to the protests of people who thought they had votes, but when they reached the polls found that their names were struck off. It would have taken a Philadelphia lawyer to unravel the tangle some of them were in, while others could not be made to understand that if they had not paid for a year back of '01 they were not entitled. Others claimed that their taxes were paid to date and demanded the right to vote. These latter, and there were a dozen of them up to noon, made an affidavit before the common clerk that their taxes were paid and would demand it of the polls to add their name to the list. Chamberlain Sandall had some twenty odd applicants this morning who wished their names placed on the assessment list.

In connection with those who swore that their taxes were paid there is apt to be some fun as the chamberlain says that he has not received the money and will demand it of the marshals who were given the executions against the parties.

The law which allows of a man making an affidavit, even on election day, to have his name put on the list was enacted in consequence of an action brought against the city by Dr. Crawford several years ago in which the doctor received substantial damages. It turned out that he had paid his taxes but the payment had been credited to the water account.

PERSONALS.

R. W. Wortman, of St. John, spent Sunday at his former home in Moncton.

Miss Edith Winslow, daughter of F. E. Winslow, formerly a teacher at the Bank of Montreal, who had been the guest of Mrs. E. B. Winslow in Fredericton, returned to St. John Monday morning.

Miss Ethel Wooster of Grand Manan, a graduate of Netherwood School for Girls, Rochester, and now at the University of the Greely Institute of Education, Boston, will, on graduating, there in September, go to the University of the Greely Institute, South Georgia.

John Sinclair was married to Miss Florence Cahill recently, at Alma, the Rev. R. Elliott performing the ceremony.

The Rev. T. C. Mellor was formally inducted as pastor of St. John's church, Cornwallis, N. S., on Wednesday by Archdeacon Kauback of Truro, and by the Rev. Father Mannion.

Angus Durant and Caroline Daigle were married at the R. C. church at Richibucto, on Monday of last week, by the Rev. Father Mannion.

Miss Minnie Plagior returned from Moncton yesterday, where she has been in her capacity as a nurse.

WHO STOLE THE ANGEL CAKE?

MATTOON, Ill., Saturday.—A fifty-dollar angel cake with white frosting and dotted with red peppermint drops has caused intense rivalry between residents of Hinsdale and Deer Creek and has led to an investigation by the grand jury of Douglas county. Some one stole the cake, and the grand jury is playing Sherlock Holmes in an attempt to find out who is the person who stole the cake.

The trouble began when the Deer Creek school fund had reached a low ebb. With the idea of increasing the school fund a box social was advertised. The directors had the prize baker of the neighborhood bake a big angel cake and cover it with white frosting and red peppermint drops. They then selected two pretty girls, one from Deer Creek and another from Hinsdale, as competitors. On the night of the social the girls were seated at a table and the contest to determine which girl should get the cake.

Miss Pearl Gordon was the Deer Creek representative, and Miss Olive Barnett was the Hinsdale favorite. The votes cast the enthusiasts a cent each, and 5,460 votes were cast. Miss Gordon won, to the chagrin of the Hinsdale contingent. While many of the Deer Creekers were dining over the victory and congratulating the victor, some sneaker slipped behind the teacher's desk and slipped away with the \$54 cake under his coat. It is said the grand jury will pass all other business on to the next jury and will unravel the angel food mystery.

THE EDITOR'S FREE DINNER.

A fine plump fowl arrived by express at the office of an Arkansas editor, the other day. It was addressed to the editor, and though the business manager cast longing eyes at it, and the assistant editors prayed it would be presented to one of them, the editor claimed it as a laudible perquisite. He took it home and dined off it.

Next morning there came to the office a letter from one of the paper's country correspondents. It ran as follows:—

"Dear Mr. Editor.—Yesterday I sent you a chicken. It has caused a good deal of discussion amongst a few of us, and we have agreed to let you settle the dispute. What did the chicken die of?"

The editor has gone to the Hot Springs to try and get over it.

APRIL SNOW STORM.

The snow which fell this morning and within the space of an hour or so had whitened the streets of the city, seems to have been local. Outside places, Montreal, Toronto and Halifax had rain, while St. John was having snow.

About three o'clock this morning rain began to fall. At 7.30 o'clock snow was falling in large flakes.

Until about 11.30 o'clock the snow fell heavily. The total precipitation was about four inches. It disappeared, however very rapidly, as the temperature always remained above the freezing point.

All morning a sixteen mile wind was blowing from the north.

DEATHS.

McARTNEY.—In the city, on the 19th inst., at his father's residence, 11 Simonds street, William E. McCartney, in the 27th year of his age, leaving a wife, father and mother, three sisters, two brothers to mourn their sad loss.

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