

ST. JOHN STAR, SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1904

The King Weeds

By ROBERT BARR.

(Continued from last Saturday)
"Implore you, sir, to desist, and take your departure the way you came; further, I warn you that danger threatens."

"Alas! there is not a priest in all France who dares to marry us, knowing the peril of our marriage."

"Who is she?" asked the constable, with eager interest.
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DEAD MEN'S BONES CATALOGUED AND SENT TO CHINA

"Merchandise (bones) 'Tomb' 'Hong Kong.'"

Such an inscription may be seen about once every year on heavy, well-bound, wooden boxes lying in the China freight sheds on the Vancouver wharves.

To the casual glance of person looking through the warehouses it might appear that the boxes held the treasures of some Chinese relic-hunter, or the subject might be dismissed with the idea that the bones formed the grotesque Chinese lettering of a fertilizer agent which the thrifty Chinik was sending home.

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HOW THE JAPS FIGHT.

Well Known Correspondent Who Was With the Japanese on the March to Peking Tells of Their Wonderful Resourcefulness.

Japan is proceeding to answer the question what sort of fighters her men make on land with the same dash as that she showed at the outset on the water, in the present outbreak as in the war with China.

The disputed point, how the Japanese would behave against a superior force, Japan evidently does not intend to have answered. Her policy is rather to insure herself the advantage.

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TEN DOLLARS will be paid to the person who sends to the Star office the following coupon filled in with the correct—or nearest correct—estimate of the daily average circulation of the Star for the month of March, 1904.

The following is a statement of the daily circulation for months of January and February, 1904:

Month	Day	Circulation
January	1	4,020
"	2	4,255
"	3	4,350
"	4	4,170
"	5	4,040
"	6	4,260
"	7	4,350
"	8	4,550
"	9	4,560
"	10	4,350
"	11	4,360
"	12	4,350
"	13	4,510
"	14	4,400
"	15	4,420
"	16	4,530
"	17	4,530
"	18	4,530
"	19	4,340
"	20	4,310
"	21	4,450
"	22	4,450
"	23	4,550
"	24	4,550
"	25	4,520
"	26	4,430
"	27	4,470
"	28	4,500
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"	30	4,530
"	31	4,530

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The Contest Closes on the 20th March, at 8 p. m.

N. B. LEGISLATURE.

Premier Tweedie Makes a Speech and Incidentally Defies Mr. Fielding—Address Passed

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 4.—During the afternoon session of the legislature Premier Tweedie replied to Mr. Hasen's criticism of the speech from the throne in a "You're another" style that pleased the speaker mainly. He dwelt upon the importance of the Highway Act and the Factory Act, which the government will introduce. He dwelt upon the importance of the Highway Act and the Factory Act, which the government will introduce. He dwelt upon the importance of the Highway Act and the Factory Act, which the government will introduce.

OTTAWA NEWS

OTTAWA, March 4.—The board of railway commissioners is being deluged with all sorts of complaints against railway companies. Practical every man who writes the commission thinks he alone has a grievance, and desires to have it attended to instantly. As a matter of fact there are now 50 applications before the board, and these will have to be taken up in their proper order. In the meantime the commissioners are worrying along with practically no staff and very inferior quarters. Through the oversight of somebody no provision was made for offices for the board, and it will be six weeks or two months before proper quarters can be fitted up.

SPORTING NEWS.

HOCKEY.
Amherst Again Defeats North Sydney, (Special to the Sun.)
AMHERST, March 4.—The second Amherst-North Sydney game this evening resulted in another victory for Amherst, 3 to 0. The game was a good one, with considerable rough playing, but no player was sent to the boards. Morrison played a good game for North Sydney, also Kane and Laidlaw on the defence. The forwards also kept after the puck in good style. Tweedie played a good game, but was closely watched by Sydney. The first few minutes' play was in the Rambler's territory. After that the puck was worked up the ice and Moffatt scored the first goal. The forwards also kept after the puck in good style. Tweedie played a good game, but was closely watched by Sydney.

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The premier devoted some time to the growth of the coal mining industry in New Brunswick, and said that the government would be amply repaid for the assistance it had given. Speaking of the country of New Brunswick, which had grown to the large sum of \$14,000 he was glad to be able to announce that the Dominion government has now promised to pay it.

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The new establishment list providing for the increase of Canadian militia to a war footing of 100,000 men is now in the hands of the printers and will be issued in a few days. A militia order scheme is in contemplation and will impose upon the commanding officers and officers commanding companies, squadrons and batteries of artillery the duty of preparing without delay to raise their men to a war footing.

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HOCKEY.
The game last night between the Mohawks and the Neptunes was fast and furious. The first half either side succeeded in scoring, although both goals had narrow escapes. The second half the Mohawks scored the opening goal, but a few minutes from time the Neptunes equalized. Hiding retreat was a very nasty game in the head in the second half.

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BRITISH SOLDIERS SOLD.

Those Not Killed in Nigeria Are Now Slaves.
LONDON, March 4.—Some interesting details have been received regarding the cutting up of C. O. O'Riordan's party in North Nigeria. From the accounts of survivors it appears that 90 of the force of 120 men were either killed or sold into slavery. A native interpreter, who escaped and brought details, was himself chained up and reached Lokja after enduring terrible hardships.

CENTENARY OF THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Special services will be held in all Protestant churches throughout the city on Friday, Feb. 26th, Game Warden waiting of Chatham, saw two men in the woods with guns. He followed them and after a while heard a shot. A little farther along he found the carcass of a moose. The men got off. The warden returned home for help and took the moose out of the woods. The moose was sold at public auction for \$19.25.

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HORSE SHOW AND CARNIVAL.

The executive committee met last evening in the board of trade rooms to receive the final report and wind up the business of the members present were B. R. Macaulay, president; R. B. Emerson, Col. Markham, R. O'Brien, T. H. Eastbrooks and W. G. Secord. The secretary-treasurer reported as follows:

CURRENT LITERATURE.

No magazine published contains more of varied interest than Current Literature. The March number, its first issue under the editorial management of Dr. Chas. B. Spahr, is no exception. Its department of Current History discusses sanely and lucidly the topics of the day all over the world. Nothing of note in science, art, drama, education, religion escapes the departments devoted to those subjects. But, as its title indicates, the main work of the magazine is to keep track of the literature published from day to day—not necessarily literary with a capital L, but the best things that are being thought and said in any field of literary activity everywhere. Notable features of the March number are reviews of Lieut. Blise's sensational revelation of life in the German army in his book, "The Little Garrison," and of Senator Beveridge's "Russian Advance," and a discussion of Problems of the New Era in the Philippines. A new and attractive feature is the department "Current Discussion," in which the arguments of both sides on the live issues of the day are published in parallel columns.

ARE SAFE.

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DID NOT GET FAR.

A little girl ten years of age, by the name of Hayter, ran away from her home in this city yesterday and boarded the noon express for Halifax. Shortly after she was missing it was discovered that she had gone through the depot gates and boarded the train. A despatch was sent to Sydney with instructions to stop her and send her back to the city. She arrived on the express which reaches here at 6:45. When asked why she left home the answer was that she wanted to visit some relatives in Sydney, C. B.

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ICE MASQUE!

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Victoria Rink, Monday, March 7th.
Biggest Skating Event this Season
\$40 - IN PRIZES - \$40
BIG FEATURES. - - - - - NEW NOVELTIES.
VIC'S OWN BAND IN ATTENDANCE.
Doors Open at 7.15. Admission 25 Cents.

Woman's World.

SOME LITTLE HELPS IN HOUSE-KEEPING.

(By Maria Parlow.)

A simple solution of salt and lime is a good preservative for eggs. Put into a stone jar a lump of lime weighing about two pounds. Four on this one quart of water and stir until the lime is broken up; then add one gallon of water and one pint of salt. Place the eggs in this jar, and keep them well covered with the solution.

Wood wadding for quilts comes in sheets two yards wide and two yards and a quarter long, and costs two dollars and ten cents. The most sanitary way to make these quilts is to cover them with cheesecloth, taking with soft cotton. They are very pretty with dainty shades of cheesecloth are used. The ventilation through these quilts is as good as the woolen blankets.

To bleach white silk. When either white silk fabric or embroidery has become yellow from careless washing it may be bleached in the following manner: Dissolve two ounces each of salt and oxalic acid in six quarts of cold water. Soak the silk in this until the yellow tinge disappears. This will take about an hour in ordinary cases. Immediately rinse in several clear waters to remove every trace of the chemicals. Wash in lukewarm water. Wet the varnish stain with alcohol, and rub with a soft cloth. Repeat until all stain is removed, then wash with lukewarm water. Rub with a solution of sal-soda to half a pint of water. To remove wax finish from a floor. Wash with plenty of turpentine and then wipe with old cloths, which should be burned afterward.

Pearline oil is a product of petroleum, but it is not paraffine wax. It is used as a lubricating oil as well as for cleaning and polishing wood finish. I first learned how to use it from a regular polisher and finisher. It is sold in the east in the shops where they keep painters' supplies.

To finish and furnish a bedroom. I think you would be pleased with a bedroom furnished in the following manner: Have the woodwork painted white, the ceiling a faint tint of green; cover the walls with a paper having a floral ground, green foliage and pink flowers; wild roses or apple blossoms would be pretty. Stain your pine floor mahogany, or use a Japanese matting. Make window draperies and bedspread of English dimity or art ticking, using a pattern having a white ground with delicate lines or vines of pink. The furniture should be white enamel, or a white enamel bed with any wood finish, preferably a light wood.

To dry-clean lace. When lace is only slightly soiled it may sometimes be cleaned by covering it with a mixture of soda and starch and letting it rest for a few weeks. If too soiled for this, wash in gasoline, then rinse in clean gasoline. Pull the lace into shape and hang it in the air. Do the work where there is neither fire nor electrical light. Have the window open while working.

To hang pictured tapestry. Much depends upon the size, kind and condition of the tapestry. Very large pieces of what you wish. Very large pieces of woven tapestry are hung perfectly flat on the wall, small pieces are sometimes tacked on the wall and a narrow moulding tacked around the edge. Again, small or medium pieces are stretched on a frame the same as an oil painting. It is then put in a perfectly plain wood frame, or a frame covered with plain white paper, or a frame of painted wood. Tapestry paintings are nearly always stretched and framed. These decorative pieces should hang perfectly flat on the wall.

Enamelled cloth on kitchen and bathroom walls. If the walls are rough-finished you can paste enamelled cloth on them. Make a paste the same as for wall-paper. Put a thin layer on the back of the cloth and put in place on the wall, rub smooth with dry cloth, using a good deal of pressure. It should not be removed until it is perfectly dry. Enamelled cloth except around sink and work-table, and bathroom.

Stains from running colors. When laundering articles that are embroidered, stitched or trimmed with colors, always wash in tepid water and with good white soap. If starch is to be used let it dry in the sun. Hold the article in a clean cloth and pass through the wringer; then spread on a towel or sheet and roll up. The article must not be folded until it is perfectly dry. Iron in about half an hour.

Lime deposit on table glass can be removed with an acid. Such a stool with water in the pitcher or other article. Gradually add about two tablespoons of sulphuric acid. Shake well and the glass will be clean. The same mixture can be used for several articles. Strong vinegar will often dissolve the crust of lime.

To produce different shades. The following table will aid in mixing colors. The shades may be lightened or darkened at will by increasing the light or dark colors. Cream-white and yellow. Grey-white and black. Pearl-white and black and blue. Drab-white, yellow ochre, red, black, buff-white, yellow ochre, red, brown-red, black, yellow. Olive-yellow, blue, black, white. Green-blue, yellow; to make light add white; to darken, black. Orange-yellow, red. Violet-red, blue, white. Purple—add red and white to violet.

High chairs for the kitchen. I have not been able to find a high chair made especially for use in the kitchen. A stool from twenty-four to twenty-six inches high answers very well. It should be light and well made. The legs should flare at the bottom, and the lower rungs be placed where the feet can rest on them. Such a stool with a cane seat will cost about one dollar and a half. It will pay for itself in a short time in the saving of strength and nerves.

REASONABLE RECEIPTS.

ROASTED SUCKLING PIG.

Select a small, plump pig about six weeks old, wash it thoroughly inside and outside, rub it inside with a solution of baking soda, wipe it dry with a clean crash towel, salt the inside and stuff it with the following mixture:

Cover the liver, heart and lights with chopped salted water and cook until tender. Chop

TO CARVE A ROAST PIG.

Place the pig on the platter with the head at the left. Cut off the head, separating the neck joint with the point of the knife, then cut through the flesh on either side. Remove the shoulders by cutting in a circle from under the foreleg round nearly to the backbone, then down again. Bend leg forward and cut through the joint. Remove the hams in the same manner. Then split the backbone the entire length and divide between each rib. Cut thin slices from the thickest part of the hams and shoulders. The ribs are considered the choicest cuts, but one who is fond of pork, it is all considered a great delicacy.

TO CARVE A BAKED HAM.

Select a thick ham, weighing fourteen pounds. Soak over night in sweet cider or equal parts of cider and cold water. In the morning drain, dry, scrape and trim; prepare a thick dough by mixing the ham together, roll out to one-half inch thickness and enclose ham in it. Wet the edges and press them firmly together. Place in a large dripping-pan and bake slowly in a moderate oven four hours; remove from oven; break off the ends; trim the ends of the ham; cut the fat side into whole cloves in diagonal rows as thick as the fingers; stick the fat side with apron-like thickly with bread crumbs and brown sugar; serve equal parts. Return ham to oven and broil a rich golden color. Slip a paper frill on the knuckles, garnish with lemon and serve in a bed of parsley.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

A double boiler may be purchased for one dollar and five cents or one-dollar and seventy-five cents. It removes all danger of burning when cooking cereals or preparations of milk. It consists of an upper article of tin or iron in a larger boiler. The upper boiler is partly filled with boiling water. Things do not boil in the upper part of a double boiler.

Boned chicken or turkey. Chickens and turkeys are boned before they are cooked. They are then stuffed, and steamed or boiled.

Panda is either ewebark or toasted rinde made soft by pouring a little boiling water over it. It is used as a preservative for fruit. Better use the dry ewebark and macerate it thoroughly. Softened foods are injurious.

Keeping cheese. To prevent cheese from moulding, keep it in a dry place. Soft cheese should be chopped for salads rather than grated. Soft cheese put out early.

To keep fish sprinkle them with salt and put them in a cold place. Fish must be used while fresh to be wholesome. This is true of all sea food.

Bits of left-over steak may be chopped fine, seasoned and used for sandwiches. Sandwiches and trout. This saves the arrangement of the dining room and gives a variety to one's day.

Coffee-pot. Probably the best coffee-pot is the ordinary Vienna pot with a glass top and a small alcohol lamp underneath. The boiling water is driven through the tube, greasing the coffee, and percolates into the bottom of the pot. With one of these pots ordinary size sufficient coffee may be made for ten or twelve people by adding wood and then a little more coffee and pouring in extra water. Coffee boiled in coffee spoils. A tin chafing-dish costs a dollar and will answer the purpose just as well as a much more expensive one. Tin chafing-dishes are, however, difficult to get.

Wood alcohol may be used for chafing-dish cookery, but as it burns away more rapidly, and evaporates more quickly than good alcohol, it makes little difference in the final cost.

To scour tin. Use ordinary sea sand mixed with a little dissolved soap. This polishes the tin without scratching. This is also an admirable way to clean brass or copper.

Crocker machine. This term is applied to the ordinary brake which is sold in the south for the making of Maryland biscuit. It looks much like a wringing machine when it is fastened to the end of a marble or wooden slab. The dough is put backward and forward through these rolls, and may then be rolled as thin as one pleases for crackers and biscuits.

SLAUGHTER HOUSE COMMISSIONERS.

The regular monthly meeting of the slaughter house commissioners was held yesterday afternoon in their room in the Market Building. There were present Chairman Ulrich Drake, Commissioner Berrymann, Frink, Collins and Gallagher and Inspector W. H. Simond, V. B.

The inspector's report gave the following summary of the month's killing:

Cattle, Sheep, Calves, Hogs, Poultry, etc.

FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY.

Mr. Yerger (officially) - Miss Fieder - Mabel - can you see the hunger in my eyes? Can you not? Miss Fieder (self-reproachfully) - O, Miss Yerger, how I would like to see you. Just wait and I'll get you a nice dish of pig's feet - Philadelphia Press.

MISTAKE OR INSPIRATION.

Empeck - I understand your wife died very suddenly. Meskeron - Yes, poor dear; I gave her the wrong medicine. Empeck - By mistake? - Chicago News.

WANTED - A case of Headache that KIMFORD Powders will not cure in ten to twenty minutes.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

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St. Andrew's church - The Rev. Geo. E. Ross of St. Andrew's church, Melville, N. S., will occupy the pulpit of this church next Sabbath at both services. Centenary Methodist church - Sunday services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Dr. J. Fraser of St. Stephen's church in the morning and in the evening. Rev. Geo. Campbell, minister. Communion at close of evening service. Zion Methodist church, junction of W. and St. George streets. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Wilson, will preach at 11 and 7. Subject in the evening, "The Lord's Supper." Communion at close of evening public service. All strangers are cordially welcome.

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the scanty earnings of the son and daughter. "Nothing worse on earth," was the description of the place given by Mr. Walsh, assistant to Mr. Taylor. Relief was given the family, and they were removed to better quarters on Bulwer street.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 4 - The worst fire in Halifax for many months broke out after midnight, destroying half a dozen wooden buildings at the corner of Duke and Water streets and resulting in the death of a veteran fireman, Patrick Shelly, who was one of the first men to respond to the alarm. He had taken off his overcoat to work the better, suddenly he fell in a faint and when picked up was dying. In a few moments he was dead. The city medical examiner says death was the result of heart failure brought on by exertion. The buildings destroyed were wooden edifices, three and four stories high. The largest was occupied by T. Carroll as a produce warehouse, and was owned by J. Walter Allison. Other buildings burned were S. B. Eddy's warehouse, partially, British American Hotel and Commercial Hotel. Loss not less than \$50,000.

WASHINGTON, March 4 - Interest in the investigation before the senate committee on privileges and elections of the protests against Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, was unabated today, although most of the time was devoted to the introduction of documents subscribed to as the law of the Mormon church. In the connection President Joseph F. Smith, who was again on the stand, testified that if the principle of plural marriages should be attacked it would be defended by the church.

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WARNING TO BRITISH PRESS.

London Spectator's Views on the Situation.

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Whether considering whether there is any truth in this view, continues the Spectator, the important fact is that it is held by the Russian people and that "public opinion is in such a state of excitement that war with Great Britain would be extremely popular."

Proceeding to explain why the military party should try to "escape the humiliation of a possible defeat by small Asiatic power," the Spectator remarks:

"A great European war would obliterate all traces of the Japanese war. A popular war would cover up an unpopular one and give the Russians an excuse to make peace with Japan or withdraw from Japan's reach and so staunch the bleeding in men and money now going on in Manchuria."

Further, according to the Spectator, military men in Russia believe that war against Great Britain would be conducted in company with Germany and France and present no risks to Russia, as the brunt of the fighting would fall on France and Germany, whose colonies could be taken in event of the British being victorious. With the Russian fleet already gone, Great Britain could not inflict injury on Russia.

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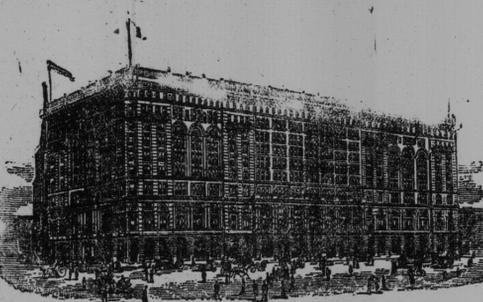
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Sporting

SOME TIMELY BOXING GOSSIP. It is a great pity that the spirit of commercialism enters so largely into sport nowadays. Every form of sport is tainted with it, and there are almost no manly competitors in modern times with any other end in view except the gate receipts.

The Ring, Football.

ten gains of their ancestor of the ring, but it will be difficult for them to hold up their heads in the face of a public which reads on the tombstone in the cemetery the inscription: Here lies the body of SAM SLUGGER. He owned eight hundred houses.

FOOTBALL

MONTEAL, Feb. 28.—There seems some prospect that like last spring we shall have the English Rugby football again in Montreal this year. Two or three of those who favor the old game met recently and considered the question. It was agreed to hold a public meeting on an early date to make definite arrangements.

KING EDWARD'S WARDROBE.

When the king is in residence at Buckingham Palace and goes to Windsor for a few hours among the peasants, he leaves London in a frock suit, but in the royal rooms at the Windsor Railway Station—one of which is fitted up as a dressing room—there are awaiting his arrival one or two shooting costumes from which the king selects the one most suitable to the weather. If he is bent on clothes befitting that pastime take the place of the shooting outfit.

THIRTY SUITS A YEAR.

"To sum up, the king orders about thirty suits of various kinds in the course of twelve months. Quite a distinct branch of his majesty's wardrobe is that devoted to his military and naval uniforms. The king is honorary colonel of no fewer than thirty-three different regiments, regular and volunteer, British and foreign. He has a uniform for each. In the case of certain British regiments he has duplicates.

THE NICKLE RAN.

The Origin of the Doubt Concerning the Czar's Personal Courage. "It is not too much to say that the present czar is not popular with the Russian people," says Arnold White in Everybody's Magazine for March. "The Russians like a jovial, burly ruler, one who can drink hard, who loves fighting, and whose personal courage is undoubted. Ever since the episode at Otau, when the czar's life was endangered by the would-be murderer, there has been a doubt as to the personal courage of the czar. The doubt is owing to an indirect letter which was written by the crown prince of Greece to his father, and which by some accident or indiscretion was read by others. From Athens the report was widely circulated throughout Europe. The letter described the episode of the attempted assassination, and the crown prince of Greece, after dwelling on the scene wherein the Japanese madman struck at his cousin, the czarvitch, used words which have become historical in Russia—"Then Nickle ran."

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Three Special Lines in Curtains.

This is an opportune offering. With spring cleaning so near at hand, this opportunity will be valued by housekeepers who think of buying new curtains for the parlor, dining, hall or bedrooms. We have curtains to suit every room, every purse and every taste.

Two special lines at \$1.00. These are both 31-2 yards long, made from fine net, with two distinctly different and pretty patterns, and were intended to be sold at \$1.50, but these will be put on sale at \$1.00 per pair.

Another special line at \$3.38. These were made to retail at \$4.50. They have the daintiest pattern, being especially fine and lacy looking. They are very wide, 3 1/2 yards long, and although very fine are extra strong.

Curtain Loops.

The cotton loops are selling for 8c, per pair, while they last. The silk loops are 15c, per pair. These are the regular 25c, loops.

Madras Curtain Muslins.

Very effective for curtains or draperies of all kinds. Two special prices, 12c and 19c. Fringed on one edge.

Cotton Wash Materials.

32 inch Zephyr Ginghams, chambrays, linens with snowflake spots, lace striped chambrays and other dainty materials are on sale now at 12 1/2c. These make up very prettily into shirt waists, shirt waist suits and childrens dresses.

A special lot of canvas weave and linen suitings at 16c in the newest and prettiest of colorings.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

Our Big Wall Paper Sale

Begins Thursday. A large assortment of REMNANTS—all styles and qualities. Come Early and avoid the rush.

McARTHUR, 34 King Street

VICTORIES

Are Being Reported in the Far East, and victory in a constantly increasing business at

Campbell's Cash Grocery, 16 Cornhill Street.

No dull times at Campbell's. No high prices. No poor goods. No short weights. No delay in delivery. No time to queue. CALL AND INSPECT.

Bargains at Arnold's!

34 Shirt Buttons, 1c; 24 Hooks and Eyes, 1c; Paper Needles, 1c; 12 Sheets Note Paper, 1c; 20 Pins, 1c; 10 Envelopes, 1c; Bunch Tapes, 1c; 10 Blot Papers, 1c; 25 Hair Pins, 1c; 2 Lead Pencils, 1c; 2 Hat Pins, 1c; Note Book, 1c; Hand Hat Brush, 1c; Scribbler, 1c; Also New Lace Curtains, 2c, pair up. New Yalines, 6c, yard to 5c. New White Wear, Hamburgs, Laces, in great variety.

Arnold's Department Store, 11 and 15 Charlotte St.

Dr. A. H. Merrill, DENTIST.

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Stall No. 1, City Market, ST. JOHN, N. B.

LOCAL NEWS.

There were ten births in the city during the past week, six boys and four girls. There were two marriages.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Waters', Walker's wharf. Tel. 61.

George V. McInerney, K. C., has bought James G. Jordan's brick house on King street east, near Wentworth, for \$5,400.

Mrs. Major Howell will conduct special services in the Brimley street S. A. barracks, No. 3 corps, all day tomorrow.

Victoria and Sygnet Companies, Uniform Rank, K. of P., will meet on Monday evening next to install officers for the ensuing term and to inspect companies.

The death occurred at Waterville, Sunbury County, Thursday, of Mrs. Sadie Smith, beloved wife of Adolphus Smith of that place. She was a victim of consumption and had been ailing for some time. Besides a sorrowing husband, a family of four children survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker and two children, of 283 Germain street, left this week for California, where they will make their future home. They will spend ten days en route with Mr. Baker's brother, in Illinois. It is their intention to settle upon a plantation in California. The state of Mrs. Baker's health for a year or two past made it necessary to go to that climate.

Mr. Chamberlain, the Mill street undertaker, was visited by a burglar about 2 o'clock Thursday morning. The burglar entered the bedroom occupied by Mr. Chamberlain and his wife and stole \$5 in change. Before the intruder had finished his work he aroused Mr. Chamberlain, who attempted to catch him. The burglar, however, got away.

THAWING WATER PIPES

Electrical Method Works Successfully in Moncton—it is both Cheap and Expeditious.

The Moncton Transcript reports the successful thawing of water pipes in that city by electricity, which civic authorities have declared to be impossible here.

In thawing a service pipe on St. George street a transformer was connected with an electric wire by two wires, one extending from the transformer to the pipe in the cellar, and the other inserted through the stop-cock on the street. In this way a circuit was made, the current passing through the service pipe between the main and the cellar. Between the transformer and the pipe was a basin of water containing two copper plates. The current was regulated by their position in the basin.

Near the transformer, between it and the cutouts, was an amperes meter which indicated the capacity of the apparatus. About two hundred amperes are needed to thaw out a pipe successfully. The one used on St. George street did not have the required capacity. It was a spare one, however, belonging to the city, and was tried only as an experiment. With a transformer possessing sufficient capacity the work could be done more quickly than by any other method. It is also estimated that with the proper apparatus the use of electricity would effect a saving of from twenty-five to thirty dollars, in time and labor, over the use of lime in thawing out one service. It would be more economical than the hot water method. It is estimated that the electrical method would cost on an average about four dollars. From ten to fifteen minutes would be required for a half-inch pipe and about half an hour for an inch and a half pipe.

SELLING PARK WILD FOWL

Wild Geese Will Grace the Tables of a City Hotel.

An indignant protest reached the Star office this morning against the action of the park committee in selling some of the stock of wild fowl to one of the city hotels.

G. S. Fisher told the Star this morning that they were selling six young geese. "There are nineteen geese in the park, he said, and as broods of young always make their appearance in the spring time, it was decided to sell six of last year's geese. The park committee will make a small profit on them and will save their keep. At the same time it will not be dismantling the park at all, as by next summer the numbers will be up to what they are at present."

VITAL STATISTICS.

Twelve deaths were reported to the board of health this week, as follows: Pneumonia, 4; Consumption, 4; Senility, 2; Meningitis, 1; Convulsions, 1.

Total, 13. One case of scarlet fever and two cases of measles were reported during the past week.

WITH ADVERTISERS.

Bargain sale of remnants of wall paper. A. McArthur, Main street.

Big wall paper sale of remnants at McArthur's Book Store, 44 King street.

Hosiery for the baby; hosiery for the boy; hosiery for the girl; hosiery for the man; hosiery for the woman at the Daylight Store, corner Duke and Charlotte streets. The brightest store on the street.

SKATING CHALLENGE.

Walter Appleby is desirous of skating a half mile once with Stanley Seely on the North End open air rink at any time at all.

The Printing Pressmen's Union meets in Labor Hall this evening.

F. R. PATTERSON & CO.

THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

It's SATURDAY Night.

If you want your MONEY to buy the Biggest Bundle, with quality combined, come here.

11 yds. of English white Cotton for \$1.00.

8c. Linen Toweling 6c yd \$1.00 Colored Shirts, for Men, 65c.

HOSIERY

for the Baby, for the Boy, for the Girl, for the Men, for the Women

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts. Store Open Every Evening.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Puddington have left for Nassau, W. I., for a six weeks' trip.

Benj. Allen of Toronto, is at the Royal Hotel.

Rev. Louis Cotter, S. J., Montreal, arrived yesterday on a short visit to his mother, Mrs. Cotter, Dorchester street.

Mrs. C. F. Beard, who has been spending the winter in Harrisburg with friends, expects to return to St. John next week to visit her sister, Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, several weeks before returning to her home in St. Stephen—Ocala Times.

Mrs. H. H. Roach and sister, Miss Sadie Reddin, left this week for a three weeks' visit in Gasperaux, N. S.

J. Morris Robinson is about leaving Nassau for a trip to Cuba before leaving for home, where he is expected to arrive the 1st of May. His health is much improved.

The many St. John friends of J. E. Bourke of the finance department, Ottawa, will hear with regret that he has had a severe attack of his grippe. His physical health has ordered him south for some weeks.

Dr. George A. Hetherington of St. John, is staying at the King Edward hotel, Toronto, for a few days, attending the annual meeting of the National Life Assurance Co. of Canada, of which he is a director.

The many friends of Mrs. D. C. Wetmore of King street, West End, will be pleased to hear that she is rapidly recovering from her recent illness, a relapse from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. B. P. Look, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fraser for the past two weeks, returned to her home in New York last evening.

Mrs. Charles Dummer and Master Ronald and Miss Linnie Rhoda returned from Annapolis, where they have been visiting for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rainnie of Halifax, are guests at the Royal.

N. N. Hamblen, of Durham, N. S., registered at the Royal this morning.

F. W. Lobster, of New York, is stopping at the Royal.

Mr. R. H. John, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Richard Rowe, in New Glasgow.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

A FAIR QUESTION.

Editor Star:— Sir,—Is the R. J. Ritchie, who moved the resolution to allow the sale of refreshments on Sunday at the park the same person who, as police magistrate has been fining people for selling fruit, etc., on Sundays in their shops?

ENQUIRER.

W. C. T. U. OFFICERS.

North End W. C. T. U. held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Mrs. James McAvity, president; Mrs. R. Dalton, Mrs. G. Dykeman, Mrs. J. M. Mason, Mrs. C. Ledford, vice-presidents.

Mrs. W. D. Barton, recording secretary; Mrs. L. Eagles, corresponding secretary; Miss M. McAvity, treasurer; Mrs. Vanwart, supt. Sunday schools; Mrs. G. Thompson, supt. sailors; Mrs. Dykeman, supt. evangelists; Mrs. Irvine, supt. parlor meetings; Mrs. Worden, supt. lumber camps; Mrs. W. W. Taylor, juvenile work; Mrs. Gale, supt. flower missions; Mrs. Eagles, supt. of juveniles.

JOHN S. MAGEE INJURED.

(Special to the Star). ST. ANDREWS, N. B., March 5.—While coming out of the Bank of Nova Scotia yesterday John S. Magee slipped on the icy sidewalk, fell forward and struck his head with great violence, knocking him senseless. He was carried to the bank, after which he came to in a short time. He then started for his office, meeting a friend on the street, who noticed he was in a dazed condition, and accompanied him to his office. He was still in a somewhat unconscious state. He was taken to his rooms shortly afterwards and put to bed. Dr. Wade was called and rendered medical assistance. He narrowly escaped a fractured skull or concussion of the brain.

FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of the late William McLaughlin, of Harrison street, was held this morning. Requiem high mass was celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father Scully and internment was made in the Old St. Peter's burying ground.

The late Miss Sarah Osborn was buried this morning from her residence, 7 Brook street. Requiem high mass was celebrated at St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock by Rev. Father Wood, and the remains were taken to the New Catholic cemetery for interment.

CIVIC PAY DAY.

Today was pay day at the City Hall, and the following amounts were paid out by Chamberlain Sandall: Officials, \$1,529 98; Public works, 1,522 86; Police, 1,738 25; Fire, 1,122 39; Salaries, 1,677 39; Light, 210 73; Total, \$8,831 90.

POLICE COURT.

Thomas Gillespie, aged 40, appeared before the magistrate this morning charged by his wife with desertion and non-support. He was remanded to enable him to have counsel present.

John Purts, drunk on Brussels street, was fined eight dollars, and Michael Clancy, drunk on Main street, was fined four dollars.

THIS IS SPRING.

The lowest temperature in the city today was one below zero. At nine o'clock it was two above and by noon six above.

The thermometer readings from outside points show that the coldest at Montreal today was four below, and at Quebec below zero, and at Chatham N. B., twelve below.

COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS.

The defendant in the case of Jones and Scovill vs. Rand applied for disclosure of his actual state of affairs. Judgment was obtained against him a few days ago in the county court. His examination was begun this morning. H. H. Pickett appeared for the plaintiffs and Scott B. Merrill for defendant.

COACH AND HORSES LOST

Mysterious Disappearance of a Team Owned by Thomas Short—Gone Since Friday Morning.

Shortly after one o'clock Friday morning the coach and pair of horses of Thomas Short, of Brussels street, disappeared from in front of the stable of St. J. J. Short, Union street, next to No. 3 engine house, and have not been found yet.

Mr. Short, on his way home after completing his night's work, stopped with his team at his nephew's livery stable, Union street. He left the team standing outside, but when he returned a few minutes later the coach and horses had disappeared. Since the disappearance of his horses Mr. Short, assisted by friends, has kept up an almost continual hunt, but without any success.

Word came to the city this morning that a driverless coach and two horses were in a barn on the Marsh road, but investigation proved this to be false.

MORE OPPOSITION.

Candidate May Oppose Ald. Macrae in Wellington Ward.

The labor people are not alone in bringing opposition to the present aldermen. It is said now that the residents of some of the wards in which so far there has been no intimation of bringing opposition at the coming city elections are taking steps to have candidates in the field. Wellington ward is one of these. A number of citizens in this ward have been approached and it is said that Wellington ward has consented to run if no one else offers.

A GLOBE-TROTTING EXHIBIT.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Megawick has been chartered for a trip round the world with an exhibition of British goods and manufactures. She will leave London on April 27. The idea is to let her out with samples of goods manufactured by the best British industrial firms. She will make her first call at Halifax and from there go to St. John's, Nfld., and afterwards to Canadian ports.

From Canada the exhibition will sail through the West Indian Islands on to South Africa; then to Bombay via Mauritius, Port Natal, Zanzibar, Colombo, Madras, Calcutta, and Rangoon will be visited, and then, journeying by Panama through the Straits of Malacca, touching Singapore, the exhibition will visit Hong Kong, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Yokohama, then to Australia and New Zealand. Homewards the vessel will call at Buenos Ayres, Montevideo, Rio de Janeiro and West Africa.

WATER MAIN BURST.

The water department is having more trouble. A leak has occurred just opposite the Ballou's Home on St. James street, and is badly flooding the street. Some of the basements are also suffering.

On enquiring at the water and sewerage department it was learned that the four inch main had burst. The department are taking the usual steps to find it and say they will have it un-repaired as soon as possible.

The street railway is unable to pass this point and the St. James street route will be considerably inconvenienced for the rest of the day, if not longer.

Y. M. C. A. ATHLETES.

The following is the standing up to date of the leading participants in the athletic contests which have been conducted by the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this winter:

Grade 1, junior.—E. Gantier, 595-1-2; F. Barker, 578-2-4; L. O'Neill, 515-1-2; E. Starling, 500; A. Finn, 437; R. Melrose, 405-1-2.

Grade 2, junior.—R. McKim, 754; M. Day, 613-2; G. Kierstead, 502; C. Brown, 470-1-2; R. Emery, 451-2-3; F. Brown, 395.

Senior.—L. Brown, 467; C. Brown, 331-2; O. Withers, 321-2; S. Morris, 321.

A horse blanket, found on Leinster street by Mr. Scott, was left at Baxter's grocery store, corner Leinster and Pitt.

There was only one sale at Chubb's Corners this morning. Auctioneer Potts offered the property 178 to 173 Union street, part of the Myra Graham estate. The property was bought by the estate for \$5,500.

At the monthly meeting of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board yesterday afternoon, reports were received from the India mission fields. From India came word that the raising of the 20th century fund there has been completed. A number of applications for positions on the missionary staff were received.

Last evening a stranger under the influence of liquor fell into Carleton ferry slip. He had left the ferry boat and walked up the foats, then came back, took a lurch and went over into the water. A man was helping him in and would himself have gone in but for a third who lent him aid. The stranger was let dry out in the fire hole during a couple of trips of the boat and then he went away.

At the regular meeting of Albion Lodge A. F. & M. last evening an official visit was paid by the Grand Master, Hon. A. I. Trueman. Five candidates received the second degree. Amongst the officers who accompanied the grand master was Benjamin Allen of Toronto, deputy grand master of the fraternity in Canada, who is in the city, staying at the Royal. After the meeting a tempting spread of edibles was enjoyed in the banquet hall.

Among the shifts of business locations on May 7 the following are announced: Shand, the florist, will remove to the Victoria Hotel building where Myles Gibbs now has his barber shop, he going elsewhere; Mrs. Jones, florist, will remove to a store opposite the Duffell Hotel; Oak Hall proprietors are to take one of the stores occupied by the late T. J. Cronin's business.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

TO LET—Two-story add stable on Carman street, between Union street and Elliot row. W. M. JARVIS, 118 Prince William street.

Morrell & Sutherland Dress Making and Millinery. New Black and Colored Dress Goods, 39c. yd. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. All Wool Serge, Wool Voile, Henrietta Cloth, Wool Etamine, Wool Poplin, Fancy Lustre, Satin Cloth, Black Dress Goods. 27-29 Charlotte St. Oppo. Y. M. C. A.

Our Meat Department. Western Beef, Well Fattened Veal and Mutton, Choice Fowls and Turkeys, Mild Cured Flat Breakfast Bacon, Mild Cured Spiced Roll Bacon, Sugar Cured Hams, small and medium size; Lettuce, Celery and Radish. F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd.

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