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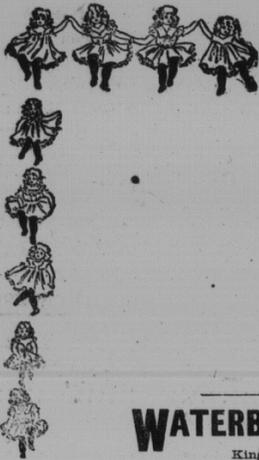


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ANTI-RITUALIST ASSAULTED.

John Kensit Struck by a Chisel Thrown by One of a London Mob.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—John Kensit, the leader of the anti-ritualist agitation in England, today attended a mass meeting at Birkenhead, opposite Liverpool, at which he was one of the principal speakers.

CAVES IN GIBRALTAR.

(Westminster Gazette.) A most interesting discovery was made lately on the eastern side of Gibraltar Rock, a cave, which from its dimensions bids fair to rival the celebrated St. Michael's Cave, having been disclosed during the progress of blasting operations at the quarry beneath the Monkey's Alameda.

A HOSPITAL Where They Let But Few Appendicites Get Away.

(Richmond Despatch.) PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.—The records at the German hospital in this city present what is regarded as a most remarkable set of facts.

According to the records of the hospital for several years, only one or every day in the year. Nearly every one of the cases are operated on successfully.

Of the nine resident physicians serving at the German hospital, five of them are worrying along through their exacting duties without their vermiform appendices.

In one case, that of Dr. Clayton, the table record was made when an operation for appendicitis was completed in just one and a half minutes.

FOOLED THE OTHER FELLOWS.

An old showman says that one summer he traveled with a circus side show. An admission of ten cents was charged, and all he had was a pig with one ear off.

FREDERICTON.

The County Scholarships—Enquiry Resumed—Wedded Today

(Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, Sept. 29.—The following county scholarships at the U. N. B. are announced: St. John—Ernest Clawson, St. John. Westmorland—John D. McBeath, Moncton.

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GROWING UGLY.

More Outrages in the Hard Coal Region.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 29.—The miners train on the Pennsylvania railway bound for the Richards colliery near Mount Carmel, was stopped by a mob this morning, who refused to allow the train to proceed.

MAHONY CITY, Pa., Sept. 29.—The home of Michael Weldon here was dynamited at midnight. The front of the house was shattered and the windows of all the other houses in the block were broken.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE. Col. Denison's Proposal Said to be Absurd.

(Special to the Star.) LONDON, Sept. 27.—The Speaker today commenting on Col. Denison's proposal that a special duty be put on British imports of foreign goods, and that the proceeds be devoted to imperial defence, says: "We need not stop to observe upon the absurdity of the idea."

TERRIFIC STORM. Six Hundred Bodies Awaiting Burial in Sicily.

YOKOHAMA, Japan, Sept. 29.—A severe typhoon swept over Yokohama today. Several steamers were driven ashore here. Some of them have been re-floated. It is feared that there have been many fatalities among the fishermen.

AMERICANS DEFEATED. LONDON, Sept. 29.—The New Amalgamation of British and American interests which was officially announced Saturday afternoon has been received with mixed feeling.

TREATED ALL RIGHT. LONDON, Sept. 29.—There is published in London this morning an interview with the Roumanian minister to Great Britain, M. Catargi, in which the minister denies that Jews in Roumania are subjected to disabilities different from those imposed upon other foreigners there.

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BELLEVILLE, Ont., Sept. 29.—The appeal against the return of E. Gus. Porter, M. P., for West Hastings, was dismissed without cost.

FIVE GREAT MEN.

Brooklyn W. C. T. U. Wants to Know About Their Smiles.

How Comes It That the Mayor, Hill, Dewey, Jerome and Sohley Look Cheerfully, in an Advertisement, on the Inebriating Cup?

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The members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Brooklyn have been studying the advertisements of a certain brand of whiskey pasted on billboards throughout the city and have been struck by the likeness of the billboard portraits to the countenances of the men named above.

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The Eminent French Novelist Passed Away This Morning.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—Emile Zola, the novelist, who was born in Paris, April 2, 1840, died this morning. Zola was found dead in his bed from asphyxiation. His wife is gravely ill. It is believed that the novelist's death was accidental.

LATER.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—3.01 p. m.—M. Zola was asphyxiated by fumes from a stove, the pipes of which are said to have been out of order. At the same time it is stated that there are indications of suicide. Zola and his wife returned to Paris yesterday after having spent three months in the country. It is hoped that Madame Zola will survive.

Emile Zola, born at Paris, April 2, 1840, was a noted French novelist. His father was an Italian and his mother French. He studied at the Lycee Saint Louis, but did not take a degree. From 1860 to 1862 he lived in great poverty, and finally entered Hachette's bookstore as a packing clerk.

DEADLY LEVEL CROSSING. Two Ladies Instantly Killed at Paris, Ont.

(Special to the Star.) PARIS, Ont., Sept. 29.—A carriage containing Mrs. Allan Edgar, her son Wallace and Miss Agnes Gourlay, of Avy, was struck by a train at the railway crossing here yesterday afternoon. Both ladies were instantly killed, as was the horse. The young man was carried forty yards on the engine, but was not seriously injured.

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MEN OF THE DAY.

M. de Witte, the Finance Minister of Russia.

The London Daily Express.

In a sketch of M. de Witte, the finance minister of Russia, says:—He commenced his career without money and without friends or influence. His father, who was of Dutch extraction, held a very small post under the Russian government. At the Odessa University, where M. de Witte spent some years as a student, he had a quite undistinguished career, and gave no special sign of promise.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair tonight and Tuesday; fresh north to northwest winds.

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ST. JOHN STAR

ST. JOHN, N. B., SEPT. 29, 1902.

THE BOY PROBLEM.

In a number of the city churches last evening sermons were preached with the recent murder, and the lessons drawn from it, as the theme. It is well that all interest should not be allowed to subside before active steps are taken which in some way would prevent the repetition of such a crime. But what these steps should be is the question, and as to these, there appears to be considerable difference of opinion, or perhaps it ought to be said, there is difference between individuals as to what is the most important move. One clergyman appeals for the recognition of the boys' rights by the fathers. That is good, and in many cases is the path of safety, but there are those, and their number is not few, who would not be held by such means. If the boys could in some way be made to have a realizing sense of the rights of the parents and the rights of other people, it would be better. It may be that the recognition of one would bring about the other. Yet it is not fair to presume that the boys of the tanyard gang have been altogether destitute of home training. Something else is necessary. The gospel, and it only, says another clergyman, can ultimately save. But these boys have been brought up within the shadow of the church, and its influence has apparently not touched them. Missions have been established for their benefit, but apparently so far as this crowd is concerned, without success. The absolute certainty that punishment will follow crime, that an infraction of the laws of the state will not be passed over, or its result evaded; these things are the best safe-guards against crime so far as the ordinary tanyard boy is concerned. In the line of reform work, among such boys, something that will appeal to them and excite their interest more strongly than anything yet done must be devised. The best thought of the best minds cannot be too soon or strongly directed to this problem.

HOAXED THE TELEGRAPH.

The Telegraph this morning printed in large type across the whole of its front page this sentence: "Holm tells how Isaac Oulton was murdered." Then follows two columns or more of an interview with William Holm, the convict who was not permitted to give evidence at the Higgins trial. One reads the interview and learns at the end that everything Holm said was merely assumption. "My remarks," he says, "are merely assumptions." The interview is the finest specimen of cheap journalism ever served up to the readers of a St. John newspaper. Holm, besides being a burglar and general crook, has evidently a fine sense of humor. He saw an opportunity to hoax a newspaper, and he did it with neatness and despatch. And the Telegraph in turn, with its glaring headlines and a story that leads nowhere, and does not throw a single additional ray of light on the Oulton murder, has hoaxed its readers. As the Telegraph itself would say, "This is amazingly journalism." That paper is the laughing stock of the town today.

A SAMPLE BRICK.

As a sample of grit nerve, the following from the Ottawa Free Press is worthy of an imported frame: The opposition members would no doubt, like to steal Mr. Tarte's thunder and pose as the sole champions of Canadian commercial and industrial interests. As a matter of fact both Mr. Borden and Mr. Monk, seeing that the views of Mr. Tarte have commended themselves so very generally to the country are trying to "head him off" and preach the national interest doctrine. The game won't work. The minister of public works has the floor and will have the credit of having not only championed the interests of the industries of the country but personally examined the conditions and necessities of all of them.

MR. TARTE'S CAMPAIGN.

The breach between Mr. Tarte and the professed free trade section of the liberal party is one that may not easily be healed; although a party which when it attained to power calmly proceeded to divest itself of all its former policies should have no great difficulty in re-allowing Mr. Tarte's increased tariff and all. At present the minister and such papers as the Toronto Globe and Montreal Witness are denouncing each other in most violent terms. Mr. Tarte is charged with treason to the party, and with an attempt to wreck the government. He in turn declares that those papers do not represent public opinion and are pursuing a suicidal

course. The like was never seen before in Canada—or any other country. Mr. Tarte or some of his colleagues will probably have to retire from the cabinet. One can hardly imagine Sir Richard Cartwright endorsing Mr. Tarte's course, even if the once doughty knight did accept practical effectment when his party was returned to power. If Sir Wilfrid Laurier were a strong man, there would be none of this spectacular quarrelling. But Sir Wilfrid is not the man for an emergency, and Mr. Tarte knows it.

OTTAWA JOURNAL WON.

OTTAWA, Sept. 28.—After deliberating for three hours on Saturday evening the jury on the big libel suit for \$10,000 brought by W. T. R. Preston, Boston, against the Ottawa Journal, in which the Ottawa Journal was named in 210 o'clock with this written verdict: "We find the defendant not guilty," on which Mr. Justice Meredith entered judgment for the defendant, dismissing the action with costs. The action arose out of a statement made by Mr. Tarte in the House of Commons on the 12th of June, 1902, in which he stated that the Ottawa Journal had published a libelous article in which he was named as a "scoundrel." Mr. Preston had not sworn he would not believe Preston on oath, Preston replied that Rochester in turn had been threatened with arrest for perjury. Mr. Preston further said that his uncle before he died expressed contrition for ill-will towards him. Rochester's son wrote a letter, published in the Evening Journal, declaring this to be false; that his father had never been threatened as stated, and if they found the article in question a reasonable defence of the memory of the late John Rochester against the charge made upon him by Preston before the senate committee and published in a newspaper of the country, they would find for the defendant, which the jury did.

CRAFTY LAURIER.

TORONTO, Sept. 27.—The Telegram's London cable says: It appears now that Laurier observed the utmost secrecy during his visit to Rome, neither the ministry of foreign affairs, the principal hotels, the chief newspapers, the British embassy or consulate knew anything whatever as to his coming, and at the last of these sources no person knew of his being in Rome. His visit was absolutely informal. He put up at Hotel Albergo Inghilterra, one at which he might be least expected to stay, and only went quite casually to the ministry of foreign affairs, where he was received by one of the secretaries. He received a few items of information concerning the tariff, the kind of information any person might have for the asking. Laurier informed the secretary he desired the information with a view of facilitating Canadian exports to Italy. The opinion in Rome is that the Canadian premier desires to give his brief visit the character of a visit to the Vatican, and the Vatican only, for the Pope would not have received him had there been any talk of Laurier's visiting the foreign minister or being received at the Quirinal.

ST. STEPHEN NEWS.

ST. STEPHEN, Sept. 28.—The Presbyterian church is closed today on account of a sad bereavement that has befallen its young pastor, Rev. Arthur Morton, whose estimable wife died this morning in Chipman Memorial Hospital after a surgical operation performed last evening by Drs. J. D. Lawson and C. E. Swan. Mrs. Morton was a daughter of Allison Cushing, formerly of St. John, now residing in Houlton, Me., where the marriage ceremony was performed on Sept. 11th of last year. Since coming here she had greatly endeared herself to the members of her husband's congregation and with all the sympathy is extended to the afflicted husband in his hour of sorrow. Surveyor General Dunn has made known his decision in the application of Jones and Harrison of London, Eng., for an escheat of the nickel mining license held by J. A. Carroll. The application is refused and Mr. Carroll is confirmed in the possession of his lease. The result of a like application for leases held by Frank Todd has not yet been made public.

NEWBURG JUNCTION.

NEWBURG JUNCTION, Carleton Co., Sept. 27.—A member of our young men have gone west here, Glenn Richardson, his brother Alfred and his cousin, Charles Thomas, started last Monday for Roseland, B. C. Miss Ethel Brooks and her sister Mabel and Miss Ida Dickinson left on Wednesday to spend the winter at Lowell, Mass. H. H. McCain of Florenceville is preparing to erect a large hay shed here, to enable him to ship his hay promptly. Potatoes are rotting badly, and late oats will not be able to ripen owing to the recent heavy frosts. Mr. Higgins and Mrs. Wm. McCarron were married on Wednesday at Woodstock.

GEORGE ROBERTSON, M. P.

TORONTO, Sept. 27.—George Robertson and T. W. Holt, C. E., of St. John, are here. They are acting as a commission appointed by Hon. Mr. Blair to inquire into cattle guards on railway tracks. So far they have travelled six thousand miles each.

MARRIAGES.

BLAIR-DEAKIN—At Beaton, York Co., Sept. 26, by the Rev. Jos. E. Fiewelling, rector of Catesbury, Frederic R. Blair, telegraph operator, to Louise H. Deakin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deakin.

DEATHS.

DAVIDSON—In this city, on Sept. 27th, Joseph Davidson, a native of Fredericton, N. B., aged 33 years, leaving a widow to mourn his loss.

STORIES ABOUT CLEVER PETS.

Tales of Animal Sagacity That Are Vouched For.

A particular pet of a country lady of whom we have heard, is a very knowing donkey, whose passion for apples has more than once got him into difficulties. On a recent occasion this fruit-loving was turned out to graze in an orchard, and to prevent him from lifting his head to the trees, his halter was fastened to his fore feet. In spite of this precaution, however, he contrived to reach the fruit. His ingenious scheme was to back against the trees and kick at them earnestly until a shower of the delectable dainties he desired descended all round him. On the occasion referred to he chanced to kick just a trifle too high, and so got one of his hind hoofs firmly fixed in the fork of a low-lying branch. In this ludicrous position Noddie had to pose for more than four hours, until one of the family discovered his trouble and released him.

A merchant known to a friend of the writer brought home from his last voyage a small monkey which soon became a general pet. His favorite friend, however, was the family cat, which he was particularly fond of. On the occasion referred to he chanced to kick just a trifle too high, and so got one of his hind hoofs firmly fixed in the fork of a low-lying branch. In this ludicrous position Noddie had to pose for more than four hours, until one of the family discovered his trouble and released him.

An Indian soldier has a grass snake for a pet. The creature was quite harmless, though rather noisy, and by no means pleasant to look at. One night the soldier's tent was visited by thieves, who were about to confiscate all available valuables, when they were suddenly confronted by the snake, who approached them in a threatening attitude. This circumstance so scared them that they at once made off. On another occasion this curious pet saved its owner from death by facing a subtle enemy, who stole in at night to take his life in revenge for some fancied injury. The snake was afterwards killed by a mongoose.

A gentleman residing in Scotland has a superb collie dog and a small Persian kitten of which the dog is very fond. The two will play together for hours. One day a member of the family openly petted the kitten and ignored the dog, so see what would happen. The collie became very jealous. Shortly afterward he went into the garden, made a hole in the mold with his paw, put the kitten into it, covered her entirely with earth, which he pressed down with his feet, and then walked indoors. The gardener who had witnessed this peculiar premature interment, went and released the unfortunate kitten, and told the tale to the astonished family.—Golden Penny.

A PIGEON BALLOON.

A novel balloon has been ordered by the French war department for the purpose of crossing the Desert of the Sahara. Its peculiarity is that it will carry no living occupants, save six pigeons, for which grain and water are provided, and arrangements are made to permit of their escape when the aerostat touches the ground. To make observations a self-acting camera will be carried, capable of taking photographs every quarter of an hour. There will also be a registering barometer and thermometer. The balloon is to be made of varnished cambric, and it is calculated, according to the "engineer," to float for five days. A number of smaller balloons accompany it, and on these are inscriptions offering rewards if they are taken to a French post.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At the quarterly meeting of St. George Division, No. 355, S. of T., in Temperance hall, Market building, on Saturday evening, the following members were elected officers for the ensuing quarter: William Stagg, W. P.; Miss Agnes Smith, W. A.; Jas. Sullivan, R. S.; Miss D. Hurder, A. R. S.; William Rogers, P. S.; A. J. Armstrong, Treasurer; Mrs. William Worden, Chap.; Herbert Cowan, Cook; Miss Ida Smith, A. Con.; A. Stephenson, I. S. S.; E. Cowan, O. S. S.; Mrs. I. Vanwart, S. Y. P. W. After the election A. J. Armstrong, S. P. McCavour and others took part in the evening's entertainment. Next Saturday evening the G. W. P. and the officers will install the officers of St. George Division.

A HOSPITABLE HEATHEN.

It was high noon and Monday. Worse yet, it was the thirteenth day of the month. A knock was heard at the kitchen door of the Burns mansion. The Chinese servant opened the door. A tramp of long and varied experience accosted him: "I've been travelling and have played in mighty hard luck," observed the tramp. "I lost all of my money, and now I'm hungry—very, very hungry. Can't you please give me a little bite of something to eat?" The Chinaman comprehended the situation at once. A benevolent, placid smile spread itself over his entire countenance. "You like fish?" he asked of the tramp. "Yes, I like fish first rate. That will do as well as anything." "Come Friday," said the hospitable heathen.—New York Times.

TORONTO, Sept. 27.—Lewis D. Bailey, the first of the Toronto street railway conductors to be placed on trial charged with robbing fare boxes by means of a "digger," was acquitted Saturday. The jury refused to convict on the evidence of a detective employed by the company. The other cases will probably fall to the ground.

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MARGARET FRY, Soprano
ISABELLA BOUTON, Contralto
EDWARD P. JOHNSON, Tenor
GWILYM MILES, Baritone
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HANS KRONOLD, Cellist

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-CUSTOM TAILOR- Clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at short notice. 53 Germain Street.

COBURG, Ont., Sept. 27.—Mr. Belth, M. P. for West Durham, was confirmed in his seat on Saturday by the court. The petitioner presented no evidence.

TORONTO, Sept. 28.—The Toronto district W. C. T. U. in annual convention passed a resolution deploring the growing use of branded chocolates, especially by young women. An attempt will be made to prevent the manufacture and sale of this confectionery.

BIRKS GALLS, Ont., Sept. 28.—While out hunting, Wellington Middleton shot and killed his brother George. The two had separated, and Wellington noticing a movement in the bushes fired his gun in that direction.

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS!

Copy for Saturday's issue of the STAR must be sent in by Three-Thirty O'clock Friday Afternoons, otherwise it is absolutely impossible to ensure a change for that issue, as the paper goes to press earlier on Saturdays than on other days of the week.

LOCAL NEWS.

A concert will be given in the Orange Hall, Fairville, tomorrow evening.

H. D. McLeod and Mrs. McLeod returned on Saturday from a trip to P. E. I.

No. 2 Company R. C. A. will meet this evening at their drill shed Carleton for the return of clothing and pay.

Mrs. D. F. Pigeon will be at home to her friends on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 1st and 2nd at 226 Douglas Avenue.

The members of the custom house and press lines desire to extend their thanks to the merchants who donated prizes for Saturday's game.

Gordon Kennedy sells more newspapers than any other newsboy in St. John. One evening last week he alone sold 270 copies of the Star.

Wednesday will be the last day to pay taxes and obtain the five per cent. discount. The rush commenced last week and has increased every day since.

The St. John football team will meet for practice at half-past four o'clock tomorrow afternoon on the Victoria grounds. All persons interested in this sport are invited to attend.

Chief Kerr, of the fire department, desires to return thanks to Leonard Bros for a donation of \$25 to the St. John Firemen's Mutual Relief Association.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Ruddick, J. Roy Campbell was this morning appointed an additional trustee by Judge McLeod in equity chambers this morning.

On Monday and Tuesday nights, Sept. 29th and 30th, the Canadian Pacific suburban train, No. 88, due to leave St. John at 10.15 p. m., will be held until after the Chapman Concerts.

After Tuesday, September 30th, the Canadian Pacific Railway suburban trains leaving St. John at 9.25 a. m., 12.45 noon and 10.15 p. m., and leaving Welsford at 6.45 a. m., 11.10 a. m. and 6.50 p. m. will be withdrawn.

Word has been received from the head association of the Women's Art Ceramic exhibition will open in St. John on October 20th. A general meeting is Association in Toronto, to say that the calling for tomorrow afternoon in the studio at 3.30 o'clock.

METHODIST PREACHERS MEET.

The Methodist ministers met at the usual time and place, Rev. C. W. Hamilton led in prayer. Brother J. A. Clarke was elected to the chair in the absence of Brother T. J. Deinstadt, who was preaching on the St. Martins circuit yesterday.

Reports of the churches were according to regular exchanges, excepting that Rev. R. J. Fulton preached in the Fairville church in the morning and Esplanade street in the evening.

Sunday school rallies were held in the Portland and Carleton churches and were well attended.

Rev. Mr. Fulton briefly addressed the meeting. A general conversation ensued regarding church matters which occupied the remainder of the session.

GOT A BIG MOOSE.

The largest moose head that has been in the country market for some time is on exhibition at S. Z. Dickson's stall. The antlers have a spread of sixty inches. This moose was shot on Friday at Upper Canada by A. E. Caldwell of Berwick, Kings county. The animal was only wounded by the first shot and charged the hunter, who had a close call, but finally brought down the game.

The hind quarters of the animal, weighing about 120 pounds each, are on sale at Dickson's stall.

A CLUE AT LAST?

In its story of the interview with Holm the Telegraph this morning says: "Some of the things he said are not printed here. The Telegraph believing it wise to withhold them and submit them to the proper authorities."

This is understood to be an allusion to the forgers of the Rothesay lists, but up to noon today the Telegraph had not placed its information before the attorney general.

BADLY BURNED.

This morning James T. Bond, one of the men employed by the telephone company, in its construction work, was badly burned about the hands and face by an explosion of gasoline. He was taken to Hawker's drug store on Prince William street where the burns were dressed and later he was taken to his home on Broad street.

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J. Sutton Clarke of St. George, N. B., is erecting a large canning factory at New Edinboro, Digby, N. S. The main building is 90 feet long and operations will be commenced next spring.

LIGHTERING.

Form of Tender Agreed Upon by Steamship People,

For Transferring Local Freight From Steamers at the West Side to the City.

A short time ago the lighterage scheme was up before the board of works. A number of the steamship people, who are particularly interested in the matter, were present, and they agreed to meet afterwards and come to some arrangement in regard to the form of tender for lightering local freights from the steamers, lying at the West Side, to the city proper. They met and drew up the following draft of a tender, which will be submitted this afternoon to a sub-committee, of which Aid. Macrae is chairman:

LIGHTERAGE TENDER.

I or we, hereby tender for the lighterage of goods brought from the ports of the United Kingdom or elsewhere and discharged at West St. John, on the following terms and conditions: viz.,

1. This tender is only to include goods brought here by the steamship lines which notify me of their acceptance of this offer on or before [] in order to allow me sufficient time in which to prepare the necessary lighters for the work.

2. The steamship lines which accept this offer are to give me at the same time as much information as they can regarding the description and quantity of goods that will have to be lightered. It is understood, however, that the steamship lines are not to be responsible for any over estimate which they may make as regards quantity.

3. The steamship companies are to exert all reasonable efforts to arrange whereby as large a proportion as possible of the steamers' inward local goods will be delivered to me for lightering under this tender if it is accepted.

4. It is understood that I am to provide a sufficient number of covered, watertight and properly equipped lighters, suitable for the business, to enable the steamers to continue discharging steadily by night and day until their work is completed. Sufficient heated accommodation also to be provided for the protection of all goods that are liable to be damaged by frost. The lighters to be all numbered, approved and certified by the board of port wardens.

The goods are to be discharged by the steamers and lowered over-side into the lighters, in which I am to receive and stow them, working by night as well as day if so required.

5. The lighters of goods to be transported by me by tugboats with sufficient attendants, to whichever wharf or slip be designated by the steamship lines, on the eastern side of the harbor, and the goods to be discharged by me there and placed in the warehouse provided for the purpose, the different lots of goods being piled separately, so far as possible, in accordance with the directions designated by the steamship lines in the warehouse, who are then to accept delivery and sign receipts for same.

6. All the labor and towage and other expenses connected with the lightering and warehousing of the goods is to be provided and paid for by me, and I am to be responsible for all damages and losses which occur from the time that the goods are received by me in the lighters until they are delivered in the warehouse on the eastern side of the harbor, excepting only such damages or losses as common carriers are not legally responsible for.

7. An account is to be taken of the goods as they are delivered to me in the lighters, and I am to sign receipts for same, stating the condition of the packages or goods. The clerks employed at this work to be paid by me and the steamers respectively.

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10. I also agree to conform to all customs regulations which may be made concerning the goods lightered, during the time that they are in my charge, and I agree to pay any penalties which may be enforced for violation or neglect of such regulations during the time referred to.

11. I also agree to give bonds, to the satisfaction of the steamship lines, to the amount of \$5,000 for the true and faithful performance of this contract.

12. The remuneration to be paid to me for the foregoing work to be [] cents per ton on the goods lightered, which is to be reckoned on the weight or measurement of the goods, according to whichever of said systems the steamers' freight of same is charged in the ocean bills of lading.

13. Payment to be made in cash on satisfactory completion of the work in connection with each steamer.

14. Tenders will be received up to [] 1902.

REQUIRED FROM CITY.

Requirements from the City of St. John in connection with the proposed lighterage system between West St. John and the eastern side of the harbor:—

A suitable warehouse containing about [] square feet of floor space, on a wharf alongside which lighters can be placed with safety and discharge into the warehouse, with which suitable street connection for teams should be available.

Two swinging cranes or other suitable appliance on the wharf for use in discharging the lighters into the warehouse.

The uninterrupted right to use the foregoing properties between 15th November, 1902 and 1st May, 1903.

REMUNERATION TO THE CITY.

Slippage on the lighters and top wharfage on the goods, at the rates specified in the harbor regulations at present in force.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Joseph Davidson took place at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, 318 Main street. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. R. P. McKim and interment made in Cedar Hill.

IT IS WONDERFUL.

The Festival Chorus Far Surpasses All Expectations.

This Morning's Rehearsal Was a Revelation—A Group of Brilliant Soloists.

If every one of the two thousand seats in the Victoria Rink is not occupied this evening, and if every person who will occupy those seats does not feel like standing up and cheering it will be solely on account of a missing chord in the musical soul of St. John, and not because of any lack of incentive.

There have been concerts in this city in the past, and doubtless there will be many in the future, but never in the history of St. John has anything been heard which can compare with the magnificent performance of the festival chorus and orchestra, which now holds the interest of the public. It is safe to say that although a great many statements have been made concerning the remarkable progress of the chorus, and the excellence of the orchestra and soloists, those statements have been extremely mild, and all who attend the concerts will be agreeably disappointed in finding how far their expectations fall below the reality.

Without actually hearing the concert no one can form any idea of how good it really is. Eyes were opened at the rehearsal this morning and listeners who went there with high hopes came away delighted. The festival promises not only to be a grand success in every way, but a lesson to St. John of what can be accomplished by constant and devoted attention.

Miss Mary Howe is a stranger in this city. During the past eight years she has been singing in different parts of Europe, and St. John is now to be honored with her first appearance on this side of the Atlantic. She is one of the most brilliant sopranos on the concert platform today and will undoubtedly carry St. John by storm. Those who have already had the pleasure of listening to her at rehearsal are unanimously of the opinion that such perfect vocalization was never before heard here.

Madame Bouton is so well known in this city that nothing need be said in praise of her. She is, if possible, better than ever, and in the coming concerts her full and sweet contralto as well as her ever pleasant personality can not but win for her many new admirers.

Miss Margaret Fry, another stranger, who makes her debut in St. John, has an unusually clear and sympathetic voice, and her work, especially in the upper register is really fine.

And Gwylm Miles, the man who spells Billy with a G—everybody knows Miles. He has been here before and perhaps may come again. If not, it won't be because the people do not want him.

In regard to Edward Johnson, the young tenor, who is making such a name for himself, the verdicts of Mr. Chapman and Mr. Archambault will, perhaps, cover the ground. The former declares that "Mr. Johnson will make a sensation, while the curly-haired Frenchman who brought down the house by his rendition of "The Palms" some months ago, says: "He's vera fine tenor! High note! Oh Gee! Bes' high note I never heard!" It will be impossible to have too much Johnson.

Francis Archambault has only been here once, but the one visit was sufficient to give him a place in the hearts of the music loving people of St. John, which will always guarantee him an enthusiastic welcome.

Hans Kronold, the cellist, has never been heard in this city, but he is said to be a musician of no mean ability, and if modestly is a sign of merit, Kronold is an artist.

But in spite of this gathering of soloists, the principal attraction at the festival concerts will, of course, be the work of the local chorus, assisted by the orchestra. Of this chorus and orchestra too much cannot be said. All that months of steady training can do for two or three hundred voices has been done, and no finer musicians could be secured than those who compose the orchestra. Mr. Chapman says that it will challenge any similar organization in the world, and those who have heard it have no hesitations in saying that it contradicts his statement. The orchestra is composed of forty-two men, carefully chosen from the Metropolitan of New York and the Boston Symphony orchestra. This is sufficient.

In combination with the orchestra the chorus work is splendid. From the grand harmonies and majesty of the Hallelujah chorus and the 95th Psalm to the bright and catchy selections from Carmen and other operas no fault could possibly be found.

The whole rehearsal this morning was a revelation, and cannot fail to prove that such an organization as the Festival Chorus is a necessity in this city.

TO ADVERTISERS.

The STAR has a larger street sale than any other St. John newspaper.

DEAF AND DUMB INVESTIGATION

There are several more witnesses to be examined in the deaf and dumb school investigation at Fredericton. The enquiry was postponed until this week on account of the indisposition of one of the council. After they do get to work again it will take at least a week to complete the examination of witnesses.

TWO MISHAPS.

The stmr. Majestic on her up-river trip Saturday evening broke down when about opposite the Devil's Back. Repairs were made as quickly as possible but the steamer was delayed a couple of hours. The Hampstead met with a mishap at Hampstead Saturday evening and her downward cargo was taken by the Majestic this morning.

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Table listing fares for various locations: Fredericton and return, Woodstock, St. Stephen, Campbellton and return, Newcastle, Chatham Junction, Point du Chene, Summerside, Charlottetown, Moncton, Sussex, Yarmouth and return, Weymouth, Digby, Bear River, Annapolis, Bridgetown.

THE HOSPITAL.

Great Changes for the Better in the Last Few Months.

During the past couple of months so many changes have been made in the General Public hospital that those who were formerly greeted by dingy walls, old fashioned equipment and a general appearance of neglect would now scarcely recognize the institution. Everything is now clean, bright and cheerful, and even the patients, probably through the influence of their surroundings, appear brighter.

The work which was begun by the painting and tinting of the whole interior has been and is still being carried on. In all the wards, excepting two of the smaller ones, new beds have been placed. Instead of the low and cheap looking ones formerly in use, larger beds now fill the wards, and with their clean white enamel finish, look very pretty. These new beds, which are of the same style as those in the Frances Murray memorial ward, will be supplied in the two remaining wards as quickly as possible. About sixty-five have already been purchased and about fifteen more are required to complete the equipment.

New mattresses and bedding have also been provided and help in no small degree to increase the comfort and cheerfulness of the hospital.

Under the present system of management the work is more evenly divided than formerly. Miss Ferris, who has been appointed head nurse, takes charge of part of the work which heretofore fell to the lot of Miss Mitchell, thus leaving to the latter more time to attend to those duties which rightfully belong to the matron's department.

GERMAIN STREET CHOIR.

Miss Knott, who has filled the position of leading soprano with so much acceptance at the Germain Street Baptist church for the past year, closed her engagement with them yesterday and has decided to take a rest from public singing for the present. Miss Knott has in her faithful and conscientious services and very agreeable manner made many friends at this church, who are sorry to have her leave the choir. Miss Tarbox, who succeeds her in this position, is expected this week and will begin her engagement next Sunday.

BAPTIST MINISTERS MEETING.

At the Baptist ministers meeting this morning there were present Rev. R. O. Morse, B. N. Nobles, D. Long, G. W. Schurman, Dr. Black, A. T. Dykeman, H. L. Waring, J. C. B. Appel, Christopher Burnett and G. N. Stevenson. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Pres. A. T. Dykeman; secretary, J. C. B. Appel; committee on programme, B. N. Nobles, David Long and H. L. Waring. The usual reports from churches were received. The ordinance of baptism was administered to two candidates in Coburg street church yesterday. A. T. Dykeman reported completing his fourth year in Fairville. A paper on "Biography, a Study for the Minister," was read by Rev. R. O. Morse, at the conclusion of which he received a hearty vote of thanks.

POLICE COURT.

Three More Inmates for the Stone House.

Only three prisoners were dealt with this morning, but between these three seven months were promiscuously divided. James Jordan was found in the old graveyard on Saturday night. He was drunk. This was not a new experience for the man. With a policeman on each side of Jordan the procession made its way to the central station. Nor was this a new experience. In court today Jordan was fined eight dollars. This was new. His last fine was only four.

Albert McCallife comes from the United States and on Saturday night tried to introduce some strange American oaths into the heretofore solemn atmosphere of Sheriff's court. McCallife was also fined eight.

One-armed John Dungan spent Saturday afternoon in begging on Brunswick street. One of the police saw him do it, but this morning Dungan lifted up his voice and talked. He denied having solicited alms. He scorned such proceedings, and had no intention of asking anyone for money. But this talk did not save him. He was convicted and sentenced to five months in jail.

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