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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1904.

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Many lines are almost sold out. The odd sizes
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Men's Coats and Vests at \$4.50
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St. John, N. B., June 17, 1904.

BOYS' SUITS, Special
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We have just received a very large lot of Boys' Two and Three Piece
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Some rare bargains in the lot.

BOYS' TWO PIECE SUITS.....\$1.10, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75, \$2.00 to \$4.00
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J. N. HARVEY. Tailoring & Clothing
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RUSSIANS LOSE OVER 1000 MEN.

General Stakelburg Suffers
Disastrous Defeat

Attempts to Relieve Port Arthur
Frustrated—Japs on Captured
Transport Die Like Men.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 17.—The
news of the result of the battle at Va-
ngang reached the morning papers
too late to allow of comment. The
public seem to accept the result sto-
ically and are content that the Russian
made a gallant and stubborn fight un-
til the arrival of fresh battalions of the
enemy attacked the Russian weary
and exhausted with three days' hard
fighting and compelled them to give
way. A despatch from Liao Yang con-
tains the first estimate of General
Stakelburg's losses, placing the esti-
mate at 1,000 men and 30 officers. The
present situation is not clear, although
it is thought General Stakelburg will
continue to the northward. It is pos-
sible, however, that reinforcements are
being sent to his support.

CHASING THE RUSSIANS.

LONDON, June 17.—According to ad-
vice received at the Japanese legation
from Tokyo, Vice Admiral Kam-
amura's fleet started on the morning
of June 15, in pursuit of the Vladivostok
squadron. TOKIO, June 17, 11 a. m.—It is prob-
able that fog has again saved the Vladivostok
squadron. Many rumors are
abroad of an action at sea, but they are
not confirmed. The Russian ships were
first sighted on June 15, by a patrol boat,
which reported the fleet to vice-admiral
Kamamura at an unknown base, who left in pursuit with his
whole squadron.

AWFUL SLAUGHTER ON JAP TRANSPORT.

TOKIO, June 17.—Details in con-
nection with the sinking of the Japanese
transport Hatachi by the Russian war-
ships are being furnished by survivors.
The Russian ships were sighted at 7
o'clock in the morning and in response
to a signal, the Hatachi was stopped,
but at 10 o'clock got under way again
and attempted to escape. She was fol-
lowed and opened a heavy fire
directed at about the water line. The
fire was terrific and she was gradually
sinking. The decks were covered with
corpses and awash with blood. One shell struck
the engine and killed two firemen,
the engine began to stop and gradually
the ship sank. At six o'clock she was
completely submerged. Captain Camp-
bell, the English master of the ship,
jumped overboard at two o'clock and
is missing. The chief engineer was
killed on the bridge. The commander
of the troops ordered the flag to be
burned and then killed himself. The
second mate committed suicide. Many
of the crew and troops escaped in the
boats. The transport "Sado" is still
afloat, but badly damaged. She is be-
ing towed into the nearest port. She
sighted the Russian ships 35 miles west
of Hado Island. Their signals to stop
were unheeded as the Russians opened
fire and signalled for those on board
the Sado to leave the ship. The crew
and troops took to the boats and many
were saved, when the ship was eventu-
ally fired on by the enemy. The
number of men who were killed and the
list of casualties are not as yet ob-
tainable.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 17.—The
news of the alliance between Great Britain
and Russia, which has been the subject
of much discussion, is being received
with interest. The Russian government
is reported to be very anxious to see
the alliance confirmed. The British gov-
ernment is also reported to be anxious
to see the alliance confirmed. The news
is reported to be very satisfactory to
both governments.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

(Continued from Page Four.)
Supernumerary matters occupied
most of this forenoon. The capital ac-
count showed \$118,332. The several
claimants received at the rate of 50
per cent. of what they were entitled
to, the amount of \$14,353. The receipts
from the several circuits amounted to
\$17,732. The report of the Union Church
Relief Fund was read showing the
amount of receipts to be \$101.
Rev. Dr. Faisley was appointed
treasurer of the book room and Wes-
leyan matters were made the order
of the day for three o'clock p. m.
The missionary report was presented;
several circuits showing a decrease
were called on and explanations were
offered and given for the same. On
motion the report was adopted.
The committee on church union was
reported to be Revs. J. C. Berrie, Dr.
Sprague, Dr. Steel, Harrison and
Fisher, Allison and Inch and Messrs.
Smith, Trapp and Lively.

RAISULTS DEMANDS.

LONDON, June 17.—The correspond-
ent of the Times at St. Petersburg
writes that the Russian government
has issued a demand for the govern-
ment of 500 miles of additional terri-
tory would mean the bringing of the
European ministry into direct diplo-
matic communication with Russia,
whereas at present, where the usual
etiquette observed, would involve the
unpleasant exchange of visits with
the ministers. This, says the correspond-
ent, has not become publicly known,
and adds that it will cause consterna-
tion.

NEW YORK DEATH LIST. NOT YET COMPLETED.

532 Bodies Found; Many Still Missing
—Dead Will Number About 1000—
Hundreds Not Identified.

MURDERER DIED HARD.

Three Shocks from the Electric
Chair Were Needed to Avenge
Michael Schiller's Wife.

COLUMBUS, O., June 17.—Michael
Schiller, a wife murderer, of Youngs-
town, was electrocuted at the annex
in the Ohio penitentiary this morning.
It was most unsatisfactory electrocu-
tion ever performed in this state.
Twice Schiller was pronounced dead,
but it was not until the third shock had
been applied that life became extinct.
Schiller went to the electric chair with
any apparent show of emotion or
collapse. He was strapped in the chair
and the electric current of 1600 volts
was applied for five seconds. The con-
demned man was pronounced dead, by
the four physicians present, but in a
few minutes it was noticed that he was
breathing and the current was again
applied for forty seconds. Schiller was
again pronounced dead and the body
was unstrapped and laid on the floor
of the execution room. The crowd that
had witnessed the attempt to electro-
cute the man was dispersing when the
physicians again discovered signs of
breathing. Warden Horsey was
hurriedly called and Schiller was again
strapped in the chair. The current
was then applied at 1600 volts and was
kept on for a full minute after which
he was pronounced dead for the third
time.

SUPREME COURT JUDGEMENTS.

Decisions Given in Several Im-
portant Cases by the Full Bench
This Morning

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 17.—
The supreme court this morning de-
livered the following judgments:
King vs. Poon, ex parte Dean; rule
absolute for certiorari. A. W. Macrae
supported rule. E. P. Raymond contra.
Pickett vs. Kearney, motion for
new trial refused; verdict stands. F.
Grant vs. C. P. R. Co.; motion for
non-suit or new trial refused. Carvell
for plaintiff; Connell, C. C. for de-
fendant.
Twelve Salmon Club vs. McDonald;
rule for new trial refused. Chief
Justice Tuck dissenting.

EARLY MORNING DRUNKS.

Officer Greer Had Trouble With One
Who Turned Out to Be a Singer.
Edward Byron was arrested this
morning by Officer Greer. Byron was
drunk on Westmorland Road and
when spoken to by the officer was not
looking for trouble and advised Byron
to behave himself, whereupon Byron
assaulted the officer. This was more
than the majesty of the law could
stand and in a few minutes there was
a general melee. Byron kept on the
aggressive and only gave in when a
gentle tap, tap, from the policeman's
billy club, told him to stop. He was
hauled into an express wagon and at
once taken to the central station.
When he arrived there he presented
a sorry sight, his face being covered
with blood and dirt. He is charged
with drunkenness and assaulting an
officer while in the discharge of his
duty.

GEN. CRONIE TO MARRY.

Boer Hero Meets His Second Fate at
the St. Louis Fair.

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—General Cronie,
the Boer leader, and hero of the South
African war, has a romance which has
been progressing at the Boer camp at
the fair for two weeks. The famous
general is soon to be married to Mrs.
Johanna Stuetzel, the widow of one of
the general's war companions. She is
also at the fair.

GEN. BOBRICKOFF KILLED.

HELSINKI, Finland, June 17.—
Gen. Bobrickoff, governor general of
Finland, who was shot yesterday at the
entrance of the senate, died at ten
o'clock this morning. The people are
calm and there is no excitement.

Harry Bolyea intends to try his luck
with a sardine weir inside the beacon
light. By law, this must be built in
four feet to five feet of water at low
tide.

The members of Emerson & Fisher's
base ball team accept the challenge of
the Union Bakers base ball team and
will play them Saturday afternoon,
15th in Hannah's field.

DEATHS.

MCALPINE.—Entered into rest, at Fred-
ericton, N. B., on Friday, the 10th inst.,
Josephine McAlpine, beloved wife of
J. Burpee McAlpine (formerly of St.
John) in the 47th year of her age.

TRAIN HELD UP BY TWO MEN.

Daring Bandit's Big Coup in
Montana.

Fast Passenger Train Stopped Safe
Dynamited and Large Amount
of Money Stolen.

BEAR MOUNT, Mont., June 17.—Two
masked men have held up the Northern
Coast Limited Northern Pacific pas-
senger train, eastbound, at about a
mile and a half east of this station.
A. or bringing the train to a stop they
dynamited the express car, blew open
the safe and secured all its contents.
The amount secured is believed to be
large. After blowing out the rear lights
of the train, the two men disappeared.
The hold-up is similar to one which oc-
curred two years ago at nearly the
same spot in which Engineer O'Neill
was killed.

After the train had gone a mile and
a half from the station, the robbers
crept up over the tender and covered
the engineer and fireman with their
guns. The train was stopped and the
engineer and fireman were marched
back to the depot and searched. The
express messenger was commanded to
open the door but refused. The en-
gineer was compelled to light a stick
of dynamite placed against the car
door. The explosion completely wreck-
ed the door and the engineer and fire-
men were compelled to precede the
hold-ups into the car. When admission
was gained the robbers at once direct-
ed five sticks of dynamite were placed
on top of the safe and ignited, but the
force of the charge was insignificant
and another charge with a larger cap
was used. The second charge blew out
the back of the safe and threw it forty
feet. After relieving the safe of its
valuables, the robbers commanded the
train crew to remain quiet and no harm
would be done them.
Blood hounds at Deer Lodge prison
have been sent for. Four men are
thought to be in the band. Two de-
puties are on their way from Missoula
up the Hell Gate Canyon and it is be-
lieved the men cannot get away.

FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Daniel Knowlton
was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock
from her late residence. The remains
were taken to St. James' church, where
Dr. H. Mathers officiated. Interment
was in Fernhill cemetery.
The late Philip Heffernan was buried
this afternoon from his late residence,
Waterloo street. Rev. Father Carleton
read the service over the remains.
Interment was made in the new Ca-
tholic cemetery.
William O. Carrier, son of John Car-
rier, of Carleton, was buried this
afternoon in Cedar Hill cemetery. Rev.
W. H. Sampson officiated.

SUPREME GRAND ORANGE LODGE OFFICERS.

DETROIT, Mich., June 17.—The
Supreme Grand Loyal Orange Lodge of
the United States closed its biennial
convention here last night with the elec-
tion of the following officers: Most
Worthy Supreme Master, Dr. H. Hull,
Sturtevant, Mass.; Supreme Grand
Secretary, Wm. J. Kirkland, William-
ton, Del.; Supreme Grand Treasurer,
Capt. John Harvey, Pittsburg.
The treasurer's report showed a bal-
ance of \$3,000 in the treasury of the
Supreme Grand Lodge. The secretary's
report showed a membership of
550,000.

NEW SCHOONER.

The new schooner Botheasy, recently
launched at Belliveau Cove, N. B.,
which J. W. Phipps, of this city, is cap-
tain, is now loading piling at Little
Brook, N. B., for New York. J. Wil-
lard Smith, of this city, is sending a
crew over today.

BANANAS 15c. a doz.

Oranges from 10c. a doz.

Choice California Navels

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Extra Large Lemons, 15c.

a doz.

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Ladies' Skirts!

Undoubtedly a remarkable offer in Ladies' Dress Skirts. We are showing a most com-
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SKIRTS OF BLACK AND FLAKE MATERIAL.

BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Tucked, piped

with satin and trimmed with buttons. Each \$4.00

BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—With tabs. Each \$4.25

BLACK GOLF CLOTH SKIRTS—Three

pleated, lined with satin and buttons. Each \$4.50

BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Trimmed

with satin piping and buttons. Each \$4.75

GREY MELTON SKIRTS—With satin fold. Each \$2.00

GREY MELTON SKIRTS—Tucked flounce

and with satin piping. Each \$4.50

GREY MELTON SKIRTS—Trimmed with

rows of piping. Each \$4.50

GREY MELTON SKIRTS—Tucked flounce

trimmed with tabs. Each \$2.25

GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS—Folds and stitching

on bottom. Each \$2.50

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on bottom. Each \$2.50

GREY FRIEZE SKIRTS—Box pleats, trimmed

with narrow black cloth straps and but-
tons. Each \$4.25

MUSLIN SKIRTS—Box pleats, trimmed

with narrow black cloth straps and but-
tons. Each \$4.25

BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Four rows at-
tached round bottom. Each \$4.50

BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Four rows at-
tached round bottom. Each \$4.50

BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Trimmed with

rows of piping. Each \$4.50

BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Tucked flounce

and with satin piping. Each \$4.50

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THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Moderate, variable winds,
fair and warm today and Saturday.
Synopsis—A pronounced heat wave
has set in over the Northwest Terri-
tories. Weather is fine throughout the
dominion. To Banks and American
ports, moderate, variable winds.
The highest temperature in the city
today was 84 above.

The new pipe organ at St. Mary's
church will be used for the first time
at a recital to be given on Monday
evening next.

New Caps.

We have just received some
new styles in Men's and Boys'
Caps in
Gold and Yachting
Shapes.
Colors, black, blue and tweeds.

ANDERSON'S

17 Charlotte Street.

Umbrellas

Re-covered

AT

Duval's Umbrella Shop.

Chairs re-seated, cane, splint

and perforated, at Duval's

Chair Seating Shop.

Perforated Seats, shaped square,

light and dark.

17 WATERLOO STREET.

NEW GOODS!

We have just received a
nice stock of fine
GOLD BROOCHES,
GUARDS, NECKLETS,
PENDANTS, LOCKETS,
RINGS in great variety,
STUDS, LINKS,
COLLAR BUTTONS, Etc.
We have a great stock and
invite inspection.

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At 41 King St.

NOW BOYS'!

THE STRAW HATS.

Season is here; if you want some-
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hats they are here.

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Having the largest salerooms in the

low provinces, we feel ourselves in a

position to give the public a place

where they can dispose of all kinds of

goods in quantities from car load lots

down, with best results. We will also

on special fall sales at salerooms for

those wishing us to do so. Books now

open for dates. We also make a spe-
cialty of house sales at residences, and
as Manager W. J. Nagle has had twenty-
five years' experience before the
public of St. John at house sales, etc.,
we feel ourselves in a position to give
the best of satisfaction.
All kinds of outside sales promptly
attended. Mining stocks, bonds, real
estate, etc., etc.

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North End.

ST. JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1904.

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About forty sample skirts from one of the best manufacturers in Canada will be placed on sale at our store on Saturday at one-third below their regular price. They come in assorted sizes, are all different styles and colorings. No two alike. The prices will range from \$1.25 to \$2.00. This is a great opportunity for you to purchase skirts for the summer holidays as well as the better skirts for city wear.

Tailored Suits.

A lot of suits in the popular shades of navy, black and also business stripes at \$25. They are worth \$12.00. All of them this season's style.

Our Popular \$10 Suits.

Many people have pronounced these suits equal to what is shown elsewhere at \$15.00. They are in black, navy and tweed effects.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

IF THEY'RE FASHIONABLE, WE HAVE THEM.

Our customers are, therefore, safeguarded against unsatisfactory purchases of fashions and styles that are not in good taste. Brown and Black Stiff Hats, also Soft Hats in all the fashionable shades. Children's Straw Hats and Caps.

All Grades from 95c. to \$5.00 See our Boys' and Children's Headwear
THORNE BROS., 93 KING STREET

Fire. - Fire. - Fire.

GREAT BARGAIN SALE!

This is not a sale of water soaked or burned goods, but tough handling in the hasty removal has mused and soiled a portion of our stock, which we will dispose of at a big reduction for ready cash.

We will be opened for business on SATURDAY Morning at 8 o'clock at the old stand,
158 Mill Street.

WM. A. WETMORE, The Young Men's Man.

ADVERTISE IN THE STAR.

LANTERNS.

We have a good assortment of Japanese Paper Lanterns in various shapes and colors. Prices 10c. doz. to 50c. doz.
Mosquito Netting, 5c. yard.
Wire Screen Cloth, 15c. to 20c. yard.
Window Screens, 20, 22, 24c.
15c. Screens to arrive soon.
Window Shades, 15c., 20c., 25c., 30c. each.
Just received, 10 packages fancy lamps, 80c. to \$5.00 each, big values. Get our prices on Hosiery, Glass and Silverware.

Arnold's Department Store
11 and 15 Charlotte St.

The Steamer "Maggie Miller" will leave Millidgeville for Summerside, P.E.I., and Baywater, daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Returning from Baywater at 7 and 9 a.m. and 4 and 6 p.m.
SATURDAY leaves Millidgeville at 6.45 and 10 a.m., and 3.5 and 7 p.m.
Returning at 6.30 and 10 a.m., and 3.45 and 7.45 p.m.
SUNDAY leaves Millidgeville at 9 and 10.30 a.m., 2.30 and 7 p.m.
Returning at 9.45 and 11.15 a.m., and 6 p.m.

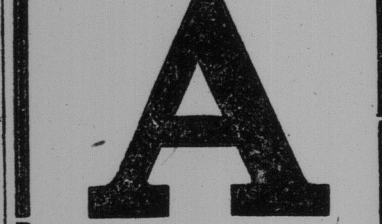
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Bargain In White Lawn Waists, 69c. up
Read our Ad. Tomorrow
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Store Open Evenings.

LOCAL NEWS.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the Star going to press early on Saturdays during the summer months, advertisers are asked to please send all changes to the office on Friday afternoon. The Star cannot guarantee to change advertisements received any later.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.50 per chaldron delivered, at Walter's, Walcott's wharf. Tel. 612.

Battle liner Pydna, Capt. Crossley, sailed from Fleetwood, England, for St. John, at two p. m. today.

The schooner Avis, lying at Fowler's wharf, Carleton, is undergoing considerable repairs. Levi Ring is doing the work.

Union street, Carleton, is being extensively gravelled. The gravel is being obtained from the field of Director Cushing.

Miss Armstrong, of St. John, is a guest of Miss Mills MacMonagie. Mrs. Howard Sprague, of St. John, has been a guest of Miss Gretchen Vroom-St. Croix Courter.

The electric lighting of the I. C. R. train shed has been increased. A new switch board has been installed and the wiring has been broken up into circuits.

The members of the Rifle Club of the 62nd Regt. will shoot on the range tomorrow afternoon for spoons and cash prizes, about the same list as was offered May 24. The match begins at 2 o'clock sharp.

Miss Charlotte C. Wiggins, of Toronto, who is present in the city, will address a children's rally in Queen square Methodist church at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

J. M. Robinson, of New York, addressed an informal meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last night. He is here in the interests of the annual Y. M. C. A. conference at Lake George, which opens the last of August.

The Holy Family Society, in connection with St. Peter's church, has chosen the following delegation to the Catholic Societies' parade commencing in St. Malachi's Hall this evening: James Howard, Arthur Rodgers, Thomas Gibbon, Lewis Murphy, A. T. Moore.

At it again!—It beats the "Nation" price of every thing we "Carrie" in stock. We will be opened for business on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock in the old stand, 158 Mill street. Wm. A. Wetmore (The Young Men's Man.)

The Natural History Society has issued a small map showing the geography of St. John and vicinity. This is for the use of visiting members of the Royal Society, but will also be of interest generally.

MILITARY PARADE.

Millia Orders for the Celebration Next Friday.

The orders respecting the part which the military are to take in the landing of Champlain and the unveiling of the memorial statue, on the twenty-fourth instant, were issued today by Lieut. Col. White, D. O. C.

The troops are to assemble on the Market Square at 8.40 o'clock in the morning. Among them will be in all probability the sailors from the visiting warships. The following is the order in which they are to form up:

Naval detachment, H. M. S. Arctique; Detachment 8th Hussars, dismounted. Two cadet companies 2nd Regiment C. A. and 2nd Regiment St. John Fusiliers. No. VIII. Bearer Company, A. M. S. South African Veterans. This is after the landing of Champlain the troops will proceed in the above order to River View Park. Col. White, D. O. C. will be in command.

THE MARKET.

The retail prices in the market today are as follows:
Beef, round, lb., 10c. to 12c.
Beef, steak, lb., 12c. to 20c.
Mutton, lb., 10c. to 14c.
Pork, lb., 12c. to 16c.
Bacon, lb., 12c. to 16c.
Hams, lb., 10c. to 15c.
Shoulders, lb., 10c.
Corn beef, lb., 8c. to 10c.
Veal, lb., 6c. to 10c.
Salt pork, lb., 10c.
Fowl, pair, 75c. to \$1.00.
Turkeys, lb., 12c. to 20c.
Potatoes, bushel, \$1.15.
Turnips, bushel, \$1.15.
Carrots, case, \$1.15 to \$1.25.
Spinach, case, \$2.50.
Lettuce, doz., 50c.
Asparagus, doz., \$3.00.
Butter, lb., 16c. to 20c.
Eggs, case, doz., 35c.

POLICE REPORTS.

Last night the police found the door of Ernest Wilson's shop on Queen street open and secured it.

A keg of pigs' feet found on Water street, can be had by the owner applying to the chief of police. The keg is at the Water street lock up.

A lady's belt found on King street awaits an owner at the Central police station.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

I wish through the columns of your valuable paper to thank the morticians and Conductors' Union of the St. John Street Railway for the prompt manner in which they paid me my claim of \$25.00 for ten weeks' absence.

MILES CHRISTOPHER, Mortician.

THIS EVENING.

Address by Miss Wiggins in Carleton Methodist church.
Baseball—Clippers vs. Franklins, Victoria grounds.
No. 1 Company Boys' Brigade meet for drill 7.30 o'clock.
Meeting of firemen at No. 1 Hook and Ladder station.

TWO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED.—A porter for work around store, also an errand boy. SCOVILL, 2nd and C. Sts.

POLICE COURT.

Deserter Gets 10 Weeks Hard Labor

—John Carr Let Go—Unintentional Assault

There were but two occupants of the bench in the police court this morning when His Honor Police Magistrate Ritchie opened his court. They were Charles Davis, a seaman who claims water as his native soil, and Lewis Nargencia, a Greek, who also follows the sea for a living. The pair were arrested last night by Officer Rankine on information furnished him by the boat-swain of the Manchester Exchange, who charged them with absconding themselves from the steamer without leave, and also with desertion. It seems that the men joined the steamer in the United Kingdom and signed articles as able bodied seamen, agreeing to make a trip to this and back to a U. K. port at four pounds a month, with the alternative of a year's work if not taken back to U. K. port. When they signed they got an advance of half a month's pay, and the half month is up tomorrow.

It was this morning that he left the ship without leave, but disputed the desertion charge, claiming that he was sent away from the ship by the boat-swain, who was on the way to the depot with them and had several drinks on the way, bidding him a friendly goodbye at the train, then only to turn around and inform the police. His object in going to Halifax was to get more money. He had deserted many times during his twenty-four years at sea, but had never got in trouble before.

It further developed that Davis threatened that if he was sent on board again he would make trouble and the captain did not want him to be sent to jail for ten weeks with hard labor. The Greek decided to go back to the steamer, which sails tomorrow night or Sunday morning for Philadelphia, and was sent on board.

John Carr, who was arrested on Saturday last, charged with fighting on Main street, was allowed his freedom. He had several witnesses in court this morning, who swore that he had been first assaulted and knocked down. The officer who made the arrest also gave his evidence some days ago and was not present.

He Webber complained that a street car conductor named Jones had knocked him down on Mill street on Sunday last. Both men agreed in their story the old story, and the magistrate dismissed the case, as it was clear the act was not intentional. Jones, while collecting fares, dropped a transfer and while stooping down to pick it up, his shoulder struck Webber, who was standing on the street looking at the ruin of the fare.

Magistrate Ritchie will open the court tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. This will be the case during each Saturday of the summer months.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Strong Committee on Church Union

Appointed—Missionary Matters—Reports from Various Funds

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 17.—The annual missionary meeting in connection with the Methodist conference was held last evening, the president in the chair. The report of the society was read by the Rev. Thos. Marshall, from which it appears the amount raised was \$7,468, a decrease of \$303.00. The speakers were Mrs. Dr. Condit, Rev. James Strothard and the Rev. Dr. Sutherland of Toronto. It is rumored that Rev. W. C. Matthews has resigned the pastorate of Exmouth street church, and that President Hamilton has been appointed to succeed him.

CIVIC ENTERPRISE.

Carleton People Delighted With Improvements on Railway Wharf.

Extensive repairs have been made along North Railway Wharf, leading up from the Carleton ferry landing. A few decades ago a heavy plank flooring was laid along the slip and this has gradually worn away under the steady scuff of constantly passing feet. The result is that in many places the heavy timbers have been trodden into the planks. A prominent citizen of Carleton, who uses the ferry twice a day, thus describes the improvements: "All the large holes have been patched placed over them. The smaller ones probably are not large enough to need them. Every fifty feet for the entire length of the slip is a fresh patch. They have been placed a very convenient distance apart, for as soon as a person has recovered himself from stumbling over one, he is ready to stumble over the next. It is certainly an improvement on getting one's feet caught into the holes. It would have been cheaper to turn the flooring over and let the other side be worn out, before putting patches on."

NO EXTRA PRECAUTIONS.

Police Take Little Stock in the Stories of Firebugs.

There was a rumor about the city yesterday that a fireman had received a letter from the supposed fire bugs, saying that they could rest Wednesday night, but would have their work cut out for them Thursday. As far as can be ascertained no such letter was received, and the rumor was generally considered as the result of a poorly conceived joke. However, there was considerable doubt about the matter when word reached the fire station last night that a small blaze had been discovered on North street, but was extinguished without the aid of the department.

Chief Clark said this morning that the statement that four special officers were on duty was incorrect. Since Saturday night's fire several officers have been doing extra duty, while the rules are being remedied for money, but no extra men have been used.

The chief is perfectly satisfied that the Mill street fire was not caused by fire bugs.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McN. Shaw went to Fredericton last night. Mr. Shaw is one of the delegates from Centenary church to the Methodist conference being held there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Leachart arrived home last evening on the Prince Rupert from a very pleasant trip to Yarmouth and through the Annapolis Valley. Mrs. John Montgomery and her daughter have gone to Campbellton for the summer.

Mrs. W. F. Thomas, of Campbellton, is in the city.

Premier Tarte, who returned to the province from Ottawa yesterday, went to his home in Chatham.

R. W. W. Pink went last night to Sussex to join Major T. E. Arnold on a fishing trip of two or three days.

Rev. Mark Guy Fennell of London (Eng.) was in the city yesterday, after a visit to New Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullock and children, of St. John, are guests at the Simpson house, Cagetown. They are driving from St. John to Fredericton.

The many friends of Frank Cameron will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering from his recent severe illness of eleven weeks' duration and if no complications ensue will soon be able to be out.

Miss Martha O'Brien, Elliot Row, has gone to Fredericton, N. B., to visit her friend, Miss Jessie Farrell.

Geoffrey A. Ramsey, of Ramsey Bros., has returned from Toronto, where he has been for the last nine months. He was a spectator of the great Toronto fire.

R. S. McNeill and wife, of New York, after a very pleasant visit to his sister, Mrs. J. W. Lee, 22 Lincolnton street, returned home this morning. He was delighted with the climate of New Brunswick.

C. Walker Craib arrived in the city on the Boston express this morning, and on Wednesday next will be married to Miss Frances Ralpin, daughter of Andrew Ralpin, of Wright street.

A DISPUTED WILL.

Interesting Case Before the Hampton Probate Court.

Before Judge Gilbert at the Hampton probate court yesterday, the proceedings of proving in solemn form the last will of the late James A. Day were begun. The application made by R. S. Murray, of this city, representing the executor, G. A. Worden and Elizabeth Day, other interested persons are endeavoring to set aside the will on the ground that the testator at the time was not possessed of the right mental capacity. The estate is valued at \$7,500. The case is going on at Hampton this afternoon. A. I. Trueman appears for Miss Shaw, a sister of the deceased; W. H. Trueman for two legatees; and L. P. D. Tilley for legatees.

HALF HOLIDAY LIST CORRECTION.

St. John, N. B., June 17th.

Editor Star:

Will you be good enough to allow the correcting of an impression made by one of the morning papers in publishing the list of Saturday Half-Holiday closers. The list included all those who went into the agreement last season, but it did not state which of the firms mentioned were going to close again this year. I may say the only houses undecided in the matter so far are:

Kean Brothers, dry goods.
J. & J. Manson, millinery.
John K. Storey, millinery.
Charles K. Cameron, millinery.
Charles S. Everett, furniture.
J. Cullinan, clothing.

It is hoped these houses will be forthcoming into the list during the next week. As the clerks' time is so taken up by work it is not an easy matter to meet these proprietors as we would like to do, and talk the matter over exhaustively. Thanking you for your space,

I remain, yours truly,
ROBERT STRAIN, President.
A. W. SULLIS, Secretary. advt.

\$1500 COLLECTED.

Since the last announcement, \$1500 has been contributed toward the St. Vincent de Paul building fund, which brings the total amount subscribed to about \$15,000. It is estimated that the building will cost \$20,000.

The society has not yet finally determined whether the work of construction will begin this summer or not. A two story wooden building is contemplated. The members feel extremely grateful to the public who have generously contributed such a handsome amount, and are now satisfied that the building so long needed will be acquired.

A USE FOR THE DRY DOCK.

Some of the youths of Carleton have queer ideas as to the uses of a dry dock. A motherly lady passing the other day near the dock pond questioned a Carleton mite who was standing near thus: "Child, is this where the dry dock is to be built?" "Yes, my child."

"Why, my child?" "Cause they want to be near the fish, so's they can dry 'em quick."

"I believe," said the minister, "that every man has his secret sorrow."

"Sure," rejoined the doctor. "Even the man who is outwardly happy has a skeleton in his midst."—Chicago News.

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The interior of the market is undergoing its annual cleaning. The white washers went to work this week.