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AN ADDITIONAL INCENTIVE.

The Star has no desire to inspire false hopes in the bosoms of the city fathers—that would be a most improper course on the part of this ambitious young journal. Still, the fact must be noted that the Duke of Cornwall is expected to visit St. John during the present year. He will be, of course, the most distinguished tourist we shall have the pleasure of entertaining, and no pains will be spared to make his stay an incident long to be remembered. We will show him the park, the reversing falls, the phenomenon of the tides and all those scenic charms which delight the soul of the visitor; but we should be able to do even more than this, and if the mayor, whoever he may be, should come out of the affair with a knight-hood and all the aldermen with a title of some kind, their fellow-citizens would, like the prince, regard his visit as a very memorable event. If the duke should be asked, while here, to unveil a monument to the soldiers who fell in South Africa, and if the mayor and aldermen, by their interest in the monument and by the elegance and appropriateness of the monument itself should very strongly impress upon the representative of royalty a sense of their patriotic ardor, who knows but he would confer knight-hood upon all the aldermen and exalt his worship the mayor to a peerage?

It is not pretended that the city fathers are not heartily in favor of the monument. It is fair to assume that they are giving the movement all the support and encouragement in their power, and that the results will be apparent by-and-by; but by all means let us have a fund of generous proportions, and a handsome monument to be unveiled when his royal highness comes to St. John.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

An American paper gives considerable space to an article about the Governor-General of Canada. The opening paragraph is worthy of repetition, verbatim, as it assures us that Lord Minto's position is respectable and honorable. Here it is:—"The Governor-General of Canada occupies a position of great respectability and honor, and also of tremendous responsibility; but his duties are largely perfunctory and unimportant." The article deals chiefly with Lord Minto's love of sport, and tells of how well both the Governor-General and Lady Minto have availed themselves of their opportunities in this line in the dominion, which is probably the best field for out-door sports in the world. Snow-shoeing, skating, ice-boating, shooting, hunting, fishing and yachting can all be found in Canada, and are all indulged in with zest by Lord and Lady Minto. In the Northwest during their late tour they had rare sport in hunting big game. They shot deer and bear in Columbia, angling in all the best trout and salmon streams, and went yachting in the Arctic waters of the Yukon.

On the whole, the article is a very good advertisement of Canada as a resort for tourists and sportsmen, and the allusions to the governor-general and family will lend it additional weight with the general reader.

CANADIAN WRITERS.

It is gratifying to learn that Canadian writers of the mighty pen are winning fame in the large American cities—even in New York, where merit alone is supposed to triumph, and where home industry is encouraged to such an extent that strangers are looked upon as intruders in a harvest-field. Two of our own writers, who are personally known by many in St. John, are holding their own in New York. They are C. I. D. Roberts and Bliss Carman. That they are being lionized is not surprising as New Yorkers are lost without their idols, but that they are rising step by step to higher and nobler planes in their work is pleasing to the lesser lights at home. Ernest Seton Thompson must not be forgotten. He, too, is winning fame in the same great city, and there are several others who are making the Americans look to their laurels. These include Norman Duncan, of Bradford, who was connected with the Evening Post, and is now with McClure's; and Harvey O. Higgins and Arthur MacFarlane, both graduates of Toronto University, who are also under the command of the blue pencil in New York.

ABOUT MAINE LOGS.

A bill has been introduced in the Maine legislature, providing that a tax shall be levied on all logs or timber floated on Maine rivers and lakes. Discussing this measure the Bangor Commercial protests against it on two grounds. The first is that such a tax cannot be imposed on logs floated down the St. John river and its Maine tributaries, because to do so would be a violation of the Ashburton treaty; and the second is that to impose such a tax on logs in other rivers would be a discrimination, and therefore contrary to the constitution of the state. The clause which the Commercial quotes from the Ashburton treaty is as follows:—"In order to promote the interests and encourage the industry of all the

inhabitants of the countries watered by the river St. John and its tributaries, whether living within the state of Maine or the province of New Brunswick, it is agreed that, where, by the provision of the present treaty, the river St. John is declared to be the line of boundary, the navigation of the said river shall be free and open to both parties, and shall in no way be obstructed by either; that all the produce of the forest in logs, lumber, timber, boards, staves or shingles, of agriculture, not being manufactured, grown on any of those parts of the state of Maine watered by the river St. John or by its tributaries, of which fact, reasonable evidence, shall, if required, be produced, shall have free access into and through the said river and its said tributaries, having their source within the state of Maine, and from the seaport at the mouth of the said river St. John and to and around the falls of the said river, either by boats, rafts or other conveyance; that when within the province of New Brunswick, the said produce shall be dealt with as if it were the produce of the said province; that, in like manner, the inhabitants of the territory of the upper St. John, determined by this treaty to belong to Her Britannic Majesty, shall have free access to and through the river, for their produce, in those parts where the said river runs wholly through the state of Maine.

The Commercial contends that this clause, declaring the waters "free and open," renders the imposition of a tax on floating and drifting logs legally impossible. Citizens of Maine, it says, can cut in New Brunswick, and citizens of New Brunswick can cut in Maine, and both have equal rights to the free use of the St. John waters. After discussing the unconstitutionality of a measure that would tax the logs on some rivers and not on others, the Commercial says:—"From these considerations it is clear that the proposed tax on logs cut in the state of Maine is a violation of the Webster-Ashburton treaty; and out to go down other waters is at variance with the constitution because creating an unjust discrimination in the matter of taxation where equality is expressly and explicitly stated by the terms of the constitution."

The debate on Mr. Bennett's motion re the betterment of conditions for improving Canadian trade was resumed by Mr. Maclean, who scored Hon. Mr. Blair for his policy. He showed that \$20,000 a mile was paid to the Railway River railway, which has since coerced Manitoba. He favored the extension of the Intercolonial to the great lakes so as to force the Grand Trunk into line. He spoke strongly on the question of the fast Atlantic service. He favored the Intercolonial terminal at a Canadian port, and suggested Sydney as the coming city.

THE ASSESSMENT LAW.

The calculations made by the chairman of the board of assessors as to the effect on the general rate of taxation of the exemption of incomes up to \$200, is based upon the assumption that all taxes are collected. But this is just the point where the board of trade take issue. In evidence that all taxes are not collected they show that of the assessment of 1895 on incomes of \$100, \$200 and \$300, 54 per cent was still unpaid in 1898. The mayor said that the chamberlain estimated that 94 per cent of the taxes of each year were collected. The board of trade contend that without taking any account of taxes written off, the 6 per cent balance uncollected just about equal the sum that would be dropped if the exemptions and reductions they asked for were granted.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

FREDERICTON, March 7.—The house met at 3 o'clock. Bill No. 1 relating to the fishermen's Bait Associations was read a third time. Hon. Mr. Lablache replying to Mr. Hason, gave particulars of the cost of the Kingston, Kent Co., Marysville and Oranocoto bridges.

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Mr. Young presented a petition for an act to authorize the municipality of Gloucester to issue debentures to the amount of \$12,000 to complete the new county building.

materially benefited in a commercial sense if the present dominion tariff law be so amended that the preferential clause now applying to British goods imported into Canada shall apply only when such imports are made through a Canadian port. The bill relating to the Rothesay lists was considered in committee. Hon. Mr. Fuglesy defended the course of the government. Mr. Hason argued that the government might have adopted the list which revisor Henry Gilbert gave to the county clerk, as a fac-simile of that adopted by the revisors. To have legalized that list would have been the simplest method. Mr. Fuglesy opposed this view, and declared that a very unfair attack had been made upon himself in connection with the whole matter. After quite a long discussion the bill was agreed to and ordered to be read a third time tomorrow.

PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, March 7.—Private business held the attention of the house again today. A motion of Sir Chas. Hibbert Tupper that the Yukon Honor returns were referred to the committee on public accounts.

Premier Laurier introduced a bill to amend the alien labor law. It provided for a fine of not less than \$50 or more than \$1,000 for all violations of the law, which prohibits the importation of foreigners under contract direct or indirect by advertisement or otherwise.

Proceedings were taken by the consent of the attorney general of the province in which the complaint is laid or by permission of a judge before whom information is laid. The deportation of aliens is provided for.

Hon. Mr. Fleming announced that the budget speech would be delivered next Thursday.

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Mr. MacDonald, liberal, favored the improvement of Canadian waterways at expense of Montreal as the national port. He showed that thousands of dollars were annually lost by lack of facilities for loading cattle.

Mr. Kemp repeated the demand for attention to the Grand Trunk's Port and policy. He showed every effort was being made to rob the Canadian steamship business.

Hon. Mr. Blair stated that twenty locomotives had been ordered for the Intercolonial at the Kingston works for a thousand dollars each without competition. He contended that they were payments for value received, and that it would have been ridiculous for the government to attach any condition to the agreement preventing the building up of American ports. He devoted an hour to defending the government's canal policy.

Tonight Mr. Hughes contended that the maritime province ports should be given preference over Portland, Boston and New York, and emphasized the fact that the conservative policy stood for the development of Canadian ports.

Mr. Bennett, replying to Mr. Blair, contended that in reply had been made to the question at issue. Beyond scolding the minister of railways had done nothing. Mr. Bennett showed up Blair's duplicity towards the people of Halifax in connection with railway extensions to great lakes.

He suggested a bounty for carrying grain by Canadian routes. He withdrew the motion.

He withdrew the motion with the expressed hope that the government would get down to business and save Canada's interests.

SENATE.

A deputation of western lumbermen waited on Messrs. Sifton and Fielding today and asked that an import duty be placed on American lumber.

On Monday Sir Louis Davies will introduce acts respecting the safety of ships and investigation into shipping casualties.

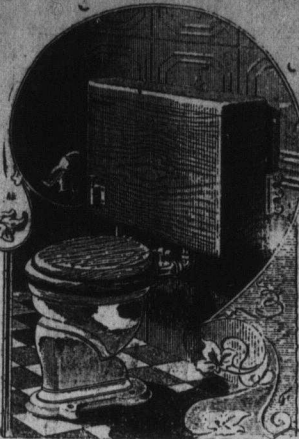
Mr. Ganong will inquire Monday the names of persons connected with the St. John and Halifax elevators, with their duties and wages.

FORESTERS ENTERTAIN.

Musical and Literary Programme and Speeches by the Mayor, Judge Wedderburn and Ald. Macrae.

The entertainment given by the members of Court La Tour, I. O. F., in Foresters' Hall, to their friends last evening sustained the high reputation of this flourishing court for hospitality. The hall was completely filled with ladies and gentlemen, who greatly enjoyed the evening's programme.

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THE ASSESSMENT LAW. A Committee to Report Upon Such Changes as May Be Necessary.

At the meeting of the general committee yesterday the following resolution passed by the board of trade was considered: Resolved, that in the opinion of this board of trade all incomes of \$500 and under should be exempt from taxation, and further, that a reduction of \$100 be made in the taxable valuation of incomes of \$400 and \$500, and that the poll tax should be changed from 12 to 15.

The chairman of the board of assessors, Mr. Sharp, was requested to give the committee an idea of the effect this change would have upon the rate of taxation. Mr. Sharp said his figures were based on the supposition that all taxes were paid. By exempting incomes of \$100 and \$200 the rate would be increased 2 cents over the present rate, which was \$1.53. By exempting incomes of \$300 and \$400 and making a reduction of \$100 on incomes of \$400 and \$500 the rate would be increased 4 cents, or to \$1.57. The exemption of incomes of \$100, \$200 and \$300 would result in a jump of 8 cents in the rate, and the exemption of incomes of \$300 and under and the reduction of \$100 on incomes of \$400 and \$500 would cause the rate to go up 10 cents, or to \$1.63.

After some further discussion it was resolved that it was inadvisable to amend the law in accordance with the board of trade resolution, and the committee decided to recommend to the council that a committee of three be appointed to consider and report upon such changes as they may deem necessary in the assessment law. The council will be asked to defray the expenses of the investigation. Ald. Millidge was mentioned as a man well fitted to be one of the commission. The expenses are to be limited to \$1,500.

This determination of the committee was referred to the bills and by-laws committee, who will make the necessary legislation.

The report of Mr. Howe was referred to the board of safety and water and sewerage.

MARINE MATTERS.

Str. Oruro is to leave Halifax on Monday next, at 9 o'clock, for Bermuda and the West Indies. Str. Aladdin sailed yesterday for Newport News to load coal for Halifax for the I. C. R.

Str. Pandosia of the Battle line left

Perth Amboy yesterday for Rotterdam via Norfolk. Yesterday Tug Springhill arrived from Farnboro with a coal laden barge and left for that place later on with two empty barges.

The Battle line steamer Leucara will probably leave Dunkirk this first of next week for St. John via Bristol Channel.

The Head line steamer Dunmore Head is expected here Saturday from the other side and the Bengore Head left Belfast for St. John yesterday. The mail steamer Lusitania will sail about noon today for Liverpool via Halifax. Her cargo will include 30,000 bushels of grain, 22 carloads of perishable goods, 150 standards of deals, shooks and poles, 15 carloads of pulp, 7 of cheese, 1 of leather, 2 of sundries and 5 of flour.

SHIPPING NEWS.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

HALIFAX, March 7.—Arr. str. Evangelina from London; str. Nannie O. Bohlin, from Gloucester for Bank Quay, to land mail; str. Adm. Dewey, from Westport; str. Lascaris, from Boston; str. Sailed, str. Lascaris, for Boston; str. Transic, for Havana; Florida, for Queenstown, for order.

BRITISH PORTS.

BELFAST, March 7.—Sailed, str. Benmore Head, for St. John. VINEYARD HAVEN, March 7.—Arr. str. Hannah F. Carleton, from Hoboken for Chelsea; str. Ada G. Shortland, from Port Reading for Eastport; str. Sarah Eaton, from Perth Amboy for Westport; str. Harry W. Lewis, from Perth Amboy for St. John.

Sailed, str. Abbie and Eva Hooper, J. W. Delane, Charles H. Trickey, John M. Plummer, and Wm F. Collins, Hannah F. Carleton, Oprey, Ada G. Shortland, Sarah Eaton.

Passed, str. Jennie C. from Perth Amboy for St. John.

CALAIS, Me., March 7.—Sailed, str. Annie Gus, for Dennyville to load for Boston.

HYANNIS, Mass., March 7.—Arr. str. A. H. Reardon and Commodore, from Rockland for New York; str. Carrie Belle, for New York.

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, March 7.—Sailed, str. Pandora, Grady, for Rotterdam via Norfolk.

DUNKIRK, March 7.—In port, str. Leucara, Malcaisy, for St. John via Bristol Channel.

BOOTHBAY, Me., March 7.—Arr. str. Isidore, from St. John; str. Roma, from do; str. Stella, from do; str. Ois Miller, from do; str. Rebecca W. Hurdell, from do; str. Beaver, from do; str. Harvard H. Harvey, from Quaco; str. Silver Wave, from do.

BOSTON, March 7.—Arr. str. Halifax, from Halifax; str. Prince Arthur, from Yarmouth; str. Cleared, str. Norga, for Louisburg, C. B.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. March 8.—Coastwise—Scha Glide, Black, from Quaco; Harry Morris, McLean, from do; W. E. Gladstone, Nelson, from Grand Harbour.

Cleared. March 8.—Sch Harry Morris, McLean, for Sch Tay, 124, Cochran, for City Island & Co. P. McIntyre.

SPORTING NEWS.

BASE BALL.

DISEN GOES. Willie Disen of the Boston National League Club has agreed to terms offered by the American League, and will next season play on the Boston American League team. Disen is understood to receive \$3,000 from Ban Johnson's organization.

THE RING.

Some More Talk. Kid McCoy and Charley Mitchell have been in Buffalo greeting many old-time friends. Mitchell says he will probably stay in Buffalo several days and will not go to West Baden as he at first intended. The idea of a sparring tour in which the Englishman and the Kid will take part does not seem to be entertained by either man. McCoy said that he stood ready to bet \$10,000 he could defeat Jeffries. There is only one reason

they talk of fighting Corbett and bar me," he said, "and that is that they are afraid of me."

COMMERCIAL.

IMPORTS.

Ex C. P. 15—30 bbls pork, Frank Turtis; 1 box goods, M. R. and A. I. ca boots and shoes, Waterbury and Rising; 2 ca glassware, W. H. Hayward; 1 ca hardware, J. J. Barry; 2 bbls salt, Lewis, S. & Co.; 1 ca goods, O. H. Warwick.

EXPORTS.

Per sch Tay, for City Island, 11,227 feet boards, 8,111 deals, 4,130 ft scantling, A. Clouting and Co.

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Wall street—Opening prices of railroad stocks were lower with fractional limits. Heavy blocks of some of the more important stocks were offered. A few of the industrials showed gains. Consolidated Gas was notably strong, rising 3/4, and Republic Steel preferred gained a point.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Cotton futures firm: March, 30.25; April, 29.75; May, 29.25; July, 28.50; Aug, 28.25; Sept, 27.85 bid; Oct, 27.75; Nov, 26.85 bid; Dec, 26.35.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, Director of Meteorological Service. Friday, March 8, 1901.

8 a. m. Weather Report.

Bar. Temp.ometer. Turb. Wind. Weather.

Montreal... 30.06 32 S Snow. 8 Snow. Quebec... 30.10 30 N.W. 12 Snow. Chatham... 30.22 30 W. 4 Snow. Charl'otta... 30.20 18 S. 4 Fair. Sydney... 30.38 16 Calm. Clear. Yarmouth... 30.28 30 S.W. 4 Cloudy. St. John... 30.24 32 S.W. 20 Snow. Old Manan... 30.22 32 S. 4 Fair. Eastport... 30.20 30 S.W. 8 Cloudy. Boston... 30.22 34 S.W. 12 Clear. New York... 30.22 32 S.W. 8 Cloudy.

Bulletin from Toronto.

Forecast—Moderate to fresh westerly to southerly winds; fair to cloudy and mild, with light snow or rain today and on Saturday.

Synopsis—Milder conditions are generally indicated. A disturbance of importance is situated in the western states, but its present rate of travel is slow.

Note.—Telegraph messages of enquiry regarding the weather, from ports where the morning bulletin is not posted, addressed to "Observatory, St. John," will be answered without delay. Enquiry and answer cost but one rate, which must be paid by enquirer.

St. John Observatory.

The Time Ball on Customs Building is hoisted half its elevation at 12.45, full elevation at 12.55, and drops at 1 p. m., local time, at the Observatory, equivalent to 5h. 24m. 16s. at Greenwich, and 12h. 34m. 16s. Railway standard time of the 75th meridian.

Local Weather Report at Noon.

Friday, March 8, 1901. Highest temperature since 8 o'clock last night... 32. Lowest temperature since 8 o'clock last night... 20. Temperature at noon... 32. Humidity at noon... 70. Barometer reading at noon (sea level and 23 deg. Fahr.)... 30.18 inches. Wind at noon; direction, S.W.; velocity, 20 miles per hour.

Local Weather Notes.

Milder and unsettled.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

D. L. Hutchinson, director of the St. John weather observatory, has received an increase in salary of \$100 per annum.

Women never discuss anything at a club meeting; they just talk.

DEATHS.

HOYT—On March 7th, after a lingering illness, Eliza Arnold, wife of Ernest H. Hoyt, and daughter of the late Daniel L. Burnham, leaving a husband and three sons to mourn their loss. Funeral from her late residence, 31 Carlton street, on Saturday at 2.30 o'clock.

MORNING'S NEWS.

John D. Rockefeller has given \$110,000 to Yassar College. He had previously given the institution \$100,000.

A Toronto despatch states that the small-pox in Eastern Ontario is assuming a virulent form.

The St. Martins and Albert Railway are still blocked by snow and ice.

Capt. E. C. Elkin returned yesterday from Colorado and Montana. The Bear Gulch mine has not yet been sold.

Applications for liquor licenses in the county must be filed with Chief Inspector Vincent on or before the 25th inst.

Deputy Grand Master Munro, accompanied by several officers of the grand lodge, visited Hiram lodge, Fredericton, last night.

Robert Grant Halliburton, second son of the author of Sam Slick, died at St. Charles, Miss., yesterday. He resided in Ottawa for many years, and was a brother of Lord Arthur Halliburton.

The Boys' Mission concert, held last evening, drew a crowded house. The enthusiasm displayed was on a par with the attendance. The mission's head, Rev. H. E. K. Whitney, presided, and an interesting programme was carried out.

The Canadian Cannery Association in Toronto, Wednesday, came to an agreement to limit the production of canned vegetables this year about one third. It is not certain, however, that all the canners will agree to the arrangement made by the association.

The treasury board will meet at the City Hall on Saturday next at 11 o'clock a. m. to consider the matter of granting exemption from taxation to the Cold Storage company. All persons interested in the matter are invited to attend.

There was a slight fire early this morning in a house on Rockland road, owned by John H. Parks, and occupied on one side by Isaac Titus and on the other by Mrs. Patterson. The damage was to the floor of the house around the grate, where the fire had started. The house was insured.

A man who had passed through St. John was detained at McAdam yesterday on suspicion that he had contracted small-pox. He was said to be a Frenchman from Gotro village, and was going to Matamoras, having passed through St. John yesterday. He got away from the officers and a vigorous search has failed so far to locate him.

In the British house of commons yesterday Mr. Balfour's motion for the suspension of recalcitrant members for the remainder of a session, was adopted by a vote of 264 to 51. An amendment by Mr. Labouchere to make the term of suspension two months had previously been rejected by a vote of 224 to 97.

Reference was made in yesterday's Star to a commercial traveller from St. John who had victimized parties in Nova Scotia. The man was W. W. Simpson, travelling at times for Carrite, P. S. McNutt & Co. and Wallace & Frazer. His connection with the latter firm terminated last fall. He obtained indorsements for merchants in Nova Scotia, made eight drafts on St. John and discounted them. Simpson is thirty years of age, a native of Queens County and a son of the Rev. John A. Simpson, of odorous memory.

The Dominion Iron Works are now turning out an average of 150 tons per day.

The death occurred yesterday of Eliza Arnold Hoyt, at her residence, 31 Carlton street. Her husband, E. H. Hoyt, and three sons survive. Deceased was a daughter of the late Daniel L. Burnham and a sister of A. G. Burnham, of Manchester, Robertson & Allison's.

The exports of hay from St. John to South Africa this season will aggregate about 5,000 tons. Two cargoes have been shipped, one vessel is loading at present and three more steamers will come for cargoes. The Tangara, which is at present loading at the I. C. R. wharf, will carry away about 450 carloads of hay and supplies. The Tangara, which was here tonight from Philadelphia, will take about 120 carloads. Two other steamers which are coming are the Kentigern, at Manchester, and the Mantina, which will bring a cargo of coal for the I. C. R.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. ARCHIBALD. A subscription list has been opened for a "Mary Melish Archibald Memorial" in connection with the Mt. Allison Ladies' college. It takes the form of a fund to assist worthy and ambitious young ladies to obtain a higher education. Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Borden and Mrs. Hunton, who compose the committee, appeal to old students who have known Mrs. Archibald as a teacher, to all who have known her, and to all who are interested in the movement for its own sake.

Among the subscriptions already announced, are \$100 from Mrs. Wood of Sackville; \$100 from Principal and Mrs. Borden, \$25 from Principal and Mrs. Borden, \$25 from William Dennis of the Halifax Herald.

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY.

The body of Melbourne Elliott, the unfortunate sailor, was taken from the morgue on King street east this afternoon and buried in Fernhill. The expense of the burial, including \$7 for a grave, and undertaker's fees, was borne by several young men about town, whose hearts were touched by the sad plight of the dead young man's mother. Mrs. Elliott came here from Eastport, and had not enough money to either take her son's remains back to Eastport, or have them buried decently here. She had applied to the American consul and also to the owner of the schooner, Wendell Burpee, of which her son was drowned.

MISSIONARY SERVICES.

Rev. L. D. Morse, wife and daughter, returned missionaries from India, are expected to arrive in St. John on Saturday. They will be the guests of Rev. Dr. Manning, 240 Duke street.

A week's missionary services will be held. Mr. Morse is known as the young people's missionary, having been supported for years by the Baptist Mission Bands.

Mr. and Mrs. Morse will address the Baptist young people of St. John on Monday evening at Leinster Street church at 7.30. On Tuesday a union meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Societies will be held in Carlton at the Baptist church at 3.30. Tea at 6 o'clock and public missionary meeting in the evening. On Thursday, at Brussels street church at 3.30. Tea at 6 o'clock and evening service at 7.30. All these services will be addressed by Mr. and Mrs. Morse, with special music. On Friday, Tabernacle Baptist church at 7.30. Saturday, Fairville at 3.30. Sunday, the 10th, Main street at 11 a. m.; Brussels street at 7 p. m. Sabbath 17th at Germain Street Baptist church.

Ignorance occasionally borrows garments and poses as wisdom.

EXCHANGE COLUMN.

Advertisements under this head will be taken for a quarter of a cent a word.

CASH for working plans of a summer cottage, to cost about \$500. Charlie, Star office.

GRINDSTONE, 19 inches diameter, 1 inches thick, for anything useful. Address Stone, Star office.

CLOTH bound books, mostly novels, for a new suit of clothes, or what have you. Address Books, Star office.

WILL exchange small Printing Press for cash or anything useful of same value. Frisbie, Star office.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

DEPARTURES.

Trains leave on I. C. R. at... Local Time. 7.05 a.m., 8.15 p.m., 9.45 p.m., 11.50 p.m.

Trains leave on C. F. R. at... Local Time. 10.45 a.m., 1.05 p.m., 4.50 p.m., 8.10 p.m.

Trains leave on Shore Line at... Local Time. 5.50 a.m., 8.05 a.m., 12.15 p.m., 2.30 p.m., 4.45 p.m., 7.05 a.m., 9.20 a.m., 11.35 a.m.

Trains arrive on I. C. R. at... Local Time. 1.05 a.m., 4.25 p.m., 4.45 p.m., 7.05 p.m., 9.20 p.m., 11.35 p.m.

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ARRIVALS.

Trains arrive on I. C. R. at... Local Time. 1.05 a.m., 4.25 p.m., 4.45 p.m., 7.05 p.m., 9.20 p.m., 11.35 p.m.

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NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.

Pertaining to legitimate business is ALWAYS SUCCESSFUL.

You will receive greater return for money spent than by using any other kind of advertising. One trial in THE STAR will convince you.

SOCIAL FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS.

A large number attended the enjoyable social given in the school-room of Stone church last evening in honor of the returned soldiers who are members of that congregation. Rev. John de Soyres presided and welcomed the boys in a felicitous and appropriate address, after which brief addresses were given by R. E. Emerson and H. D. McLeod. Brief speeches descriptive of different phases of their experience were given by W. A. Raymond, Wm. Anderson, Ralph Markham, Beverly Armstrong, Fred Coombs and Geo. Adams. Most of the boys were clad in their khaki uniforms. Music was provided during the evening by the school orchestra. After the close of the speeches all present partook of a bountiful and dainty supper.

LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE TABLETS

Advertisement for Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Includes text: 'WILL CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY GRIP IN TWO DAYS.', 'No Cure, No Pay Price, 25c.', 'TO-DAY was a most disagreeable day and thousands of people are contracting colds and Grip, as a consequence of which every Retail Druggist will have many a call for Laxative Bromo-Quinine. The people know that this prescription seldom fails to cure a cold in one day and CURES GRIP IN TWO DAYS. Laxative Bromo-Quinine is the only distinctive cold remedy that is sold by every druggist in the United States and Canada. Your druggist has sold this prescription for years and can tell you of its merits; ask him about it. LOOK FOR THIS SIGNATURE ON EVERY BOX.'



USE FIVE LILIES FLOUR FOR BREAD.

Bbls. and Hf.-Bbls. at your Grocer's.

SOVEREIGN!

THE SHOE FOR MEN! \$3, \$3.50, \$4.

The best value ever offered in this market. I find the demand for them steadily growing.

Splendid Fall Stock of Boots; Shoes and Rubbers now open for your inspection.

Perhaps you have been paying too much for your footwear. Get my prices.

James V. Russell,

877 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN.

PICTOU EGG

LANDING.

The best Soft Coal in the City, only \$7.50 per Chal. delivered.

J. S. GIBBON & CO.,

6-12 CHARLOTTE STREET.

SMYTH STREET (Near North Wharf)

RUBBERS!

RUBBERS!

WE SELL—

Granbys,

Boston Rubber Co.

Canadian Rubber Co.

Your Choice at Bottom Prices. OPEN EVERY EVENING.

W. A. SINCLAIR,

65 Brussels Street, St. John.

CUT THREE TOES OFF HIS LEFT FOOT.

On Tuesday afternoon while Charles Macfarland, a thrifty young farmer near Moss Glen, on the Kennebecasis river, was chopping wood, his left foot slipped on the log which he was standing. The axe which he was swinging at that moment came down full force across the top part of the foot, completely severing the great toe immediately above the first joint, cutting the two nearest toes through the bones to the sole of the foot, the great toe being held to the other two by the web only. Mr. Macfarland was conveyed to his home two miles distant under the greatest difficulty, suffering severe pain and losing a great quantity of blood. Dr. Macfarland of Fairville was called upon to attend to the wounded man.

THE CONSTABULARY.

The final selection of one hundred men for Baden Powell's constabulary commenced in the drill shed this morning. Dr. Thomas Walker examined and successfully passed the following young men:

Herbert Creighton, Silver Falls; Chas. Brownell, Fairville; Crandall M. Creighton, Silver Falls; Robert F. Wilson, 100 Chesley street; Albert Anderson, city; B. M. Ward, Sussex; Chas. B. Babbitt, J. T. Ryan, Wm. H. Kitchen, Geo. Chapman, John M. Bunting, Hugh McNaughton, Clifford W. Ayles (Brook street), Arthur Roberts, Roy C. Lea, Albert Hammond, Sussex; Harry E. Shaw, Robert M. Turner, west end; John W. Worden, Bayswater; Wm. Black, 57 Sewell street; Bryan P. Hennessy, Leslie M. Larsen, C. Fletcher Johnston, Chester McCracken, St. John; M. Conway, Jubal A. Wadling, R. Chester Day, Geo. D. Mann, H. C. Simmonds.

Those in the above list not mentioned as belonging to St. John come from outside points.

Recruiting will continue this afternoon and till 4 p. m. tomorrow.

The men will leave for Halifax on Monday night in two colonel cars, and will sail from Halifax for Africa on the 20th.

Lieut. McLean is in the winter uniform of an officer of the Royal Field Artillery. A large crowd is in the drill shed watching the proceedings.

WANT ADS.

In order to be of as much service as possible to the working people of St. John, the STAR will insert FREE all advertisements of Situations Wanted. For any other Want Ads. there will be a small charge.

Read the Ads. in the Star.

LOCAL NEWS.

The mail steamer Lusitania sailed today at noon.

Rev. Ira Smith will speak in the Main Street church tonight.

The Common Council will probably meet on Monday evening to consider the fire-underwriter's bill.

A quantity of cents can be had at the counting room of this paper in exchange for other money.

The F. E. Williams Co., Ltd., corner Charlotte and Princess streets advertise pure maple honey at 30c. per bottle.

Manifests were received today for eight cars of meat, one of lard, two of flour, and one of corn over the C. P. R. for export.

Pilot Sherrard, of this city, left for Halifax today to take the steamer Manitowick to Norfolk, Va., for a cargo of coal, and back to St. John.

Attention is directed to the sale of prints advertised on this page by Patterson, corner Charlotte and Duke streets. His quotes prices. The store is open every evening.

Harriet A. Barnes, wife of Daniel Barnes, of Wright street, was buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery this afternoon. Services were held in St. Paul's church by Rev. A. G. H. Dicker.

Quite a large crowd collected on the corner of Carmarthen and Queen streets at noon today to witness a free fight which was being indulged in by several youths. There were no serious consequences.

The Local Council of Women yesterday decided to invite the national council to meet in St. John in 1902. It was also resolved that the sympathy of the council be extended to Mrs. D. P. Chisholm and His Honor Judge Forbes in their late sorrowful bereavement.

The Fredericton Herald says that lumbermen who have recently come out of the woods express the opinion that great difficulty will be experienced in stream driving operations this spring owing to the small quantity of snow.

Rev. Dr. Macrae conducted the last sad rites of burial over the remains of Mrs. Christian Gillespie, of Carville Hall, this afternoon in the presence of a large number of the deceased lady's relatives, friends and acquaintances. Interment was made in Fernhill. There were no pall-bearers.

At the conference of the Free Baptist church executive, yesterday, questions relative to the convention and the work in the denominational field were considered. A committee was appointed to advance the interests of the Religious Intelligencer, the organ of the conference. The writing staff of the paper is being increased.

A man boarded an electric car last evening on its way to the northern end of the city, and by the badly marked and eruptive state of his face and hands the other passengers must all have arrived at the same conclusion, namely that the stranger had small-pox. For they all shunned him as they would poison, and several got off the car. The stranger wasn't a bit embarrassed.

Clarence Fairweather, the Union street druggist, has moved his modern, fully equipped store one door farther east on the same street, in the premises lately occupied by J. A. Turner. Mr. Fairweather, during his short stay in this city, has established himself as a first class druggist, a careful prescription compounder, and an obliging business man.

The corners of the streets uptown were vocal with noisy crowds last night. At the head of King street a party of tobacco chewing and cigarette smoking boys almost blocked the way, and their remarks were not quite what one would hear at a five o'clock tea.

On Golden Ball corner a group, including a lot of little boys, were hilariously "whitewashed" over a soldier in uniform, while on the opposite corner half a dozen young men were listening to the duelling negotiations of a pair of half intoxicated men. In fact almost every corner in this locality had its quota of peace disturbers, and it was surprising this morning to find none of them facing the magistrate.

HOT TIME TONIGHT.

A hot time is expected in the legislature at Fredericton tonight. Mr. Hazen's motion relative to the Bessie's list comes up today and at a government caucus it was decided to hold an evening session and have the matter thrashed out.

There will be no session of the legislature tomorrow.

NO EXHIBITION GRANT.

Chas. A. Everett, J. H. McAvity, D. E. McLaughlin, A. G. B. Babbitt, Fred A. Dyer and Daniel R. O'Brien went to Fredericton yesterday to intercede the government, relative to a grant of \$5,000 to the Exhibition Association. They were given to understand that the grant would not be given, as Fredericton had claims which the government felt could not be ignored. It is understood, however, that the grant to Fredericton will only be \$2,000.

BREEZY.

This Morning's Proceedings at the Police Court.

Neighbours Have a Falling Out — A 15-Year Old Boy Who Drank Alcohol and Water — Liquor Dealer Fined \$60 for Two Infractions of the Law.

The proceedings at the police court were tedious, busy and uninteresting. Among the spectators was quite a large representation of north enders, intent on hearing the evidence in the Dickson-Carter assault case, which proved to be quite as interesting as anticipated.

The first offender was Wilfred Guthro, a fifteen year old boy, and one of the four street Guthros.

He rose languidly from the bench when the magistrate called his name. "What!" exclaimed his honor, when his eyes caught the defendant on the bench. "Before him, 'this lad drunk! I can hardly believe it! What do you say to the magistrate?"

"Where do you live?" asked the magistrate. "With my mother on Pond street."

"Where did you get the liquor?" "I bought ten cents worth of alcohol in Burke's on Dock street, and mixed it with water."

This further started the magistrate, who was not so much inclined to believe in the unique inebriate of a twelve month before him.

The boy admitted to being drunk, and in answer to several questions from the bench said he was out at Silver Falls for six months once, and had worked out of town at different times.

"At sixteen years you're found in the police court for drunkenness!" added his honor.

After Rankin said he was called into the home of De Angella, the bootblack, at the corner of Water street and Market square, he was charged with striking him, and Dickson in return accused his fellow tenant with insulting his wife.

The case opened with the testimony of the plaintiff, who after swearing on the Old Testament to testify truthfully, said Dickson struck him over the heart.

"How hard?" asked the magistrate. "Hard enough to satisfy me," answered the witness.

Yes, but I don't know how hard you would have to be hit to be satisfied," returned the court.

Witness apparently cut his story short and asked to have the whole matter withdrawn.

But as the Dickson party were on hand in full force, the case, the investigation proceeded. The defendant had been ignominiously jailed for over two days, and after Mr. Carter had finished giving his testimony, Mr. Dickson avowed he had never seen Dickson's clothing, set alone coming in contact with his flesh.

Max Howe, a witness for Mr. Carter, was sworn. He said he was in Carter's house on Monday evening last, and saw some one knocking loudly at the door, hard enough, witness thought, to break the portal. It was Dickson who came in, and Dickson, Mr. Dickson to come in. Dickson refused.

Mr. Dickson came to go upstairs and asked my wife from dancing? "What have you to do with the plaster of the ceiling was coming down."

Another man came and tried to get Dickson away to prevent a fight. Dickson wanted Carter to shut the door and come into the hall. There was a woman in the hall, and Dickson struck a blow at Carter. Witness was pushed away by Dickson, and afterwards went after Captain Hastings.

The magistrate said a man would have had plenty of time to get Dickson's clothing, and consequently Mr. Dickson was not much of a success as a denier of facts.

Witness said a man named Barnes interfered and said: "Mr. Carter, stop liquor is doing it."

William Barnes, for the defence, said he was eating supper at Mr. Dickson's house, and saw Dickson strike Carter. There was a little excitement, that was all. While at the tea table he saw Dickson strike Carter. There was a lot of talk back and forth about the falling plaster, how it endangered the lives of the children, and how Dickson had been in the Dickson house for years back were also discussed.

Dickson was sworn. She saw no striking and did not see her husband strike Carter. She wanted the "dancing" stopped.

Witness told Carter they were at tea. "Go into the house, you d—d thing!" "Mr. Carter asked witness, 'Didn't you slap your man?'"

"No, I didn't. I have no right to lay hands on my neighbor."

William Barnes was recalled and said Mr. Dickson called Carter "a d—d sneaky!" Carter returned this with, "You're a d—d dirty thing!"

Mr. Dickson went on the stand himself and said he came home about five o'clock, and found his wife crying. She said she had been insulted by Carter. Witness went downstairs and asked Carter what the trouble was. He (Carter) said he was going to have his wife put in the hospital, and that the plaster was falling and had nearly hit his wife. Carter could not produce any plaster.

Then Dickson and Wm. Barnes came down into the hall. Carter said he would go for Capt. Hastings. This angered witness, but blows were struck.

The clerk said Dickson asked for the alcohol for a member of the household who had a sprained arm.

The prisoner agreed to this. The magistrate said this was no excuse in favor of Burke.

Mrs. Guthro said her boy was a minor, only fifteen years of age.

It was proved that Guthro got the alcohol at Burke's.

The drunken agent of the Fund street lad was an unfortunate thing for Mr. Burke, for a second charge, and a more serious one, was laid against him, that of having illegal communication (a door) between his grocery and liquor store.

Witness swore he passed through it twice this morning. The boy Guthro swore the door was there. Mr. Burke and his wife did not deny it. The liquor was bought in the grocery store. Inspector Jones said his had "told" Mr. Burke eight or nine months ago to close the door. Finally a fine of \$25 was imposed for selling liquor to a minor, and \$40 for having the illegal door.

This is only half the penalty. Mr. Burke talked about appealing his case.

A FASCINATING AMUSEMENT.

Book Parties, Such as Was Conducted in a St. John Home This Week.

Book parties and book socials have been held in St. John quite a number of times of late, and when properly conducted, have proved to be quite delightful and highly interesting.

The Star knows of one held one evening this week in a home in east end. There were about twenty-five young ladies and gentlemen present, and among the well-known books represented were the following:

"To Have and To Hold"—represented by a silver fruit knife and a tiny basket, suspended from the gentleman's lapped by pretty ribbons.

"A Day's Work" (Kipling)—numerous kitchen utensils, brooms, brushes, dusters, etc., in miniature.

"The Light That Failed," (Kipling)—A candle burned down to the socket.

"Innocents Abroad"—A demure-looking young man with a broad A on his coat.

"Oliver Twist" (Dickens)—Wearer's initial covered with silk twist.

"The Newnombes" (Thackeray)—Two new combs suspended by ribbons.

"Ancient and Modern Hymns"—A bunch of cards bearing pictures of Napoleon, Wellington, baby boys, King Edward, clothing house cuts of men, etc.

"One of the 23rd"—(Henty)—A card bearing the date Feb. 1st, 1901.

"No Man's Friend"—A whisky bottle.

"Letters From Hell"—The letters LL, "Fanny Andy"—A hand with the index finger extended and the letter Y added. The wearer's name was Andy.

"The Twentieth Door" (Sheldon)—A picture of a door with xx over it.

"For Cash Only"—A sign "Terms Cash."

"Foul Play"—Five aces.

"Under Two Flags"—North America under the Union Jack and Stars and Stripes, also a lady wearing these two flags in her hair.

"Scarlet Letter"—Big red A.

"Opening a Chestnut Burr"—A chestnut burr half opened.

"Between Two Hearts"—A pair of hearts swung on either side of the shoulder.

"We Two"—A very small two on a large sheet of paper.

"Weaker Than a Woman"—A small vial of water.

"Little Rosebud Lovers"—A cluster of tiny rosebuds.

"Heart of Gold"—A golden heart.

"Bow of Orange Ribbon"—The same.

The puzzling out of the various representations proved a fascinating source of amusement, although some of the titles were not very hard to guess.

"To Have and To Hold," "The Light That Failed," "Ancient and Modern Hymns," "The Innocents Abroad," "Letters From Hell," and "Weaker Than a Woman" being the chief puzzles.

Each guest wrote down their guesses on cards, and when "time's up" was called two scrutineers examined them. Suitable prizes were awarded the lady and gentleman having the most correct list, and the inevitable "booby" was given his deserts in the shape of something ludicrous.

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IF the saying of two or three dollars on your Spring Suit is any object to you, you are invited to come here.

IF you are a particular man, come in and inspect our stock of Spring Clothing.

IF you are not already one of our customers, we would like for you to come in and see the way we do business, and we think that you would like to trade with us.

IF you want a Custom Tailor-Made Suit, Overcoat or Trousers, we can fit you out to your satisfaction, at a price lower than any other tailor in St. John.

We are now showing an exceptionally fine line of English Suitings and Trousers; and we fully guarantee our work.

Come in and see what we can do for you.

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