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(Philadelphia Press.)
"Females seem to be the same the world over," remarked Brin, standing up from the fragment of paper he had been reading. "Here's an account of a woman badly crushed at a spring opening."
"Yes," replied the fox, languidly.
"Yes. A spring opening was the death of my first wife. She put her foot in it and it closed on her."

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CONCERNING "STOP THE WAR" LITERATURE.

The "Stop the War" committee in England, which has been gathering statements from all quarters reflecting on the conduct of the British soldiers in Africa and is circulating all manner of infamous charges, has repeatedly been convicted of misrepresentation. A particularly flagrant case is the perversion of a letter written by Lieutenant Morrison, the editor of the Ottawa Citizen, who was with the Second Contingent. Lieut. Morrison explained the reasons for burning certain Boer villages, from which the enemy carried on a treacherous guerrilla warfare. It was explained that the general gave notice that the villages would be treated as laagers if the practices were continued. The warning was disregarded, and General Smith-Dorrien kept his word, ordering the destruction of the resorts from which Boer parties issued to cut off convoys, destroy railways, and attack British parties. Lieutenant Morrison, who quite approved of the proceedings, described an expedition in which a house belonging to a woman was destroyed. He wrote:

"As I stood looking on she turned to me and said, 'Oh, how can you be so cruel?' I sympathized with her, and explained it was an order, and had to be obeyed. She was a good-looking female in distress, and had quite the dramatic style of an ill-used heroine. I certainly was sorry for her, we all were, until this house began to burn, and a lot of concealed ammunition to explode, and nearly killed some of our men."

In the pamphlet issued by the "Stop the War" committee not a word is said about the reason for the burning. No mention is made of the concealed ammunition, and Mr. Morrison is made to say:

"She turned to me and pathetically exclaimed, 'Oh, how can you be so cruel?' I sympathized with her, and explained it was an order, and had to be obeyed. But all the same it was an intensely sad sight to see the little homes burning, and the rose bushes withering up in the pretty gardens, and the pathetic groups of homeless and distressed women and little children weeping in abject misery and despair among the smoking ruins as we rode away."

The Manchester Guardian and all the papers of its class reprinted the story in this form, and so it was told in the house of commons, all the persons and all the papers using it to show that the Canadian soldiers strongly condemned the cruelty and destruction in which they were compelled to participate. When the truth was cabled to London it caused a strong outburst of indignation. Of course Mr. Courtney, who was one of the persons responsible for the publication in England, is himself incapable of this garbling of evidence. He has offered his apologies, and promises to suppress the leaflet containing the fraudulent passage. Perhaps the exposure may be a lesson to him and his comrades, and teach them that a story is not of necessity true because it presents the British army in a bad light.

THE UNHAPPY TELEGRAPH

The Gazette has joined the Globe in the assault upon the Telegraph for its attitude regarding Mr. Milligan and the Rothesay lists. The Gazette says: "It will strike most people that the Telegraph's discussion of the attempt to enfranchise a number of illegal voters in Kings county is rather 'bagging' the question. If Mr. Milligan's name was used without authority, Mr. Milligan is the person who should locate the forger and bring him to justice. Mr. Milligan has not done this, but discusses the question from an altogether different standpoint. It would be a good deal better not to discuss it at all than to do so from this present standpoint."

The Globe replies to the sneers of the Telegraph in regard to the imprisonment of Mr. Ellis and the "silver collection" with the following caustic observations:

Without rhyme or reason the Telegraph went out of its way to throw doubt upon a telegraphic report sent to the Globe re the decision of the supreme court at Fredericton on the Rothesay electoral list. Our contemporary could have discovered the facts for itself. It did not do this. The Globe ascertained that its report was correct and so informed the public, but the Telegraph neither apologizes nor regrets. It does say, however, "we are short of editors just now," and in view of the acknowledgement of this all too apparent fact it is not necessary to say another word.

In view of the fierce manner in which these journals are denouncing each other, their party friends will no doubt come to the conclusion that all of them are to be regarded with suspicion, and that the right thing to do is to read a reliable paper. The Star costs twenty-five cents per month, delivered.

The use of dynamite by fishermen is objectionable on two grounds. In the first place not more than half the fish killed rise to the surface, and in the second place the use of the explosive drives the fish off the feeding grounds. The petition of the fishermen and dealers against its use is therefore timely. Petitions are being signed on the Nova Scotia shore as well as on this side of the bay.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

The arrangements for the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall's colonial visit have been published. The route will probably occupy six months, and the following places will be visited: Gibraltar, Malta, Colombo, Singapore, all the Australian colonies and two ports in New Zealand. The homeward voyage will probably include Mauritius, the Cape, and possibly one of the West Indian Islands, as well as a Canadian port. That the Canadian port is not specified is already causing uneasiness and many woful arguments. From the route laid down, however, it is certain that their royal highnesses will arrive in Canada on the eastern coast, and then the "Canadian port" will be either Montreal or Halifax. The Montreal Gazette, in referring to the subject, says:

"While it is to be regretted that the duke and duchess will miss the opportunity of seeing the Canadian west, the dominion will give them a no less hearty welcome, coming from the east. It is to be hoped, however, that the London officials who are making the arrangements will not be under the impression that Halifax is a good centre for the people of the dominion to meet their future sovereign."

ABOUT NATURALIZATION.

A great deal of interest has been evinced in a war of words between two correspondents of the New York Times. The first correspondent complains that there are altogether too many British people in the United States, enjoying all the privileges of that enterprising country; but who refuse to become naturalized citizens, thus escaping all responsibility. The second disputes this statement on the ground that there are just as many United States citizens in Canada and other parts of the British empire enjoying as many privileges and escaping as many responsibilities. The latter backs up his statements with many good arguments. He says that the failure of British subjects to naturalize is caused by the unfairness of the United States, the continual misrepresentation of British institutions, and the wide-spread feeling that war may some day come. He notes the acceptance by the United States of sensational stories published about King Edward and the royal family. All these things have been repeated by Canadians who otherwise might have become naturalized citizens. Absolute fairness is essential to Canadian people wherever they may be.

The board of trade committee on legislation yesterday submitted to the council of the board a report on the question of giving franchise to defaulting ratepayers. The committee pointed out that the payment of civic taxes, as a condition to exercise the franchise, has been required by law in St. John for fifty years, and that the same law is in operation in Fredericton, Woodstock, St. Stephen, Millville, Marysville, Campbellton, Grand Falls, Chatham and Newcastle. The council adopted the report and passed a resolution to petition the legislature asking that the bill proposed by Hon. Mr. McKeown be not allowed to become law. Copies of the resolution will be sent to the city council and the various boards throughout the provinces.

A despatch from Sydney yesterday afternoon states that the Morgan syndicate had purchased the property of the Dominion Iron and Steel company. Henry W. Whitney, president of the Dominion Iron and Steel company, wired from Boston that the report was not true. He refused to deny that negotiations were pending. The announcement of the trust deal caused considerable excitement in St. John, Halifax, Ottawa, and in fact all over the country.

It is well to have it clearly stated for the benefit of those who scoffed and declared Sir Charles Tupper's insurance of the first South African contingent a sham, that so far \$31,000 have been paid in vindication of the insurance effected by Sir Charles. The first contingent, it may also be well to state, left Canada with a distinct understanding that every life was insured by the government. Of this we have no material evidence as yet; nor has the contingent.

Cables from China last night indicated that the outlook for peace is much improved, and that the imperial court will probably soon return to Peking.

THE HAY MARKET.

Good Demand at Firm Prices—New York Market Firm Under Light Receipts—English Cables.

(Montreal Trade Bulletin.)

There is a good demand for hay, both for the home trade and for export, about four cargoes being expected to leave St. John, N. B., for South Africa, besides several good-sized contracts to be filled for British ports. In the interior different prices are being paid, according to location and freight to seaboard. For instance, at sections north of the river sales were reported yesterday at \$8 to \$8.50 for No. 2, and at points south of the river \$8.50 to \$9 was paid for No. 2, while No. 1 sold at \$10 north, and \$10.50 to \$11 south on the same day.

Advices from New York state that receipts have fallen off there during the past few days, and that Canadian

hay sells well. Shippers of Canadian hay, however, state that some American receivers are still difficult to please, and that allowances on this score are too frequent.

Cables from Liverpool report Canadian long hay 77s. to 78s. c. i. f. Cables from Glasgow quote 4s. to 5s. decline for No. 3. Cables from London report market firm at 90s. alongside.

Last week a lot of 847 bales was shipped to Antwerp, 2,378 bales to Liverpool, and 1,988 bales to London, in all 5,113 bales.

PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—There was a slim attendance in the house today, particularly in the ranks of the grays. The French members also are reported as on strike since last Friday. The utmost secrecy has been observed, but it has been apparent that something is wrong. The Quebec members are known to be strongly in favor of extra indemnity, and are much dissatisfied with the reluctance of the government to move in the matter, and it looks as if their claims would have to be recognized. Every effort to whip the bolters into line has been unsuccessful up to this evening. Even division did not bring in the stray sheep.

In the house today Mr. Clancy introduced another act to amend the election act. It is different from those previously brought in, inasmuch as it makes it a crime to mislead an elector as to the secrecy of the ballot. Workmen have been told that the ballot was open to examination, and to that have been influenced.

Mr. Richardson of Lisgar seeks legislation to prevent saw-offs in election protests. Also an act to fix the date when the holdings of the C. P. R. will be liable to taxation.

Mr. Durnford was made showing that in 1900 4,212 Chinese and 9,518 Japanese entered British Columbia.

Mr. Clarke was told that the Montreal Herald got another plum in printing "Women of Canada" for the Paris exposition, 1905 being paid for it at current rates.

During the year ending June 30th, \$1,066 was spent in enforcing the alien labor law. The government will not appoint a committee to inquire into the prevention and cure of tuberculosis.

Hon. Mr. Fielding, replying to Mr. Clarke, stated that no clause was needed in the tariff to prevent German goods brought through England from participating in the benefits of preferential tariff. Only goods of certified British manufacture can obtain recognition under the preferential clauses.

At present 2,643 cars on the Intercolonial have been fitted with air brakes and standard couplers, and 5,044 have yet to be provided in that way.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said it was not the intention of the government to introduce legislation to amend the Canada Temperance Act. In accordance with the promise given last year.

Hon. Mr. Borden stated the government did not contemplate an increase in the salary of the officer commanding in Canada, to \$10,000 and thus enable Canada to secure the services of a senior British general.

Mr. Sproule moved for a ten years' bounty on best sugar, and claimed that Canada could produce sufficient sugar to supply her own needs. Sir Charles supported the views of Mr. Sproule relative to the desirability of the establishment of best sugar, but he opposed the bounty. He thought a commission to inquire into the cost of production in the United States would be the best way of determining whether government aid would be justified.

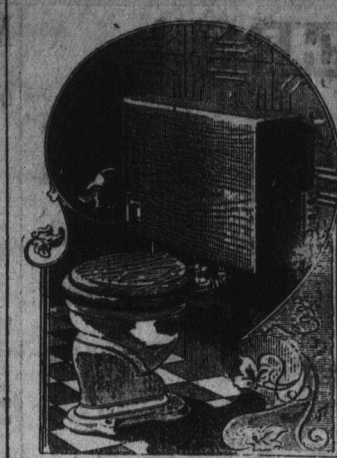
Mr. Levis then spoke in French. Hon. Mr. Fielding asked to have the matter stand over until his budget speech, when the government would make an announcement as to their policy, and moved the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Wallace objected, and asked for an expression of opinion on the question of the return of the data, correspondence, letters and reports between General Hutton and Lt. Colonel Sam Hughes, or concerning the volunteering of men by the latter for South Africa. His speech was listened to with great interest. It covered early and late history connected with the present war. It was his first opportunity to vindicate his action which resulted in the enmity of Gen. Hutton and his motion which was on the order paper for today was eagerly looked forward to.

Mr. Hughes queried from his letters to Gen. Hutton, in which the latter was scored unmercifully. He stated that Gen. Hutton had maligned the Canadians from the outset, claiming that the colonials were not fit to march beside regular British troops, had suppressed evidence, and used confidential letters to further his own ends. Gen. Hutton had threatened to upset the dominion government, through the London Times, which he professed to own. Officers of rural districts were insulted and treated in a shameful way. Gen. Hutton had ordered him (Hughes) to refrain from speaking on the floor of the house without permission, and thus started the difference which has continued. Mr. Hughes maintains that any Canadian military officer is open to act as a private citizen in private matters, and that he cannot be subjected to discipline when in his private capacity. He laid this down with a view to relieving any future difficulties arising from such similar situations. He argued that no officer could be subjected to military law, but if a lieutenant knocked down his colonel, the latter had a civil suit for obtaining redress.

Col. Hughes contended that the future welfare of the Canadian militia justified the employment of a competent officer from a regular British army

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TO LET—Two separate self contained lower flats, six rooms; warm and comfortable; good yard. Rent \$120 each. MRS. E. H. LESTER, 11 Richmond street.

TO LET—From 1st May next, lower flat of house No. 114 Elliott Row. All modern improvements and lately put in thorough repair. Apply to KNOWLTON & GILCHRIST, 12 Prince William street.

TO LET—A large Store and Cellar, on corner of Union and Waterloo streets, opposite Golden Ball corner. This is one of the best business stands in the city. Enquire of FRASER, FRASER & CO.

TO LET—The lower flat of Sharkey Home (so called), situated on south side Elliott Row, at present occupied by John M. Dick, Esq. Rent \$200. Can be inspected on afternoons of Friday, A. C. FAIRBATH, Solicitor, etc., Barnhill's Building.

TO LET—The middle flat of house 31 High street, containing eight rooms. Can be seen at any time. Will be fitted with bath and hot and cold water to a suitable tenant if required. Apply on premises or to J. A. BROOKS, at Young's Shoe Store, Main street.

TO BE LET—Dwelling house No. 191 Princess street, at present occupied by J. P. Calkin, Esq. Dining room, double drawing room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, etc. May be seen on signpost and Friday between 11 and 5. Mrs. STURDEWANT, 59 Prince Wm. street.

ROOMS TO LET—From 28th April next, 2 very nicely finished large parlors and small room adjoining, fitted with hot and cold water, at present occupied by Mr. Chas. E. Lordy, on front floor of brick house No. 148 Gormain street, near Horsfield, and also 2 large bed rooms on upper floor of same building obtainable at once. Inquire of W. TREMAYNE GARD, 48 King Street.

TO LET—A house at 43 Carmarthen street, opposite Leinster street Baptist church, eight rooms with all modern improvements; a pretty garden in front. If required a quantity of household furniture will go with house. Lease can be given if required for five years. May be seen Wednesday and Friday between 11 and 5. MRS. WHITSEL on premises.

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WANTED—In a central situation, a large room suitable for a school room. Apply to MISS ELEANOR ROBINSON, 35 Paddock Street.

WANTED—A smart young man for work in office and store, wholesale only; must understand stenography and typewriting. Reply in writing stating experience, if any, to X. Y. Z., care of this paper.

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LOST—Saturday night, between Charlotte and St. Paul streets, a Pearl Handle Knife. Finder will please leave at G. B. ROBERTSON'S, 23 Charlotte street.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HOTEL DUFFERIN, Feb. 26.—D. W. Webster, Barrow; H. C. Brown, Scranton; Jas. Dever, Toronto; Mrs. M. D. Jackson, Winnipeg; J. G. Kerr, Quebec City.

When ghosts walk they probably enter houses by the aid of skeleton keys.

NEW FLOWERS.

**The Begonia Requires Less Care than
the Carnation or Violet—In-
teresting Talk about
Plants.**

DISEASES OF PLANTS.

Of late years many flowering plants have been afflicted with diseases which were unknown twenty-five years ago. This is now believed to be due to a deterioration in the stock, or a weakening of the plants' constitutional virility, due to repeated "forcing" to obtain desired results. While greenhouses full of carnations have been destroyed in a short time by the sudden visitation

Ald. Baxter moved that the board recommend equipping with horses, harness, engineman and driver only. Carried.

A resolution from the Evangelical Alliance in regard to the suppression

COMMERCIAL

Forecast—Moderate winds and generally fair today; Wednesday, strong winds on gales, especially off the coast, with snow or rain.

Synopsis—Another depression is situated over Florida and as the conditions are much

people by law. In Maine, the strictest temperance state, more whiskey and other alcoholic drinks are consumed per head than anywhere else in the union."

"Love is but a transport," says a poet. Yes, and so is a canal boat, for that matter.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

ST THOMAS, D W I, Feb 25—The American barkentine Mannie Swan of New York, Captain Higgins, with a cargo of sugar, sailed from Bermuda whence she sailed

SPORTING NEWS.

BASE BALL

Dr. Bolus gave me a prescription that has done me a world of good.

Smith—Something to take before meals, was it?

Jones—Well, I don't recall just what the directions were, but it's a splendid cure.

The quarterly convention of the St. John Co. W. C. T. U. will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the W. C. T. U. hall, Carleton. A public

There will be a social in the basement of the Carleton Baptist church this evening at which a good programme will be rendered. The pro

committee will meet again on Wednesday and Friday evenings. It is expected that all the city's bills will be before the legislature during the first week of the session, a thing unparalleled in the history of St. John legislation.

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The Neptune Rowing Club had a net profit of \$275 out of the production of Nell Gwynne recently, at the Opera House.

Last evening, in St. Luke's church Rev. Heber Hamilton, delivered another of his interesting illustrated lectures on Japan. A very good-size audience greeted the lecturer and listened to descriptions of the views with much attention and pleasure.

ST. STEPHEN'S GUILD.

A delightful and largely attended meeting of St. Stephen's Guild last evening took the form of an "Old Folks Concert." The programme was composed of those songs and selections that were dear to our ancestors of a century ago, and the sweetly old folks sang them with a simplicity and charm in the renditions given by the young people of today, who daintily played the part of "Ye Old Folks." All the performers were prettily and appropriately costumed, the appearance of "Misses William Gilchrist, six" that was Prudence Boardman Hart, being especially dainty and charming. The programme was rounded out by a chorale, "O, Love, Come and Rest," by the chorists, and a solo and a duet.

tations, nearly every number being heartily encored. The names of those taking part, as printed on the programmes in "Ye Olde Style," were: Mistress William Gilchrist, she that was Prudence Boardman Hartt; Mistress Charles Freeze, she that

was Bena Pauline Lake; Mistress James Gillespie, she that was N. Golding; Mistress Margaret Isabel Campbell, Mistress Alice Kathleen Wilson, Mistress Georgie Adam, Mistress Mary Scott, Mistress Ethel Wisart Panjoy, Mistress Helen Robertson, Mistress Louise Lorne Nisbet Robertson, Mistress Edna Currie Robertson.

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NORTH END FLYER HONORED

One of the most enjoyable receptions ever held in the north end was given last night in Gillespie's restaurant, honor of Fen Parker, of whose speed, pluck and endurance in the recent skating races his friends in that end of the city are justly proud. About seventy-five guests discussed and seemingly got rid of an elaborate and well prepared repast, after which Scott E. Merrill, the chairman in

neat and appropriate speech, presented Mr. Parker, on behalf of his many friends, with a handsome gold ring set with emeralds. The recipient gratefully and modestly responded. During the happy social session which followed songs were given by Messrs. E. Jones, Geo. Brown, Harold Reynolds, W. Smith, A. Dingee and Jones, and speeches were made by M. Pidgeon, Ralph Coleman, W. M. Honey, John McAlary and R. Godfrey.

When the company had adjourned, the content with the fun already enjoyed, a sleigh was sent for and the night was finished with a hilarious drive about town. The north end boys won a pot of money by faithfully backing their champion, and last night's dinner gave them a splendid opportunity for spending some of it in an appropriate manner.

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If a merchant wants to ship some goods, say to Truro, he must have them at the freight shed before 6 p. m. They go out the next day a little before noon and spend the next night at Moncton, going on to Truro the next day and being ready for delivery at Truro on the third day after being sent to the shed in St. John.

If this freight were sent out on the through night freight train the same day it was placed in the sheds it would gain twenty-four hours or more. There seems no good reason why this should not be done. St. John trade is handicapped by existing conditions. Probably when Mr. Tiffin gets a complete grasp of the situation he will bring about a change.

INSURANCE AMALGAMATION.

The amalgamation of the Manufacturers Life and the Temperance General Life Insurance Companies, which has been on the tapis for some time, is officially confirmed. By the official statement the new company will have \$25,000,000 in assets and an annual income of \$1,000,000. This will make the new company one of the largest of the Canadian companies, and will result in a saving in expenses of over \$40,000 a year to the policy holders.

The temperance feature, which has contributed so largely to the success of the Temperance and General, will be fully maintained. The Hon. G. W. Ross, premier of Ontario, and now president of the Temperance and General, will be president of the united companies. H. Sutherland and J. F. Junkin, the present managers of the T. and G. and Manufacturers' respectively, will be joint managers.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

An epidemic of pinkeys is prevalent among horses throughout Carleton county. This is a serious disease and not at all related by owners of valuable horses.

The total out of logs this winter on the Kennebec river and Moosehead lake region, Maine, will be 136,000,000 feet.

Robert R. Davis, editor of The Hornet of Houlton, has been found guilty of criminal libel and sentenced to eleven months in the Bangor Jail.

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.

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in the Star.

LOCAL NEWS.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. in today's Star offer some very attractive bargains for ladies.

J. F. Garden, formerly of Woodstock, was re-elected to the British Columbian legislature in the recent election.

It is stated William Merritt, the skater, will soon remove to Boston to live. He may not be here for the championships.

The police have had nothing to report on the central station books for two days, but look out for non-side-walk shovelling statements tomorrow.

Mrs. Harrison, mother of Morton L. and Edward Harrison, of the Opera house orchestra, is greatly improved in health at M. L. Harrison's home, Celebration street. A week ago the aged lady was thought to be dying.

A party of young people, chiefly from Brussels Street Baptist church, will hold a sleigh drive this evening, and afterwards spend a few social hours at the home of F. A. Dykeman, King street east.

The last snow fall has somewhat hindered hauling in the woods, that is, as far as hauling the lumber from the scene of cutting, or "stump" goes. Removing logs from the yards, however, is going on as before.

The maritime championship skating tournament will be held in this city on Monday, the 11th of next month. Besides the local skaters, excepting Parker, Smith of Moncton, and other outsiders will in all probability compete.

All members of the order of the King's Daughters desiring to enroll their names upon the address to Her Majesty Queen Alexandra are requested to call between 2:30 and 6 o'clock on any afternoon at the rooms, No. 13 Chipman's Hill.

Lloyd Andrews, of Adelaide street, north end, who attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor a week or so ago, is still in the General Public Hospital. He will be unable to leave the institution for some weeks yet, the resident physician says.

The roads outside the city are in a pretty heavy condition generally, after Sunday's storm. Few teams have ventured in so far. With a few days of strong sun, however, traffic will become easier. River travelling is safe yet, and will undoubtedly remain so for a month at least.

The absence of a telegraphic key at Indiantown is being greatly felt. The old adage "you'll never miss the water till the well runs dry" is very true in this case. Several firms who had for years been using the instrument in the Brown post office, are now inconvenienced by having to take their messages to the city.

Inspector Jones says there are only seventy-five yearly liquor licenses granted in the city, and applications sufficient to use up this number will be made and more than made. If a few additional applications are made the commissioners will, in all probability, grant a few more months' licenses.

It is understood the north end aldermen will make some enquiries at this afternoon's meeting of the Board of Works as to the disposition of the Court Block at Indiantown. The people of north end want to fill in the space on the newly acquired site, so that there will be no delay in bringing about the change when the frost leaves.

Country produce is rather scarce. The goods of the kind come to town now are greedily bought up by the wholesalers, so brisk is the demand. Eggs and butter are becoming a little more plentiful, the former being quoted by countrymen at twenty cents per dozen and butter as low as twenty-two cents. It is expected Easter eggs will bring eighteen cents at least.

Lee Johnston, the west side Chinaman who drives the laundry wagon, lost a valuable parcel on the ferry steamer last Sunday forenoon. The parcel contained silk goods, choice tea, Oriental curiosities and photographs, and was snatched from a seat in the men's cabin, when the owner's back was turned. Sergeant Ross is trying to find the parcel.

The entertainment which was to have taken place some time ago in the Boys' Industrial Home, and which was postponed on account of the death of the queen, will take place Tuesday evening, March 6. A very excellent programme is being prepared. Among those taking part are Miss Frances Travers, Miss Furlong, Miss Howland, Miss Gentrud, Seely and J. Royden Thomson. There will be several tick-ets, including round trip, concert and tea, on sale at Nelson's bookstore. Price 50c. As the sale of tickets is limited to 200 those interested in the institution and the evening's entertainment will do well to secure their tickets at once.

POLICE COURT.

Mag Sullivan Again in Jail—A Bad Husband—Abusive Language.

The docket at the police court this morning included an abusive language charge, a wife beating episode and a drunk or two.

Margaret Sullivan, the only and original Margaret, was discovered in one of her glorious spasms other than sobriety, on Pitt street between ten and eleven o'clock last night. Officers Ames and Anderson brought her to the central station. She was too sick to appear in court today, and was removed into jail.

William Nixon, for drunkenness on Water street paid \$4.

Joseph Guthrie, for beating his wife was remanded. Officers Lee and Collins arrested him last night between seven and eight o'clock. Joseph is a very unattractive husband. His spouse afflicting propensities is his distinguishing feature. The Associated Charities know this well, and are prepared to uphold the frail wife in her demand for protection. Guthrie is said to be cooking in lot of ways. Just now his wife has a very young child, and what the charitably disposed people want to do is to rid her of her cruel partner.

A Mrs. Akery, of west side, has been waiting for several days to have the charge of abusive language against David Bassin, a Jewish merchant, fully thrashed out. Mr. Akery accompanied his wife in court. Mr. Bassin, a well-spoken fellow, told his side of the story, and so did Mrs. Akery. She said in collecting a bill Bassin "sassed" her, and said very rude things. The defendant desired to bring witnesses to prove his side of the argument, and so did the plaintiff, but his lawyer brought about an amicable settlement.

A RUN OF CRIME.

The police court has had quite a run of criminal cases of late, and no less than eight candidates for penal servitude were handed over by the magistrate to the higher court now in session. They were William Nairn, charged with stealing a watch, also with forcing Maud Tucker and Annie Sullivan to forge notes and secure goods under false pretences; Maud Tucker and Annie Sullivan, with forging and securing goods falsely; Thomas Wilson, with holding up William Goldworthy, of Carleton, and taking money from him; Fanny Higgins, with stealing from Dr. McIntyre's home in north end; and Merritt Lord, the alleged Mooney pulp mill culprit.

Besides these cases Judge Ritchie has had some interesting assault, disputed drunkenness and gambling cases to deal with.

IF THE McKEOWN BILL "GOES."

With civic elections not more than two months away, talk of prospective candidates for aldermanic and mayoralty honors has hardly yet commenced. The McKeeown bill to allow citizens to vote, taxes paid or no taxes paid, will be a factor in the candidate crop. If it passes and becomes law, a small army of honor seekers is expected to come forth. One young north end merchant, in particular, feels quite confident of ousting the veteran representative of Lansdowne ward, if his friends all over town are given their franchise without enriching the civic treasury. And there are others who are thinking along these lines.

Have you subscribed a Quarter to the Star Monument Fund?

MANCHESTER SHIP CANAL VIEWS.

R. Dawson Harling, of Toronto, the Canadian representative of the Manchester Ship Canal Company, will be in St. John this week on his way to Manchester, and he has kindly consented to exhibit the beautiful light views of the canal, belonging to the company, on Friday evening, 1st March, in the Mechanic's Institute. The exhibition will commence at 8 o'clock p. m., and His Worship Mayor Dawson will be present. Mr. Harling will explain the details of the canal, which are about one hundred, illustrating the entire canal from Eastham to Manchester, with all its wonderful engineering accomplishments. The admission will be entirely free, and ladies as well as gentlemen are cordially invited to attend.

WEST INDIA LINE.

The Orinoco will leave Halifax on Thursday on her first voyage to Demerara, calling at all the schedule ports, both going down and returning.

The Orinoco will leave Halifax for St. John on Thursday and she is to leave St. John on 4th and Halifax on 11th prox on her next voyage to the West Indies, when she will only call at the limited number of ports arranged for the alternate steamers of the line.

Pilot Thomas is going to Halifax tomorrow in order to join the steamer there and come round in her to St. John.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Daniel Harris, a well known south end resident, at his residence, corner of Broad and Sydney streets, after a lingering illness of two years. Mr. Harris was 50 years of age. Death was caused by paralysis. He was a teamster by occupation, and leaves a widow and two sons. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from St. John's Baptist church, Broad street, where requiem mass will be celebrated.

COUNTY COURT.

Opened this morning with a Large Docket—Five Criminal Cases—The Juries.

The county court opened this morning, Judge Forbes presiding. The court room was more than ordinarily crowded, probably on account of the large number of criminal cases on the docket, and more especially that of Merritt Lord. The evidence adduced in the preliminary investigation has added general interest to the case.

The following are the petit jury: S. J. Ritchie, C. H. Ramsay, F. A. Young, J. S. Machum, Timothy Daley, Rainford W. Williams, Robert O'Brien, Thos. W. Robinson, Jas. A. Kelley, Samuel Fisher, Jas. L. Carmichael, Hugh Campbell, William Crawford, Stephen Golding, Joseph W. Potts, R. B. Gilmour, John Dolan, Chas. Damer, Thos. McMaisters, Thos. F. Granville, Jas. Bond.

The following are the grand jury: T. H. Hall, foreman; James Coll, David E. Loomer, J. K. Storey, Jas. Hunter, Samuel R. Morton, Douglas McArthur, J. S. Thorne, Gideon Heywood, H. C. Murphy, H. A. Phillips, R. W. Carson, Joshua Ward, T. J. Cronin, F. W. Amland, Louis Green, C. S. Everett, Geo. T. Barnes, A. Oram Mabee, John P. Dockrill, W. G. Dunlop, Cornelius Keane, D. A. Kennedy, W. A. Sinclair.

Judge Forbes, in addressing the grand jury, said: We meet under very peculiar circumstances. Since last we met together for the discharge of our duties our beloved sovereign has passed away, amidst, we might say, the universal sorrow of the world. And yet in our sorrow we rejoice that our new head has ascended to the throne, amid such peace and harmony within. Our sovereign lady has passed away respected and loved by all. God grant that her successor may as wisely rule over a great empire, which she by her wisdom has built up.

Passing on his honor said that he regretted that the docket was so large. The first case that will come up is that of King v. William Nairn, charged with stealing a watch from John O'Leary. The next is that of the King v. Thos. Wilson, charged with assaulting and robbing William Goldworthy. The third is that of an unfortunate girl, Frances Higgins, who is charged with purloining a number of articles from Dr. Jas. A. McIntyre, for whom she was working. The next is the case of Maud Tucker, Annie Sullivan and William Nairn. The girls are charged with obtaining goods from B. J. Dean on a forged order. They claim they did so under compulsion of Nairn. The last case is that of the King v. Merritt Lord, charged with stealing goods from the Mooney pulp mills, and in the evidence at the police examination a few more serious crimes appeared. No indictment has as yet been made on this court—a conspiracy to murder. These are all the cases.

John L. Carleton read the naturalization paper of Kina Corey, an Assigrian.

On motion of A. W. Macrae the award of Chas. E. Farren, the arbitrator in the Canadian Drug Co. v. C. W. Goff, was made a rule of court.

On motion of Scott E. Morrill the attachment for contempt against Leslie Grant was renewed.

C. Power, court clerk, took the oath of allegiance before Judge Forbes.

The docket is as follows.

1. The King v. Thos. Wilson.
2. The King v. Frances Higgins.
3. The King v. William Nairn.
4. The King v. Maud Tucker, et al.
5. The King v. Merritt Lord.

Jury Docket.

1. Baig et al v. Harrigan—Scott E. Morrill.
2. Beatty v. Walton—H. A. McKeeown.
3. McDuffee v. Knodell—W. B. Wallace.
4. Bank of N. S. v. Johnston—G. C. Sester.
5. Crockett v. Chas. Rogers—J. A. Sinclair.
6. Sleuth v. Alston—W. B. Wallace.
7. Macaulay v. Fraser—Barnhill & Sanford.
8. Frost & Wood v. Murray—W. W. Allen.
9. McLean v. O'Regan—W. B. Wallace.
10. McNutt v. Sewell—Scott E. Morrill.

The petit jury was dismissed until ten o'clock tomorrow morning. After his honor's address, the grand jury retiring and were absent for some time. They found true bills in all the cases for theft, but no bills against Merritt Lord for conspiracy to murder.

In the afternoon Macaulay Bros. v. Fraser was tried and defended, and a judgment for plaintiff given for \$41—Barnhill & Sanford for plaintiff.

In Crockett v. Rogers a verdict was given for plaintiff for \$120 wages, the full amount claimed—A. W. Macrae for plaintiff; undefended.

Court will meet at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning when all cases not ready will be struck off.

Criminal business will be taken up on Friday.

THE LUMBER MILLS.

Stetson, Cutler & Co's big mill at Indiantown is undergoing a lot of repairing, particularly to the engine and boiler. A start will be made in April.

Cushing's mill at Union Point, Jordan's mill at Milford, and Charles Miller's shingle mill, at Pokok, are the only lumber manufacturing operations about the city at present. Together they are employing about 270 men.

WHAT NEXT.

The Charlottetown Guardian is informed that an Eastern Prince county farmer has purchased a sheep and sent him green oats three inches long growing on its back. The warmth and moisture of the fleece caused the grain which had become lodged therein to germinate, even in the cold weather.

EQUITY COURT.

In the equity court this morning, on motion of W. A. Ewing, an order was made for service on the infant defendant of McLeod v. McDonald.

Henry v. Hanson et al stands until Friday, March 2.

Capill v. Ingersoll et al, a suit involving the title to the Eavy weir, Grand Manan, is now before the court. W. Pugsley, R. C. W. N. Goshorn, K. L. for plaintiff; and A. O. Barle, K. C. and M. McMonaght, K. C. for defendant.

DYKEMAN'S

3 Entrances

97 King,
59 Charlotte, and
6 South Market Streets

Here is the important announcement promised you in Monday's papers. Three distinct and separate sales will commence tomorrow morning in three different places in our stores.

Ever on the alert for something special to offer our St. John and out of town customers, we have been fortunate in securing three large lots of goods, which we will offer at extraordinary prices. The goods in each lot advertised will be sold in many cases at half price, and where the half price does not prevail the price will always be less than one third of the regular price.

Corsets.

\$40 Pairs of Standard makes and most of them the newest and up-to-date shapes. Below we mention a few of the numbers that will be sold at this extraordinary sale.

At 29c.

A regular 6c. corset, made from good, heavy, elastic, lace, trimmed with satin, gartered properly in every way and guaranteed to fit. Color gray.

At 37 1-2c.

The D. & A. perfect fitting 6c. corset. Made from good, stout, elastic, lace, strapped with satin, gartered properly, finished with lace edge.

At 50c.

This corset usually retails at 50c. It is a long waist corset, guaranteed perfect fitting, lace trimmed, color drab, sizes 19 to 23.

At 65c.

The celebrated "E. T." long waist, always sold at \$1.00.

At 75c.

We will place on sale five different lines at this price, many of them are sold at \$1.25 per pair. The D. & A. gored corset lines 19 and 20 will be sold at this price. This is called the kid fitting, because its perfect and modern cut and flexibility of the materials from which it is made. The CROMPTON "CORELINE" corset will be sold at this price, \$1.00 is the usual price. The E. T. long waist, 11.5 corset will be sold at this price. E. & T. nursing corset will be sold at this price.

90c.

The E. & T. strait front made from French cotton, steamed with watch spring steels. This is the new corset and retails everywhere at \$1.25. "YATIS" at 50c. This corset is sold everywhere at \$1.25.

Children's Hygiene Waists.

No. 111 Crompton waist, 25c. per pair. 22c. 50c. per pair. Everybody knows the regular selling price of these waists.

Children's

"Nazareth"

Waists 29c.

These waists sold at 50c., 55c., and 60c., according to size. Price during this sale will be 29c. for all sizes.

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WHY DALEY WOULDN'T SKATE.

Len Daley, the skater, told a Star reporter this afternoon his reason for not accepting Fen Parker's challenge was through fear of losing his official standing as an amateur. Parker and Duffy have both been recently suspended by the Maritime Provincial Amateur Athletic association, and unless Duffy is re-instated before March 11th he cannot rightfully enter into the championships contests. Daley has a good eye on the coming speed tourney and hopes to pull out ahead in a fair share of the events at least.

DEATHS.

JOHNSON—Entered into rest, Sunday, Feb. 25th, Emma F. Herring, widow of the late Captain J. B. Johnson. Funeral Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., from her late residence, 55 Queen street. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

LOWE—In this city, early on the morning of Feb. 25th, Mrs. Ann Lowe, relict of the late Wm. Lowe, in the 64th year of her age. Funeral, with High Mass, at St. John the Baptist church, Wednesday morning, at 8:15.

KNIGHTS OF MALTA IN ST. JOHN.

This order is the oldest knightly fraternity in existence. It was established at Jerusalem A. D. 1048. A commandery is to be organized in St. John within the next thirty days, working under the supreme grand commandery of the continent of America. A representative body working under grand charter issued by the Imperial Parent Grand Black Encampment of the Universe, with headquarters in Glasgow, Scotland. Persons wishing to become members can apply to Walter Whitaker, stevedore, or Daniel Oram, both of the north end.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated yesterday that legislation would not be introduced this season to make May 24th a public holiday.

The St. John Presbytery will meet tomorrow afternoon. The call to Rev. J. Robinson of Moncton and matters pertaining to the augmentation fund and home missions will occupy the agenda.