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ST. JOHN STAR.

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY (LTD.), at St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$2.00 a year.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL. The plumbers and steamfitters of this city are agitating for the organization of a union.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE RING. Manager Collins, of the Boston American, is expected to reach home in the course of a few days from the West Indies.

Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Limited.

EASTER NOVELTIES.

We have never presented a finer display than the one this year. NEW LAKE COLLARS in Irish crochet, guipure paraguay, medallion, fruit, floral, embroidery, silk and stole effects. Prices 50c. to \$1.50.

Easter Opening of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Ready-to-Wear Cloth Garments. Kid Gloves for Easter Gifts. Men's Ties for Easter. Ladies' Raincoats. Ladies' Umbrellas.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

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HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, April 9.—The Royal Gazette contains an application from the J. W. McAlary Co., Ltd., of St. John for supplementary letters patent to change the name to F. Nasse & Son, Ltd.

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Great Value in Carpets!

We have decided to offer to our customers this season a line of Tapestry Carpets surpassing in value anything we have hitherto shown. This grade of goods will be known in future as "Our Special" Tapestry Carpets, Price 49 Cents per Yard.

Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Limited.

stands strain and wears so well, but sufficient silk will be introduced into the cloth to secure the desired lightness. The spinner will be completed in time to be placed on board the Reliance for use in the races scheduled to take place off Newport during the first week in June.

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BASE BALL.

Opened the season in New York yesterday. NEW YORK, April 9.—The New York Nationals opened the base ball season at the polo grounds yesterday, defeating the Fordham College nine 5 to 1.

CALEAIS NOTES.

J. A. Muldoon, the competent stage manager of the Eastport Opera House, is in Calais, putting in position the scenery recently purchased for the St. Croix Opera House.

ILL AT FREDERICTON.

(Gleason, Thursday.) The condition of W. H. Vanwart, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is much the same today.

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THE BURGLARS SENTENCED.

ANNAPOLIS, April 9.—The two men arrested for robbing the Union Bank at Granville Ferry were sentenced by Judge Savary today.

MARRIAGES.

EARLE-MORRISON—On Wednesday, April 8th, by Rev. G. R. E. Macdonald, Wm. D. Earle of St. John and Miss Lella Morrison of Toronto, N. S.

MARRIAGES.

There was a meeting of the New Brunswick Veterans' Association in the rooms of the Foresters' Hall last night, when ten new members joined.

MARRIAGES.

A man named A. S. Kidston lived in Moncton some ten or twelve years ago. He came from Nova Scotia and carried on a small grocery business at the head of Robinson street, and later on Main, but did not prosper and finally left for the United States.

MARRIAGES.

YACHTING. RELIANCE'S NEW SPINNAKER. BRISTOL, R. I., April 9.—Great things are expected of the silk and Sea Island cotton spinnaker which is to be used for the cup defender Reliance.

PHILIP GRANNAN, 558 MAIN ST.

daughter of Rev. F. C. Hartley, who is seriously ill with typhoid fever. The condition of Walter Howie, son of J. Robert Howie, the unfortunate lad who was run over a few days ago, is very critical today. It is feared he has suffered internal injury and not much hope is entertained for his recovery.

CARNEGIE AND SHAKESPEARE.

Stratford-on-Avon is now "Threatened With a Public Library." (English Paper.) Stratford-on-Avon is now threatened with a free library. This seems very appropriate for a town associated in so impressive a manner with the literature of the world. No one objects to the library, but some protest has been raised as to the manner in which it is proposed to have it housed. The intention at present is to erect the new building on the same street as Shakespeare's birthplace and only about twenty-five yards from the famous cottage. Mr. Carnegie is the donor of the library, and he bought and presented to the trustees of the birthplace part of the site which, according to the present plan, is to be utilized. Miss Marie Correll, who presides over Stratford as a sort of guardian angel, has made a public protest against the scheme, and several others, among whom are Miss Ellen Terry and Sidney Colvin, have endeavored to stop the movement towards what, it is contended, would be a grievous desecration. It is pointed out that the library, however carefully it may be designed, must become the dominant object in the street and thus dwarf the shrine to which so many literary pilgrims find themselves drawn year after year. There is, of course, no reason why the new building should be of a modern type, but compared with the fine old English look of the Shakespeare cottage it would inevitably stand out in rather disturbing contrast. Stratford has changed much in appearance since the days when the town was ramshod about its streets, but it would be well if the old-time appearance of the place could be retained as far as possible. The poet spent some twenty years in the town or in the neighborhood, and the impression which "the old English Wickshire" made upon his impressionable mind is reflected in many parts of his work, which seems to retain for us the flavor of old England. The aspect of the old city, on the other hand, may not have altered a great deal; it is still

A STUPID EARL.

Who is Under Secretary of State For War. (Liverpool Courier.) The Marquis of Salisbury, in a generous moment, made the young Earl of Hardwicke a minister of the crown. There was no earthly reason why he should at a bound become an officer of state, except that he was in some way connected with the Saturday Review. Tonight the Earl of Hardwicke in the house of lords was asked by Lord Denman to state the chest measurement required of recruits for the army. The under secretary of state for war, with a blue-book in his hand, gave the section that he had only just arrived from Throgmorton street, for he is a member of the Stock Exchange, and that he had not had time to master the salient features of the blue-book. But he had to explain that as regards the chest measurement of the recruit two inches had to be allowed for the inflation of the chest. He could not, however, remember the word "inflation." He hesitated when he said: "We must take into account that the chest has to be—? What? The Earl of Rosebery, with left hand to ear, listened for the word. So did the lord chancellor, Lord Hardwicke repeated the word: "We must take into account that the chest has to be—" Again he stopped. Then he scratched his head. He next turned over the blue-book. Once more he repeated the unfinished sentence. Then he struck his chest, and exclaimed: "I have it—blown out." After this he revelled in the fact that account was taken of the difference of a recruit's normal chest measurement and when the chest was "blown out." The difference, according to the blue-book, is two inches, and every peer smiled.

Wilcox Bros. Easter Clothing For Men and Boys.

Men's Suits. Neat stripes. English worsteds. Best makes. Latest styles, \$10.50, 12.00 and 15.00.

MEN'S SUITS, Canadian Tweeds, stripes and checks, \$6.50 and 8.50.

MEN'S SUITS, best English black clay worsteds, double and single breasted, \$10.50 and 12.00.

MEN'S SUITS, Canadian black or blue clay worsteds, \$6.50 to \$9.

Grey Worsteds Suits for men \$10.50.

Brown worsteds Suits for men, \$10.50.

Dark Tweed Suits for men, \$6.50 and 7.50.

Fancy striped worsted

Pants

For Men, \$3, 3.50 and 4.00.

Boys' New Style Suits, \$4.50 to 7.00.

Children's New Style Suits, \$2.00 to 5.00.

ONE PRICE Money Back When Wanted.

WILCOX Bros., 54 and 56 DOCK STREET

WOMEN'S COUNCIL.

The regular quarterly meeting of the local Women's Council was held at the King's Daughters Guild yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Ellis in her report on the immigration committee of the council stated that it was too late to do much this season, and strongly advised that those who were appointed to begin work early next year. Miss Peters moved that the name of the vigilance committee be changed to that of committee on city improvements. She also read a circular calling the attention of the ladies to the necessity of education along the line of improvements. On motion the discussion of the matter was left over to another meeting.

Officers were nominated for the National Council. The delegates elected to attend the National Council in Toronto are: Mrs. C. Allen, Mrs. John Thomson, Mrs. R. Skinner, Mrs. David McLellan and Mrs. H. E. Austin. Substitutes: Mrs. Burpee and Mrs. Geo. F. Smith.

Miss Christie read a paper on domestic science, giving special attention to the school in St. John. A vote of thanks moved by Mrs. Smith and seconded by Lady Tilley, was tendered to Miss Christie for her valuable paper.

Miss Peters read a paper on Citizenship, prepared to be read at the National Council in May. An interesting discussion followed, taken part in by Miss Murphy and Miss Leavitt. Miss Murphy brought before the meeting the petition which is being circulated by the teachers of the public schools for an increase of salaries. It was approved by the council. Among those who were present were: Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Leavitt.

At a meeting of the Union Club Co. last night, Mr. Justice Barker presiding, it was decided to adopt the by-law of the company authorizing the erection of an addition to the club house. The work will be proceeded with at once.

There was a Hallelujah wedding in the Indian Salvation Army barracks last night when Major Howell united in marriage Chas. Gilmore of Bangor, Me., and Miss Mercer. A large number of guests attended a pleasant supper afterwards.

RYAN SPEAKS TO ST. JOHN. I am bringing to your city this season, opening at the Opera House on Easter Monday night, the strongest stock organization, the best selections of wholesome plays, completely staged with thoroughly appropriate light effects and costumes, that has ever been given in St. John. It is doubly expensive as my last year's organization, and I am confident that if you patronize my efforts once you will be sure to do so again. It is not everything that I have said in general excellence, I ask you to refrain from giving my then palpable misrepresentation your encouragement.

McCLARY CO. ENTERTAIN. The sale of seats opens for the first week today. A big production of "An Enemy to the King" will be presented on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

AT THE CHALET. Three new cottages are about completed at the Chalet and a fourth will be ready for occupation in the beginning of the summer. R. Morton Smith's summer house, situated above the Chalet building and close to the water side are the new house and barn of Mr. Herriott. Captain E. C. Elkin, whose lot is a few hundred yards east of R. Morton Smith, has contracted for the completion of his cottage about the first of July or earlier.

THISTLE CURLING CLUB BUSINESS. The adjourned annual meeting of the shareholders of the Thistle Curling Rink Co., Ltd., was held at the club house, Golding street, last evening. The board of directors presented the second annual report, showing the finances to be in excellent condition. The old board were re-elected: viz.—A. B. Holly, J. H. Thomson, A. W. Sharp, E. W. Paul, W. M. Rivers, W. P. Robinson, and D. McClelland. A meeting of the directors will be held in a few days to elect officers for the year.

SALE AND TEA. The tea and sale given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Carmarthen Street Methodist Church at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Hutchings last evening passed off most satisfactorily. Mrs. Seymour and Mrs. Kain were in charge of the fancy table, Mrs. Calhoun of the handkerchief table, Mrs. Brown of the candy table, Mrs. Carless and Mrs. Hutchings of the ice cream table, and Mrs. Cassidy and Mrs. Kinney of the tea table. The names of others who took part are Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Heffer and Mrs. Calhoun.

THE SOWER. Tug Lillie left yesterday afternoon for Musquash to tow off the rocks the sch. Sower, which was driven ashore there the other day. After getting her aloft, and it is not anticipated there will be any difficulty in accomplishing that feat, the tug will bring the damaged vessel to St. John. The Sower is very badly damaged, but the cargo of deals owned by Etseton, Cutler & Co., is reported to be all right.

EARLE-MORRISON. A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Rev. G. R. B. Macdonald, curate of Trinity Church, on Wednesday evening. The contracting parties were Wm. D. Earle of this city and Miss Lillian Morrison of Economy, N. B. Rev. Mr. Macdonald officiated, and only a few immediate relatives and friends were present. The happy couple will reside in St. John. Mr. Earle is employed at the York cotton mill.

Men's Clothing For Easter!

MEN'S FINE TAILORING.

RAINCOATS. Ours should be called "dry weather coats" just as well. They're so versatile. Can be worn with comfort in all sorts of weather, dry, wet or cold. We've a choice stock of them. Smart styles and new ideas. Prices, \$10, \$11, \$13.50 to \$20.

READY-TO-WEAR SACK SUITS AT \$8.50. Special selling of suits at clearing out prices. If you see the goods you can hardly credit the prices. They were made to retail at \$13 and \$14; but we bought a large quantity, clearing out some lines, and are enabled to sell them at \$8.50.

PRINCE ALBERT COATS AND VESTS. Your Prince Albert Coat for Easter Sunday is ready; cut as it should be out this spring, made with the care and attention to detail that marks the well built frock.

YOUR OVERCOAT Should be the slightest thing you wear just now, and from now on, because it's the most conspicuous. You will find our spring stock of ready tailored top coats completely satisfying. The man who doesn't know what he wants, but seeks the best, will find satisfaction here. \$10, \$12.50, \$14 to \$20. Plain finish, silk faced and silk lined.

CUTAWAY COATS AND VESTS. Black Worsted and Black and Oxford Cheviot. Not many—about a dozen and a half. Worth \$13 to \$15—now \$7.50 and \$10. The first comer gets the best choice.

OUR CUSTOM TAILORING. In a class by itself. It took us some time to get our tailoring department up to the present standard, but our past hopes have been realized and today we have a custom department without a peer. Many of St. John's most particular men have already ordered their spring clothing—the best work takes time. It's not too early. But a word to those who have never tried our tailoring. Let us make you a suit, if you are not satisfied with the workmanship or fit you do not have to pay for it. Get acquainted with our tailoring and it will be an agreeable acquaintance not soon forgotten.

A. GILMOUR, FINE TAILORING, HIGH CLASS CLOTHING. 68 KING STREET.

Jardiniers for Easter. —At Prices from— 20c. to \$1.00 each.

C. F. BROWN, 501 - 5 MAIN STREET.

THREE LATE ALLAN LINERS.

HALIFAX, April 9.—Three Allan liners, the Numidian, Laurentian and Sicilian, left Halifax last night for Montreal. The Numidian left Halifax at 11 p. m. Friday, the Sicilian left Halifax Saturday morning, and the Laurentian left Halifax at 11 p. m. Saturday. She was thus 24 hours behind the Numidian with the mails, and at 7 this morning, having thus gained 14 hours on the mail steamer, she will arrive in Montreal at 10 o'clock this evening. She has 300 passengers.

The Laurentian had 28 first class passengers, 1203 second class, and 224 third class passengers for Halifax and 32 for New York. There was not a foreigner among them, all a splendid class of Britishers bound for the Northwest, except 50 for Sydney, C. B. There were 48 adults and children. A sad death occurred on the passage, three days after leaving Glasgow. Mrs. Margaret Young of Scotland was coming out with her two children, Nellie, aged 15, and William, 12, and her sister-in-law, bound to Shod Lake, Manitoba, where the latter's husband has a splendid farm and home. Mrs. Young during the passage had the complaint of pain in her head, but on Saturday she was the life of her party. She was of a cheery disposition and while others were suffering from seasickness she was about singing and telling stories. Sunday evening she retired apparently as well as ever, but still complaining of the pain in her head. In the morning her little girl awoke her aunt crying, "Mamma won't wake up." She said she tried to rouse her, but could not, and the others on going to her room found her dead. Dr. Lees, the ship's surgeon, was summoned, who said she had died of apoplexy. The remains were buried at sea.

NO BUCKET SHOPS FOR HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, April 9.—F. B. McCurdy, R. P. Mettler, Joseph Nuttall, James C. Mackintosh, B. M. Beckwith, E. F. Smith, E. E. Beck, B. S. Rombrough and E. J. Pauley were indicted by the grand jury on a charge of keeping common gambling houses. This was done on the strength of a charge made to the grand jury and on evidence submitted in that body. Judge Weatherbe informed the jury that he felt they were convinced that the law had been violated, that a prima facie case had been made out, and that the accused should be put upon their trial. The findings of the jury were strong. The findings of the public. The jurors had done their duty, and it would be the fault of the judge if a rigid and proper investigation did not follow as the law directed. The trials would be given every publicity, so that the public might ascertain the exact value of the business conducted by the brokers in Halifax.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC EASTERN EXCURSIONS.

GENERAL PUBLIC RATES. Tickets on sale April 9th to 11th, inclusive. Good to return until April 14th, at ONE WAY LOWEST FINEST CLASS FARE between all stations in Canada East of Port Arthur. SCHOOL AND COLLEGE RATES. At the LOWEST ONE WAY FINEST CLASS FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP, April 2nd to 11th, inclusive. Good to return until April 21st, between all stations. Montreal and East.

To points beyond Montreal, at the LOWEST ONE WAY FINEST CLASS FARE TO MONTREAL PLUS ONE WAY FINEST CLASS FARE AND ONE-THIRD FROM MONTREAL, April 4th to 11th. Good to return until April 21st.

For further information apply to nearest Ticket Agent or write C. B. FOSTER, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

HOTELS. HOTEL DUFFERIN.

E. LeROY WILLIS, Prop., ST. JOHN, N. B.

LIVERY STABLES. HAMM'S LIVERY STABLE.

134 Union Street. Telephone 11. HORSES BOARDED—Clean and Warm Stables, best care and attention. DRIVING OUTFITS and COACHES on hire at any hour.

DAVID CONNELL, BOARDING, HACK and LIVERY STABLES.

45 and 47 Waterloo St., St. John, N. B. Horses boarded on Reasonable Terms. Harness and Carriages on Hire. Fine Fittings at short notice.

Soft as Velvet Easy to Use, Economical, Considered Perfect. SHORT'S SILVER POLISH.

SHORT'S PRESCRIPTION PHARM. MARY. Tel. 469.

VERY CHOICE Medium Codfish.

JAMES PATTERSON, 19 and 20 South Market Wharf, St. John, N. B.

With shadowy forests and with champagne riches. With plenteous rivers and wide-skirted meads. The influence on the present of seeing things as they were must be educational and stimulating. For this reason any further modernizing of the ancient town should be avoided. There is an alternative plan to that already mentioned, and it suggests that Mr. Carnegie's gift should be housed in the newer part of the town on a site adjoining the Memorial Theatre. This seems a way out of the difficulty which it would be highly desirable to adopt. It would at any rate be a very great pity if the old English flavor of Henley street, where the birthplace cottage stands, were in any way destroyed by contrast with an imposing modern structure, whether or not in an antique style of architecture.

To Advertisers COPY must be got in early, the day before if possible, to ensure insertion. Some advertisements have to be omitted daily because the copy comes to hand too late.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., April 7.—William F. Belden, one of the leading journalists and republican politicians of Mohawk Valley, died suddenly this morning in Albany, where for several years he had been deputy senate clerk. He was 47 years old.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

OPERA HOUSE. Short Season Beginning. Easter Monday, April 13th. Special Engagement of the Romantic Actor.

MR. DANIEL RYAN.

MONDAY and TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY. Mat., E. H. Sother's Great Success, "AN ENEMY TO THE KING."

WEDNESDAY Night and SATURDAY Matinee. (Only Performances.) "A ROYAL LOVER."

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, Mr. Ryan's Master-piece, "VIRGINIUS."

People in the Production. SATURDAY NIGHT, "FORGIVEN."

No advance in prices, 15, 25, 50, 60. Best Sale Opens Friday.

Park's Perfect Emulsion. It is the finest Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil made, which is just another way of saying that it is one of the most perfect foods in existence.

Chronic constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price 5 cents. At druggists!

CHICAGO, April 7.—John R. Wilson, former publisher of the Chicago Journal from typhoid fever, aged 51 years, died at Lake Geneva, Wis., today.

Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by CRESCENT TABLETS, ten cents per box. All druggists.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 7.—B. F. Ayer, for 25 years past general counsel for the Illinois Central, is dead from pneumonia. He was a native of New Hampshire and came to Chicago in 1847.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the earnest request of a number of the Ratepayers I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman of Guy's ward on the 14th inst., and would most respectfully solicit your support. I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, your obedient servant, W. D. BASKIN.

JEWELRY.

We have received a new stock of Belt Pins, Blouse Sets, Chains, Hat Pins, Lookers, etc. These are the goods required for spring. Come and see them, at 41 King St.

FERGUSON & PAGE

Perforated Seats

Shaped Square. Light, Dark. Chairs Recaned, (L. S. Cane only).

Hardware

Glass, Putty, Paints, Oils, Turpentine, Varnish, Shellac, Whiting Brushes.

DUVAL'S

Chair Caning and Umbrella Shop. 17 WATERLOO STREET.

Wall Paper

We have just received a new lot of wall paper. New patterns at very low prices.

WINDOW SHADES, 15c, 20c, 25c each. CURTAIN POLES AND FITTINGS, 25c each.

WHIT'S EPOX MUSLIN, 4c, 10c, 15c. LACE CURTAINS, 20c pair up. STRAW MATTING, 12c yard.

About April 15th we will occupy the S. C. FORTER STORES, NO. 11 CHARLOTTE STREET, in addition to our present premises, 15 CHARLOTTE STREET.

Arnold's Department Store,

15 Charlotte St.

I HAVE SOME

Nut Soft Coal.

Only \$2.75 Per Load Delivered. And an slightly overstocked with

Hardwood

Which I will sell for CASH AT REDUCED PRICES.

J. S. FROST, 11 Union Street.

Telephone 250

WOOD...

DRY HARD WOOD CUT. DRY HARD WOOD SPLIT. DRY ROOK MAPLE. SOFT WOOD AND KINDLING. MINUDIE COAL.

LAW & CO., (Phone 1346.) OFFICE and YARDS: Foot Clarence St.

F.R. PATTERSON & CO.

THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

A Story of Our Easter Goods

See Window Display.

Will interest all. This is the first Easter in our New Store, and we want to make it one you will remember.

All New Goods in this Store

Selected with Care.

NEW VEILINGS-For Easter.

NEW GLOVES-For Easter.

NEW LACES. NEW NECK-RIBBONS.

NEW TIES For Ladies.

NEW HANDK'FS for Ladies and Children.

LADIES' COLLARS and CORSETS.

NEW SHIRT WAISTS.

HOSIERY

We offer some great value in these goods 25c. pr. Fine Cashmere

New Neckwer

For Men.

New Shirts

For Men.

Store Open Every Evening. Cor. Charlotte and Duke Streets. Come to this bright corner.

THE WEATHER.

Probabilities—today, moderate, variable winds, fair, with a few scattered showers. Saturday—Fair and mild.

LOCAL NEWS.

The government cruiser Curlew, Capt. Pratt, will go into commission on April 15th.

There will be service in St. Andrew's church this evening, commencing at eight o'clock.

The S. S. Tritonia, of the Donaldson line, moved to Sand Point from the I. C. R. wharf this morning.

Steamer Northumberland is expected to begin running between Point du Chene and Summerside on Monday next.

The Allan line S. S. Numidia arrived this morning from Liverpool via Halifax. She docked at Sand Point at eleven o'clock.

Clearance sale of cigars, tobaccos, pipes, &c. Also for sale one quartered oak silent salesman, six feet long, at R. J. Wilkins's, 81 King street.

A water pipe burst yesterday on Elm street. The water department was notified and are making the necessary repairs.

A love-feast will be held in Fairville Methodist church vestry this evening at 7.30. Christian people are invited to take part. Collection in behalf of superannuated fund.

The Simpler Piano Player, the wonder of the musical world. The most perfect player ever produced. A specimen of this musical marvel may be seen at the W. H. Johnson & Co.'s, 7 Market square.

The express from Montreal was three hours late today. Among the passengers were Arthur B. Hannay of the Montreal Herald and John Scott of the Montreal Gazette, who intend spending a few days with friends in this city.

The liquor license commissioners with Inspector Jones, are making a tour of the city liquor stores preparatory to their meeting of April 15, when they will meet to consider the applications for licenses. They will probably conclude their inspection by Monday next.

Special Easter goods at the Daylight Store, corner Charlotte and Duke streets, all day Saturday. New gloves for ladies and children, new handkerchiefs for ladies and gents, new neck ribbon and lots of other goods. F. R. Patterson & Co.

The Queen's Preceptory, Royal Black Knights, held its monthly meeting last evening in the Market building. The greater part of the evening was taken up with the conferring of degrees. Jas. Sproul, W. P., presided, with Phillip Palmer, of Hampton, as deputy preceptor. The attendance of six knights was large.

DEATHS.

WILSON.—On Friday, 10 April, at the home of his son, B. O. Wilson, at Carleton, St. John, Francis E. Wilson, in the 87th year of his age, leaving six sons and one daughter. Notice of funeral hereafter.

THE JAIL CROWDED.

Had to Let Twelve go to Make Room For To-day's Crowd.

The jail is again crowded. Notwithstanding the addition of a new wing which contains twenty-four new cells, but which really provide accommodations for only fifteen or twenty more prisoners, the number of inmates has reached the limit.

This morning there were ten applicants for admission but there was no room for them. However the poor creatures could not wait out in the cold. Partially must never be shown to a public institution where every person has an equal claim, so the only thing to be done was to chase out a number of those who had been living for some time on government p.p. According to Jailor Clifford brought in a list of names of those whose presence could easily be dispensed with, without leaving any particularly aching void and from this list twelve were selected for dismissal. These included some old favorites, but none of them were women. The women work and cannot be well spared.

The reason given for the discharge of these twelve was: "On account of overcrowding and to give place to others who want to get in." When the cleaning out had been accomplished there was room for this morning's crowd.

In the jail there are sixty prisoners, of whom twenty are females. Eleven of the prisoners are awaiting trial at a higher court and quite a number are serving terms for rather serious offences.

THE MONUMENT FUND.

We, the employees of the I. C. R. round here cheerfully respond to the request of Mr. S. B. Bailey for the sum of twenty-five cents each towards the erection of a statue to the memory of our fallen heroes in South Africa: Charles McInerney, Edward Russell, John Murray, John Murphy, Geo. Foster, Stephen Duncan, P. Whitney, engineer; John McKichnie, H. N. Giggsey, T. N. Burpee, H. Blair, A. Adams, John Murray, George Perry, J. Griffin, William McAloon, John Petrie, Oscar Peterson, William Callaghan, John John Magee, G. McCafferty, James Bartrum, Cyrus McFarlane and A. D. G. Vanwart, twenty-five cents each, total \$6.25.

S. S. LAKE ONTARIO ARRIVES.

The Elder-Dempster S. S. Lake Ontario arrived at the island about eleven o'clock, and at the time of going to press was expected to move up the harbor any minute. The Ontario's appearance at this island caused quite a little excitement, and in a short time crowds were on their way to the west side, the general opinion being that it was the Lake Manitoba with the Barr party on board that was coming in.

The Ontario has on board some passengers. They will be rushed west as quickly as possible.

The Lake Manitoba is expected tomorrow. She has on board beside the Barr party of 1,800 over 300 other immigrants of different nationalities.

C. P. R. STAFF CHANGES.

The new arrangements for the accountant's office on the C. P. R. went into effect on the first of April, but as the work of March must be finished the staff will be made until about the twentieth of this month.

The changes have been definitely decided upon and Robert G. Allan and Mr. Freese who is now in the west side office, will go to Woodstock, while E. H. Phillips and P. E. Hill, of the St. John office, go to Brownville. The other members of the present accounting staff will remain in St. John.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

An orchestra will assist in the music at St. Andrew's church on Sunday. Special Easter music has been prepared. The anthems to be sung are as follows:—

Why Seek Ye? Simper; Awake Thou That Sleepest; Magnificat; Simper; Break Forth Into Joy, Barnby; The Radiant Morn Hath Passed Away, Evilee; solo, Walter Belding.

CLEAR THE WAY.

Persons having occasion to use the sidewalk crossing the square at the junction of Brussels and Union streets complain that the woodhewers back their teams over on the asphalt walk, and pedestrians are forced to make a detour and often wade through mud several inches deep. A curbing is badly needed and should be put there at once.

THE RIVER RISING.

The water at Indiantown continues to rise quite rapidly, and today a number of the wharves were covered. Many people went over to see what may be the beginning of the freshet, and more are expected this afternoon. The snow up country is melting rapidly, and this will be hastened by the warm weather today.

THE SCH. SOWER.

The schooner Sower, to which reference is made on page 2 of today's Star, arrived in port about ten o'clock this morning in tow of the tug Lillie. The Sower is full of water, her hull being under. Just how badly she is damaged is not known as yet. The Lillie had little difficulty in getting her off the rocks.

THIS EVENING'S SERVICES.

St. Andrew's church will be sung this evening at Trinity church at 7.30 o'clock. At St. John's church at 8 o'clock this evening Stamer's cantata the Conception will be sung by the choir. At 8 o'clock at St. Luke's church this evening Prayers will be said. The subject of the address will be the Price of Salvation. There will be a special service at Centenary church at 9 o'clock. Sunday school children's service at Carmarthen street Methodist church at 7 o'clock.

THIS EVENING.

Patten and Perry at the Opera House. Stamer's Crucifixion to be sung at Trinity church, 7.30.

Dr. Rabinowitz at the synagogue, Carleton street, 7 o'clock.

Investigation into charge against Carleton firemen at the Carleton fire station.

Bread of GOLDEN EAGLE FLOUR keeps most six long days. Try it in a good bread box. Remember it is GOLDEN EAGLE Hungarian Patent. Every barrel has the GOLDEN EAGLE label.

MANAGER NEILSON

Takes Exception to the Statement of President Jarvis.

Manager Neilson of the Street Railway talked to the press today on the subject of giving passes to the aldermen, and explained clearly the stand which the company took on the matter. Among other things, Mr. Neilson said:

"I think that Mr. Jarvis was astray in what he said at the meeting, and I did not just like the way he put things. His address was practically a charge against the railway company, and against me personally as manager, of endeavoring to bribe the aldermen. That's the part I did not like. I have never been taught that it was right to bribe any person. I have never attempted to do so, and having got along so far in life without doing this I intend to at least try to end my days in the same manner.

"I never had any intention of attempting to bias the opinions of any officials by giving them pass books and do not wish to do so. More than this, if I thought that any person was being influenced by the acceptance of a pass I would not give it.

"The giving of passes is not a bribe, but merely a custom. It has come down to us since railway companies were first organized, and it seems hard to get away with. Our company did not start the custom in St. John, but when we took over the old company we simply carried out this plan as followed by them.

"The tendency of the present company is to gradually lessen instead of to increase the number of passes issued. This thing is a nuisance and you may be sure we are not anxious to keep it up, but it is a custom, and it is hard to drop.

"But what I want to make clear is that the giving of these passes to aldermen and others is not in any sense a bribe, and if I thought the books were for one moment regarded as such I would stop them at once."

THIRTEEN PRISONERS.

Faced the Magistrate in the Police Court This Morning.

Thirteen and Friday are both considered unlucky, but as this is Good Friday perhaps the thirteen prisoners who appeared in court today need have nothing to fear. Five of the gang were the inmates of the Scott place, which was raided, but two of them, Hart and Johnson, were let out on deposits of \$50 each. Mrs. Scott herself feared that she would suffer from rheumatism if left in the lockup, so she was transferred to jail.

Andy Irvine got out yesterday after doing several months, but he can't live outside of jail and wanted to get back again. He applied for arrest at the Scott place, but the officers were onto him and would not take him in. Then Andy went on Main street and acted in such a manner that he had to be taken in charge.

John Redmond was given in charge of the police by Capt. Anderson of the Orana for assaulting and beating Edward Frost on board the steamer.

Daniel Donovan, Thomas Fleming, Thomas Donnelly, Michael Morris, Phil Bushman and Edward Doherty were all arrested for drunkenness and were remanded as the court did not propose to try any prisoners on Good Friday.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL RAID.

The Police Gather in Two Men and Two Girls.

Last night the police raided the house kept by the woman known as Mrs. Scott on Queen street, between Prince William and Canterbury. The proprietress resisted the police in their search of the house, but the officers succeeded in finding two young girls and two young men whom they placed under arrest.

The inmates were marched to the lock-up, with the exception of Mrs. Scott, who walked as far as Watson's street where a hack was procured. She gives her name as Jane Oliver and her age as sixty-seven. The other prisoners are Lizzie Jones, 22, and Mabel Nairn, 17, both of this city; Harry Hart, 25, United States, and John W. Johnson, 25, St. John.

This raid was made in consequence of many complaints which have been received by the police.

TO MEET THE BARR COLONY.

In preparation for the coming of the Barr colony of English immigrants now due on the str. Lake Manitoba, many officials who will look after the comfort of the party in various ways are arriving in the city. Prominent among those who came yesterday were W. D. Scott of Ottawa, superintendent of immigration for Canada, who will control the landing of the 1,800 people for whose reception in the west he has made great preparations, and R. H. Morris, general baggage agent of the C. P. R., who will look after the transport of the tons of impediments accompanying the new comers.

An unofficial visitor of interest is Thomas O. Davis of Prince Albert, N. W. T., member of parliament for the district in which the Englishmen will locate, and who is here to make the acquaintance of and look out for the comfort of his new constituents.

FRANKLIN STEVENSON'S FUNERAL.

(Bangor Commercial.)

The funeral service of Franklin Steenson, whose death occurred Monday night in St. John, where he has resided for more than 20 years, was held at the Steenson home, 113 Broadway, Thursday forenoon and was conducted by Rev. Edward H. Newbegin, rector of St. John's Episcopal church.

The remains, accompanied by the members of his family, Franklin A. Wilson, of this city, a brother-in-law, and J. R. Warner, H. H. Miller, Charles Miller, W. C. Pervee, F. C. Beatty, Hughour Shives and Lester Jordan, of St. John, arrived here at the midnight train Wednesday.

The service was largely attended, besides the St. John men mentioned in the foregoing, Dr. Grace Kimball of Poughkeepsie, Henry C. Steason, of Boston, W. H. Redman, and John L. Cutler, Jr., of New York and George C. and Fred B. Cutler of Boston, the four last being partners of the deceased, were among the out-of-town people present.

The bearers were George C. Cutler and Fred B. Cutler, Boston; John L. Cutler, Jr., and W. H. Redman, of New York; and Kilgour Shives and Lester Jordan, of St. John. The interment was at Mt. Hope.

C. Fawcett of Sackville was in the city today.

Mrs. Gilchrist wishes to acknowledge donations for the Park Bazaar Fund from Messrs. Dowling Bros and Arnold, of Charlotte street and McLean of Main street.

DYKEMAN'S, Two Entrances } 87 King and 88. Market Sts.

Special Attractions on Saturday for People Who Want to Look Spry on Easter. Our Spring Shirt Waists arrived on Thursday. We cannot find words to describe them. They are marvels of the designer's art. Not a single waist in the whole lot but what is distinctively new. These waists can only be found in one store in St. John. Of course the predominating waist will be white, and the stock is especially made up of white, yet there are some colors which are pretty and most economical, starting at 50c. up to \$3.35. The white waists start at 90c. up to \$4.50.



Ladies' Dress Skirts.

The handsomest skirt for the price ever sold in this city—\$2.00 for an all-wool, spring weight, freize skirt, trimmed with 18 straps with a button on the point of each strap. A better quality of the same style skirt is sold at \$3.49.

Dress Skirts.

At \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.25 and \$7.50.

Tailored Suits.

Have you seen our \$10.00 suits? Actually it is the equal of any \$15.00 suit sold in other stores. It is prettily trimmed with taffeta silk, made in the newest style and is guaranteed to fit perfect. Come in fancy colorings, plain black, navy blue, flaked materials and plain gray.

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WILL SPEND \$300,000.

Great Improvements in the Street Railway This Year.

The Street Railway Co. will spend \$300,000 in improvements to their line during the coming summer, and when the contemplated work is completed the line will be half a long again as it is at present. That is, instead of twelve miles of track in the city there will be eighteen miles, and the equipment will be much improved.

Work will start as soon as the first shipments of stock arrive, and these and efforts are now being made to have these brought here by the direct steamer. It is expected that these arrangements will be made.

The ties for the new road are coming chiefly from the North Shore, and some of them will probably be forwarded to St. John within a very short time. There is still considerable snow in the north and until this melts loading on the cars will be rather difficult, but there will be no delay in the work on account of the ties.

When everything is in readiness, the double tracking of Douglas avenue will receive the first attention and it is probable that at the same time a gang will start on the new line around Wentworth street and King street east. This will be pushed as rapidly as possible, and then work on the Carleton line will be commenced. It is hoped that the entire six miles of new track will be finished before autumn.

THE JEWISH PASSOVER.

The Jewish Passover begins today and will continue for ten days. At sunset this evening prayers will be read in the synagogue. Tomorrow morning Rabbi Rabinovitch will deliver a lecture, and in the evening the regular service will be held. On Sunday and Monday services will take place both in the morning and evening.

From Tuesday until Friday are working days in which no services are held, with the exception of prayers on Friday evening. On the Saturday following and on Sunday, services will be held and the Passover ends on Monday.

During these ten days members of the congregation will be supplied with quantities of unleavened bread manufactured in New York. They are not permitted to eat anything in the line of bread-stuffs excepting this, but are not restricted in regard to other kinds of food. This bread is made in the same manner as that eaten by the ancient Israelites, excepting that it is cooked by fire instead of by the sun. It is used by the Jewish congregations in America.

A NEW CAR COUPLER.

All the C. P. R. cars are now being fitted with an attachment known as the Hatheway coupler. This is used for connecting the steam air brake and signal pipes at the ends of the cars and the main object of its adoption is that it saves considerable time in the making up of trains. The coupler is divided into as many compartments as there are pairs of tubes to be joined and these snap into their respective places without unnecessary work. The coupler being higher than the pipes formerly were will do away with the danger of couplings on the pipes being broken by striking against any obstruction which might happen to lie between the rails.

A short time ago on one of the trains not fitted with this device, an eccentric on the engine broke and a large piece of metal fell on the track. As the train passed over it almost every steam coupling was broken by striking against it. This sort of accident will not be possible with the new coupler.

Miss Agnes Donovan, daughter of T. Donovan of the west side, who spent the winter with friends in Ireland, has arrived home. She came out on the Numidia.

A. L. Hodgson of Halifax is stopping at the Royal.



Kid Gloves.

Our 75c. kid glove is a better kid glove than you usually find at that price, two dome fasteners, solid colored points and black points.

Our \$1.00 kid glove is made from real French kid and is guaranteed, black and colours, all sizes.

Pretty Neckwear

For Easter. Fascinating, dainty, cultured creations are the words used to describe the lines that are shown by this store for the Easter season. Pretty taffeta silk corded collars, 25c. each. The newest postilion collars, corded medallion, at 25c. Transparent frame collars, prettily trimmed, silk and filigree of the daintiest, 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Handsome postilion taffeta silk collars, dainty little medallion buttons, prettily attached and trimmed, 50c. and 75c. each.

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The newest, with the ring trimmings, 75c., 80c. and 90c. each.

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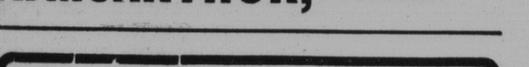
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Men's

Patent Colt Boots, \$5.00 and \$3.50. Glazed Kangaroo Boots, \$5.00. Patent Calf Boots, \$5 and \$3.50. Enamel Calf Boots, \$5 and \$3.50. Latest American and Canadian styles. We sell the finest in shoe-wear—including the world famed SOROSIS SHOES.

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