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ONE CENT.

## Berry Rubber Heels.



### HINTS OF EXCELLENCE.

1st. They hold the step firm without suction, employing nature's own device.

2nd. They can be altered to fit perfectly, without cutting or roughening the outer edges.

3rd. There is less time skill and patience required to put them on.

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**W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd.**  
MARKET SQUARE, St. John, N. B.

## THE CROWN PRINCESS.



A Modern, up-to-date range, especially suitable for small families.

All housekeepers who have used it point with pride to its even, perfect baking.

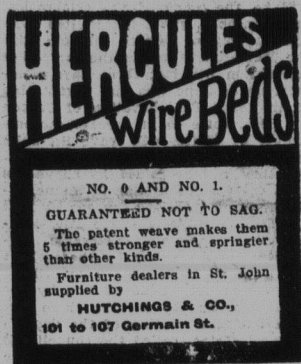
Easy to manage.

Burns very little fuel.

Price with top shelf - \$27.50

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**HERCULES**  
Wire Beds  
NO. 0 AND NO. 1.  
GUARANTEED NOT TO SAG.  
The patent weave makes them 5 times stronger and springier than other kinds.  
Furniture dealers in St. John supplied by  
**HUTCHINGS & CO.,**  
101 to 107 Germain St.

YOU SPOIL YOUR BEST CHANCES in life by sleeping on poor baggy springs.

MARIA PARLOA, in the Ladies' Home Journal says: "The first requisite in a bed is a good firm spring that will not sag."

HERCULES SPRINGS can be gotten from good furniture dealers.

ASK FOR THEM.

## TAKE EVERYTHING IN SIGHT

With a Camera Purchased from

## ROCHE & DAVIDSON

Temporary Address—COR. CERMAIN AND PRINCESS STS.

Our Charlotte Street store will be

open in about a month.

## SIDE SPRING EXPRESS WAGON

FOR GROCERS,

Also a Few Second-Hand Expresses.

## Jas. A. KELLY,

640 to 644 MAIN STREET.

## Special Prices

On BOYS' SHORT PANTS.

We made a purchase of One Thousand Pairs of Boys' Short Pants last week and begin a special sale today. The prices are exceptionally low, from 25c. to \$1 per pair.

300 pairs of regular 95c. heavy all wool Short Pants, age 4 to 16, special price this week, 75c.

Mothers do not miss this chance. Store open till 8 o'clock.

**J. N. HARVEY,** 199 UNION STREET,  
Opera House Block.

### A SAVAGE DUEL.

Between Two Men With 18 Inch Butcher Knives.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 15.—A savage duel with eighteen inch butcher knives which will probably be followed by two deaths took place in the kitchen of the Union League Club last night. The principals were Emil Colton, butcher, and Jules Kuntz. They cut and slashed furiously until both fell from loss of blood. Colton's left hand was almost cut off at the wrist and Kuntz received four wounds which severed eight arteries, his skull also being fractured. The combat lasted fully ten minutes and was witnessed by several of the employees of the club, none of whom dared to interfere. The men were not separated until both fell to the floor weak from loss of blood and still trying to strike each other. Both were unconscious when they were removed from the kitchen. Colton had been discharged from the club and the trouble arose through his having accused Kuntz with being responsible for his dismissal.

### TWELVE INCH GUN

Exploded and Killed Two Officers and Nine Blue Jackets.

QUEENSTOWN, April 15.—Gunnery Lieutenant James H. S. Bourne, Lieut. Miller and nine blue jackets were instantly killed yesterday afternoon by the bursting of a twelve inch gun on board the British first-class battleship Mars, during gun practice, off Berehaven. In addition, several men were injured by the explosion. The breach of the gun blew out after it had missed fire twice. The bodies of the two men who were sighting the gun were scattered to pieces and blown overboard. The injured seamen were brought ashore here today.

### DESTRUCTIVE STORM.

HOUSTON, Texas, April 15.—Late reports from the section visited by the hail storm of Sunday night, show that great damage has been done to berries, cotton and corn. The loss at Alvin to strawberries alone is estimated at \$30,000, with much more at Webster, Dickinson and Lead City. Five county suffered greatly from hail, cotton and corn being beaten into the ground and fruit and shade trees almost stripped of fruit and foliage. It is claimed hailstones over an inch in diameter fell in the locality of Swiss Alp. A number of cows and hogs were killed by lightning at different points, while barns and residences were burned after being struck. So far as known only one life was lost, John F. Pike being caught in a creek bed near Big Spring by a water spout and drowned.

### THE BELGIAN RIOTS.

BRUSSELS, April 15.—In consequence of the disorders the pupils of several communal schools have been dismissed and the places have been utilized as barracks for troops. All the factories and mines at Morlanwelz, Valere and Mabilbe have been closed. Socialist disturbances occurred last night at Nismur. The police charged the mob with drawn sword. Subsequently a force of gendarmes scattered the rioters.

### RAILWAY WRECK.

GLENDOLIVE, Mont., April 15.—A Northern Pacific east bound passenger train broke through a bridge west of this place yesterday afternoon. The mail, express car and three coaches were wrecked and burned. With the exception of the mail clerk, who sustained a scalp wound, no one was injured.

### FORGED RHODES'S NAME.

CAPETOWN, April 15.—The bondsmen of Princess Rastall (accused of forgery in connection with notes purporting to have been signed by the late Cecil Rhodes) having withdrawn from her bail, the princess was committed to jail today, while awaiting her trial, which is fixed to begin on Monday next.

### THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—Forecast: Eastern States and Northern N. Y.—Fair tonight and Wednesday; light north winds.

### FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST.

It has been decided to found an eye hospital and an asylum for the blind as Ceylon's memorial to the late Queen Victoria.

In memory of their royal mistress, 600 servants of the late Queen Victoria's household have endowed a bed in Clewer Convalescent Hospital, London.

Brussels and Marseilles, 760 miles apart, will shortly be in regular telephone communication with each other. Antwerp is to be included in the service.

Six ex-convicts, whose sentences together amount to 190 years' penal servitude, are at present inmates of the Salvation Army Home at King's Cross, London.

### WILL GO TO QUEBEC.

The members of the United States immigration commission have examined the last lot of immigrants to arrive here this season and are now finishing their work preparatory to leaving for Quebec, where they will remain during the summer. They will go to Quebec in time to meet the Elder-Dempster steamer Lake Simcoe, due there on April 22. The Lake Simcoe has recently received a complete new outfit of engines and boilers and is now one of the best boats belonging to the Elder-Dempster line.

### ST. JOHN IN 1818.

Some of the Advertisements in the Star of That Year.

The Star yesterday quoted some advertisements from a copy of the St. John Star of August 18th, 1818. Today some further quotations are given. Robert Robertson announced that he had received per the Clyde from Greenock; John and Mary from Liverpool; and James from London, in addition to his former stock, a general assortment of Merchandise. The various items were enumerated and included dry goods, groceries, provisions, spices, hardware, cutlery, liquors, stationery, glass and tinware, and ships' supplies. Mr. Robertson's advertisement had not been changed for three months.

Neither had that of Mr. John Dove, dealer in the same line of goods, under the name of Winslow & Co., "at the new store belonging to Mr. John Thompson in Water street." This firm sold dry goods, millinery, jewelry, hats, boots and shoes, cutlery, hardware, liquors, provisions, groceries, ships' supplies and fishermen's gear.

William H. Hodge, "tailor & habit maker," announced his removal to "his house in York Point, directly opposite Mrs. McKay's." John Murphy, "tailor & habit maker," informed the "inhabitants of the City of St. John and its vicinity," that he had succeeded Mr. Stephen Bayly, deceased, in Prince William street, and "Hopes for the assiduity and attention he means to make use of, he may obtain a share of public patronage and employment, as his utmost endeavors will be made use of to please and give satisfaction to them that may favor him with their custom."

William Farrell had "begun the business of boot and shoe making in the house in Church street which is in part occupied by Mr. T. Lannon, Teacher." In addition to sewed work, Mr. Farrell employed the "newly invented fashionable style of pegged work," which he "will recommend to be the most useful now in use, which has been worn and proved by some of the inhabitants of this City."

John L. Venner had two advertisements in the paper. One tersely stated that he had imported in the Wilmington from London an assortment of British merchandise, to be sold at reduced rates for the produce of the country or on short credit. The other enumerated the following items:—23 blbs. Irish pork; 11 tins, 1 blb. Irish beef; 9 tins, 5 blbs. oatmeal; 11 tins ship bread.

John Goddard of Portland Brewery (late old Mess-House) offered Burton ale, 10s. per doz.; porter, 6s. per doz.; Mathegin, 4s. per doz.; table beer, 10d. per gallon.

Immediately below Mr. Goddard's advertisement was the following:—"To be sold or let.—Several pieces in the Scots Church of this City, remaining undisposed of. Those persons who may wish to purchase or rent, either whole or parts of pews, will have an opportunity of doing so on applying to any of the following individuals, Messrs. John Thomson, Robert Robertson or John Paul."

### STEEL AND COAL.

The Two Dominion Companies Make an Agreement.

MONTREAL, April 14.—The question of bringing together the Dominion Iron and Steel and Dominion Coal companies was decided today, according to an official statement of James Ross, managing director of both companies. The Iron and Steel Company leases the Coal Company. This practically means an amalgamation, if the directors' decision is ratified by the shareholders. The amalgamation embodies the following terms:—"The present agreement to be modified so as to make it include all properties and assets of the coal company, including \$1,530,000 surplus earnings. The coal company is to pay off its bonds and preferred stock by issue of \$5,000,000 common stock at 120 to common shareholders, thereby increasing the total capital to \$20,000,000, the steel company to be relieved from obligation to provide the \$600,000 forfeit money and to pay the coal company a rental equal to 8 per cent on its \$20,000,000 capital stock."

### THE VANE FOOLED HIM.

The saying, "Fickle as a weathercock," once received a striking reiteration in the experience of a certain Doctor of Divinity. The divine, being of a feeble constitution, was led to go to extremes in protecting himself against the cold, and at such times nothing would induce him to consent to be out of doors, even in a carriage, if the wind was from the east.

A friend, not having heard from the reverend gentleman for three weeks, notwithstanding that the weather had been unusually mild and agreeable, feared he might be ill, and called at his house to inquire. He found him in his library, the sun streaming through the closed windows and a blazing fire in the grate. The doctor himself seemed in his usual health and spirits. Naturally, the visitor asked why he was not enjoying the soft air and sunshine. He shook his head and said:—"Impossible, my friend. I dare not, and you know I never do venture out of doors in an east wind."

"But the wind has been south for three weeks," urged his friend.

"You are greatly mistaken," rejoined the doctor. "Look at the weather-vane!" and he pointed triumphantly to the weathercock of a neighboring church.

"But that vane has not moved for the last three weeks. It wants oiling," was the response.

The good doctor had been kept a prisoner for three weeks by a rusty weathercock!

### SAT UP IN COFFIN

And Announced That He Was Not Ready for Burial.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Four assistants to an undertaker suddenly dropped a coffin they were carrying out of the Paterson, N. J., jail door, when the supposed corpse broke open the lid and sat up and in vociferous tones showed he was not dead. He was Alexander Schellella, who had been imprisoned for some slight offence. He had been called in the morning by the keeper but did not respond. His cell was opened and the man could not be aroused. The jail officers were informed and sent for a physician telling him that a prisoner had died in the night. The doctor made a casual examination and pronounced the man dead and the undertaker was sent for. His assistants were carrying the supposed corpse out to the wagon when Schellella opened his eyes and sat up in the coffin. For two days he talked incessantly in jail but on Saturday apparently lost the power of speech only to recover it in the coffin when he was in the care of the undertaker's assistants. The jail physician then ordered his release.

### NO NEWS YET

Concerning the Peace Negotiations in South Africa.

LONDON, April 15.—The government leader, A. J. Balfour, replying to a question in the house of commons today, announced that the ministers had no information to impart on the subject of the South African peace negotiations, nor under the circumstances could any information be imparted at the present stage of the negotiations. The government, Mr. Balfour added, would immediately inform parliament of the fact when they had any news to communicate.

### UP GOES FLOUR

As a Result of the British Tax—Sugar Declines.

LONDON, April 15.—The North-western Association of Millers at a meeting in the Liverpool Corn Exchange today decided to advance the price of flour by a shilling a sack and to add the new duty of five pence per hundred weight on all flour which should have been delivered before today.

There was a heavy slump in sugar at Liverpool today. Prices fell nine pence to a shilling early in the day with the prospect of further decline in consequence of there being no alteration in the sugar duty. Speculators had heavily stocked themselves with sugar in anticipation of a possible increase in the price.

### HAD TO UNDO NON-UNION WORK.

Iron Columns Taken From Their Places to Avert Strike.

(Brooklyn Eagle.) Some iron columns placed in position in the new Labor Lyceum, in Willoughby avenue, near Myrtle, were taken out yesterday, for the reason that it was learned that the work on them had been accomplished by non-union iron workers. This fact almost caused a strike among the union laborers when it was discovered. After the discovery the union men declined to proceed until the columns were removed. The order for their removal was hastily made. The columns were immediately replaced by other columns which had been made by union labor.

It was not until a few days ago that the union men at work upon the structure discovered that a number of columns standing had been made by non-union laborers, and an impromptu strike was ordered until word was received to remove them. The columns were removed and placed in the street fronting the building and chalked with a statement of the fact that they had been made by other than union labor.

### NATIONAL ANTHEM.

The Rev. F. F. Kelly, Vicar of Camberwell, England, wrote to the king asking for his opinion on the correct wording of the opening verse of the National Anthem, which on the accession of the late queen was changed from the original "God save our lord the king" to "God save our gracious queen."

Dear Sir—I have submitted your letter to the king, and I am commanded to say that he prefers "God save our gracious king" to "God save our lord the king."—Yours faithfully, F. Knollys.

### LORD DUNDONALD.

(Ottawa Journal.) Hon. Dr. Borden was asked on Thursday concerning the accuracy of the statement appearing as a cable from London, in the Toronto Telegram, announcing the appointment of Lord Dundonald to the command of the Canadian militia. He replied that the gazettement of this appointment lay with the dominion government and that it had not been done yet, nor would it be done for some time. Lord Dundonald will, however, succeed Major-General O'Grady-Hay.

### CAPACITY AND POWER.

A man is real to himself just what he is capable of enjoying. This means the utmost enlargement of his capacity. He is worth to the world just what he is capable of imparting, and this means the utmost development of every power. These two, capacity and power, form the truest standard, the most accurate measure, of every man.—Canfield, The College Student.



## Hat Repairing.

One of the advantages of buying a hat at Anderson's is that you can have it blocked or freshened up at very little cost. They do all kinds of repair work. You can have that old Derby of your's shined up to look like new for 10c.

**ANDERSON'S,**  
19 Charlotte Street.

THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN  
**MILLINERY**

A large and fashionable stock to select from, including all the latest London, Paris and New York styles in trimmed and untrimmed

Hats, Toques and Bonnets. Also a large assortment of Outing Hats, Sailor Hats, Walking Hats, etc.

Corsets a specialty.

— OPEN TILL 9 P. M. —

**G. K. Gameron & Co.,**  
77 King Street.

**WILLIAM PETERS,**  
— DEALER IN —

LEATHER AND HIDES,  
Shoemakers' Findings, Plastering Hair, Tanners' and Curriers' Tools, Lampblack, etc.

266 Union Street.

## CHAMPAGNES

Pommeroy, Mumm's.

—FOR SALE LOW—

**THOMAS L. BOURKE, 25 Water St.**

To the Electors of the  
City of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I will be a candidate for the office of MAYOR at the election to be held on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of April next, and respectfully solicit your suffrages. A service at the Common Council Board of Aldermen extending over six years has afforded me an opportunity of becoming familiar with civic affairs, and if further honored with your confidence I will endeavor as far as it lies in my power to guard the rights of our city and advance its interests.

Faithfully yours,  
WALTER W. WHITE.

### A GOOD INVESTMENT.

It will pay you to have your work done at DUNHAM'S Upholstering, Carpet Laying, Furniture Polishing and Packing, Repairing, etc. First Class work at moderate prices.

**FRED H. DUNHAM,**  
408 Main Street, N. E.

**H. L. COATES,**  
(Cor. Main and Harrison Streets, Opposite St. Luke's Church, N. E.)

**CARPENTER, BUILDER**  
and GENERAL JOBBER.

Special attention given to the placing of plate glass windows.

### SOFT AS VELVET.

without grit, acids or anything to injure; SHORT'S SILVER POLISH is, we believe, the best polish known; very many of the most particular ladies of St. John have the same opinion. Telephone to SHORT'S PHARMACY for it if your druggist has no supply.

**Here You Are!**

The greatest sale of Hats ever held in St. John. We have 1,000 Hard and Soft Hats. Have been sold at \$2 each. Now going for 65c. each. Also we have a big line of Caps that we offer at 60c. to \$1. We also have a large line of Men's clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Boots and Shoes, Trunks and Valises, Watches and Jewelry of all kinds and descriptions. A lot of other goods too numerous to mention. We buy and sell for cash. Come and see for yourself the bargains we offer. You can save 50 cents on the dollar by buying your spring stock at the MONTREAL SECOND HAND STORE, 16 MAIN STREET.

**Y. M. C. A. SPORTS.**

Don't forget the Y. M. C. A. sports to be held in the Queen's Park on Thursday, April 17th. First-class programme has been prepared. Carleton Cornet Band will be in attendance. Entries close on Monday, the 14th.



## TO LET.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

FLAT NO. 101—At No. 11 Summer street, containing 5 bedrooms, 1 parlor, 1 kitchen, 2 pantries and closets; also clothes closets with built-in cupboards. Can be seen Tuesday afternoon. JAMES FAWCETT, Summer street.

TO LET—A second flat, 21 Brunswick street, containing 3 bedrooms, 1 parlor, 1 kitchen, 2 pantries and closets; also clothes closets with built-in cupboards. Can be seen Tuesday afternoon. JAMES FAWCETT, Summer street.

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### THE WINTER PORT.

The statements of Supt. Osborne, made to the Star yesterday, are worthy of the careful consideration of every citizen of St. John. Mr. Osborne states that increased harbor facilities are needed. This statement is supported by the well known fact that on a number of occasions during the season now drawing to a close steamers have arrived here and have not found a convenient berth awaiting them. The question of enlarged harbor facilities thus becomes one of the greatest importance. If St. John is to be in reality the winter freight port of Canada, the increased facilities must be provided. Mr. Osborne states that his company, besides what they have expended for yards and other facilities at West St. John are daily making a contribution by carrying freight 200 miles farther than competing lines, for the same revenue. His view is that the Dominion government should aid St. John because this is a national affair. It cannot be urged that the city itself should make any further large expenditure. Enough has been done to demonstrate the fact that St. John is the winter port of Canada. It is now the duty of all to see that a Canadian port gets the Canadian business. The time has arrived when something more must be done. Who is going to do it? This is not a party question.

### A HISTORICAL MUSEUM.

The plea which Prof. W. F. Ganong makes, in the last number of Acadiaensis, for a historical museum in this province goes straight to the mark. We quote a few sentences:—

"It must astonish persons of culture who visit St. John to learn that there is no such museum in the province, that the often and vigorously expressed pride of the citizen of St. John in his ancestry, and the touching references in the city's tourist literature to the rich historical associations of the place, are mere words not emphasized by deeds. One would think that the first instinct of a people truly proud of their history and ancestry would be to show their pride in some tangible and visible fashion, to preserve the records and set them forth for their children and all the world to see. But New Brunswick has not done this. Of course her failure to do so is not due entirely to lack of public spirit, for New Brunswick is poor and many other things must be provided; but neither does poverty alone explain it, for the province has men of fortune as wealthy as men elsewhere who give largely to such public and worthy purposes."

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Prof. Ganong is of opinion that the old Ward Chipman house in this city could be modified to serve admirably the purposes of a historical museum, but if that seemed unwise or impracticable a plan might well be arranged in connection with the new library building. His article is well worthy of the thoughtful attention of the people of the city and province. Valuable memorials of the pioneers are every year disappearing because there is no systematic effort to preserve them, and no central abode in which they can be gathered together and kept in good condition. Once such a place was provided there would be, as Prof. Ganong remarks, "a tendency for historical objects to set towards it, the more especially when the current is aided by the efforts of a persistent and diplomatic committee."

### RAILWAYS IN CHINA.

In the course of a series of articles in the Saturday Evening Post, Senator Beveridge of Indiana writes this interesting paragraph about railway building in China:—

The building of railroads in China will be the one great industrial development of the twentieth century so far as foreign investment in Asia is concerned. There are probably thirty thousand miles of line projected and actually surveyed, but the extent of rails laid, upon which trains are running in the Chinese empire exclusive of Manchuria, is less than four hundred miles. There is not one mile of railroad in China for every million people. That great trunk lines in every direction will be built, and that speedily, speaking in the historical sense, is as certain as the progress of civilization itself. And wherever a line of railroad goes trade goes, and where a line of railroad goes the trade of the nation which built it is chiefly carried.

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## MATOPPO HILLS.

How Rhodes Made Peace With the Matabele.

One of the Most Interesting Chapters of South African History.

The Matoppos Hills are a remarkable granite formation, the spurs of which reach to near the environs of Bulawayo and stretch in the direction of their greatest length northwards towards some hundred miles, towards Gwelo; eastward, along their greatest breadth, they are some five and thirty miles across. They occupy altogether an area of 1,600 square miles—about the size of an average English county. They are clustered together, hardly in ranges, rather in groups, and the wide ranges of volcanic elevation converge and overlap each other in small areas. Some writers have called this the Switzerland of South Africa; but the comparison is inapt, for the Matoppos are seldom high, and scarcely a single peak is to be seen among them. Granite, as every traveller observer knows, weathers into many forms, and in South Africa granite is everywhere, from kopje to mountain, from Bechuanaland to Natal, from Table Mountain to Massi Kessi. Where the Delagoa Railway enters Portuguese territory it rises into fantastic peaks and turrets, that seem often so delicately poised, like a Cornish rock, that a strong wind might blow them over, and in past times winds and rain have unloosed similar blocks, as is shown by the massive boulders strewn in the bed of the river beneath. Of a wholly different character are the more ancient Matoppos. As far as the eye can see they present everywhere a rounded outline. They are billows of a granitic sea, a typhoon of crystalline rock.

Natural scenery is always distinctive. That of the Matoppos is unique. From the highest point in that amphitheatre of hills, which is henceforth to be Cecil Rhodes' sepulchre, the eye looks down on swelling heights with white veins of quartz running through the granite masses that might stand for foam. As a rule, the hills are bare, but along their sides is a fairly rich tropical vegetation, with mahogany, euphorbia, and mopane trees, and here and there dense bush. The Matoppos are by no means monotonous. At places the hills are pierced by precipitous gorges, between the high and the low, occasional deep valleys, and throughout the Matoppos are gigantic caves, to which the Matabele retired during the war of 1893 and the revolt of 1896.

There were events in Mr. Rhodes' life—especially, which, apart from the romantic beauty of this particular spot, might have engendered a desire to rest there when life's fever was his spirit, for New Brunswick is poor and many other things must be provided; but neither does poverty alone explain it, for the province has men of fortune as wealthy as men elsewhere who give largely to such public and worthy purposes."

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punishment may not be shared. "I am very sorry for you," he said in effect, "but you, so-and-so, and you, and you."—indicating individuals—"have killed white women and children. I dare say you knew no better, but by the law of my country and my gods you have got to die for it. I cannot help it." They submitted, these strange men, to the reasoning of this strange man, and voluntarily gave themselves up. "When they went into prison," he went on, "many, or at least several of them died before they could be punished. They starved and died of captivity. It was terrible, but it just had to be. It was inevitable."

"He had misty eyes as he spoke to me," says the friend who tells the story, and who took down Mr. Rhodes' words verbatim the same evening that he heard them spoken; "never have I seen him so moved." "They were such gentlemen," was Rhodes' tribute to the chiefs. This historical episode will add its impress to the scene where the Colossus is buried for many a year to come, for native as well as for Briton. Possibly it was in part to confirm this confidence that Mr. Rhodes built himself a hut close to the Matoppos. The writer remembers it in 1897. It was in the style of a superior native dwelling, with a little European furniture and bed—very little—and with a candle stuck in the mouth of a bottle. Signs of comfort few, of luxury none. Round about was a Matabele settlement, where Mr. Rhodes took care of Lobengula's widows and children. He had several farms in that neighborhood, and was then planning an important work of irrigation, which was expected to cost him £50,000. It consisted of a dam 1,200 feet long, uniting the spurs of two hills, and holding back the waters of a small stream for several miles. Such natural basins among the hills exist by hundreds in South Africa. The Boers were never known to utilise one of them, though the greatest of all their wants was water. He also made at his own cost the road to the hills, and was making his farms object-lessons of what could be done in the way of cultivation. Close by this place of seclusion are remains of ancient buildings, probably of the same age as the Zimbabwe ruins. This will memories of peace and war, of ancient and modern civilizations, blend about the tomb of Cecil Rhodes. To George Wyndham, who visited him in his tent, he said in waving his hand northward over the Matoppos, "More homes, that's what I work for."

The traveller in the Matoppos recalls an infinity of dusky green, starred with huge grey boulders, an infinity of bushveld stretching to the horizon, the outlines of distant hills, that showed "like blue fairy battlements." Beautiful it is, no doubt, and dear such beauty ever was to Cecil Rhodes, whose love for South Africa sometimes permitted him, indeed, to see beauty in South African landscapes which were not beautiful to a white man. Even at Kimberley he would step out upon the verandah from the upper room at the sanatorium which served him for study and expostulation with those who found that prospect tedious.

### SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

At a regular meeting of the school trustees last evening considerable routine business was transacted. A committee appointed for the purpose reported that Miss Isabel Reid had been appointed as a reserve teacher at St. Vincent's school.

On motion it was decided that the schools now held in the Masonic Hall, should be removed to the new building La Tour school.

The finance committee were empowered to insure the La Tour building for \$15,000 and the furniture for \$1,000 for three years.

The board decided to visit the La Tour building on Friday next at 3 o'clock.

The secretary reported the total enrolment for the past month as 6,700; daily average attendance, 5,344, or 80 per cent. of the enrolment.

The matter of the Elm street school will be taken up at a special meeting to be held next week.

### ST. STEPHEN'S GUILD.

The guild of St. Stephen's church closed a most successful season's series of musical and literary entertainments by a congregational social held in the school room last evening. It was largely attended and heartily enjoyed by all, especially the children, who were present in force. Refreshments dainty and abundant were served and an informal programme of readings and instrumental and vocal selections was given to the pleasure of all. The regular business meeting of the guild, at which reports of the season's work will be handed in, will be held on Monday evening next.

### A BREWERY STRIKE.

Of the fourteen men employed in the bottling department of Ready's brewery at Fairville all but three went out on strike yesterday. Their claim is for shorter hours.

Last Monday a petition signed by all the bottling hands was presented to Mr. Ready requesting that their hours of labor be reduced from 10 per day to 9, and stating that unless this were granted they would quit work on the following Monday. Saturday night Mr. Ready informed them that the demand would not be acceded to.

### I. S. S. CO.

Owing to an accident to her machinery on the run from St. John to Boston, the str. Str. Crox did not reach her destination until 6 o'clock last night, and the International line has consequently been compelled to cancel tomorrow's sailing.

### MOVING LARGE SHRUBS.

Quite large shrubs can be moved with safety. Of course, some of the roots will have to come off. Cut the top back to correspond with the loss of the roots. Dig about the plant, and lift it with as much earth as possible, and aim not to loosen the soil about the roots left.

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### BURNED THE MORTGAGE.

At half-past nine o'clock last night, before a great congregation in Exmouth Street Methodist Church, John Frederickson, the oldest member of the trust board, applied a match to the mortgage which had burdened the church for forty years, and as the burning document dropped from the hands of Rev. Mr. Deinstadt and fell in ashes upon a tray prepared for its reception, the people broke into hearty and prolonged applause.

When the offerings taken at the anniversary services yesterday were counted, it was found that only about half of the \$200 required to complete the payment upon the mortgage had been received. So before the paper could be burned last night it was necessary to raise \$100. After the regular programme of the meeting had been carried out, Rev. Dr. Heartz was intrusted with this task and after a few minutes of his persuasive eloquence, the pledges and money that poured in as fast as the ushers could admit them amounted to a sum considerably greater than that required. Rev. Mr. Deinstadt produced the mortgage and in a brief speech told of its history, mentioning that it had cost the church \$4,000. The prayers were said, and the mortgage was burned, he said, to be removed to the new building La Tour school.

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Bkt. Ethel Clarke arrived today from Carabelle with a load of pine.

The Star will issue an extra edition this evening with the returns of the civic elections.

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The James Taylor whose name has lately figured in the police reports is not James Taylor, the well known teamster.

Captain David Pidgeon of the west side is today receiving the congratulations of his friends on having arrived at his eighty-fifth birthday.

William McKenzie, a Nova Scotian, aged 40 years and unmarried, was fatally crushed in a mining shaft at Anacanda, Montana, last week. His body was sent home for interment.

Edward Bates flatly denies the statement made in the Monday morning papers that his carriage ran over a child on Sunday. He further states that his carriage was not out of his barn on that day.

The liquor license commissioners will meet this afternoon to allot the licenses for the year. A delegation of temperance workers will call on them to ask that the law in regard to the number granted be carried.

A trainload of immigrants from the Numidian passed through the city about one o'clock this morning and at seven o'clock another trainload arrived. The second one remained here for a couple of hours, while the passengers had breakfast.

The last of the series of literary evenings which have been held in German street Baptist church will take place tomorrow, Wednesday, evening, when Miss Ina Brown will read selections from Tennyson's "Princess," and a number of the beautiful songs from that poem will be sung.

Henry Thompson, formerly of St. John, has been elected an alderman of Missoula, on the republican ticket, defeating a man who four years ago defeated him. Mr. Thompson is a brother to Tyler Thompson of the Missouri Mercantile Co. and of Le Baron Thompson of St. John. He was formerly with the International S. S. Co. here.

G. U. Hay will lecture in the Natural History rooms this evening on Some of our Spring Flowers, including the Mayflower with some remarkable variations it has shown in recent times, and the Twinflower which has been proposed as the floral emblem of New Brunswick. Anyone interested is invited to attend and join in the discussion of the subject.

A. McArthur, bookseller, North End, has inaugurated a big cheap sale of Window Blinds, Curtain Poles, Room Novelties and Wall Papers from 21-2 cents up, and Oil Window Shades at 65c. The assortment of the above lines is large and varied and contains all the new and important designs and colorings. Also an immense assortment of Picture Mouldings, Picture Framing a specialty. Lowest prices. Give him a call. He will save you money.

## PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of the late Johanna Robertson letters of administration were granted to J. A. Sinclair. The estate is valued at \$270 personally. Proctors, A. W. Macrae and W. Watson Allen.

In the matter of the estate of Ida Jane Morrison, infant, Isabel Morrison was appointed guardian. The estate is valued at \$2,500. Macrae & Sinclair, proctors.

The last will of the late Augusta J. Harris was admitted to probate today and letters testamentary were granted to Louisa E. Wilson, a sister of the deceased, and to J. Roy Campbell, the executor and executrix named in the will. The estate is valued at \$5,350 personally. J. A. Belyea, proctor.

The last will of the late Mary Parnther was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to C. S. Jarvis and B. C. Barclay Boyd. The estate consists of \$2,500 real and \$9,118 personal property. G. C. Coster, proctor.

## RECENT DEATHS.

News has been received of the death at Waterville, Me., of James Toomey, brother of John Toomey, and a former resident of St. John. Deceased was quite a prominent man in Waterville, having been an alderman for some time and active in the Knights of Columbus and other societies. In addition to his brother John, deceased leaves a brother, Stephen, and a sister, Ellen. He was 45 years of age.

The death occurred yesterday at Rexton, Kent county, of Mrs. Margaret Carruthers Wilson, wife of Peter Wilson, at the age of 68 years. Mrs. Wilson was born in Dunfriesshire, Scotland, and came to this country in early childhood with her uncles, J. and T. Jardine. Mrs. Wilson leaves one son and one daughter living at home, one son in Oregon, two in British Columbia and one son doing business in Brooklyn, N. Y. Other daughters are Mrs. Halley, of Moncton, and Mrs. W. H. Porter, of St. John.

Joseph Howard, a prominent Orangeman of Moncton, died yesterday, aged about 80 years, leaving a widow, three sons and two daughters.

**BIG BARGAINS IN WALL PAPER.**  
D. McArthur's great wall paper sale continues at 54 King street. The stock we offer is large, varied and carefully selected. Some lines represent from 1,000 to 2,000 rolls of a pattern. These goods are fresh and new, imported for the purpose of giving our customers the benefit of our close buying.

ARNPRIOR, Ont., April 14.—Police Magistrate Craig died suddenly tonight. Mr. Justice Craig of the Yukon territory is his son.

## WINTER PORT.

**W. S. Fisher Agrees With Supt. Osborne,**

And Dwells on the Importance of Increased Facilities at West St. John.

I have read with great interest the remarks made by Mr. Osborne in last night's Star, said W. S. Fisher to the Star today, and most heartily coincide with what he there states with reference to the absolute need of greater facilities being provided for next year's business. At the inception of the movement, seven or eight years ago, it seemed necessary for the people of St. John to prove that this port was geographically so situated as to successfully do the winter port business which had been previously done through Portland, Me., and in order to demonstrate to the people of Canada that it could be done, they undertook the initial expenditure necessary, and each year as the trade has developed further outlay has been absolutely necessary until well on to a million dollars have been expended which the people have borne the burden of and taxed themselves for. The city, up to this time, having received very little direct return. Now that the experimental period has passed, and it has been so amply demonstrated that the business can be satisfactorily done through St. John, the time surely has arrived when the government of the country, recognizing the value of the business to the dominion at large, should step into the breach and co-operating with the C. P. R., supply the facilities required to take care of the business that is bound to find its way into and out of the country through this port during the winter season. To my mind, the transportation problem is one of the greatest questions before the people of this country today, and one that deserves the best thought and consideration on the part of our public men. In the early stages of the fight and in the attempt to divert and build up trade through this port, there was a good deal of scepticism on the part of the people in the west. This, however, is now largely a thing of the past, and everywhere throughout Canada importers and exporters alike are recognizing of what importance it is to the whole dominion to have every pound of freight possible handled by our own people and transported by our own railways and by steamship lines running solely to our own ports. The C. P. R. have certainly within the past few years shown their earnest desire to co-operate in bringing about this desirable end, and are to be heartily commended for the part they have taken, and the effort they have put into the business. It seems to me that the time has come when it must be quite clear to the citizens of St. John as well as to the government that the C. P. R. mean business, and are doing everything in their power to divert freight through Canadian channels. And it is now for the government to supplement what the city of St. John and the C. P. R. between them have thus far accomplished, and to assist in providing without delay the additional equipment necessary in order that the trade now getting so firmly established may be developed without hindrance.

## EAGER TO ENLIST.

Enlistment for the fourth contingent for Africa was commenced this morning by Lt. Col. H. H. McLean, and at the rate applications for being received there will be little difficulty in sending a good representation from New Brunswick. Over thirty applications were received up to three o'clock, and a number of others had signified their intention of applying. In many cases advantage is being taken of the reduction in the height required, and a number of men who were unable to go on former contingents on account of a lack of the necessary inches are now being taken on.

In a number of cases the application papers have been completed and the men examined by Dr. Murray MacLaren, while others who have signed the required papers have not as yet passed the medical examination.

Beth H. McLeod, aged 22, sailor, son of Mrs. Melinda McLeod.  
Edgar C. Graham, aged 28, butcher, 92 Sheriff street, son of Cyrus Graham.  
Daniel J. McKinney, aged 21, soldier, 176 Sheffield street, son of William McKinney.

Charles W. Abell, age 21, soldier, Moncton, N. B.  
Thomas C. Goodwin, age 22, agent, 66 Orange street, son of Mrs. Bridget Goodwin.

Michael C. Landers, aged 23, laborer, Fairville.

Charles F. Marr, age 21, farmer, Golden Grove, son of Gershom Marr.

## JEWISH IMMIGRANTS.

The Jewish Immigration Society appears to have gone out of business in so far as affording assistance to needy brethren is concerned. Since the time the society defied the Canadian commissioners and forwarded twenty or thirty detained immigrants to their destinations nothing has been heard of it and a number of persons who came on the Lake Ontario are still looking for some one to assist them. On Saturday night a couple of immigrants who had no money nor places to lay their heads applied to several members of the society for aid but did not receive it. They were finally found about midnight and given shelter by a member of the Jewish congregation who does not belong to the society.

William Robertson of 101 Victoria street, who was injured yesterday at the Portland Rolling Mills, was removed to the General Public Hospital this morning. He is reported this afternoon as resting easily.

Ship Harold arrived today from Capetown via Barbados. She will load deal.

## POLICE COURT.

The Batman Trio Remanded For Sentence—Other Case Settled.

About nine o'clock last night Patrick Cain amused himself by looking through the windows of a store on St. James street and making faces at the girls behind the counter. Cain was drunk when he was making the goo-goo eyes, and the police needed him in their biz. He's lost his job for quite a while. Ten days.

William Cronin for whom a warrant was issued some days ago on the charge of assaulting Patrick McCann gave himself up this morning. He and the complainant explained that they had been turned out of a barroom on Brussels street on the night on which the fight took place and they were both so drunk that they could not be certain of the details of the affair. A fine was imposed on the two men which was allowed to stand against them.

The postponed case against Quinlon for resisting arrest and Elbridge Eaton and Allie Adams for refusing to assist officer Gosline was resumed today. Alberts who had not previously been in the court appeared this morning and took his place with the other prisoners. He admitted that he had not assisted the officer when called upon to do so, but in explanation of this, explained the substandard in a manner which at once placed him in the same class as Eaton. Three lady friends of the latter who were present in the house on Gullford street also came to court and spent considerable time in discussing whether the hymn which had been interrupted on Sunday night was "Almost Persuaded" or another. Each of the witnesses brought additional charges against Gosline in regard to cruelty and breaking furniture. One of the young ladies, Dora Eaton, used her handkerchief ostensibly to wipe away the copious tears. The ladies were just as willing as their friends to give evidence and their anxiety to be sworn was only equalled by the finger and adhesion in the kisses they impressed upon the Bible.

The magistrate read the law in regard to such cases as the one before the court and showed that all persons called upon to assist the police were bound to do so. He remanded the prisoners for sentence.

## BISHOP SWEENEY'S WILL.

Plaintiff Not Entitled as Next of Kin, but Was Granted Costs.

In equity court this morning his honor Judge Barker delivered judgment in the Bishop Sweeney will case. In this suit the plaintiff, Mrs. Travers, sister of the late bishop, claimed that there was total intestacy in regard to the disposal of the real and personal property of the bishop. The controversy arose over an ambiguity in one of the sentences of the will. His honor held that there was no intestacy and no such intention. In a case where intestacy or total disposal of the property might be claimed, as in this, it was a golden rule to follow the total disposal of the property is intended. Mrs. Travers then was not entitled as next of kin.

In regard to costs his honor held that as litigation was not caused by the action of the plaintiff or the defendant, but on account of the ambiguity of the will, the plaintiff was entitled to costs out of the estate.

## SERIOUSLY INJURED.

About eight o'clock this morning a middle aged man by the name of Wm. McBeth, who lives on Harding street, met with a very serious accident on Starr's wharf. He was employed in wheeling coal on a high staging from a vessel to the sheds and when running along with a loaded barrow, a wheel struck on a raised plank, throwing him from the top of the staging to the wharf, a distance of about twenty feet. The barrow filled with coal fell on top of him, the slack coal in it saving him from certain death. Dr. William Christie and Rev. W. C. Gaynor were summoned and McBeth was ordered to be taken at once to the hospital. The ambulance was sent for but could not be procured as it was engaged elsewhere and fully an hour elapsed before an express wagon, the only conveyance available, arrived to take the injured man away. At the hospital it was found that McBeth's injuries were quite serious. His head and body are badly cut and bruised, his legs dislocated and other injuries sustained.

## EQUITY COURT.

The regular monthly sitting of the equity court was held this morning. The cases of the Bank of Montreal v. The Maritime Sulphite Co. stands for a date to be fixed, as does also Bishop v. Smith.

Fairweather vs. Lloyd et al stands until Monday next at 11 a. m.

In re Thomas L. Bourke, a lunatic, on motion of D. Mullen, K. C., the referee's decision was confirmed and an order made appointing the referee, C. S. Sanford, to report as to the proper committee of the estate.

In Crawford v. Dibblee, on motion of A. W. Macrae, an ex parte injunction was obtained to restrain the defendant from moving certain fixtures.

## S. OF T. MATTERS.

A most enthusiastic meeting was held last evening at Gordon Division rooms. Interesting addresses were delivered by Messrs. Donald, Ledford, McCavour, Rowe and Law. The anniversary of the division will be held on the evening of May 19. The following are the officers for the current term:—Wm. Donald, W. P.; L. N. Brennan, W. A.; John Law, R. S.; C. Kerrison, A. R. S.; T. H. Lawson, F. S.; C. Ledford, Treas.; Rich'd Rowe, Chap.; F. L. Belyea, Con.; Miss E. Fleming, A. C.; H. McCavour, I. S.; H. M. Belyea, O. S.; S. P. McCavour, F. W. P.; Miss A. Rankin, pianist.

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## PERSONAL.

Miss Tonge will leave on Thursday morning for Boston to resume her musical studies. Her friends in St. John predict for her a notable success in her chosen field.

The death is reported of John Gibbs, a well-known citizen and formerly a confectioner of this city, which occurred this morning at his residence 51 Sydney street. Mr. Gibbs was seventy years of age and leaves a widow and three children.

The new reredos for Trinity church arrived from England yesterday on the steamer Florence and is today being placed in position in the church.

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