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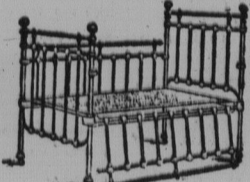
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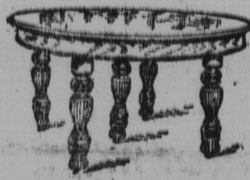
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MILLINERY OPENING.
A Fine Display at Chas. K. Cameron & Co.'s Today.

Millinery openings are now attracting much interest in St. John and among the many pretty displays that of C. K. Cameron is one of the best. In Mr. Cameron's store are hats and trimmings in an almost endless variety and any attempt at a description of them would fail to convey an adequate impression. All the newest styles in hats and trimmings are shown and there are some unusually pretty effects. Black hats are popular and Mr. Cameron has many of these. One in particular, a picture hat, with tucked chignon, trimmed with two long black ostrich plumes and white applique is especially worthy of notice.

Alongside it, and standing out in sharp contrast, is a pure white chiffon hat, with white silk lace, with a thread running through it and fastened by a pearl clasp. These two hats are good examples of taste in black and white. In color there is every variety and one of the prettiest is a pale straw with crown of foliage and buds, and trimmed with bands of pale green and mauve ribbon, which run across the crown. A mauve ribbon rosette at the back adds much to the style. Quite a few new hats are shown, in plain and colored straw, and trimmed with soft ribbon and fruit. One of these hats, for children, is of soft straw, with a pale blue ribbon running through it and trimmed with pale blue ribbon and forget-me-nots.

These hats are only specimens of the many shown by Mr. Cameron, all of which are as pretty and stylish as any which have yet been seen. The opening which is being held today and tomorrow is attracting many ladies.

The death occurred today at her home at Hovone, N. J., of Mrs. J. T. Kenney. Deceased was a daughter of Wm. Norton of this city, and a sister of Mrs. Thomas Sweeney, died of this city. A brother, Wm. Norton, resides at Manchester, N. H.

MEN'S SPRING CLOTHING.

The new and correct styles. The kind that will wear and give entire satisfaction, and by far the LOWEST PRICES IN ST. JOHN.

You will find all these points in the clothing in this store. Doing just as advertised is what has made this store so popular.

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ST. JOHN IN 1785.

Clarence Ward Tells About the City's First Council.

A Paper of Great Interest Read Before the Historical Society.

The New Brunswick Historical Society met last evening with the president, Jonas Howe, in the chair. After routine business the secretary, Charles Ward, read an interesting paper on "The First Council of St. John."

This council held its first meeting May 20, 1785, as soon as possible after the incorporation of the city, St. John being the first incorporated city in British North America. Mr. Ward read some interesting extracts from the charter of the city, prepared by Ward Chipman, who became the first recorder, as well as an attorney general of the province. The members of the first council were not elected, but were charter members, appointed by the king, as were all the original officers. The following names appear in the charter: George Leonard, alderman, and John Colville assistant for King's ward; Thomas Menzies, alderman, Munson Jarvis, assistant for Dukes; William Farnes, alderman, Richard Seaman, assistant for Sidney, William Pagan, alderman, Fitch Rogers, assistant for Queens; Stephen Hoyt, alderman, John Nees, assistant for Brooks; John Holland, alderman, Adino Paddock, assistant for Guys. There were also two on the east side and two on the west, comprised the city as then organized. George Leonard was named chamberlain and treasurer, James Stewart and Amos Adams the clerks, and sergeants of the mace, Ebenezer Holly, high constable. Other constables were appointed, one for each ward, and Sanford Oliver was appointed sheriff, and John Haesen coroner. The first mayor of St. John, as all ought to know, was Gabriel G. Ludlow, who was also a member of the government. The recorder was Ward Chipman, and Bartholomew Crannell was the chartered common clerk.

Mr. Ward gave a summary of the previous and subsequent history of the persons mentioned in the charter. Most of the members of the city government figured prominently in the history of the province, but two or three returned to the United States or disappeared from the records and their career cannot be traced.

For example, Gabriel Ludlow was afterwards judge in admiralty, and filled high positions in military and other circles. George Leonard became a prominent man in Kings county and died in Sussex, Bart. Crannell was the first person admitted to the New Brunswick bar. Thos. Menzies was in the army under Benedict Arnold. William Pagan became a member of the first legislature.

Mr. Ward read some interesting extracts from the minutes of the first council meeting 118 years ago. The city fathers began with a work of mercy. The first vote was a small appropriation for a distressed family. Before that the election of a mayor and other ceremonies had taken place, including a ceremonious swearing in, and an inquiry as to whether the aldermen and officers were all freemen of the city.

Some of the interesting papers found among the papers of the late Wm. Lawrence an old account book which proved to be a statement of the receipts and payments of the first city government.

He read last evening some of the extracts made from this interesting volume. The bills for the first year aggregated \$457 10s. 2d. There was an appropriation for the jail which was then one of the military buildings at Fort Howe. In 1786, \$124 was paid for two fire engines, and some time later \$14 was paid for 24 buckets to be used in carrying water to pour into the engine tank.

For printing copies of the charter in 1876 \$22 was paid. Benedict Arnold contributed \$33 to the treasury about that time, but the purpose is not stated. Among the receipts was a small income from the market on the corner of New Market Square, convenient for handing country produce arriving by river craft of various kinds. In 1791 the city voted \$3 each for three watchmen who were employed from December to May, to go about and arrest "vagrant" men at night. Watch houses were provided for the prisoners. It was assumed that the citizens could take care of themselves in the summer time.

In 1788 two pounds was voted to John Rule "for reading prayers." It is not stated where the reading took place. In 1808 an allowance was made to an alderman for keeping a bull. In 1792 the sum of \$7 10s. was given to Jack Buckley for ringing a bell in the streets at nine p. m., and also on particular occasions, such as public auctions. Afterwards there were some complaints about the service, which perhaps accounted for a reduction of Buckley's salary to seven pounds. A substantial vote was passed in 1799 for attending to the city wells. But water was not the only drink, for about the same time an expenditure is noted for punch consumed at a public auction. Still later one Godsoe was allowed for a consideration the exclusive privilege of selling liquor to the inmates of the jail. Money was voted in 1787 for stocks and a whipping post in Carleton. An interesting date is July 16, 1780, when money was voted to drain the site for the new burying ground to make it suitable for the purpose intended. This place, of course, is now known as the old graveyard.

About this time it was ordered that householders light, at certain mornings, their chimneys, when it was snowing or raining, burn out their chimneys instead of sweeping them.

On motion of S. D. Scott the thanks of the society were given to Mr. Ward for his paper, and he was requested to have it published. The paper will appear in the current number of Acadiaensis.

The quality of Red Rose tea does not vary. It is always good tea.

Mrs. W. A. Smithers of Riverdale, Albert County, is visiting Miss Hamm, Wellington Row.

CAMBRIDGE WINS

In the Great Annual Boat Race With Oxford.

LONDON, April 1.—The weather conditions promise favorably for the Oxford and Cambridge University boat race today. The start is fixed for 8.30 p. m. The Cambridge men are the favorites, as they form a very strong crew. They are not rowing quite so well together as the Oxford crew, but the latter is not regarded as strong enough to hold out till the finish. The Oxford boat probably will make a good fight, as far as Hammer Smith, which Cambridge is expected to win easily. The betting is 7 to 1 on Cambridge.

FITZNEY, ENG., April 1.—It was raining and a light wind was blowing previous to the start of the Oxford-Cambridge annual boat race today. The water was smooth. Oxford won the race by the narrow margin of a few strokes, but the choice carried little advantage under the prevailing conditions.

Cambridge was first, quickly followed by the Oxford crew, who paddled down the lake but they were heartily cheered. The boats started at 1.13 o'clock. Cambridge was leading by a length at the seven mile mark. Cambridge was still ahead at Harrod's stores. By the time the Saccharine works were reached Cambridge had increased her lead to two lengths. Cambridge was still two lengths ahead at Hammer Smith Bridge and rowing very steadily. Passing the Lead Mills Cambridge was still going ahead, both crews were rowing 38 strokes to the minute. Four lengths separated the boats on passing Therapocroft. Oxford drew up and Cambridge was only 1-4 of a length ahead at the Crabtree. By the time the Devonshire meadows were reached, Cambridge was three lengths ahead. The races, however, had become a procession. Cambridge ahead, under Barnes bridge three and one half lengths in front and won by about six lengths. Oxford, although hopelessly beaten, rowed out the course in good form.

BIG COPPER PLANT

To be Established in Canada Within Three Months.

MONTREAL, March 31.—Within the next three months a plant will be established either in Montreal or at Shawinigan for the conversion of crude black copper into refined copper, to be used in the establishment of extensive works for the manufacture of free copper into sheets and tubes. J. E. Hardman has just received communication from C. K. Milbourne, British capitalist, who has here last summer looking out for the location of a plant for this purpose, which he is desirous of establishing in Canada for refining copper by electrolysis. When in Montreal, last summer, Mr. Milbourne was in consultation with the heads of the J. S. Wilson Co., James Robertson Co., Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and others, with regard to the works that he proposed to establish. His idea then was to bring the inventor of the process to Montreal and have the plant manufactured here. He has, however, since decided that it would be preferable to have the plant constructed in Glasgow, and it is now being produced. The engineering works of the Watson, Laidlaw Co., who will have it ready in time for erection either in Montreal or Shawinigan in June.

Mr. Hardman stated this method of copper treatment is quite new and frees the metal from other minerals contained in anodes by methods not dissimilar from that by which the lead is freed from other compounds in matt at G. P. R. works at Trail.

VERONICA TRAGEDY.

Police Inspector Coming to America to Secure Evidence.

LONDON, April 1.—The authorities here have ordered Police Inspector Duckworth to go to the United States and obtain information regarding the five mutineers of the British bark Veronica from Ship Island, Mass., who were landed at Liverpool January 29 by the British steamer Brunswick. The Veronica was burned at sea December 29 and four members of her crew, who were picked up near the island of Madeira were charged by the cook, also one of the mutineers, with having murdered Captain Shaw, of the Veronica, the mate of that vessel, Mr. McLeod, the second mate, Mr. Abrahamson, the steward, Miles Thomas, and four of the crew, and with having set fire to the ship. The charges were then formally accepted with murder and the cook was held as a witness.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS.

OAKLAND, Calif., April 1.—With more than one hundred delegates present from Europe, America and various islands, the thirty-fifth biennial conference of the Seventh Day Adventists has convened here. Committees were appointed and the report of the general church body for the past two years was read and accepted. The report of the General Treasurer Mitchell showed that the total wealth of the conference now amounts to \$25,400,000. Treasurer Mitchell said \$15,000 of the debts of the several institutions of learning have been liquidated.

AMERICAN ENTERPRISE.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 1.—The executive committee of the National Business League, at a meeting held here, has appointed George H. Sheldon associate commissioner. He will visit the commercial centres of Europe and gather information concerning industrial and trade conditions and requirements.

INCREASED REVENUE.

TORONTO, March 31.—The Globe's Ottawa special says: The customs revenue of Canada continues to increase at an unprecedented rate. For nine months ending today, the increase in revenue shows a gain of \$1,100,000 over the same period last year. For the month of March the increase is \$467,788.

Senator Josiah Wood, of Backville, came into town at noon today.

THE WAR CLOUD

Looms Dark and Threatening Over the Balkans.

Christians Fleeing for Their Lives—The Turks Defeat Albanians.

BELGRADE, March 31.—According to reports from Mitrovitsa, a town in European Turkey on the River Ibar, in the province of Prishtina, bands of Albanians have surrounded that town and are demanding the removal of the Russian consul.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 31.—It is stated on good authority that after two hours of fighting the Turkish troops repulsed the Albanian attack on Mitrovitsa. The Albanians lost heavily. Turkey has sent a division of troops to the Vilayet of Adlib, Asia Minor, to Albania. The Russian ambassador at Constantinople has been instructed to protest to the Porte against the insubordination of the Albanians.

VILNA, March 31.—The news from the Balkans is causing uneasiness in official circles here. The situation is considered to be graver than a few weeks ago. Two particularly significant reports were received today. The first, that the Czar had presented to the Prince of Montenegro eight batteries of quick firing small calibre guns with ammunition and the second that Russia had addressed another warning message to Bulgaria.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 1.—Details of the disturbances in North Albania show that the revolt, which has broken out there against the reform schemes of the powers is a very serious disturbance. Several thousand armed Albanians surrounded the town of Vucetere, on the Demirovita-Uakub road, March 29, and demanded the surrender of eleven Serbian gendarmes who had been enlisted in accord with the reform plans. The governor surrendered the Serbians, who were bound and taken to Prishtina, after having maltreated. Another of the Serbian inhabitants and hands of Albanian later surrounded Mitrovitsa, and serious fighting ensued with the Turkish garrison, consisting of three thousand troops.

The fighting continued until March 30, when the Albanians finally were repulsed with great loss. Heavy reinforcements have been ordered from the Vilayet of Aidin, Asia Minor, to the Albanian rising has caused a panic among the Christians of old Serbia, who are fleeing towards Serbia.

A panic has occurred at Prilep, the consequence of a growing fanaticism of the Albanians against the Christians. The latter have closed their shops and schools and are preparing to seek refuge at Monastir. Numbers of Christians have been murdered in the Prilep district during the past few days.

Considerable apprehension is felt at the Russian embassy for the safety of M. Stcherbina, the consul of Russia at Mitrovitsa.

The outbreak made a great impression at the Palace. The Sultan was intensely exercised and measures were immediately taken to watch the two Albanian battalions belonging to the Imperial Guard, on duty at the Yildiz Palace, in order to prevent disorder at the Palace.

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RECENT DEATHS.

The death occurred at the Victoria General Hospital at Halifax Sunday evening of Mrs. Margaret McCarthy, aged eighty-three years—mother of John and T. P. Courtney of that city. She was one of the oldest inhabitants of Dartmouth, having lived there continuously for upwards of sixty years.

The death of Miss Irene DeWolfe, aged 85, daughter of Henry Ann and the late John DeWolfe, occurred Monday at Halifax, after a somewhat lengthy illness, at her mother's residence in that city. The deceased leaves her widow, mother, two sisters and three brothers.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Hattie, wife of Rev. J. H. Hattie, of Port Elgin, N. B., died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry Maclean, of Hopeville, Pictou Co., N. S.

THE DEATH ROLL.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Ebenzer Butterick, the originator of the tissue paper dress pattern, died yesterday at his home in Brooklyn. He was 76 years old.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 1.—Dr. Thomas Foster is dead here, at the age of 85 years. He was one of the oldest newspaper men in the country, having been connected in an editorial capacity with the Philadelphia Public Ledger in 1836. He went to St. Paul in 1849, and became editor of the Daily Minnesota, published at St. Paul. Shortly afterwards he entered into the practice of medicine, and was government physician and surgeon of the Indians in Minnesota until 1873.

PARIS, April 1.—The brother of Emma Touret was wounded in the forearm today in a duel fought with M. Marcel Prevost, the novelist, at Neuilly. Mlle Touret fired two shots from a revolver, but M. Prevost, her brother then sent his seconds to the latter.

BIRTHS.

CHAPMAN.—On Wednesday, April 1st, to the wife of E. R. Chapman a son.

DIED.

KENNY.—At Bayonne, New Jersey, on April 1st, Emma E., wife of P. T. Kenny, and daughter of William Norton, of St. John, leaving a husband, three children, father, mother, sister and brother.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE RING.

CORBETT WON.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—(McGeehan's Pavilion) — Wm. Rothwell, better known as "Young Corbett," of Denver, showed decisively to-night that his victory over Terry McGovern of Brooklyn, at Hartford on his last Thanksgiving, was no fluke by defeating McGovern in the eleventh round after a fight in which there was not a second of idleness for either man. In nearly every round Corbett fighting like a machine, never overlooking an opportunity to send home his blows, had a shade the better of the argument, and when finally in the eleventh round he got the Brooklyn boy fairly going, he never let up on him until Terry sank to the floor a badly defeated man. Corbett put McGovern down in the first round for a count of seven and repeated it in the second. There was some question as to whether or not McGovern was down at the count of ten and for a few minutes it looked as if there would be a free-for-all fight. McGovern tried to get up, but he was so tired that he was unable to stand after the timekeeper counted him out. George Harding, the club timekeeper, who counted McGovern down, stated after the fight that the blows that knocked McGovern out were left and right swings on the jaw and a right uppercut on the chin. Harding said McGovern was in a dazed condition, that when he had counted nine he motioned him to get up, but McGovern was too confused to notice and unable to rise. At the count of ten McGovern started to rise, but it was too late and the referee awarded the fight to "Young Corbett."

From the 8th to the 11th round, the fight was kept up at a hot pace. The final round was as follows: Immediately Corbett missed a hook and got a hard left on ear. He upset heavily with right to stomach. Terry forced, but Corbett ducked his left and sent in a terrific right to ribs, and a second later a left to jaw and a left to the head and Terry fell to a right hard to ribs and McGovern's distress, rushed, and getting McGovern's head, he kept striking McGovern's jaw, and the little Brooklyn fighter went against on his back, his head striking the floor with a thud. He lifted his head on the count of three, turned over and looked at the timekeeper called seven and attempted to get on his feet, but he was unable. Just after the timekeeper called ten, McGovern, dazed and clearly gone, got to his feet, but he was instantly knocked out.

Referee Grady swung his hands in the air as a signal that the fight was over and the Albanian had retaken his championship. In an instant a terrific uproar took place.

YOUNG CORBETT TALKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Referee Grady's decision in the Corbett-McGovern fight seemed to meet with the approval of most of the spectators, as McGovern was apparently thoroughly beaten.

"It was my way of winning the fight," said Young Corbett, after the fight. "I fought cautiously in every round and felt McGovern weakening toward the end of the contest. I caught him with a left on the jaw and sent him back against the ropes. He dropped his hands to his side, which was a sure signal to me that I had won the contest. I went for him and put rights and lefts to his jaw, and forced to fight myself free in the clinches. The fatal blow was a right upper cut on the jaw, which put McGovern to the floor for the full count. He was absolutely unable to defend himself. At no time in the contest was I discouraged, and to say that I won the fight unfairly is a great injustice to me. McGovern is certainly the next best man in the world, but I still retain the championship and will fight any man who approaches my class."

"But I will not give a pound of my weight to anyone. I was in superb condition. To my trainers I give credit for winning the contest."

"It was the greatest robbery in the history of prize rings," said McGovern. "I had Corbett beaten from start to finish. I landed on him where I pleased and surely would have had him out within a few rounds. I was not knocked out, but the right upper cut to the chin dazed me and I took the counter to save myself. I could have gone on with the battle and would have, I think, regained the championship. I sincerely hope that some club will match us again and then you will hear a different story."

YACHTING.

THE SHAMROCK III.
GOURCOCK, Scotland, March 31.—Sir Thomas Lipton, in an interview after the trial of the challenger, said he considered that he had every reason for the utmost gratification at the result. Shamrock III. had done all it could be asked of her. He thought the trial proved her to be undoubtedly the best of the America's cup challengers. In his opinion she was the fastest boat afloat in today's weather, and he looked hopefully to see her do equally well in heavier weather.

D. F. D. Neill, a leading Clyde amateur yachtsman, who was the only outsider on board Shamrock I. all day, said he was satisfied that she was and in an honest endeavor to secure the utmost of which she was capable and she was honestly beaten. In windward work, he added, Shamrock III. completely clobbered Shamrock I., but he considered the challenger's performance better than he did not expect to find so much difference between the two racers in heavier weather as was shown today.

LONDON, April 1.—The Times report of Shamrock III's trial yesterday says it was all light weather sailing at a pace scarcely sufficient to cover the America's cup courses within the specified time, but that under the conditions the Shamrock III. is undoubtedly much faster than Shamrock I. on almost every point of sailing.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. O., April 1.—Frank Gaudes, aged 46 years, has shot and mortally wounded his brother, Nathan, and his sister, Miss Olive, after which he shot and fatally wounded himself. Nathan is the chief clerk in the office of the assistant manager of the Union Pacific railroad in this city. Frank Gaudes had been in poor health and is believed to have been demented.

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THEY ALL WANT TO COME.

The Toronto Telegram's London cable says: "So many members of the Imperial House of Commons wish to tour the Dominion of Canada this summer, that Lord Lyveden has been forced to announce his list is full, and no more members can be accepted."

FOUND DEAD.

Late Monday afternoon the dead body of a man was found in the thick woods about a mile back of Dea's residence, at the corner of West and Main streets. It proved to be that of August Henderson, who left his home on Hunter street, Halifax, one day last autumn, and never returned. He was a carpenter and had been employed by John MacInnes & Son.

BANK IMPROVEMENTS.

The Rhodes, Curry Co., who have been awarded the contract for alterations in the Bank of Nova Scotia building at Halifax, formerly of Matthews, was in the chair at the meeting called to make arrangements for the alterations. The alterations to be made will be extended east and north and the lighting will be improved.

WILL HONOR CONGDOM.

Governor Fred Congdon is to have a grand reception by the Business Club when he arrives in Dartmouth. Acting President P. J. Adams, formerly of Matthews, was in the chair at the meeting called to make arrangements for the reception. The Business Club has appointed to the highest grade in the gift of the government of the Yukon.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived.

Stm St. Croix, from Boston. Sailed.

Coastwise—St. Croix, for Weymouth; St. Anne, for Quebec. Stm Bertie, for Grand Harbor. Stm Annie M. Parker, 207, for Tenerriffe. Stm Bremer, 184, for Island City for orders. Stm Pennock, 119, for Merry L. Stm Parke, 107, for the Merry L.

Foreign Ports.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Ad stms Trar, from Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar; Rotterdam, from Rotterdam; Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen; Roma, from Naples.

STEAMERS, ETC.

EAST-RN STEAMSHIP COY. International Division. WINTER REDUCED RATES. Reduced Rates in effect until May 1, 1903.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

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MORNING'S NEWS.

Str. Gammen has been chartered to load deals at West Bay for W. C. England at \$25. 6d. The Trinidad loads lumber at Ship Island for Santos at \$11.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

The Common Council met at the Council Chamber at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and at half-past six an adjournment was taken till Thursday afternoon, when the balance of the business will be disposed of if there be time sufficient. The greater portion of the afternoon was taken up in the consideration of the estimates for assessment this year. As submitted they aggregated the sum of \$38,063.43, but a reduction was determined upon of \$7,000, which reduced the levy to \$31,063.43, including \$60,000 which was asked by the school trustees for the maintenance of the public schools. The cuts made were \$5,000 from the street assessment and \$1,000 from the maintenance of the sewerage system. It was a lively session. Mayor White presided, and all the members except Ald. Macrae, Hillyard and Stackhouse were present.

It was decided to take up the reports in their regular order rather than consider the estimates first as it was shown that the requirements on which the assessments were based were given in the reports of the various departments.

The treasury board recommended the appointment of the following district commissioners:

Guys Ward—Terrelus T. Ketchum. Brooks Ward—J. Leslie Smith. Sydney Ward—Patrick Griffiths. Dukes Ward—Edward Johnston. Queens Ward—J. Davidson. Kings Ward—G. Gordon Boyne. Wellington Ward—E. W. Paul. Prince Ward—W. S. Vaughan. Victoria Ward—W. A. Jack. Dufferin Ward—R. C. Brown. Lansdowne Ward—John Stubbs. Lorne Ward—M. D. Austin. Stanley Ward—Geo. Sealey.

They advised the payments of bills.

The board recommended a grant of \$3,000 to the Horticultural Association and \$750 to the Tourist Association.

The board of public works recommended that the tender of James McAuley to build two floats for the ferry service according to plans and specifications prepared by the engineer for \$1,378, be accepted. Having considered the necessity of procuring a new ferry boat they were of the opinion that it was necessary in the public interest that a new boat should be procured. They made the following recommendations: That David Lynch, ship builder, be employed to prepare plans and specifications and model for a new ferry steamer; that Israel E. Smith and J. F. Wilson be notified that if they wish to remain on the premises at Carleton now occupied by them they will have to execute agreements consenting to give up possession of the same at any time in receiving one month's notice; that the New Brunswick Southern railway company be allowed to lay their tracks along the Dunn wharf and make connection therewith by way of Union street, all expenses in connection therewith in any manner to be borne by the said company, who shall pay the city \$100 annually for such connection; that the side wharfage and top wharfage without any exemption whatever, agreement to be for five years subject to a condition making it void upon sale, sub-letting or other transfer of the interest of the company.

The report was taken up section by section. When the first one was read Ald. Christie moved that it be referred back, stating that Mr. McAuley was an employee of the city. It was held by other contractors that it was unfair to give him this contract. Mr. McAuley received \$2.00 a day from the city.

The motion passed. The second section was adopted. The third section, naming David Lynch to make the model for the new ferry steamer was amended so as to provide for the appointment of Mr. Lynch or another competent man.

Ald. Christie stated that Mr. Lynch had made doubts as to his ability to undertake the work in view of the contracts he had already engaged to carry out.

This amendment was agreed to, but the alderman seemed to incline very strongly towards Mr. Lynch. The section relative to the Carleton lots was adopted.

That respecting the use of Dunn's wharf by the New Brunswick Southern railway was adopted after an amendment moved by Ald. Baxter providing for the exemption of the railway's own goods from top wharfage had been voted down.

The board of city made the following recommendations: That new electric lights be placed as follows: Moore street, near Chubb; corner Sydney and Orange, corner Union and George, Exmouth street, Main street at corner of Murray, Douglas avenue, Rodney wharf, west end; that the petition of the west side firemen asking that their pay be made the same as that of the firemen of St. John east and north be not complied with, but that commencing May 1st the pay of the west side men be increased as follows:

District engineer, \$100. Foreman, \$85. Men, \$75. Substitutes, \$18.75.

The board recommended that they be authorized to install a steam pump and heater in the electric light station, north end, and have the pipes covered with asbestos or felt, and that authority be given them to call for tenders for the work; that they be authorized to purchase a strip of land about 12x25 feet adjoining No. 3 engine house for the purpose of having a shed built thereon, provided the same can be purchased for \$100; that George Ellard, senior substitute, be appointed a fireman, attached to No. 3 hook and ladder company in place of Robert Lee, resigned; that the tender of T. B. Barker & Sons to supply 3,500 lbs. of blue vitriol at \$5.50 per 100 lbs. be accepted; that the tender of Estey & Co. to furnish 50 rubber covers for No. 1 salvage corps company at \$14.25, be accepted; that they be authorized to call for tenders for the care of the ambulance for one year, the Seamens' Mission having given up the care of it; that Sergt. Watson and Policeman W. J. Sullivan get half pay for time lost through illness; that new wheels with steel tires be procured for No. 3 salvage corps wagon; that Robt. J. Robertson and Frederick Doig be appointed members of the salvage corps and fire police attached to No. 1 company; that license issue to Geo. Traflet, John D. Day of lots in Brooks ward and Lancaster; that renewal lease be given to John C. Costley of lots in Brooks ward; that they be authorized to call for tenders for persons willing to lease the following "market" revenues for the term of one year from May 1st: The market tolls, the commission stands, the

weighing machines and the right of advertising in the city market; that they be authorized to purchase twelve miles of insulated copper wire for the fire alarm service; that an appraiser be valued the buildings on the lots under lease to Randolph & Baker at Lancaster be appointed, and that the firm be asked to appoint another to act with the city appraiser.

This report was considered section by section. The first one was moved by Ald. Maxwell, the chairman of the safety board, who said the addition of these lights would make St. John the best lighted city on the continent.

Ald. McGoldrick seconded the motion, which he said would be a good move and all other persons on Winslow street, west end, be made to enter the city sewer; that a 9-inch sewer and 6-inch main be laid down on Chipman street between Peel street and Hazen avenue, and that a fire hydrant be placed at the corner of Hazen avenue and Chipman street, estimated cost \$80; that they be authorized to have a road built on their property at Silver Falls from the Loch Lomond road to the Sand pit, with a bridge across Little River.

The water and sewerage board recommended that the water rates against Elizabeth Blatchford be written off; that \$5 be accepted from J. W. Smith for water in last quarter; that the communication from J. R. Armstrong regarding a claim for damages for John McConnell be filed; and along with it the letter of James Knox of Silver Falls respecting a bridge on the city's property out there; that S. S. Mayes and all other persons on Winslow street, west end, be made to enter the city sewer; that a 9-inch sewer and 6-inch main be laid down on Chipman street between Peel street and Hazen avenue, and that a fire hydrant be placed at the corner of Hazen avenue and Chipman street, estimated cost \$80; that they be authorized to have a road built on their property at Silver Falls from the Loch Lomond road to the Sand pit, with a bridge across Little River.

The report was adopted except the section respecting the Carleton sewers, which went back.

The appeals committee recommended the acceptance of \$22.95 from the estate of Harry Allard in full.—Adopted.

The treasury board submitted the assessments for the present year as follows:

For making streets, etc.	\$50,000 00
For maintenance of sewers	10,000 00
For lighting streets	23,455 00
For maintaining police department	29,000 00
For maintaining fire department	25,893 83
For public libraries and interest	2,650 00
For exhibition building and interest	638 00

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I have purchased a large Bankrupt Stock of Boots and Shoes at a very great bargain. I am now offering a part of these goods at prices which will ensure a quick sale.

Here are a few of the bargains I am offering this week. Next week I will announce others.

Men's Footwear.

MEN'S HEAVY TAN LACE BOOTS. with rubber sole, Goodyear welt, an extra good boot for early spring wear. Regular price was \$17.50. Now \$12.25.

MEN'S PATENT COLT LACE BOOTS. Goodyear welt. Worth \$3.50 for \$2.25. You should secure a pair of these for Easter.

MEN'S BOX CALF LACE BOOTS. Goodyear welt. Large sizes only. Worth \$3.00 for \$2.25.

MEN'S FINE DONGOLA CONGRESS, plain toe, very dressy, for only \$2.00.

MEN'S DONGOLA CONGRESS, size 6 to 8 for \$1.25—a real good wearing boot.

MEN'S DONGOLA, BALMORAL AND CONGRESS, narrow toe, size 10 and 11. Former price \$2.50, now \$1.25.

Boys' Footwear.

BOYS' HEAVY LACE BOOTS, neatly made. Size 4 and 5 for 75c.

BOYS' FINE DONG. CHOCOLATE BOOTS, will wear extra well, for \$1.40

YOUTH'S of the same, size 10 to 13, for \$1.10.

YOUTH'S LACE BOOTS of good quality for 65c.

Women's Footwear.

WOMEN'S PATENT LACE BOOTS. Just what you should have with your Easter suit. This boot is a bargain at \$2.00.

WOMEN'S CHOCOLATE OXFORDS. Very dressy. For \$1.50.

WOMEN'S CHOCOLATE FACE BOOTS.

Made of pebble leather, quite heavy. A good boot for Spring wear. \$1.25 is the price.

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Interest	638 00
For market debentures	2,500 00
For Prince Wm. street debentures	903 00
For Dorchester street debentures	550 00
For rebuilding wall debentures	4,750 00
For widening and extending street debentures	3,128 46
For Canterbury street debentures	241 68
For rebuilding and restoring public property debentures	1,139 00
For Millidge street debentures	150 00
For common school loan debentures	752 00
For street lighting loan debentures	300 00
For retaining wall debentures	795 00
For Dorchester street debentures	800 00
For St. John city debentures	61,599 46

The board had before them the report of the board of school trustees, with the estimates for assessment during the year and recommended that \$90,000, with \$2,700 costs of assessing and collecting the same, be assessed upon the city this year; that an assessment be levied upon the several fire insurance companies doing business in St. John towards the cost of maintaining the salvage corps.

These levies were considered one by one.

Ald. Robinson moved the adoption of the first section fixing the street assessment at \$60,000. With reference to this assessment, Ald. Christie pointed out that \$27,000 had been spent on Douglas avenue, \$11,000 on the Marsh road, and \$2,000 on St. John street. This gave us good streets in these places, and with these permanent streets the city should be able to get along with the old amount. There were fixed charges against the street funds of \$4,000 a year, the amount being required to pay off the loan of \$55,000 made for the purpose of accomplishing these desirable improvements. Over a thousand dollars was spent on Pond street last year, and \$1,800 on the Strait Shore road. The permanent work done on Union street cost the city \$7,000. He moved that the assessment for street maintenance, repairs, etc., be \$54,000. This would leave \$48,000 for expenditure after this \$5,000 had been paid over. The estimate of the director was that the city should assess over \$71,000.

The resolution of Ald. Christie fixing the street assessment at \$54,000 passed, only Ald. Millidge voting against it.

The adoption of the second item, \$10,000, for sewerage maintenance, was moved by Ald. Robinson.

Ald. Maxwell moved that \$9,000 be the amount.

The smaller figure was decided upon. The other figures were considered and ordered to be assessed as given above.

Ald. Baxter referred to the fact that the assessment for payment on interest account this year was \$94,000 as compared with \$88,500 a year ago. By the increase in bonds the city had only actually increased the charge for interest \$5,500.

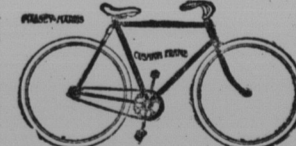


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A LITTLE OLD MAN

Made Rough House in the Brittain Street Lock-Up. Joe Scott had quite a time last night with a little old man who was arrested for being drunk on Brittain street.

THE ROPE STEALING CASE.

The charge against George Brown and Charles McKinnon for stealing three coils of rope from Glasier's tugboat the Lilly Glasier, was taken up today.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Compton, of Fairville, called on them last evening in a body to offer congratulations on their 15th wedding anniversary.

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, today, 55; lowest temperature, 33; barometer, at noon, 30.7; wind, south; velocity, 4 miles an hour; cloudy.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Allan line str. Bavarian, it is expected, will get away on Sunday.

FOR SALE.—One sloven (almost new) and one good draught horse, weight 1,200 pounds. Apply to ABNER HATFIELD, 29 Pitt street or 47 Dock street.

The common council adjourned yesterday to meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the bills to go before the legislature will be considered.

Grank millinery opening Tuesday, March 31, and continuing all week. Melaney, Millinery Importer, 48 1-2 King street.

The Bishop of Ontario will visit this city during the first week in May and will preach at the jubilee service of St. John's (Stone) church on Sunday, May 3rd.

Rev. Dr. Steel will conduct an evangelistic service this evening in Main Street Baptist church. At its close the executive committee of the Young People's Union will meet.

Mrs. Beazley returns thanks to Gray Murdoch for \$2 for the National Fair. She would be pleased to have the money returns in for the national supper tickets before April 30th.

An important sale of women's walking skirts and petticoats will commence tomorrow morning at Morrell and Sutherland's. Further particulars are given in their advertisement on page 4 of this issue.

The handkerchief sale in the parlors of the German street Baptist church tomorrow evening will be a very enjoyable affair. It is under the auspices of the Willing Workers, who will have for sale all kinds of Easter handkerchiefs, aprons and home made candy. Admission will be free.

Cards have just been issued stating that an executive meeting of the local Council of Women will be held in the King's Daughters' Guild tomorrow afternoon, and that a week from that date the regular quarterly meeting will be held. Presidents will kindly take this as an advance notice and notify their delegates to be present.

PERSONAL.

Hon. A. R. McClellan, of Riverside, was at the Royal yesterday.

Hon. Geo. E. Dickson, of Exeter, and Mrs. W. W. Graham, of Main River, Kent Co., are stopping at the Victoria. Judge Trueman went to Fredericton last night.

W. W. Allen went to Fredericton last night. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Snowball of Miramichi are guests at the Royal.

Mrs. C. Fred Chestnut and Mrs. F. B. Edgercombe of Fredericton are at the Dufferin. Senator Wark expects to leave for Ottawa in a few days.

A. Gordon Rainnie left for Montreal and Ottawa last evening. Hon. Geo. E. Foster was out of his house in Toronto on Thursday last for the first time since his recent illness.

Walter Olive, son of T. Carleton Olive, is expected home from Sydney on Thursday, and will leave for New York, where he has secured a good position.

Mrs. Ernest P. B. C. Hanington, of Victoria, B. C., arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of Mrs. Chas. F. Baker at Randolph.

Len Daley, the speed skater, left yesterday afternoon for Toronto to take up his home there.

Thos. P. Pugsley went to Fredericton last evening. T. A. Peters, deputy commissioner of agriculture, was in the city yesterday and went to Sussex to attend the seed fair, which will be held there today.

W. S. Carvell, of Duke street, is to be in charge of a steam laundry at Littleton, N. H.

S. Hart Green, who has been in Montreal since last July, came to the city by the C. P. R. yesterday on a short visit home.

H. O. Chestnut, of Fredericton, is at the Royal hotel. Miss Addie Johnston, of Welsford, is visiting friends in the city prior to going west to reside.

POLICE COURT.

A House Off Brussels Street Raided Last Night. John Rommer might naturally be expected to be a wanderer and he was found strolling idly about the streets at a late hour last night. Today he wanted to go to Montreal, and was given permission.

A couple of years ago Annie Lawrence came to St. John, a green country girl from Digby. This morning she pleaded guilty of keeping a bawdy house in a yard off Brussels street. Between four and five o'clock this morning Sergt. Campbell and Officer Finley raided the house and arrested the Lawrence woman, and a man named William Hanley. The latter was charged with being an inmate. Both prisoners admitted their guilt and were remanded.

Richard Adams was fined four dollars for being drunk on Guilford street, West End.

GOES ON THE ROAD.

Chas. E. Patterson, for many years with James Patterson, fish merchant at South Market wharf, has severed his connection with that house and left last night for Canso, where he will enter the employ of A. M. Whitman & Sons, who conduct a large fish business. Mr. Patterson will travel for the firm chiefly in the upper provinces. Every seaman and every other man who frequents the region around South wharf will be sorry to miss the dry humor of Charley Patterson.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Compton, of Fairville, called on them last evening in a body to offer congratulations on their 15th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Compton was presented with a handsome china clock and Mr. Compton with a shaving glass. Supper was served and a pleasant evening spent.

MUSICAL CYCLE.

Not a Remarkably Auspicious Beginning Last Evening.

Some Splendid Work, and Some Weak Spots in the Performance.

If Charles A. P. Harris intends to educate the musical taste of Canada he will have to put on much better performances than that which was given last night at the opera house last night, and which opened the much talked of cycle of musical festivals. The concert was good—it could not help being good with so many artists taking part—but it was a disappointment to many, and in it there was very little to educate lovers of music. It may be that the style of the compositions, being new in this country, did not appeal to the people of St. John, who during the past two years have been accustomed to a different kind, and this may in some degree account for the feeling that artistically the musical festivals will not be such a success as was anticipated. There was too much blaring of brass, too many attempts to create an effect, too much fortissimo vocalization and not enough tone. There was a sameness throughout the whole performance, and with one or two exceptions the numbers were such that any one of them taken alone would have been thoroughly enjoyed; but a whole programme became somewhat monotonous.

Sir Alexander C. Mackenzie is a good conductor, equal to the best ever seen here, but the performers whom he handled last night were not fully worthy of his ability, and were Mackenzie's reputation to rest with those who assisted in last evening's concert he would not add any further honors to his name. After having conducted music in the old country, he must feel that the tastes of the Canadian people are at a low standard if last night's performance is going to cultivate it.

The weakest part of the entertainment was the work of the orchestra, and Mackenzie's nerves must have jarred when he remembered the rendition of his coronation march at Westminster Abbey and listened to Goulet's orchestra last night. The string work in the lighter instruments was good, but the wind was weak and in the effort to balance, the performers in brass used too much wind. Mackenzie's march is a splendid one, and it would be a pleasure to hear it well performed, but the music was new to Goulet's orchestra and they did not do it well. This, however, is not surprising, as the other orchestral selections Mackenzie's overture to the Little Minister was splendidly rendered and received a well merited encore. But the gem of the evening from the standpoint of the audience was Cowan's stately dance, a light and dainty composition which made the listeners recall Boccherini's minuet as performed by the Chapman orchestra, and which was enthusiastically applauded. The excellence of this rendition may be due to the fact that in it the string bore the burden. Even-ingly, by S. J. Bennett, was also well performed.

Miss Ethel Wood has a good working voice, with much dramatic force. In her voice there is a warmth and fullness and she shows a capability of expression. But in her work there is nothing brilliant. She has few clear tones and many of her notes are muffled. Her singing was, however, much enjoyed, for her voice is without doubt much above the ordinary.

Reginald Davidson is a baritone and his singing was much appreciated.

But the star of the performers was Wilfrid Virgo, the tenor, who in spite of the fact that all his numbers called for strength of tone rather than quality, made decidedly the best impression of the evening. It was a pleasure to listen to him, and a regret that he did not appear oftener. He appeared to great advantage in the duet with Miss Wood, Sullivan's "How Sweet the moonlight sleeps."

The second part of the concert was given to the local chorus and this is deserving of much praise. In their work the members all show the results of hard study and they sang with heart and soul as though the whole success of the performance depended upon them. The chorus is well balanced and strong, and their singing drew from Mackenzie a hearty "well done!" Much credit is due to Mr. Ford, who has so conscientiously worked to make the concert a success.

Credit is also due to the secretary, Robert Allan, who has handled the business end so well, and to all other local people who rendered valuable assistance. The members of the local chorus are:

Those who shared in this praise were: Sopranos—Mrs. W. E. Brown, Miss Barnaby, Miss E. Brown, Miss R. S. Brown, Miss P. Baird, Miss H. Connor, Miss Connors, Miss Cohan, Mrs. P. A. Clarke, Mrs. Crockett, Miss B. R. Combs, Miss C. A. Combs, Miss L. B. Combs, Miss Driscoll, Miss Doherty, Mrs. W. A. Ewing, Miss A. E. Estey, Miss Farmer, Miss B. Farmer, Miss Fairweather, Mrs. W. E. O. Jones, Miss Kierwan, Miss Kemp, Mrs. Kenny, Miss Lindsay, Mrs. Len, Mrs. McMillen, Miss McInnis, Miss Perkins, Miss Penock, Miss Patton, Miss Sinclair, Miss Slipp, Mrs. S. J. Smith, Mrs. H. C. Smith, Miss Seaton, Miss Stewart, Miss Tagley, Mrs. Taylor, Miss H. Wilson, Miss H. Jack.

Alto—Mrs. Andrews, Miss Bartlett, Miss Campbell, Miss Drake, Miss Davidson, Mrs. Ford, Miss Godson, Miss Hamm, Miss Hsu, Miss Ida LeGris, Miss Marie Loggin, Miss Nellie Lynch, Miss Josephine Lynch, Miss Lindsay, Miss March, Miss Magee, Mrs. Melania, Mrs. Patton, Miss Peters, Mrs. Max Ross, Miss Shute, Miss Sutherland, Miss Seeley, Mrs. Scovill, Miss Vail.

Tenors—Mr. Allan, Mr. Arford, Mr. Belding, Mr. Beers, Mr. Carnall, Mr. Coster, Mr. Ford, Mr. Fox, Mr. Gillespie, Mr. Holder, Mr. Kelley, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Rodgers, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Spencer, Mr. Simpson.

Basses—Mr. Betts, Mr. Burnham, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Doherty, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Farmer, Mr. Gandy, Mr. Girvan, Mr. Holder, Mr. Hoban, Mr. Hood, Mr. Harrison, Mr. McKelvie, Mr. McSorley, Mr. Rainnie, S. J. Smith, Mr. Stanbury, Mr. Turnbull, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Watson.

APRIL FOOL'S DAY.

When a Little Nonsense is "Relished by the Best of Men"

The coming of April means a great deal more to the world than merely the beginning of spring. It is the day when mortals have the great and inestimable privilege of being made fools of or of driving someone else to the verge of profanity by some silly and insane trick that, were it March the first or April the second, would meet with such return as it deserves. But it is All Fools' Day, and we must just smile at our own discomfiture, and our only means of revenge lying in our power is to do the same to the other fellow. The smile may be a fake one, served ready made for the occasion, and the once cheerful grin a hollow mockery, but April the first is the day for their annual ailing, and they must be ailed.

What a pleasure to the school girl, to tell her seat mate: "Oh, look at that bug on your dress!" Then as she started one gasps in horrified accents, "Where's what? Oh, take it off quick, the ugly thing," to cry in joyful tones, "April Fool!" How amusing it is to send one's friends cavorting all over the country on fruitless errands, to call them up over the telephone, only to say lightly, "Is that you? Well, April Fool! Goodbye." To send them bogus letters, chocolates filled with pepper, sawdust and other similar delicacies only partaken of at this time, and in divers and cunning ways to make a life a joy and a delight to them! Truly, the first day of April is a boon to human kind.

It has been observed in many countries in a similar manner for so long a time that it is a difficult matter to tell positively the origin of this custom. Tradition ascribes it to the survival of a Hindu festival terminating on March 31st, during which the aim is to send people on errands and with messages to fictitious individuals, and thus enjoy a laugh at their expense. Another theory traces the custom to the act of Noah sending out his dove from the ark on the quest of dry land, which search proved futile. This is the origin of the custom, according to one authority, it is a western survival of a Hindu festival terminating on March 31st, during which the aim is to send people on errands and with messages to fictitious individuals, and thus enjoy a laugh at their expense. Another theory traces the custom to the act of Noah sending out his dove from the ark on the quest of dry land, which search proved futile. This is the origin of the custom, according to one authority, it is a western survival of a Hindu festival terminating on March 31st, during which the aim is to send people on errands and with messages to fictitious individuals, and thus enjoy a laugh at their expense. Another theory traces the custom to the act of Noah sending out his dove from the ark on the quest of dry land, which search proved futile. This is the origin of the custom, according to one authority, it is a western survival of a Hindu festival terminating on March 31st, during which the aim is to send people on errands and with messages to fictitious individuals, and thus enjoy a laugh at their expense.

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."

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CHICAGO, March 31.—Articles calling for a ten round fight between Kid McCoy and Jack Root, to take place at Detroit, April 22, were signed here today.

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KILLING HOUSE OR ABATTOIR? Which is the City to Have?—The Question is Up Again.

The statement in this morning's Sun that Kane & McGrath had decided to erect an up-to-date killing house on the Damery site was read with much interest by the members of the New Brunswick Abattoir Co. One of them called the Star's attention to the following paragraph from a report of the city council, held the first week in December:—

"The board of public works recommend that the common council do not approve of the site for an abattoir within the city limits as prayed for by amended application of Mr. Purdy and others, it appearing that the petitioners have not complied with the conditions laid down by the act 63 Victoria, chapter 41, authorizing the approval of a site for the same, but that the common council do promote an act at the next session of the legislature to permit the erection of such abattoir at the place specified in the amended application, subject to such conditions as may be required by law and considered necessary for the protection of the public. The report was adopted."

A bill along the line of the above decision by the city council will be filed at Fredericton on Friday, and will be introduced in due form, with the support of the city council. The New Brunswick Abattoir Co. anticipate that it will be promptly adopted, and they are ready to go on with the construction of a modern abattoir, with railway connection, water and sewerage, and all the essentials of a complete, up-to-date establishment, involving a large expenditure.

Of course, if the proposed Killing-house is to be built and licensed, the company will not be disposed to go on with the larger project.

With regard to the plans of Kane & McGrath the Sun states that the building will, if erected, have four catch pens, 15 feet square, killing bed, washing bed, ofal rooms, and a cooling room sufficiently large to accommodate 250 carcasses of cattle. On the site proposed there is no water supply introduced in due form, and no facilities for drainage.

ONE MAN KILLED. BOSTON, Mass., April 1.—By the collapse of a large steel and wooden apartment house in process of construction in Brookline, yesterday, one man was killed and four others injured, one probably fatally. The dead man was George Smith, the foreman. The building was to have been a three story apartment hotel. The cause of the accident has not yet been ascertained.

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