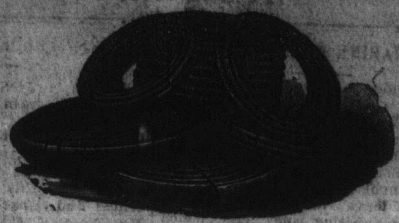


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PRESIDENT LOUBET

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NICE, April 9.—At a banquet, presiding to a toast to his health, President Loubet asserted that the principles of justice, equity and good will were the foundation of the republic and inseparable to France. He said the country needed unity and concord, and that the conflict of interests and the country's increasing wants would end in compromising the future of the nation unless steps were taken to ameliorate social conditions. Solidarity and civil peace could not be secured except by reciprocal sacrifices. Continuing, President Loubet said that private interests must be subordinate to the greater interests of the nation and that the republic has shown in its legislation an appreciation of the necessities of the laboring democracy, but that legislation alone would not suffice. The give and take principle must be the part of the conscience of the nation. Thus could the country weld its unity and assure its moral grandeur and material prosperity.

VILLEFRANCHE, April 10.—President Loubet this morning paid his promised visit to the Russian squadron. He decorated Admiral Birleff and two of his officers with the cross of the legion of honor. Admiral Birleff and his staff, contrary to usage, landed and conducted M. Loubet aboard the flagship. The whole squadron was dressed and manned.

President Loubet subsequently embarked on the St. Louis and sailed for Toulon. The Russian bands played the Marseillaise and their crews cheered and both French and Russian warships saluted.

The Russian fleet will remain here for a week.

TOULON, April 10.—The town is filling up fast and is gay with flags and festoons of French and Italian colors. The duke of Genoa visited the mayor of Toulon this morning and was everywhere greeted with cheers. Enormous crowds on the quays watched the arrival of the squadron escorting President Loubet.

RIOT IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Three hundred angry Greeks, many of them armed with knives and revolvers, beset four men in a building at No. 247 West Polk street for several hours last night. Stones were hurled through the windows and other damage done. When the police arrived it was with difficulty they could force their way into the house to rescue the four men, who, it is alleged, embezzled \$5,000 belonging to the members of the infuriated crowd outside.

At the station it was learned the men were John Papadopoulos and his two sons, James and Theodoris, and Theodoris Maclean. It is charged that the men secured \$10 from each of about 500 other Greeks to pay transportation to a point on the line of the Union Pacific road where the men were to have work at wages of \$1.75 per day. George Papadopoulos, who was to have sent tickets, disappeared and the riot occurred.

CONCERT TOMORROW EVENING.

A concert under the Ladies' Aid Society of St. John Presbyterian church will be held Thursday, 11th. The following programme will be carried out: Selection... Double quartette... Reading... Miss McNeil... Sopranos solo... Miss Cameron... Club... Discharge... Mrs. J. McDonald... Solo... Miss Sinclair... Mr. Noakes... Mr. Ring... Mr. Price... Misses Baird.

LARGE CROWD ATTRACTED.

Since early this forenoon the window of R. J. Wilkins' tobacco store on King street has been a centre of attraction. Inside the window, lying on a couch, is a young man who was put in a state of catalepsy by Prof. McEwen. A notice in the window states that the man will be awakened at half-past eight o'clock this evening in the Mechanics' Institute. Some people have expressed their disbelief in the statement that McEwen put this man to sleep, for just over the couch is a large placard which states that "This man was badly knocked out by his cigars. In future he will purchase his tobacco in this store."

THIS EVENING.

New Brunswick lodge, K. of P. Albin division, S. of T. Court Union Jack, C. O. F. Concert in Leinster street Baptist church.

The snowball at Mission church Sunday school. Prof. McEwen at Mechanics' Institute.

Captain Norwood has moved into his new place on Bridge street, over P. Nasse & Son's store, where he will conduct an hotel, to be called The Norwood.

The celebration of the Passover will be concluded tomorrow. Owing to Rabbi Rabinowitch being indisposed the usual address will not be delivered.

The death is reported of James E. Pelice, carpenter, which occurred at his home at 44 Celebration street this morning.

This morning the body of the late Isabella Robinson, of Adelaide street, was taken to Barnesville for burial. The usual services were held at the house.

The body of the late Lettie M. Armstrong, wife of William Armstrong of Gilbert's lane, was today taken to Picton on the C. P. R. express, to be sent for burial to her former home in Alberton. P. E. I. Service was held at her late residence by Rev. D. J. Fraser, of St. Stephen's church.

THE FRESHET.

Water falling at Fredericton, But Great Damage in Sunbury.

The river is rising slowly at Indian town. There is still some miles of ice in the Reach, and fishermen who came down river today say that it appears to be holding firm. Of course the steamers cannot make any arrangements to go up river until the stream is clear. The tug Dirigo started for Fredericton today, where she will help repair the booms. The Fanchon took up a number of scows. They will proceed as far as the ice will let them and they will wait until the river opens. The steamers David Weston and Springfield yesterday crossed the river to avoid risking danger from any ice that may come down.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 10.—The Gibson branch train, which was off the rails at Newbury last night, reached here at 8 a. m.

No communication yet with sub-stations at Magerville and Sheffield. At Oromocto island a point every year is demolished by the ice. Perley, Jordan & Jackson's saw mill at Burton was badly wrecked. Oromocto wharf has been swept away.

At Wasiss floods have damaged property to a large extent, and a bridge on the stream has been swept away. At Fredericton the water is falling rapidly and has gone down about four feet in the last 24 hours.

TWO GIRLS SOLD.

CHICAGO, April 10.—A special to the Tribune from Kankakee, Ill., says: The sale of two girls, members of a Gypsy band, at Mokena, this county, yesterday, brought on a riot that for a time threatened serious results. So they were the citizens over the traffic that a mob was formed which drove the Gypsy band from town.

The deal which caused all the trouble was the sale of Juanita Costello and Margaret Cesch, 16 and 17 years old, by their guardian, Nicholas Karopkin, a Russian, to a Brazilian. The price paid was \$800. The girls refused to recognize their sale and threatened their protective master. The Brazilian then swore out a warrant for Karopkin, charging him with obtaining money by false pretenses. A squad of police was found necessary to secure the Russian, who drew a revolver on the officers. The failure to secure an interpreter made it impossible to get evidence against the prisoner and he was discharged.

RIVAL TO STEEL TRUST.

DENVER, Colo., April 10.—The reported purchase of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company by John W. Gates, John Lambert and L. L. Ellwood, independent of the U. S. Steel corporation, received additional confirmation on yesterday. The following telegram has been received from John W. Gates: "L. L. Ellwood, John Lambert and myself now own the Colorado Fuel and Iron company. We will add to our present works in Colorado twenty tin plate mills, two rod mills and two blast furnaces. We met Garrett yesterday and arranged for immediate erection of rod mills under his patent."

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Prominent Presbyterians from all sections of this country and Canada were present at the reception tendered to the American section of the Alliance of Reformed Churches, holding the Presbyterian system at the Savoy hotel to night. The visitors were the guests of the Presbyterian union of this city. Announcement was made that the Rev. Dr. William Carber, of Toronto, who was to have spoken on "The alliance in its world-wide relations and influence," was ill and unable to be present. His place on the list of speakers was taken by the Rev. Dr. W. H. Black, of Marshall, Mo.

THE PAN-AMERICAN.

BUFFALO, April 10.—The full amount and more of the \$300,000 issue of second mortgage Pan-American bonds recently authorized by the legislature has been underwritten and there is now no doubt, if there ever has been, that the necessary money will be available for the completion of the work of the Exposition company commenced two years ago and now so near its finish. Subscriptions were first called for on Saturday last, and this morning it was announced that they amounted to \$510,000.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, April 10.—Today and on Thursday fresh to strong northerly winds. A few light scattered showers, but mostly cloudy and fair; not much change in temperature.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Eastern states and northern New York—Generally fair tonight and Thursday; fresh to brisk northerly winds. Western New York—Fair tonight; Thursday partly cloudy, fresh north winds.

GENERAL BIRTH.

LONDON, April 10.—Gen. Booth of the Salvation army today is celebrating his 71st birthday by attending a series of meetings and receiving the congratulations of the "force." Telegrams from all parts of the world are coming in. The general is in good health.

OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, April 10.—The Charlevoix case was up again this morning before the public accounts committee. Tarte, Fielding, Davies and Sifton again did everything in their power to block efforts to secure evidence.

SUPREME COURT.

Cases Heard at Fredericton This Morning—Judge Gregory III.

FREDERICTON, April 10.—Judge Gregory was again absent from supreme court this morning, being confined to his home by illness. The cases heard today were: Thos. Deane v. Edward Earle, E. R. Chapman moved for costs of the day for not proceeding to trial; motion withdrawn and no costs.

Catherine Cairns v. Robert Horsman, leave given to enter on special paper of this term. The King v. Wells, ex parte Tingley; rule enlarged until next term on motion of A. J. Gregory.

Hoddy v. Scott, L. A. Currie, K. C., and F. B. Carvell moved for a new trial, C. N. Skinner, K. C., and W. P. Jones contra; rule refused.

The King v. Wm. Wilson, judge of York county court, ex parte Irving; J. D. Finney, K. C., showed cause against a rule nisi to quash an order of Judge Wilson discharging one Goto from custody. G. W. Allen, K. C., supported; the court considers. Allison W. Sharp, U. D. Earle and Richard Farned, assessors of the city of St. John, ex parte Percival Lewin et al. trustees, etc., of Jas. D. Lewin, C. N. Skinner, K. C., showed cause against a rule nisi to quash assessment for rates and taxes made by city of St. John against the Lewin estate, still before court. Silas Alward, K. C., and A. O. Earle, K. C., other side. The Carleton election petition matter was not heard this morning.

AFFAIRS IN PORTO RICO.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Gov. Charles H. Allen of Porto Rico is quoted in a Washington despatch to the Herald as denying the accuracy of statements appearing in the petition said to be from workmen of Puerto Rico for work and asserting that the inhabitants of the islands are at the point of starvation.

He said: "The facts will show that more persons are employed in Puerto Rico today than ever before, except when government relief work was at its height. If the people can be relieved of their agitators and allowed to work out their own salvation, and American capital be directed toward Puerto Rico with the assurance that it will be welcome and given adequate returns, then indeed will come prosperity and development."

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 10, 2 p. m.—The Russian press is abandoning that reserve which it first discussed in respect of Manchuria. It now declares that the joy with which the British press greeted China's refusal to sign the Manchurian agreement has merely postponed the signing of a new understanding with China, since the condition would have been advantageous to China. One paper says: "Our London friends overlooked the fact that in demanding the signing of the agreement they did not hasten the evacuation of Manchuria, but strengthened Russian position."

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

MANILA, April 10.—Lieut. Mapes, of the 23rd Infantry, has captured \$40,000 of insurgent funds, and has taken prisoner three officers belonging to General Callenstaff near Manila. Under the old regulations cock pits will be re-established in Manila, the privilege of conducting them being granted to the widow of Captain Lara, who commanded the native police of the city. Formerly the municipal revenue derived from cock fighting amounted to \$80,000 annually. It is stated before Aguinaldo is liberated he will be required to obtain the surrender of General Tino, the insurgent leader.

CONDENSED DESPACHES.

In Sofia, Bulgaria, yesterday a Macedonian armed with a revolver and a yatagan, was arrested at the entrance to the Sobranje. The president of Sobranje received letters threatening to blow up the chamber of deputies with a bomb.

A despatch from St. Petersburg announces that Legowski, the provincial official who recently attempted to assassinate Privy Councillor Pobiedonosoff, procurator general of the holy synod, has been sentenced to six years' penal servitude with deprivation of civil rights. The snow storm which started yesterday still continues today throughout the Adirondacks. There is a depth of two or three feet of snow left in the woods.

FLOODS IN GERMANY.

BERLIN, April 10.—The river Rhine has risen considerably above the normal stage. It is announced at Cologne yesterday the river rose to 18 feet and that on the Swiss border villages are flooded and the people have fled from their houses.

GREAT DEMAND FOR SEATS.

The advance sale of tickets for the Machinlan-Daniel concerts at the Opera House, which opened at nine o'clock this morning, was far beyond expectations. At ten o'clock by far the larger number of seats for the first night were taken up.

FOUND THE LEAK.

An alarm was rung in about two o'clock this afternoon for a slight fire in a house 50 Coburg street, occupied by C. E. Schmidt and Robert Ewing. Gas was escaping, and one of the members of Mr. Schmidt's family lit a match in order to find the leak. He found it. The fire was put out without much damage being done.

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Trains leave on C. P. R. at 6.30 a. m., 12.30 p. m., 6.30 p. m.
Trains leave on Shore Line at 7.30 a. m., 12.30 p. m., 6.30 p. m.
St. John, West, 8.30 a. m., 1.30 p. m., 6.30 p. m.
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ARRIVALS. Local Times.
Trains arrive on I. C. R. at 1.30 p. m., 7.30 p. m., 11.30 p. m.
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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 10, 1901.

OUR PULSE IS NORMAL.

The Star learns, on the authority of a gentleman connected with another city paper, who is enlightening his friends on the subject, that this ambitious young journal has but a few months to live. This intelligence comes to us with a severe shock, and will no doubt cause our numerous friends a measure of regret. It is of course kind of a neighbor to break the news, and the Star certainly ought to be thankful to receive timely warning of its approaching dissolution. But, somehow, life is so sweet and the prospect so satisfactory that the Star is unable to resign itself to that contemplative mood which such a warning might be expected to suggest. There is, in fact, a disposition to jeer a little at the prophet of evil, and to remind him and others that while a wish may be father to a thought, it is not always a safe course to assume that events will transpire along the line of the wishes of those who neglect their own affairs to indulge in prophecy concerning the affairs of others. At all events, if the Star is to have a short life, it is bound to be a merry one. A critical examination of the pulse of the Star's circulation and increasing popularity indicates that it will survive long enough, let us say, to witness at least eight or ten more editorial changes in the office of the esteemed Telegraph.

THE CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Mayor Daniel is to be congratulated on receiving a second term in office without opposition. When he was a member of the board of aldermen a few years ago, he gave time and attention to the able performance of civic duties; and during his term as mayor he has found his former experience of great value in dealing with the numerous questions that have arisen for consideration at the council board. Mayor Daniel is an excellent presiding officer, and he and the aldermen get along very comfortably together, in the exercise of mutual respect and good will. There was a general feeling that he should be given a second term without opposition, and that feeling has prevailed. Mr. Sears, who was talked of as a candidate, has courteously and heartily assented to the view of the majority, and declined to enter upon what might seem to be a personal contest.

It appears, however, that the expense of an election must be incurred. Whether the personnel of the council will be altered as a result of the nomination of the two citizens who oppose former members, remains to be seen; but even if both won there would not be such an infusion of new blood as would effect any material change. No new civic policy has been set forth, and the campaign will not be at all exciting.

Out in the parishes in the county context, so many men have got themselves nominated that one is led to wonder if any escaped. If each man votes for himself there is likely to be a deadlock. Fortunately we are peaceable folk, and there is not much danger of a riot even if a deadlock should occur.

KRUGER QUOTE MORE.

The Paris Matin quotes an interesting observation by Oom Paul Kruger. It is as follows:
"I thank God that He has beset Great Britain with troubles in the far east—troubles that will yet force her to release her South African prey. Great Britain's sin, the atrocity with which she has waged war on defenceless women and children of the veldt, will be her ruin; we have the witness of the Book for it."

Mr. Kruger has a long list of grievances against the British, and an equally long list of praises for his own. According to the Paris Matin he says the British are liars, are brutal, and act like savages. They have outraged liberty, they have burned and pillaged, and, in fact, have violated all laws of war between civilized nations. In direct contrast Oom Paul makes the Boers stand forth as exponents of truth, as lovers of peace, self-sacrificing, and lovers of independence. "If the English were not blind, if they considered their own interests well," concludes Mr. Kruger, "they would recognize the independence we demand, because in the hope of safeguarding it we shall be ready to make many concessions and sacrifices, and, moreover, it would assure peace in South Africa."

These remarks of the ex-president, coming as they do from a safe distance, must be a great comfort and help to his people in South Africa. Something more potent than the tongue might justly be expected by the Boers from one who was so long their leader and advisor, but who seems now to have deserted them in their dark hour.

St. John will have no exhibition this year. The shareholders in passing the resolution which is quoted in today's

Star, took the only course that was open to them in view of the action of the provincial government. That government has been able to expend large sums in other directions, and increase the salaries of some of its members, but has not been able to grant a sufficient sum to enable the St. John association to continue its series of exhibitions. Had the whole of the benefit derived from its exhibitions been received by the city, there might be good ground for the action of the government, but inasmuch as the province at large has received much more in prizes from year to year than the provincial government has granted, there is in the government's action a suggestion of sectional legislation.

In consequence of a number of business failures in Vancouver, owing largely to the credit system, the grocers of that city have prepared a list of seven hundred and forty-two names of people to whom no credit will be given. This means that about one-tenth of the heads of families in Vancouver must pay cash or not get any goods. Each grocery store has been furnished with a copy of the list, which is kept privately by the manager and preserved from public gaze. The list is said to contain the names of many prominent society people.

MONUMENT FUND.

A special account, called the Star Monument Fund, has been opened in the Savings Bank department of the Bank of Montreal, where all sums received are at once deposited.
Employees of O. H. Warwick as follows:
Quarters:
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J. H. Pritchard, 2
W. T. Dean, 2
J. S. Addy, 2
A. McCafferty, 1
W. W. Fairall, 1
J. D. Carmichael, 1
W. J. Ross, 1
J. H. Davidson, 1
P. Masters, 2
J. E. Lamoreaux, 2
W. H. McIntyre, 1
J. E. Shannon, Jr., 1
W. J. Ross, 1
W. R. Cartile, 1
F. H. Watson, 1
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J. Walsh, 1
R. Walsh, 1
C. Colley, 1
M. W. Boyd, 1
J. Shannon, sr., 1
Previously acknowledged 59
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PACIFIC CABLE.

The All-British Line is to be laid and working by December, 1902.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 8.—The R. M. S. Mowera sailed for Australia yesterday. Amongst her passengers was W. R. Peake, of the firm of Clark, Torbet & Taylor, the firm responsible for the selection of the route and landing places of the Pacific cable. Interviewed by your correspondent, Mr. Peake stated that he had selected the landing place for the cable on the west coast of Vancouver Island, and was now on route for Brisbane, Queensland, to select a landing place there, afterwards proceeding to Sydney, N. S. W., to join the steamship Britannia, which had been sent out to aid him in selecting suitable landing places, and in the survey of the route from Queensland to New Zealand, to a point about 70 miles north of Fanning Island, the remainder of the route to Vancouver having already been surveyed by H. M. survey ship Egeria. The manufacture of the cable will be commenced next month. The first expedition in connection with the laying of it is expected to leave the Thames in January, 1902. This will carry out the laying of sections from Queensland to Norfolk Island, to New Zealand, and Norfolk Island to Fiji Islands. The second expedition will leave about August 1902, and will lay cable from Vancouver to Fanning Island and Fiji. This long length of cable, 5834.5 nautical miles, will be transported and lashed by one ship, which is now being specially built for the purpose. The contractors undertake that the whole of the cable shall be laid and working by December, 1902.

SUDDEN DEATH.

The sudden death occurred on Sunday evening of Miss Mary White, for over forty years a faithful employee of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum. Sunday afternoon she was in the best of health and was calling on some friends in the vicinity. She was driven back to the asylum and left the carriage only a few yards from the door, and during her passage to the building was seized with heart failure. Her body was found outside the door a short time after. The remains were forwarded to Fredericton, her former home, for interment.

Saves Others.

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About This Time of Year,

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MARINE MATTERS.

Sch. Avalon has completed her repairs and will load lumber for Fall River.

Str. Donnington, 1,551 tons register, has been fixed to load hay here for South Africa.

Str. Manchester City, which was expected to leave Halifax yesterday, is still there awaiting some pulp, which will be taken in before she comes to St. John.

BIG HOTEL FOR TORONTO.

TORONTO, April 8.—Contracts were signed today for the construction of a big palace hotel in this city. The contract is for eight hundred thousand dollars. The site on King street east cost nearly two hundred thousand. The work will include the demolition of the old buildings which make the lot cost upwards of a million. The work will include the completion and the new hotel will be the finest in Canada.

"GAT" HOWARD'S DEATH.

OTTAWA, April 8.—A letter received today by Colonel Sheppard states that Major "Gat" Howard met his death by being ambushed when riding in advance of his corps. He was robbed and then shot in cold blood along with his orderly.

MEETING OF ANGLICAN BISHOPS.

MONTREAL, April 9.—There will be a meeting of Anglican bishops of the ecclesiastical province of Canada on Monday next in connection with the session of the board of foreign and domestic missions of the Church of England in Canada. Probably a new Metropolitan will be elected to succeed Archbishop Lewis.

BOER AGENTS BUSY.

Trying to Stop the Shipment of Mules From New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 7.—Gen. Sam Pearson and the other Boer agents, who lately brought suit in the United States circuit court to prevent the shipment of mules from this city to the British army in South Africa yesterday amended their petition so as to include a number of other defendants in the injunction. The suit first introduced was against the Anglo-Australian to prevent her loading with mules. They ask that the Monterey, which has just arrived, be similarly enjoined.

The new defendants named in the supplemental bill are Capt. Marshall of the British army, temporarily living in New Orleans; the Anglo-American Steamship company, represented by the Wardens of New Orleans; William J. Hanon and Joseph J. Beranger of New Orleans, and H. Perry, captain of the steamer Monterey.

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FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, April 9.—The Gibson branch train from Woodstock to Fredericton is off the track five miles this side of Newburg Junction. There are no particulars as yet.

Three election petition cases were heard here this afternoon. In the Kings and Charlotte counties cases Mr. Earle, K. C., and Mr. Blair made application before Judge Landry to fix an early date for the trial of the petitions. Mr. Currie, K. C., on behalf of Mr. Powell, respondent in Kings, and Mr. Powell, K. C., on behalf of Mr. Gahong, respondent in Charlotte, read affidavits from the respondents that parliament will likely sit until the middle of June, and that their presence at the trial of the cases was necessary in the interest of themselves and their constituencies. His honor accordingly fixed the 9th of July for the trial in Kings and the 23rd for the trial in Charlotte.

Messrs. Earle, K. C., and Blair made application before Judge Hamington to set a time for the hearing of preliminary objections in the Carleton county election petition. Mr. Currie, K. C., appeared on behalf of Mr. Hale, respondent, and the argument was finished at the adjournment, and will be continued in the morning.

Argument in an important equity suit was heard this afternoon before Judge Barker. The case is important from the fact that it is the first of the kind under the assignments and preferences act passed by the New Brunswick legislature in 1895, and the judgment will establish a precedent. The case is the Amherst Boot & Shoe Co. on behalf of themselves and all other creditors of Urban Babinéau, a trader of Point Louis, Kent county, v. Urban Babinéau and Joseph Sheyn of Quebec. Evidence was taken at St. John on March 19, and the case assigned to Fredericton for argument. L. A. Currie, K. C. for plaintiffs, and J. D. Phinney, K. C., and Allen, K. C., for defendants. A bill was filed to set aside the confession of judgment and assignment by Babinéau to Sheyn to secure Sheyn's claim of \$5,000, on the ground that under the assignments and preferences act of 1895 it was an undue preference given to Sheyn, Babinéau being at the time he gave the confession of judgment in insolvent circumstances, and the preference given to Sheyn took more than all of his property, leaving nothing to the other creditors. A suit to impeach the transaction was begun within sixty days of Babinéau's assignment, and it was claimed that under the act cited preference was given to Sheyn to prevent other creditors from realizing anything from the assets of Babinéau. Judgment reserved.

RUSSIAN FLEET RETURNED.

PARIS, April 9.—The unexpected return of the Russian squadron dwarfed the importance of all other events in the programme at Nice today. The news is on the lips of everyone in Paris, and the joy is expressed by both the public and the press. The intensity of this gratification shows that great numbers of Frenchmen had treated with skepticism the reports of the departure of the squadron, and were disappointed at the drawal of the squadron was simply due to a desire not to be politically identified with the Franco-Russian desertion.

A section of the nationalist press has carefully fostered this impression, purging a policy of setting upon every possible opportunity to embarrass the government. The organs had asserted that the departure of the Franco-Russian alliance. A brooding feeling of uncertainty was thus created which broke like a spell before the happy tidings of the return of the Russian squadron to Ville-Franco and was transformed into expressions of exultant gladness. Inquiry in official quarters regarding the explanation of the return of the Russian squadron and the information that the squadron left Toulon for the reason assigned, and the cable to the Associated Press, namely, that it was never intended the whole Russian squadron should remain during the Franco-Italian festivities, as the presence of a third party might tend to check the expansion of feeling, but the Russian government had anticipated such an unfavorable effect as was created by the withdrawal or such comment as appeared in a section of the foreign press and in the nationalist organs in France.

The ceremony of conducting the mission to the emperor was most imposing. The emperor sent to catch them three elaborately ornamented gilded coaches, with the first time such an honor had been paid an ambassador. The Russian detachment which escorted the mission was from the regiment of which the late Queen Victoria was honorary colonel.

The police were much in evidence and kept the streets clear of people a hundred yards above and below the Hotel Bristol and built way across Upper London. But no demonstrations did not fully escape anti-British demonstrations. There were shouts of "Down with the English" outside of the hotel, in spite of the strong police force on duty in its vicinity.

THE FRESHET IN MAINE.

PORTLAND, Me., April 9.—From present indications the danger threatened by the spring freshet, which has caused no little anxiety for the past two days, has passed. The water in the river has generally subsided and is reported as having ceased to rise, though in a few instances a slight rise is still perceptible.

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S. C. MULLIN'S, Main St. Opposite Douglas Avenue.

THE EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION.

The shareholders and members of the Exhibition Association met yesterday afternoon, and after a considerable discussion, participated in by D. J. McLaughlin, Wm. Jarvis, Wm. Shaw, R. B. Emerson, W. F. Burditt, Chas. A. Eversitt, Col. Markham and Jas. Reynolds, the following resolution, moved by Mr. Jarvis and seconded by Mr. Emerson was adopted.

Whereas, in the opinion of the members of the association, the Exhibition Association of the city and county of St. John is unable to hold another exhibition without financial aid from the provincial government to the extent of at least \$5,000.

And whereas, the provincial government is not prepared to grant such financial aid at the present time.

And whereas, a sum of \$2,200 or thereabouts is now required to pay the liabilities of the association.

And whereas, it is desirable that arrangements should be made under which exhibitions may be carried out from time to time in future years at the city of St. John.

Therefore resolved, that the provincial government and the city council be requested to provide a sufficient amount to pay the present indebtedness of the association, and that, upon such amount being furnished by them, the assets and property held by the Exhibition Association be transferred to the provincial government and the city of St. John.

And further resolved, that the directors of the Exhibition Association shall be and they are hereby authorized to transfer the real and personal property, effects and assets of the association to the provincial government and the city of St. John, upon payment of such amount, and that the amount so received shall be applied by them in liquidation of the debts and liabilities of the association.

The funeral of the late Harry L. Macaulay took place this afternoon from 149 Broad street, and was attended by many sorrowing friends and relatives. Interment was made in Fernhill.

Among the floral tributes was a beautiful anchor resting on a floral base, the whole being composed of roses, lilies, carnations, smilax, sweet alysum, and other beautiful flowers. It was the gift of the staff of the Canadian and American Express company, who deplore the death of one greatly liked by all of them.

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WANT ADS.

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

Read the Ads. in the Star.

LOCAL NEWS.

The I. C. R. pay car arrived today.

Steamer Nyansa arrived today to load hay for South Africa.

The annual meeting of the Kennebecsua Chautauque Company will be held next Tuesday.

The C. P. R. mail arrived early this afternoon. The American mail is expected at 4 o'clock.

John Doherty has been reported by the police for furiously driving a horse on Mill and Dock streets on Monday.

The C. P. R. was a little over an hour late today. The washout near Mattawamkeag has been repaired. The Maine Central is still in difficulties.

Stetson, Cutler & Co's mill at Indiantown, has steam up today for the first time this season. Work will probably begin this week.

The person who lost the pencil case on Prince William street can have it by applying at the central police station.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will have an Easter sale and tea in the school room tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Rev. Geo. Steel returned today from Toronto, where he has been attending a meeting of the transfer committee of the general conference.

The Ladies Aid Society of Calvin Presbyterian Church will hold a tea and sale tomorrow evening. Tea will be served from six until eight.

The outing which will be taken in July by members of the Natural History Society, will be held at Hillsboro, on the invitation of C. J. Osman, M. P.

The young people of the Leinster Street Baptist church will hold an entertainment tonight. Fancy drills by a company of young ladies will be the chief feature.

Ben. Horning, F. Haack, Miss Beaulah Watson, Hester Brent and Frank G. Bisby, of the Valentine Stock Co. were registered at the Victoria hotel, Quebec, on Monday.

Last evening an electric light wire set fire to the awning in front of Phillips & Foley's confectionery store on Main street. The fire was extinguished with very little damage.

It is on a day like this that the sand which proved such a benefit to pedestrians when sprinkled on the slippery pavements becomes a nuisance by being blown about.

The police were between eleven and twelve o'clock last night called into William Linsley's house on Brook street to quell a disturbance caused by Linsley and his wife engaging in a slight fracas.

The body of Captain Thos. O. Bell, of the ship Heiga, who died at Portland, Oregon, was brought to the city today. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from the residence of Capt. Stevens, High street.

Yesterday a three-year-old child by the name of Byron Millar was found wandering about on Britain street and taken to the police station by Detective Ring. The child was afterwards called for by his father.

A Calais letter says: "Miss Ethel Waterbury, of St. Stephen, returns to Lubec to resume charge of the kindergarten in that town. Miss Waterbury has taught the school there for several terms and is generally liked."

William Shaw, treasurer of the United-States of Christian Endeavor, who was delayed at Mattawamkeag yesterday, passed through to Halifax last night. He will return to the city on Friday and hold a conference for workers.

Nomination for civil elections closed yesterday, and as a result there will be two contests. Dr. J. Smith will oppose Ald. Christie in Lansdowne, and Ald. Stetson, Ald. Hilliard and C. Earnest Wilson are the candidates for alderman at large.

The ladies of St. John who do not know that rain on Easter Sunday augurs rain for seven successive Sundays, may as well try to become reconciled to that fact, and sadly put away those dainty creations of flowers and straw which were bought with such care for Sunday only.

The Christian Endeavor of Brussels street Baptist church will hold an Easter concert and sale in the vestry of the church tomorrow evening (Thursday). The sale will consist of artificial eastern flowers, ice cream and sweets. A good programme has been arranged. Admission free.

The death occurred this morning of Miss Grace C. Fowler, aged twenty-five years, at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Hay, King street east. Miss Fowler was the only daughter of George A. Fowler of Greenwich, Kings Co. She has been ill for some time. Consumption was the cause of death. The body will be taken to Greenwich tomorrow for burial.

A NEW CHURCH.

The Baptist Tabernacle is One of the Prettiest Churches in the City.

The new Tabernacle Baptist Church will be dedicated on Sunday. The building will be practically completed at that time. Some work was left until the summer, but the members of the church are certain of a comfortable and commodious house to worship in by Sunday. Work was commenced on the new building last August, when lack of room, forced the congregation to the work. As it now stands, the new structure is one of the prettiest and neatest churches in the city.

A few steps from the street car tracks brings one to the main entrance and from the porch stairways run up both sides to the passageway leading to the auditorium. This is eighty feet long by thirty-three wide, with a floor dished towards the pulpit. Along both sides there is a row of polished white-wood posts, and the walls are wainscotted part way up with stained oak.

The ceiling and the arches between the posts and the walls are panelled with daintily tinted wood. Two rows of blue are used, which aid in lightening the general effect. Windows along the sides of diamond glass, and the auditorium is bright and cheerful. The choir will be seated back of the preacher on the platform, which is situated at the extreme end of the building. No pulpit will be used, but instead there will be reading desks, connected with a plain, heavy oak rail. To the right of the platform is the baptistry, partly concealed by folding doors, which allow the candidate to enter unseen. A stairway at the rear of the pulpit leads up to a small room set apart for the pastor's use. Over the entrance to the audience room there is a pretty gallery, which is graduated from the railing. It will seat about one hundred and twenty-five persons, and the small seats are comfortably about three hundred and forty-five. Chairs will be used at first, but pews will probably be put in later. The church will be lighted by gas.

Directly under the audience room and facing the main entrance is the school-room, which will not be finished until the summer. The church will cost, when finished, about \$5,000. Every obligation has so far been met by the members of the church, who number about 150. This membership has more than doubled since Rev. P. J. Stackhouse assumed charge. He has been most indefatigable in his efforts and most of the details in connection with the building have been looked after by him. He and his congregation deserve great credit for the manner in which they have worked.

The services on Sunday will consist of a dedication sermon at 11 a. m., by Rev. B. N. Nobles; fraternal service at 4 p. m., led by Rev. P. J. Stackhouse; service at 7 p. m., and baptism, Rev. P. J. Stackhouse will preach.

Now in Port, Has Been Greatly Improved and Beautified—Her Officers.

Gay with flags the steamer State of Maine, of the International Line, lay proudly at her wharf today, on her first trip of the season.

Capt. J. E. Thompson, who succeeds Capt. O. Day, is making his first trip as captain, and is respected and congratulated, not only on his own account, but for his vessel, which looks as good as new.

Plot Clark showed the Star man over the steamer, and she is looking better than ever before, after a thorough over-hauling at Portland. She has been fitted with new guards. By a reconstruction in rear of the pilot house, rooms have been provided for the captain and several officers and twelve light and airy new state-rooms for passengers. The steamer has been fitted with improved toilet rooms, and automatic flushing closets. Everything about her is bright and attractive.

The officers of the steamer are: J. E. Thompson, captain; John Simpson, 1st pilot; Ernest Clark, 2nd pilot (formerly of the St. Croix); F. W. Smith, purser; Leaslie, assistant purser; Hugh Thompson, 1st engineer; Herbert Daley, 2nd mate; Wm. McEiwee, chief engineer; Mr. Johnson, 2nd engineer; J. G. Bond, steward.

Mr. Bond, the steward, has been on the route for some time, and is well known to the travelling public as one of the most capable caterers on the coast. The steamers of the I. S. S. Co. have always been noted for the excellence of their cuisine and dining room service, and with Mr. Bond in charge the passengers on the State of Maine are certain to be completely satisfied.

Captain Thompson is proud of his vessel, and with good reason. He says both the vessel and passenger business on the line are rather better than the average at this season. The State sails for Boston at 7.30 standard tomorrow.

ORANGEMEN WILL BURY THE BODY.

A meeting of Gideon L. O. L. was held last night and it was decided to look after the funeral of the late George Forrester, who was drowned when the schooner Wendal Burpee went ashore Sunday. A telegram was sent to Portland, asking that the body be sent to the city, and stating that the lodge would look after it. Forrester was a comparatively new member of the order.

CUSTOM HOUSE UNIFORMS.

The tide-walkers of the custom house staff are to be supplied with suitable uniforms. The caps have arrived already. They are of blue cloth with glassed peak. A dark corded band runs half around, and on the front is a crown of gold, surrounded by a wreath of maple leaves, and the words Canadian Customs. The suits, which are expected here shortly, will be of blue cloth with brass buttons.

CARVES CORPSES.

The students of surgery carve corpses; that's not in our line. Were Neckwear Doctors; for the rest of the week were carving prices, 25c. Ties for 15c., 25c. Ties for 25c., 50c. Ties for 35c., 50c. These are for this week only. Wm. A. Wetmore, 153 Mill street.

TO ADVERTISERS!

Advertisements in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for that day's issue.

POLICE COURT.

The magistrate's desk was this morning decorated with a brilliant display of bottles. They were not however for the use of the police, but were seized in the establishment of Amelia Francis on Sheffield street. Last Sunday night Sergt. Kilpatrick and two other officers, hearing a disturbance in Amelia's shop went in. She was in the act of ordering Charles Patterson from her shop. Patterson went. The police searched the shop and found a large bottle which had in the sergeant's opinion contained whiskey. But the sergeant does not pretend to be a judge—only a policeman. Upstairs in the house they found several bottles of beer and a large quantity of empty flasks, one of which the defendant stated had been given to her for her own use.

The sergeant was cross-examined by Amelia, but nothing new was elicited. She herself states that the bottle in question was given to her by Jerry Daulty's friend, who makes nightly visits to her house. Amelia did not care to be sworn, but preferred to leave the question to be decided by the magistrate. She was prepared to pay a small fine, and when the judge fixed the penalty at twenty dollars, it happened that she had the exact amount in her pocket.

John McElone, who was arrested on March 14th on suspicion of breaking and entering in the night Jacob Ruben's house on Ann street, and stealing therefrom a quantity of old rubber, was up for preliminary examination today. Evidence was given as to the theft by Mrs. Rubens and Captain Hastings of the north end police related how the rubbers had been found.

They were sold by McElone to Reuben Levi, another Hebrew junk dealer, on the evening after the theft for two dollars and ten cents, and found by the police in his place.

AT THE INSTITUTE.

McEwen Gave Another Wonderful Exhibition of Power Last Evening.

Owing to the many other attractions the audience at the Institute last evening was not so large as on Monday evening, but the entertainment given was in some respects much more interesting. Again it was found difficult to get a sufficient number of gentlemen on the platform, and Prof. McEwen had to perform the different experiments with only ten subjects instead of the thirty he asked for. One thing occurred which is not very creditable to some persons in the city. Mr. McEwen's business manager gave away a number of tickets which was printed the condition that in connection of the ticket the user would volunteer to go on the platform. If his services were required. In spite of the fact that all these tickets were taken at the door it was found possible to get only ten men on the platform, and a number of these paid the entrance fee.

Prof. McEwen's entertainment is interesting, instructive and amusing, but there is nothing vulgar about it. He is an artist in his profession, and the results of his hypnotic experiments are not only amusing but positively amazing. The hand clapping test was successfully performed last evening on quite a number in the audience, who did not go to the platform at all.

Y. M. C. A. AFFAIRS.

A meeting of the special committee of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening at the residence of the secretary, George Williams, on King street east. Arrangements were concluded for the conference to be held here on the 17th, 18th and 19th of May. At this conference F. B. Smith will be the principal speaker. On Friday night, May 17th, a parlor conference for business men will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night the committee meet, and on Sunday afternoon a mass meeting will be held in the Opera House. Mr. Smith is said to be a very brilliant speaker. He is one of the international Y. M. C. A. secretaries, and although he has several times been to the province, this is his first visit to St. John. In regard to the proposed addition to the Y. M. C. A. building nothing further will be done until after the annual meeting, which takes place on May 14th.

About thirteen thousand dollars, one-quarter of the amount required, has already been subscribed.

ASK THE TEAMSTERS.

"I say, old man, you needn't swim across. There's a ferry a little farther on."

Such was the remark overheard today on Pond street. In fact a very tall man can, by a little extra exertion, manage to wade through the mud and water. Of course a pair of stilts would be a great benefit and long rubber boots are indispensable. The teamsters who are compelled to use this thoroughfare are talking of forming a combine and engaging a number of scows, but they hope that the rafts now in use will do the work until the authorities hear about the condition of this street.

The story of the man who saw a hat in the middle of the road and lifted it up, to find that there was a man's head beneath it and that the man was on horseback, would not apply in the present case, for on Pond street the horse's head is always in sight.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH Y. P. A.

St. David's Church Y. P. A. closed its season last evening with a Scotch entertainment. Those who took part were Mrs. H. A. Doherty, Miss L. Adam, Miss Livingston, Miss Wingo, Mrs. R. Reid, Andrew and Jas. Malcolm Fred Fowler, Chalmers Jack, Frank Morrison, Kenneth Bonnell, S. J. McGowan, Rev. Dr. Morrison, Alex. Crutkshank, R. C. Crutkshank and Thomas White.

It was announced that the captain, David the Shepherd Boy, had cleared \$73.33.

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BAZAAR NOTES.

Tea was served yesterday to between three and four hundred people. In spite of the ample preparations it was found almost impossible to accommodate the crowd.

The yacht which forms the ice cream booth has been named the "Margaret B." as a compliment to Mrs. Baisley, the respected president of the society.

The music by the Artillery band last evening was much enjoyed by all present.

St. Luke's autograph quilt has already realized almost one hundred and twenty dollars.

The American art booth is especially noticeable. It is surrounded by a large gilded eagle, kindly loaned for the occasion.

In the gipsy booth any young man can have his fortune told, to say nothing of having his hand held by a young lady—and all for twenty-five cents.

A popular bachelor was yesterday evening noticed going home with a pretty household ornament—alive.

The City Cornet band will supply music tonight.

DIED AT ST. MARY'S.

The death occurred at St. Mary's last night of Little P., wife of Charles Wright, and daughter of the late Harry B. Leavitt of St. John. She leaves a husband, two children and mother, Mrs. Weatherspoon.

EASTER DONATIONS TO THE HOME FOR INCURABLES. Mrs. Jas. Holly, eggs, oranges; Mrs. W. A. Coster, magazines, cards; Mrs. H. C. Tilley, Easter cards; Mrs. Thomas Walker, confectionery; Mrs. Geo. McLeod, cake; Mrs. C. E. Scammell, oranges; Mrs. S. Alward, eggs, flowers; Miss Hart, oranges, custard; Mrs. G. F. Smith, cake; Mrs. H. Miller, snow pudding, eggs, oranges, lemons; Mrs. McLellan, oranges; Mrs. F. G. Allen, Mrs. J. E. Irvine, Mrs. G. A. Schofield, Mrs. S. D. Scott, Mrs. G. R. Ferguson, oranges; Mrs. R. Ritchie, cake; Mrs. G. S. Fisher, brown bread; Mrs. H. C. Rankin, eggs; Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. Chas. McLaughlin, magazines; Mrs. L. R. Harrison, cake, flowers; Mrs. R. P. Starr, confectionery; Mrs. F. P. Starr, flowers; Mrs. D. F. Tapley, oranges, eggs, bananas, cake; Mrs. H. D. Troop, flowers, fruit, eggs, jelly; Miss Kirkpatrick, eggs; A. Friend, Mrs. H. A. Austin, oranges; Congregation of Stone Church, potted plants. The ladies' committee gratefully acknowledge the above.

SALE OPENED TODAY. There was a great demand at the Opera House this morning to secure seats for the big concert of Monday and Tuesday next, when MacLachlan and Daniel will be heard. Those who did not apply today should do so early tomorrow. Monday night MacLachlan will sing "The Hundred Pipers," which has probably been her greatest success in this country. It never fails to arouse the audience. Among Daniel's numbers will be included "Honour and Arms." None should fail to hear Monday's concert.