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BUNCO MAN IDENTIFIED. He is Hurd Blair of Nova Scotia, a Man With a Bad Record— Examination Today.

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JAP WARSHIP BLOWN UP WHILE REMOVING MINES. Torpedo Boat No. 48 Is Japan's First Naval Loss—Report That Russians Have Been Defeated With Heavy Loss.

TOKIO, May 12.—A p. m.—The Japanese torpedo boat No. 48 was destroyed while removing mines from Korr Bay, north of Tallenwan (Port Dalny) yesterday. Seven men were killed and seven wounded.

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THE CAT'S CLEANLINESS. The most fastidious mammals in waters of the toilet are to be found among the members of the cat family.

BRIBERY BY WHOLESALE. Thousands of Dollars Paid by New York Policemen, Firemen and Officials for Jobs.

NEW YORK, May 12.—An investigation has been made of a strong box taken from the home of Emil Sommer, who is undergoing a short sentence on his conviction of having accepted money from seekers for jobs on the police and fire department of this city.

A STRANGE EPIDEMIC. New York Alarmed by an Outbreak of Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis— Fifty Dead in a Week.

NEW YORK, May 12.—According to the Herald this morning the health authorities of this city are alarmed by the prevalence of cerebral spinal meningitis.

CRUEL CONGRESSMEN. Not because he lives in the country, but because he was "born that way," Farmer Brown is the kind of simple-minded, unassuming man that people take delight in fooling.

AN EARLY MEMBER. (Music and Drama.) Ned Harrigan was contrasting his own stage-coaching trip to the Pacific coast with the special-train luxury of the Weber-Felds company.

VICE ROYALTY AT HORSE SHOW. MONTREAL, May 12.—Lord and Lady Minto are here attending the horse show, where they will witness the judging of the class for which the governor-general has donated a prize.

10 lbs. Oatmeal for 25c. Oatmeal \$5 per bbl., 1-2 bbl. \$2.60, at The 2 Barkers, Ltd 100 PRINCES STREET.

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THE WEATHER. Forecasts—Light to moderate variable winds, fine and moderately warm today and on Saturday.

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PREVENTING CONSUMPTION.

A valuable work on the prevention of consumption has recently been written by Dr. Alfred Hillier, a noted expert in tuberculosis diseases.

Discussing methods of contagion he says that consumption is transmitted by kissing or by using spoons, plates, etc., that have been used by consumptives, but by far the most common method of infection is the breathing of infected air.

Naturally Dr. Hillier is driven to the conclusion that in the interest of the sufferers and the public there should be established sanatoria and open-air colonies in connection therewith.

Answering the arguments of those who oppose the system on the ground that in many cases consumptives are able to support themselves and their families and that their incarceration in sanatoria would be unjust to them and cruel to those dependent on them Sir Hillier states his case as follows:

"The factory and workshop are not places in which the consumptive freely occupies tubercle bacilli should be encouraged to remain, even on the plea that he is compelled to earn a livelihood. This argument is based on mistaken sentiment and will not bear examination. The economy urged is a false one—obviously false as regards a man's fellow workman himself.

Sooner or later a consumptive, who has advanced to the stage of expectorating bacilli, must inevitably break down in such an environment, and cease to support his family or himself. It is not better, then, that the inevitable should be faced sooner rather than later? And even on economic grounds a man should be relieved before he has infected others or become incompetent to work himself.

For such a consumptive, light out-door work is the only rational form of occupation, and in order to provide it there is no question that open-air colonies in connection with sanatoria should be formed."

G. T. P. FINANCED.

The Grand Trunk Pacific contract number two is now pretty well through the house of commons. The outlay which it imposes upon the people of Canada is computed by the Mail and Empire as follows:

Cost to country of building 1,900 miles of railway between Winnipeg and Moncton, at \$40,000 a mile, \$76,000,000. Seven years' lease of this part of the road from the C. T. P., at 3 per cent. upon cost, \$2,280,000.

Total expenditures immediately in sight, \$118,280,000. Our Toronto contemporary does not include the principle of the guarantee of three-quarters of the cost of the prairie and mountain sections.

The true situation is that at the end of ten years after the road is completed the company will have the road and the country will have invested or assumed \$74,000,000 direct expenditure for the eastern section, about \$7,600,000 for the bridge, and some \$27,680,000 in guarantees. It will have remitted over \$20,000,000 in interest on these advances, and will have charged against the company about \$3,000,000 interest.

Should the company thereafter pay interest on the sum of a little over \$30,000,000 it will continue to operate the railway. If it cannot pay the interest the road will be operated by receivers, for the joint benefit of the Grand Trunk and the government. For, strange as it may appear, the debtor company, by the new contract, will appear after default as a creditor ranking equally with the government—Sun.

graph gets a certain number of Stars free every day, and somebody in that office should have noticed in the issue of this paper published Saturday two weeks ago, an account of the ceremony which it forecasts for tomorrow.

CHAMBERLAIN ON THE STUMP

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., May 12.—Joseph Chamberlain made his first speech since his return to England at a meeting of the Liberal-Unionist Association here tonight, and received a magnificent reception.

After paying a tribute to the late Joseph Powell Williams, member of parliament for South Birmingham, who died last February, Mr. Chamberlain plunged into his fiscal policy. He said the question could not be disposed of by waving old rags or by the clattering of worn-out cans, but that it would remain until it was no longer a question but a fact.

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BIBLE CLASS CLOSING.

A most enjoyable affair took place in the Sunday school of St. Luke's church last evening, the occasion being the closing for the summer months of the men's Bible class. A sumptuous repast at the home of the lady loved by solo by W. A. Stepler, Mr. Allan, L. Belyea, and F. Watkins, reading, M. D. Skinner, and the choir.

Rev. W. H. Sampson preached, and gave as his text the words: "The word of the Lord endureth forever." He stressed the fact that the value of the study of Holy Writ, and impressed on his hearers the importance of frequent Bible reading.

MARINE MATTERS.

The sch. Maggie Alice, from Halifax for Bridgewater, with coal, is ashore in the Holywell, near the wharf. Sch. Swallow, Capt. Ellis, in coming out of Alma a few evenings ago caught on the bank and fell over. She lost her deckload. The schooner is said to be badly strained.

The following charters are reported: Barkie Iron, Windsor to Buenos Ayres, lumber, 38, option Rosario, \$9; Westmorland, St. John to Rosario, \$9; St. Mary's, St. John to Montreal, \$15; Newark, plater, P. T., season's charter. Sir. Bangor, Capt. Brown, bound from Tenafie to Miramichi, arrived off Sydney Light Wednesday night.

She reports she tried to enter the Gulf on Wednesday night, but the ice was too heavy in the vicinity of St. Paul and Cape Race. She proceeded via Miramichi to St. John, where she was met by the Donaldson str. Kastalia, Capt. Webb, from St. John via Liverpool, reached Hong Kong on the 11th of Vancouver.

POLICEMAN KILLED.

BURLINGTON, Vt., May 12.—James P. McGrath, a newly appointed policeman, was fatally shot tonight by a prisoner whom he had arrested in the lumber district and was conveying to the police station. McGrath was shot through the heart and died before medical aid could reach him. His assailant escaped, but two hours after the police arrested Frank Drake, a deserter from the 15th Cavalry, who was found hiding in a lumber pile. From conversation which a witness of the shooting heard between McGrath and his prisoner just as they were leaving the lumber yard, the police believe that the crime was committed by a deserter from the fort. Drake, however, denied all knowledge of the shooting and no weapon was found on his person. The police are inclined to believe that he is innocent, but will hold him for further examination tomorrow. Meantime the police are searching for another member of the 15th Cavalry, name unknown, who was arrested as a deserter last night by McGrath, but who escaped while two other deserters were being taken into custody.

MONTREAL, May 12.—Society for the Protection of Women and Children is discussing the possibility of asking the Quebec government to establish a farm to which men accused of wife-beating, fallow, or otherwise, instead of to jail. Nowadays when a man is sentenced to jail for wife-beating, he is sent to a workhouse, where he is put to hard work for him, while it is for his wife and children, who are often left without any means of support. If the man was committed to the farm he would be paid for work done and the sum earned utilized to provide for the family's wants.

LOCAL NEWS.

Word was received last evening by M. McLean of the death of M. P. Curwick, general secretary of the International Union of Painters of America, which occurred at Lafayette on Sunday, May 16th.

The tug Lord Roberts with the sch. Helen E. Kenney in tow, which left St. John at an early hour yesterday morning, passed in at Digby yesterday afternoon.

Building lots and summer cottages since the late winter and early spring are in great demand this spring. Good offers have been made for cottages recently built, and owners of lots have refused double the prices they paid within the last two years.

The Montreal Star says: "The name of E. Lantulum of St. John, N. B., is mentioned as a possible successor to Senator Dever. Mr. Lantulum is a wealthy man, besides being a life-long Liberal."

The mayor has received a telegram from Frank A. Barbour, C. E., Boston, stating that he will arrive here on Monday in compliance with the request of the corporation. A meeting of the board and sewerage board will be held on Monday at 3 p. m. to meet Mr. Barbour.

Seaman Hatfield, who returned yesterday from a trip to Lunenburg, reports that Mackenzie and Mann are arranging to go briefly to work with the line between Bridgewater and Halifax. A number of station buildings will be erected this spring.

A telegram received yesterday announced the death of Wm. J. Steith, which took place Wednesday afternoon at Hartford, Conn. Mr. Steith was a native of St. John and was an iron moulder by trade. He had resided in Hartford over twenty years, and held a good position in a large factory where cash registers are made. Last summer Mr. Steith visited relatives and friends in St. John, and also paid a visit to a sister who resides in Nova Scotia. He was a member of Sionam Lodge, I. O. O. F., St. John, and also of the Masonic fraternity in Hartford.

On Wednesday and Thursday of next week (May 18 and 19) there is to be a conference in this city of Church of England Sunday school teachers. It will be held in Trinity church school-room, and is under the direction of the Synod standing committee on Sunday schools, of which Rev. Henry Montgomery is permanent secretary. Rt. Rev. Dr. Kingston will preside. Hospitality is to be temporarily deposited under the direction of Rev. Canon Richardson.

REV. A. M. WALKER

Will Preach on the Sabbath Observance Question.

On Sunday evening next the Rev. A. M. Walker, the new pastor of the church of the Messiah, Hazen avenue, will deliver a sermon on Sunday observance, in which he will deal with the question of the observance of the Sabbath. Mr. Walker was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, and received his early education at the Central High School of that city, after which he attended the University of Cincinnati, where he received the degree of bachelor of arts. He then went to Boston and spent three years at the Boston University and graduated with the degree of master of divinity. This was followed by a post-graduate course in philosophy, after which he returned to his native city and was pastor of the churches at Saugus, Mass., and Bernard, Vermont.

Last year he joined the Unitarian fellowship in Boston, where he remained until about a month ago, when he received a call to the church of the Messiah, which is the first pastorate he has held since his acceptance of the Unitarian faith.

FRENCH LIBERALS.

MONCTON, May 12.—At a meeting of leading French Acadian liberals here today it was decided to urge upon the government the appointment of Hon. O. J. LeBlanc, M. P. for Kent, to the senate for the vacancy created by the death of Senator Dever of St. John. The delegates feel that French Acadians are now sufficiently numerous to entitle them to two senators. Among those present from outside were C. M. Legere, M. P. of Memramook, and H. J. Veniot, customs officer at Miramichi.

F. S. Archibald, C. E., has completed a survey of the proposed branch of the I. C. P. to the Canadian Coal Kent Co. The length of the line will be six miles. Contracting and clearing up the branch built from Adamsville to Deserville last fall.

As spring is coming, now is the time to clean your food system, which can be effectively done by using Quaker Oats, the factually done by using Quaker Oats, the factually done by using Quaker Oats, the factually done by using Quaker Oats.

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SMALL WARES FOR SATURDAY.—Dress combs, side combs, elastic, buttons, thumbtacks, hat pins, safety pins at half price.

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These goods are all new this season. Latest styles and best qualities. The lines consist of Men's and Women's Button and Laced Boots, Low Shoes, Slippers in Dongola, Kid, Box Calf, Patent and Enamel Leathers. Misses', Children's, Boys' and Youths', in all the different leathers.

Men's Sizes, principally 7 and 7 1/2; Women's, 4 to 4 1/2. Come early. Come for Bargains.

Sanborne's Shoe Store,

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PARLOR SUITS

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We offer you this Beautiful 5 Piece Parlor Suit, Stitched Edge, the very best value, \$22.50.

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Full Lines in Carpets and Oilcloths.

GOODS SOLD ON EASY TERMS.

E. MARCUS, 35 Dock Street.

TIME FOR FAIR TALES.

(New Orleans Times-Democrat.) Little girl, you who are so insistent that I tell you fairy tales now, wait till you are grown up and married, and then you'll hear fairy tales in plenty.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

(Chicago News.) An ideal wife is one who is willing to spend more of her husband's hard-earned cash for groceries than for dry goods.

CITY OF SAINT JOHN.

Tenders for Printing

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Common Clerk's office up to 12 o'clock noon of SATURDAY, the 14th day of May, instant, from persons willing to print the reports and accounts of the corporation of the City of Saint John for the year 1903.

Sample to be seen at the Common Clerk's office.

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Returning from Baywater at 7 and 9 a. m., and 4 and 6 p. m.

SATURDAY leaves Millville at 6.45 and 9.30 a. m., and 2.5 and 7 p. m.

Returning at 6.30 and 10 a. m., and 2.45 and 7.45 p. m.

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JOHN MCGOLDRICK, Agent.

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Cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Pain in the Chest, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Quinsy, and all Throat and Lung Troubles.

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QUICKEST AND MOST EFFECTIVE.

I have used Dr. Wood's Norway Fine Syrup in my family for the last six years, and have found it the quickest and most effective medicine for all kinds of coughs and colds I have ever used. My little boy has a severe attack of croup, but by using this syrup he was completely cured. I cannot praise it enough.

Mrs. W. J. FLEWELLING, Arthur, Ont.

ST JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1904.

The MONTREAL CLOTHING STORE, OPERA HOUSE BLOCK, 207 UNION STREET.

The time has come and we are ready to receive the big crowds that are to visit our Store at the GRAND OPENING TOMORROW, SATURDAY, the 14th inst.

EVERYBODY must come well prepared for the Great Values that will be offered for sale. People say that "Eating of the pudding is the proof," and such will be the case here, too. Once you buy from us we will be sure of always having you for a Customer, and know that you will give us a First-class Recommendation to your friends. We want Everybody to visit our Store, and all will be cheerfully welcomed. Money will be refunded to all who are dissatisfied with their purchases.

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WE - HAVE - SUITS - TO - SUIT - THE - PEOPLE. BELOW YOU WILL FIND WONDERFULLY LOW PRICES.

Table with columns: MEN'S DEPARTMENT, YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT, BOYS' DEPARTMENT. Lists various suit types and prices.

We carry a fine line of Men's Working Pants at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25—good strong ones. Hairline Pants for Men, \$1.75—splendid value. Large assortment of fine Worsted Pants at \$2.50, 2.75, and \$3.00—sure to give satisfaction. Boys' Pants from 25c up, to fit Boys ages 5-10. Boys' Pants from 90c up, to fit Boys ages 14-17. A full line of GENTS FURNISHINGS, Etc., Etc., can be had here at very reasonable prices. Custom Tailoring will be a specialty with us, and we shall be pleased to show you the latest designs in Cloths.

MONTREAL CLOTHING STORE, OPERA HOUSE BLOCK, 207 Union Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

NEW BUILDINGS.

Several Important Structures Will be Erected.

Most of Them Are in the Centre of the City and Will be Under Way Very Soon.

According to indications at present, a considerable amount of building will take place in St. John this summer, and already several large structures are under way. Many of these will add materially to the appearance of the city, besides giving a large amount of work to laborers. Only recently, the O'Brien building, new Public Library, the warehouse of T. H. Eastbrook, Street Railway offices and several other large structures were erected, and now work will soon be begun on more of the same class.

A short time ago Messrs. Emerson & Fisher bought from Hon. James Devereux the land on the west side of Germain street, between Union and King streets, lying between the Messers-Harris Company's building and J. Clark & Sons' and called for tenders for a large store and warehouse, which they intend erecting on the spot. The lot is at present taken up by George A. Clark & Co.'s warehouse and the building occupied by William Cunningham, George Stewart and William Crowley. All these buildings will be torn down and in their place will be erected a handsome five story brick building, which will have a frontage of 80 feet and a depth of 100 feet. There will be a yard in the back 50 feet by 100 feet, and reached by a covered alley. The building will be a great improvement to that section of Germain street, which is apparently becoming one of the most popular business streets in the city. The firm intend to remove their whole stock to the new building as soon as it is finished, and their warehouse will be fitted up in the most up-to-date manner.

Work will soon be begun on the new Bank of Commerce, to be erected on the corner of King and Germain streets. Preparations are now being made to tear down the Hall building at present standing on that site. The new bank will be about 40 feet square and will be built of stone to be approved by the architect. The main entrance will be on King street and will be graced by two massive pillars, giving an effect similar to that of the present Bank of New Brunswick. There will be two large windows on either side of the entrance. On the Germain

street side provision is made for south-ward and an entrance near the southern end of the building. On the right hand side of the entrance on the ground floor will be situated a waiting room for customers, while on the left will be the manager's office. Back of this is the main bank, with revolving desks. A light shaft will come down the eastern side. The upper flat will contain an office, while in the basement the vaults will be placed. Lavatories are to be provided on both floors.

The work on the extension at St. David's church will be proceeded with at once. This will enlarge the seating capacity, making room for several more rows of pews.

The new Y. M. C. A. building will be a fine structure. The front entrance will be almost exactly opposite the Free Public Library. On the first floor are the offices, reading room, parlors, cost room and entrance leading to the running track at the rear. In the basement a gymnasium is provided for, with general toilet rooms, physical director's office, the janitor's quarters. In the sub-basement are two bowling alleys, and a plunge bath. It feet by feet. There will also be four shower baths and the heating apparatus situated here. The building will probably be heated throughout with electricity. On the second floor is the ladies' parlor and several class rooms, kitchen and hall.

The third and fourth floors will each contain a number of dormitories, which will be let. These rooms are well fitted up and are expected to be very pleasant.

The extension on to the Union Club will soon be finished. On the ground floor is the dining room for gentlemen, while the second floor will contain two dining rooms for men. On the third floor are three large billiard rooms.

A very handsome residence, which will be finished before long, is that of H. P. Hayward, situated on the lower side of Queen square, on the lot lately purchased from Colonel Tucker. It will be a brick house, two stories high and finished most prettily. A stable is now being erected in the rear.

An exit for the gods is to be built in the rear of the Opera House, and was provided for in the old plans, but for some reason was not completed. It will be of brick and work will probably be begun on it at once.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE HAD A LENGTHY CHAT.

Talked About Chemical Engines, Dogs in the Graveyard, Assessment Law, and Civic Representation.

At the City Hall yesterday afternoon the special committee named at the first meeting of the new Common Council had a long session in the consideration of the suggestions made by Mayor White as to the things he desired looked after during the year. It proved a rather interesting gathering, and the aldermen had no hesitation in expressing their opinions on the various subjects.

Mayor White presided and there were present: Aldermen McGoldrick, Carleton, Frink, Maxwell and Robinson. Joseph H. Thomas of Boston was present, representing the American La France Fire Engine Company.

The mayor called the meeting to order, and said the committee had been summoned to consider the recommendations made by him in his inaugural address when the Council was recently organized.

In view of the action taken at the previous, no action was made in reference to the improvements in the water supply.

When the mayor's advice to the Council with respect to additions to the fire fighting apparatus was taken up, there followed quite a discussion. Ald. Maxwell said the safety board had already taken up this matter of the introduction of chemical engines, and it might be well to refer this section back to them.

Mr. Thomas of Boston was here asked to address the board. He pointed out that throughout the United States chemical engines were in general use. The feature which made them so much in demand was that when they were used the goods in the store in which the fire occurred did not suffer the damage from water that they would if steam engines were used. The large ordinary fire engines pumped much more water in a given time than the chemical ones and the result was disastrous to everything in the building. When chemical engines were used it was a case of fighting fires from a scientific standpoint. It was not the old plan of fighting fire and destroying all that could be destroyed. He then proceeded to tell the price of hose and engines. A double 60 engine, which meant an engine fitted with two tanks containing 120 gallons, would cost \$2,150 in the United States. A combination machine could be had for \$1,900.

In reply to inquiries Mr. Thomas said a double 60 engine with 500 feet of hose on it would weigh over 4,000 pounds. It was necessary to have fire apparatus built strongly. No vehicle ever had the usage fire apparatus must stand. Concerns which built light apparatus to suit some people never did much business. The rigs must be most substantially constructed. The cylinders were readily filled. They were almost filled with water and carbonate of soda was put in. A stream could be thrown a distance of 70 feet. From 140 to 180 pounds was rated in a few seconds. Four or five engines were needed to run one of the great engines. Two men would be on duty all the time and four the greater part of the time.

In reply to the mayor Mr. Thomas said it was estimated 80 per cent of the fire which occurred in the New England states were put out by the use of chemical engines. The cost of a rig held at the City Hall some time ago with respect to a new law. The only people that showed up were representatives of labor organizations. Month ago some of the aldermen interviewed merchants with a view of seeing that they would agree to

serve on such a commission, but none of them would reply in the affirmative. The mayor was of the opinion that many improvements could be made in the assessment act, but he would not have go fully into them. The chairman of the board of assessors was not satisfied with parts of the law, and he was anxious to have a change made. Surely St. John could get three men who would for a certain allowance go over the act and alter it where it was not what they considered it ought to be.

Ald. Carleton moved that there were portions of the act which did not suit everybody. Still there had been no demand for a new act. If the city really wished to ascertain the citizen's views let a plebiscite be taken at the next election.

Ald. Frink found fault with the way children in the day time played on the grass, and at night there congregated in the graveyard many most undesirable people. The police should make some arrests and there would be an improvement.

Ald. Frink moved that the committee approve of the proposition of the mayor with regard to the old graveyard, and that the board of public works be asked to do what can be done in its improvement.

Ald. McGoldrick made a decided kick against the habit of letting dogs run loose in their kennels. There was a nuisance. It was suggested that a pound be established and all dogs running loose placed there. Then the owners of the dogs which wore collars could be called upon to tell why they allowed them to be an annoyance on the streets. The other dogs should be dealt with.

The resolution finally, passed by the committee was that they ask the board of works to fix up the graveyard as well as possible, and the proper authorities to call upon the police to look after the objectionable class of people who congregate there at night, and also that the police enforce the by-law with respect to dogs, including those fitted with collars with the owner's name and the number of the license.

The mayor's next proposition, to ask for the employment of a commission to prepare a new assessment law, was then considered. The city, his worship said, had the right to go to this expense.

Ald. McGoldrick said it was difficult to get an assessment act which would satisfy everybody. Great care should be exercised in the selection of the commissioners, or the city might be worse off than at the present time.

Ald. Maxwell thought a division of the city into districts would be a good thing. The aldermen should represent more than one ward.

Ald. Robinson approved of a part of the recommendation. He did not agree upon ward representation however.

Mayor White considered all the aldermen fair and honorable men, but sometimes a man who had to run an election every year found his mind in a sensibly affected by questions which came up. And when a man inclined to one district, the vote of that part of the city would go with him, but the people generally did not remember that the man had voted to make a big expenditure in a certain part.

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W. H. MURRAY HOPEFUL.

Thinks All the Drives Will Come Out.

FREDERICTON, May 12.—The street laborers here are asking for a nine hour day, and to that end have petitioned the city council. The trouble will not assume the aspect of a strike, as labor of the kind supplied is plentiful.

Chas. E. Babbitt, son of the deputy receiver general, who has spent the past few weeks in Thomaston, Ga., for the benefit of his health, returned today much improved. He is in the service of the Bank of British North America, and will take up work in one of the western branches.

Lt. King of the 93rd, Lunenburg; Leonard, 68th Regt., Halifax; Proudfoot, 68th Regt., and Fraser, 8th, have reported at the Military School for a short course of instruction.

W. H. Murray, the well known lumberman, was in the city today, and is of opinion that all drives will come out this spring. The water has risen four feet at Andover in consequence of the recent rain, and further up it is more. Already fifty-five millions of logs have run into the Boom Company's limits, the larger portion, however, being old logs. A considerable quantity of new lumber is down, and after this new rise it is expected to run in heavy.

ARE TALKING STRIKE. Laborers at Dominion Iron and Steel Works Want More Pay.

SYDNEY, N. S., May 12.—The laborers on the plant of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., numbering several hundred, are again talking of bringing a strike to secure an advance in their wages. Nothing definite has been given out regarding the intentions of the men, though it is reported a climax may be brought sooner than anticipated. The company are now taking on more men and are about to put a double shift on some portions of the plant. Laborers are paid from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a day. They want \$1.50 to \$1.75. One thing certain is that as long as the wages remain as low as they are the men will be more or less dissatisfied. The company say that they will advance the wages as soon as conditions will warrant it.

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We claim that there is no make of Clothing retailed that will give as perfect satisfaction for wear and fit as our new stock of Spring and Summer Suits.

Sack Suits, \$10 to \$20. Special Prices on certain lines of Tweed and Worsted, \$10; Blue Serge Suits, \$10 and \$12.

A. GILMOUR, Fine Tailoring and Men's Clothing, 68 KING STREET.

Choice Roll Butter 18 cts. a pound. Pure Lard, 11 cts. per lb.

3 lb. pails, 35 cts.; 5 lb. pails, 55 cts. 10 lb. pails \$1.00; 20 lb. pails, \$1.95.

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These are Hermsdorf Dyes, with seamless feet—special Ladies' Cotton Stockings. Sizes, 9, 9 1/2 only, - - - 13c. pair. Fast Colors. Seamless Feet.

Children's Seamless Cotton Plain Stockings.

Sizes, 4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 8. Prices, 12c, 13c, 14c, 15c, 17c, 18c, 19c, 20c, pr

Good Cashmere Double Knee Stockings.

Sizes, 4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2. Prices, 10c, 20c, 21c, 22c, 25c, 28c, 33c, 38c, 42c, 48, 43c. pr

Men's Cotton Stockings.

Special, 2 pairs for 25c.

White Kool Foot Hose, for Ladies, 25c. pair.

A Splendid Rib Cashmere Hosiery, Ladies, 25c. pr

Hosiery for Everybody.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts. STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

Sporting News.

BASE BALL.

Local League Notes. At a meeting of the Franks last evening Walter Harris was unanimously elected captain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—Innings: R.H.B. Chicago, 10; St. Louis, 10; Philadelphia, 10.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Innings: R.H.B. Washington, 10; St. Louis, 10; Philadelphia, 10.

PITTSBURG, May 12.—Innings: R.H.B. Pittsburgh, 10; St. Louis, 10; Philadelphia, 10.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Innings: R.H.B. Chicago, 10; St. Louis, 10; Philadelphia, 10.

CINCINNATI, May 12.—Innings: R.H.B. Cincinnati, 10; St. Louis, 10; Philadelphia, 10.

Other Games.

At Fall River—Lawrence, 6; New Bedford, 1.

At Lowell—Lowell, 2; Concord, 1.

At Providence—Providence, 2; Worcester, 1.

At Burlington—University of Vermont, 2; Colgate, 1.

At Amherst—Amherst, 2; Springfield Training School, 1.

At Hartford—Hartford, 2; Springfield, 1.

At Meriden—Meriden, 2; New London, 1.

At Bridgeport—Bridgeport, 2; New Britain, 1.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 2; Boston, 1.

At Nashua—Nashua, 2; Manchester, 1.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 2; University of Maine, 1.

At Lowell—Lowell, 2; Concord, 1.

At Hartford—Hartford, 2; Springfield, 1.

M. P. A. A. SUSPENSIONS.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 11.—Official Bulletin No. 298.

The members of the Standard Base Ball team, 1903 and 1904, namely: J. Melnotte, T. Mullins, W. Pickering, H. Carter, J. O'Brien, W. Rawley, P. Fisher, C. Kirby, J. Lang, H. Young, J. Cummings, J. Connelly, H. Gantler and F. Chisholm, and the members of the Neptune Base Ball team, 1903 and 1904, namely: E. H. Church and Mr. Titus of Trinity.

A committee was appointed representing each of these organizations, as follows: J. H. L. Fairweather and Capt. Marshall of the Neptunes; Rev. F. G. Scovill and Robert Coran of Trinity; E. H. Church and Mr. Titus of Trinity.

A resolution was passed favoring a provincial league, to be formed by N. B. Mount Allison, Memramcook and St. John. A city league will also be formed, consisting of the teams represented last night and any others who will nominate two delegates.

TO BOOM FOOTBALL.

A public meeting was held in the Neptune Rowing Club rooms last evening to consider the formation of a football league. Roland Frith presided over a large gathering. Representatives were present from the Trinity, Carleton and Neptune teams.

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CRAZED BY HUSBAND'S MURDER.

BOSTON, May 12.—Crazed by the murder of her husband, Mrs. Wm. W. O'Neill was tonight locked up in the house of detention, a raving maniac. Mrs. O'Neill's husband was shot and killed last Saturday in a Roxbury saloon by Alfred J. McCarthy, who then took his own life. Since the tragedy Mrs. O'Neill has been living with the mother of McCarthy, and tonight she became violently insane. She will be examined by insanity experts tomorrow.

There is another lot of Ladies' Ready to Wear Hats just opened at J. W. Storey's, from \$1.00 up. Also Messrs' and Children's Hats at 50 cents each. Worthy of inspection, as well as Ladies' Skirts from \$2.00 upwards, 165 Union street.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will cure in ten to twenty minutes.

CHILD'S BODY FOUND IN CHIMNEY.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The police report that the body of six-year-old Josephine McCahill, who has been missing since May 2, was found tonight wrapped in rags, in a chimney at her home in Third avenue, this city. The body was lodged near the top of the chimney, and it was necessary to tear away part of the masonry to release it. It is thought that the body, which was terribly cut up and mutilated, was placed there within a day or two.

TEA AND ENTERTAINMENT.

Last evening high tea was served in the school room of St. John's Presbyterian church. The reception committee was as follows: Rev. Dr. Fotheringham, Mrs. Fotheringham, Mr. and Mrs. Parks and Miss Henderson.

THE BEST HOUSE YET.

Last night's audience at the York Theatre fairly crowded the building, and the sale of seats for tonight is almost so large that a big house is assured. Mr. Stoddard was a little afraid that a whole week of The Bonnie Brier Bush would be almost too much for St. John, but as the days go by it is learning that St. John knows a good thing. There is not a fault to be found with the company, and the unanimous verdict is that the show is "just great."

HAD SMALLPOX ON BOARD.

The Donaldson line str. Salacia, Capt. Mitchell, from Glasgow, arrived off Grand Isle the other day after having been held up in the ice. A case of smallpox was discovered on the ship and she was held up there. The captain, his officers and crew were held up and taken to the quarantine quarters. The ship having been fumigated Capt. Fairley, the assistant shore superintendent, with a full crew boarded the Salacia and took her up to Montreal.

ALMOST AFRAID TO GO TO SLEEP FOR FEAR SHE WOULD NOT WAKE UP.

Mrs. Wm. Blingley, Grand Tracade, P. E. I., has a very trying experience, but thanks to MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS she has been restored to perfect health. She writes: "About seven months ago I was badly run down in health and became very nervous. I was troubled with fluttering of the heart and shortness of breath. When lying down at night I would never wake up. When I arose in the morning I would feel a little better, but as soon as I started to work my heart would start fluttering, my head would become dizzy, faint weak spells would come over me and I would feel as if I was floating before my eyes. I was growing worse every day until I got a box of your pills. I took them for three days and I felt as if I had done me good and by the time I was finished I was in excellent health and would advise all sufferers from heart and nerve troubles to try them."

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INSURANCE AND PROTECTION.

Fire Underwriters and St. John Merchants Discuss Improvement of Fire Fighting Methods.

A special meeting of the New Brunswick Board of Underwriters was held yesterday in the office of Peter Clinch. The meeting had been called to confer with a deputation from the committee of merchants and citizens to consider the recent increase in insurance rates. O. G. D. O'Byrne, president, and among those present were Peter Clinch, Herbert C. Tilley, W. H. Barnaby, W. M. Jarvis, C. D. Kay, W. S. Fisher, F. W. Knowlton, W. H. White, D. R. Jack, J. McGregor Grant and Mr. Seeds.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Royal Hotel a chambermaid, also a kitchen girl.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. JOHNSON, 121 King street.

WANTED—A general servant. Apply to Mrs. W. GREEN, 164 Duke street.

WANTED—A capable woman for general housework in a family of two. References required. Apply to Mrs. J. M. ROBINSON, 41 Pitt street.

WANTED—Two experienced dressmakers. Apply to Miss WHEATON, corner Queen and Garsden streets.

WANTED—A cook. First class wages. Apply OTTAWA HOTEL, King square.

WANTED—A capable woman for general housework in a family of two. References required. Apply to Mrs. J. M. ROBINSON, 41 Pitt street.

WANTED—A first class tailor to go into business in a good town in the Annapolis Valley. A good opening for a steady business. Particular address "N," Star Office.

WANTED—A few good boys or young men. Apply to PETER'S TANNERY, Erin street.

WANTED—A boy of fifteen years of age or under, with a few dollars in pocket money. Apply to TELEPHONE OFFICE.

WANTED—A blacksmith. Apply to Union or to J. F. FOSTER street. MISS JOHN F. LAWSON.

WANTED—Bread baker. Apply to HUNT, 121 Prince William street.

WANTED—Carpenters. Apply to R. N. DEAN, 21 St. James street.

WANTED—To learn the wholesale dry goods business. 14 to 15 years of age. Apply to BROOK & PATRICK, Ltd., 29 & 32 King street, St. John, N. B.

JUNIOR DRUG CLERK WANTED and also boy to learn business. Apply at MOWATT'S DRUG STORE, Haymarket Square.

WANTED—A bright boy who has just finished school, for office work. Apply to LAWTON SAW COMPANY, Thorne's Wharf.

WANTED—A Journeyman Tailor to sew and press. Also work maker. N. A. SHELLEY, 25 Germain street.

WANTED.

WANTED—Instruction in Bookkeeping by a young man, one evening per week. Please state terms to BOOKS, care Star Office.

WANTED—By an honest, sober, intelligent man, a steady job. Can turn his hand to anything. Can give best of reference. Apply W. H. care Star office.

WANTED—A new cedar row boat for family use. About 16 ft. long. Apply A. M. Daily Sun Office, St. John.

LOST.

LOST—A shop and padlock key on a ring, between Union street and corner Lennox and Crow streets, by way of Carmichael street. Finder please leave at WEATHERHEAD'S STABLE, Union street.

LOST—On Saturday, April 30, a ten dollar bill, by way of Carmichael street, Charlotte street and Bank of Montreal. The finder may be rewarded by returning to CHARLES CLARKE, 69 Charlotte street, Market Building.

TO LET.

TO LET—OFFICE—31 Prince Wm street, over R. G. Dunn & Co. Office fittings, vault and hot water heating. Possession given at any time. If required, apply to GEO. H. V. BELLE, Barrister, Room 12, FARMER'S BUILDING, 41 Prince street.

BOARDING.

BOARDING—A few gentlemen can be accommodated with rooms and board if desired. Also use of telephone in central locality. Address F. M., care Star Office.

ROOMS TO LET.

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, at Tremont House, 19 Charlotte street. Apply on premises.

CHILD BURNED.

SUMMERSIDE, May 12.—A frightful accident happened in Summerside shortly before 11 a. m. yesterday, by which Preston, two-year-old grand-son of Peter Kenney, was perhaps fatally burned. The little fellow had been playing with matches in the yard when his clothing caught fire. Mrs. Duncan Palmer, a neighbor, was the first to discover the child's unfortunate condition and hastening to the scene, she rolled the suffering boy on the grass in order to smother the fire. The clothing was nearly all burned off and the whole body, arms and head considerably burned, only the legs escaping. The injuries, which are serious, were attended to by two physicians. It is doubtful if the child can recover.

A QUESTION.

A man against the trusts may rail. And dublet the game; Yet, when chance offers, dots he fall. To do the very same?

Furniture, CARPETS and OILCLOTH.

LATEST DESIGNS. LOWEST PRICES. Bedroom Suites, in elm, oak, bird's-eye maple, mahogany. Prices from \$13.75. Sideboards from \$10.00 upwards. Extension Tables, \$5.85, 6.50, 7.00 up. Parlor Suites, in 3, 4 and 5 pieces. Prices from \$24.00.

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FLATS TO LET.

TO LET—Flat with six rooms. Inquire at Mrs. POOLE'S house, 22 Bonarset street, Fort Howe.

TO LET—From May 1st, lower flat. Two rooms, bath room, hot and cold water, electric lights. Inquire at G. H. ARNOLD, 48 Farnouth street. Apply to G. H. ARNOLD, 48 Farnouth street, or 15 Penitentiary street.

TO LET—From the 1st May next, a very desirable self-contained upper flat in a good locality. Has two parlors, dining room, nine bedrooms, bath room, closets, etc. With all modern conveniences. Apply to B. L. GEDROW, Barrister, 94 Prince Wm. street.

HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET—May 1st, self-contained house, 5 Clarie street, occupied by present tenants seven years. Can be seen Friday from 8 to 10. Also house No. 6 Charles street, one door from Garden street. Can be seen Wednesday and Friday afternoons. For terms, etc., apply MISS GILLIAN, 10 Union street.

STORES TO LET.

TO LET—Large shop corner Charlotte and Duke streets, suitable for dry goods or grocery. Also adjoining store on Charlotte street will be let with the large shop or separately. Apply to AMON A. WILSON, Barrister, Chubb's Corner.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Edison and Columbia Phonographs and records. Sold on time. J. PRODD, 1141, Royal Hotel.

FOR SALE—One salmon boat, 22 feet long, 7 foot beam, two sails and jib, price \$100. Apply to JOHN PRODDMAN, Royal Hotel.

FOR SALE—One chateau mans for farming purposes at HAMM'S STABLES.

FOR SALE—A lady's E. C. and D. Bicycle, \$100. Call at R. D. COLLETT, Charlotte street.

FOR SALE—About 55 acres good land, within five minutes walk of Quispamsis station. The above will be sold cheap as one lot. Will sell in building lots. An exceedingly pretty place. Address "N," Star Office.

FOR SALE—Ray Mars, 12 cwt., 8 years old. Sold for no fault, owner has no use for her. Apply to E. L. PATRICK, 21 St. John street.

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FOR SALE—A sewing machine for sale—cheap. Apply at the SUN OFFICE.

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With a special matinee Saturday. The "Globe," "Telegraph," "Sun," "Herald" and "Gazette" say St. John people who love good theatricals should not miss this great event.

CLANS WILL GATHER SATURDAY NIGHT

When the Bonnie Briar Bush Company will make their debut to St. John, for many special vocal and dancing features of a typical Scotch nature will be introduced during the action of the play, making the performance doubly interesting.

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DIAMOND JUBILEE - This Evening - YOUNG PEOPLE'S EVENING - Cantata, "The Queen of Merry May," Fancy Drill by the B. B. Dancers, Holidays, Solo.

W. B. Yeats, the Irish poet, tells of a woman who once said to Marion Crawford, the novelist:

"Have you ever written anything that will live after you are gone?"

"Madam," Crawford replied, "what I am trying to do is to write something that will enable me to live while I am here."

READ PATTERSON'S HOSIERY AD. ON PAGE 5 OF TONIGHT'S PAPER.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts. Store Open Evenings.

LOCAL NEWS.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Waters', Walker's wharf. Tel. 412.

The highest temperature in the city today was 89 above. A light southern wind prevails.

No. 3 Co. 3rd Regiment Canadian Artillery will meet this evening at their armory Fort Howe to issue clothing.

The Star is requested to state that the Wm. McAleer who was fined in the police court yesterday was not Wm. McAleer, colored, of North End.

Tomorrow afternoon's Bonnie Briar Bush matinee at York Theatre will cost one price, a half dollar to all parts of the house.

The Trades and Labor Council held their regular meeting tonight in Berryman's Hall. A full attendance is requested.

Miss C. E. Harquail, Music Teacher, wishes to inform her pupils that she is now settled and prepared to attend to her class, and will be pleased to have them call at 207 Duke street.

There will be a great united meeting held in the Salvation Army barracks on Brimley street, this (Friday) evening, May 13th. All the city corps will unite and a grand time is expected.

The meeting which was called in Carlton last night for the formation of a new shipbuilders' union did not attain its object, owing to the small attendance. A later attempt may possibly be made to organize a union.

A meeting of the directors of the Exhibition Association was held at noon today in association offices in the Magee building. Several matters of importance were considered and the tenders for the printing of the price lists were opened.

The funeral of the late Ellen Collins was held this morning from her late residence, Cheslerstreet. The remains were taken to St. Peter's church where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Father Scully. Interment was in old St. Peter's cemetery.

Mrs. J. Flagler, stepmother of J. S. Flagler, died in Chicago, Ill., on May 8th. Two sons and three daughters are left to mourn the loss of their mother. Mrs. Flagler was daughter of James Steeves, of Petticoat, N. B., and relict of Elias Flagler, who died in this city in 1884.

An Ottawa despatch to the Telegraph this morning states that Premier Tweedie and Attorney General Pugsley have left for home. They had a talk with the government on a variety of subjects in regard to the sale of the Canada Eastern to the government, it is understood that the matter is as good as closed.

Encampment of St. John, K. T., has elected: N. and Em Commander, W. A. Porter, Marshal, Dr. D. W. Harris, Chaplain, M. Heustis, Treasurer, T. A. Godsoe, Secretary, J. A. Magilton, Hospitalier, W. B. Edgerly, Warden, F. Sandall, Warden, Dr. J. R. McIntosh, Beaucemier, A. M. Rowan; Bearers of the V. B. C. Brown; Man at Arms, C. G. Boyer.

Rev. Dr. Donald Macrae, formerly of this city, has been appointed a commissioner to the general assembly to be held here in June by the Presbytery of Kootenay, British Columbia. His son, Dr. A. O. Macrae, principal of Canada Western College, will also be a commissioner to the general assembly, having been recently chosen to that capacity by the Presbytery of Calgary.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick branch of the Maritime Wholesale Grocers' Guild was held here yesterday afternoon. The following were elected officers: A. F. Randolph, Fredericton, president; Andrew Malcolm, St. John, vice-president; G. E. Barbour, St. John, secretary; A. T. Teed, St. Stephen; J. H. Harris, Moncton, S. C. Cross and S. A. Jones, St. John, additional members of the executive.

RIVER STILL RISING.

The water in the river continues to rise and it is expected that by Sunday it will reach the extreme height, although it may be a day or two later. Many of the wharves up river are already covered and the steamers find it difficult to make certain stops.

The Elaine and Crystal Steam-games down river this morning with a large number of passengers and a fair amount of freight. The up river freighters are beginning to pick up. It is expected that the down freight will soon improve.

ANOTHER BASEBALL PRIZE.

Messrs. W. H. Thorne & Co. have offered the local baseball league a Davenport Shot Gun with 100 assorted loaded shells to be presented to the player having the best batting average.

Judging from the number of prizes being offered this season the different players will have inducements enough to make them hustle all the time.

THIS EVENING.

No. 3 Co. 3rd R. I. A. meet at drill shed, Fort Howe, for issue of clothing.

Bonnie Briar Bush at the York Theatre.

Young People's concert at St. John's Presbyterian church.

Meeting of executive of the Base Ball League.

POLICE REPORTS.

The police books show that the officers last evening in making their rounds found the doors of three business houses open.

The police reported in making their rounds in the sidewalk of St. James street, which they say should be repaired at once.

ANOTHER CENTENARIAN.

Ell C. Cook, Belfast, Me., on Thursday celebrated his 100th birthday at the home of his son. He is still as vigorous as many men ten or fifteen years younger. His eyesight has failed somewhat so he cannot see to read, but his mind is bright and clear and he enjoys nothing better than to tell of the early days to a visitor.

AN OLD DISPUTE.

Quarrel 16 Years Old Before Exchequer Court—Judge Suggests Settlement; Lawyers Say No.

His Lordship Judge Burbridge held a brief sitting of the Exchequer Court this morning in the court house.

There were three cases on the docket. The King vs. Shives and Moore was referred to a commission with directions to take some evidence bearing on the case. The King vs. The Consumers' case, The King vs. The Caracquet Railway Company, having been settled out of court, was struck off the docket.

The remaining case was the King vs. The Caracquet Railway Company, the trial of which was begun this morning, and will be completed at a later date to be named by the court.

This latter case is brought to determine as to whether the Intercolonial Railway or the Caracquet Railway Co. is liable for the destruction of certain goods by fire some sixteen years ago.

The goods were destroyed between three and four hundred dollars.

The value of the goods was between \$100 and \$200.

His Lordship suggested that as the amount of money involved was so small it might hasten the termination of the dispute if both railways would agree to divide the loss between them. The lawyers in the case, however, did not take up his Lordship's suggestion.

Dr. Allen O. Earle, for the defendant railway, moved for a postponement of the case in order to take the evidence of some material witnesses living at a distance. The motion was opposed by N. A. Landry, K. C., representing the crown, but his Lordship deemed the grounds of the motion sufficient assent to an adjournment. An order was made for the issue of a commission to take the evidence of Wm. J. Driscoll, Albert Melvin in the Yukon.

The trial of the case will probably be resumed at Moncton.

N. A. Landry, K. C., of Bathurst, appeared for the crown, and Dr. A. O. Earle and G. C. Cross, of Chatham, appeared for the Caracquet Railway Co.

GOT OFF EASY.

Man Who Threatened Policeman Let Go—Police Evidence Gets Small Attention in Police Court.

In the police court this morning, James Cochran pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness. He was also accused of using profane language. He was fortunate enough to have a certain amount to his credit decided to pay up.

A few days ago Officer Crawford laid information against Frederick Gilbrath to the effect that the latter had threatened to run him through with a pitchfork if he did not leave his barn, where Crawford had gone in search of a man he wanted on a charge of committing an assault. Gilbrath was in court this morning and had as counsel J. P. M. Baxter. Officers Crawford and Totten were the witnesses for the prosecution. Officer Crawford swore that when he entered the barn, Gilbrath ordered him out and said that if he did not go he would use a pitchfork to make him. Also that Gilbrath did make an attempt to injure him. Officer Totten was of the opinion that Gilbrath had a fork or a shovel in his hands. He heard a shout from the barn, but did not see him make an attempt to injure him.

Gilbrath, a brother and Charles Gilbrath admitted ordering the officer out, but what he said was "Get out of my mind to take a pitchfork to him." He had a shovel in his hands and was talking to the officer with rubbish near the door. He was excited, but did not attempt to assault the officer.

His honor decided that the officer's charge was not proven and Gilbrath was dismissed, the deposit money he made being returned to him.

NEW CHARTERS.

The British bark Karidin, 1,145 tons, has been fixed to load lumber at Campbellton for Buenos Ayres at \$2.

The British S. S. Gena, 1,795 tons, and the Danish steamer Nordburn, 1,574 tons, have been fixed to load coal from this port to Bristol Channel, June loading, at 34 shillings.

The Danish S. S. Loborg, 1,325 tons, will load coal at Cape Tormentine for the west coast of England at 38s.

The Battle Line S. S. Cunaxa, 2,045 tons, will bring a cargo of rails here from Baltimore at \$150.

The Norwegian ship Regent, 1,260 tons, will load coal at West Bay for the west coast of England at 37s. 6d.

The Italian ship Marie Boba, 1,315 tons, will load at a bay port for the west coast at 37s. 6d.

FINE STOCK COMING.

A car containing several thoroughbred Clydesdale, some Shorthorn cattle and a few Yorkshire swine will leave Myrtle, Ont., this evening for Fredericton. The stock is consigned to W. V. Hubbard, who will look after the disposal of the animals on their arrival.

This is the second lot that have recently been brought to this province from Ontario. The other day a number of stallions and horned cattle were sold at auction at Fredericton and realized good prices. There is a demand for good stock and the officials intend to buy the farmers plenty of opportunity to buy.

OFF AT LAST.

The gold hunting schooner Thistle sailed this morning for St. John's, Newfoundland. Her clearance papers were made out in the name of Captain W. H. LeDrew. The vessel is under 120 tons burden. It was not necessary that her master should be a certificated captain. The tonnage of the Thistle is ninety-nine.

The Bore—I assure you that I only need to talk with a woman five minutes to know her most secret thoughts.

The Lady—That must be very unpleasant for you.

PERSONALS.

Last evening Rev. J. C. Berrie, president of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island conference, passed through the city on the Pacific express.

Dr. Geo. H. Robinson, who has been up the line on a fishing trip, arrived by the Pacific express last evening.

Howard K. Dutcher, who recently graduated from McGill, has accepted a position with a prominent firm of consulting engineers in Chicago. Mr. Dutcher is a son of the late Rev. C. E. Dutcher, formerly of Charlottetown.

The Winnipeg Free Press of last Saturday says:—The Rev. David Long, pastor of the Victoria street Baptist church, St. John, N. B., will occupy the pulpit of the Nena street Baptist church tomorrow at both morning and evening services. He is at present making a tour of the west on a three months' leave of absence from his church. Those who hear him will enjoy a rich treat, as his reputation has preceded him.

Mrs. A. Collins, North End, left yesterday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wm. J. Gillespie, Parrabro.

Richard O'Brien returned from Ottawa yesterday.

Leut. Col. H. H. McLean left New York Wednesday for Liverpool, and will return in June.

Miss Mary Baillie has returned from Boston, having completed her engagement there with the Canadian Dramatic Company, and is to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baillie, Orange street.

Rev. J. C. Berrie, president of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Methodist Conference was in the city yesterday.

J. Twining Hart returned to the city last evening.

Judge Carleton arrived from Woodstock last evening.

H. McNabb, of Montreal, and E. R. Reid, of Parrabro, registered at the New Victoria yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Hay left last night for Boston.

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James Russell, of Lower Newcastle, and Capt. Robert Carson, of St. Martins are at the Park Hotel.

Mayor A. L. Teed, of St. Stephen, is at the Victoria.

Judge Ebbett, of Gagetown, was in the city today.

Geo. B. Jones, of Apohaqui, is in the city today.

The many friends of Charles Lancaster Campbell (Lance), second son of Charles Campbell, of this city, will be interested to hear that his engagement is announced to Ruth Mayhew, daughter of Mayhew Miller, of Baltimore, Md., Mr. Campbell at present residing at Putnam, Connecticut.

Attorney General Pugsley and Premier Tweedie arrived in the city today from Ottawa.

F. A. Jones returned home today.

JUSTLY INDIGNANT.

Alderman Lewis invited to Sunday Meeting of the Council.

Ald. Lewis called at City Hall this morning in anything but a satisfied mood. The officials saw danger ahead but succeeded in appeasing the worthy alderman before any damage was done. The whole trouble occurred over a postal card that the alderman received notifying him that there would be a meeting of the appeals committee on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Now, while Ald. Lewis admits that there is plenty of work for the alderman and his visit to City Hall this morning was to find out whether the committee would have even such a peaceful body as the appeals committee meet on Sunday.

Common Clerk Wardroper explained that it was a joke somebody had played on the alderman and extended a personal invitation to Ald. Lewis to attend a meeting of the appeals committee this afternoon which will be followed by a meeting of the bills and by-laws committee. These two committees meet to elect chairman. Upon their adjournment the water and sewerage board will meet.

VICTORIA HOTEL STAFF REPORT.

Samuel Cooper, who for many years past has been employed as a clerk in the Victoria Hotel, has resigned and his place has been taken by Arthur Abnetto, who for some time past has been employed in the Victoria Hotel and later with the Queen Hotel, Fredericton.

There is also a new bartender at the Victoria, a man named Andrew F. Powers, who hails from the United States. Both Mr. Abnetto and Mr. Powers have been reported by the police for working in the city without a license, they not being ratepayers.

THE BANJO'S OLD BULL.

It would tax the English vocabulary to say too much in praise of Finland, the wizard of the banjo, who is to play here Loyalist Day at the Opera House.

In September last he played to over 3,000 people a night for four nights in San Francisco.

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Another is made of all wool broad cloth in a beautiful shade of navy blue. Eton coat with silk vest and roll collar, wide shoulder effect; new sleeve coat lined with good Mercersated. Skirt and coat is handsomely trimmed with silk folds and piping. Special price.

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