

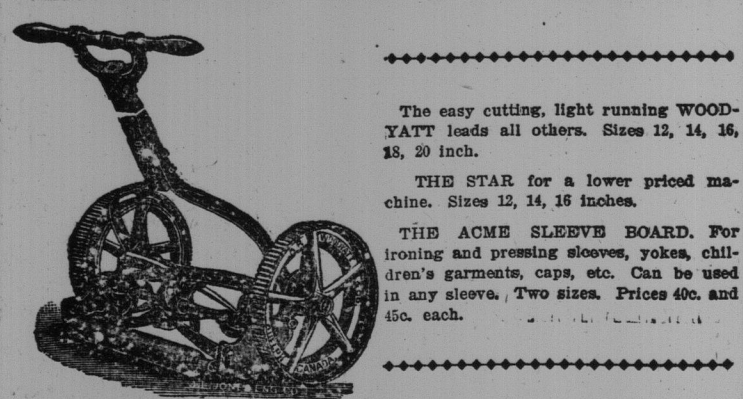
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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1904.

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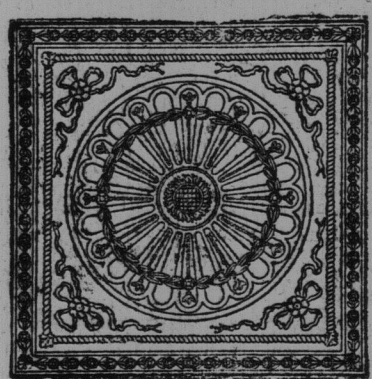
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St. John, N. B., May 13, 1904.

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Men's Suits, other prices \$2.98 to \$15.00. Reliable Goods Only Our Motto.

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## BUNCO MAN IDENTIFIED.

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

The man who was arrested on a charge of buncoing Capt. John E. Porter out of \$500, and who gave his name as Hurd Blair Henderson to the police, and as McKenna to Capt. Porter, has been identified to the satisfaction of Deputy Chief Jenkins. The man turns out to be Blair Hurd, a Nova Scotian, who is supposed to be mixed up in several crooked deals in different parts of that province. The Nova Scotia authorities have been communicated with concerning Hurd's past record.

A careful search of Hurd's office in the Imperial building was made yesterday afternoon under the direction of the deputy chief, with the result that the officer met with a number of surprises. A desk was found to be equipped with apparatus which would permit of the latest bunco methods, where the substitution of a fake package can be made for the real article. In the desk was found a fake package of bills, with a good note on the top and bottom and the rest being plain slips of paper.

Further inquiries made concerning Hurd's operations have satisfied the police that he is a faker of the first water. They know of one instance where Hurd approached a certain well known citizen and offered to sell him \$2,000 in bogus money for five hundred dollars.

The preliminary examination will commence this afternoon and promises to be very interesting. It is understood that Hurd says he never saw Capt. Porter till confronted with him in the guard room and that the captain's statement re the sale of the lot is childish.

## \$300,000,000 FOR HARD COAL

That's What Pennsylvania Coal Mines Produced Last Year—518 Miners Lost Their Lives

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 13.—The advance figure of the annual report of James B. Roderick, chief of the U. S. department of mines of 1903, relating to the anthracite coal trade of Pennsylvania shows a total production for the year of \$7,000,000 tons. This output is valued at \$125,000,000. The mines and \$300,000,000 at the points of distribution. In the anthracite region of the state, which produced 85 per cent of the anthracite coal in the U. S., there were 518 fatal accidents and 1,155 non-fatal accidents. Coal mines employed in and about all the mines and they worked an average of 211 days in the year. In all they produced 11,701,175 kgs of coal and \$3,317,422 pounds of dynamite. The number of horses and mules in use was 15,573.

## BALLOON EXPLODED—MANY HURT.

PARIS, May 13.—A balloon belonging to the well-known aeronaut, Captain Surcouf, came down in the Place aux Dames last night as the wind drove it into the narrow entrance of the street. A moment later it came in contact with the side of a house. A flame issued from the envelope and then a violent explosion followed, the sheets of flame from the balloons penetrated open windows of the building. Eight occupants of the house were burnt or otherwise injured, two were killed. The explosion caused a panic among the crowd watching the descent and a number of persons received slight injuries.

## NEW MEN FOR MONTREAL.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 13.—The Courier this morning says, that Billy Milligan has been released by Manager MacGraw, of the New York Giants, who was corroborated late last night. Milligan, however, does not come to Buffalo with catcher McManus, of Detroit. The message from the Courier's staff correspondent with the Buffalo club in Newark, in answer to a query regarding the terms of sale said: Manager Stillingham knows only the mere fact that Montreal has bought Milligan and Pitcher McManus of Detroit.

## TRADE IS PICKING UP.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Special despatches to the International Mercantile agency indicate that general trade is picking up throughout the west and south. Eastern business has also been stimulated, except in the New England states, where the depression incident to the rather general shutting down of cotton mills is having marked effect. Most of the improvement is ascribed to more reasonable weather and general belief that underlying conditions are sound with prospects of good fall orders.

## A SEASONED RUSTIC.

The young daughter of a prominent New York financier, who had passed most of her years either in the city or at the large summer resorts, recently paid her first visit to a real country home. She was anxious to show that she was not altogether ignorant of rural conditions, and when a dish of honey was set before her on the breakfast table she saw her opportunity. "Ah," she observed, carelessly, "I see you keep a bee."—Harper's Weekly.

## DEATHS.

PRICE—On May 13th, after a short illness, Robert, the second son of Joseph and Jane Price, in the eighth year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

## PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Coastwise—Barge No. 2, Saller, from Parramatta. Cleared. Coastwise—Kerr, for Parramatta; steamer Deaver, Stevens, for Melbourne.

## 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 13.—A p. m.—The Japanese torpedo boat No. 48 was destroyed while removing mines from Kori Bay, north of Taitanwan (Port Dalm) yesterday. Seven men were killed and seven wounded. This is the first warship Japan has lost in the war.

NEW CHWANG, May 12.—(Noon).—The Russians deny the report circulated in London that a fight has occurred near Wafung Tien in which the Russians were defeated with great loss. No confirmation of the rumor is obtainable from other sources.

## RUSSIANS WANT A CONSTITUTION

ROME, May 13.—A secret report received from St. Petersburg depicts the position of Russia as becoming most serious as regards the preservation of the present institutions, the military failures in the Far East having strengthened the opinion that the evils are due to the present organization of the country, in which a change is necessary. The hope is expressed that the emperor will be induced to grant the country a constitution, in which event, it is asserted, the enthusiasm of the people will become so great as to render it possible to raise an army and collect the means necessary to defeat Japan. Otherwise, the report says, it is believed all the efforts made at St. Petersburg will remain futile, as before the war in the Far East, Russia will be obliged to face a latent if not an open revolutionary movement aimed at the overthrow of the present government and the introduction of the most progressive elements of the empire, such as the Poles and Finns.

## JAPS WERE SLANDERED.

TOKIO, May 13, noon.—The assertion that the Japanese troops had violated the Red Cross rules as provided by the conventions of Geneva and the Hague, by firing on a train of wounded at Poland, forty miles north of Port Arthur, on May sixth, has been proved to have no foundation in fact. On the contrary, according to an investigation made by the military authorities at the request of the minister of foreign affairs, if there was any violation of the Red Cross rules, it was committed by the Japanese themselves, and not to the Japanese. The officers in command of the Japanese column advancing on Poland re-

ported that when approaching that place on May 6 they discovered a train moving northward from the direction of Port Arthur, which bore none of the marks required by the Red Cross, and had Russian troops on board, which opened fire, which the Japanese promptly responded to. Suddenly the train stopped and displayed the red cross flag. The Japanese troops immediately stopped firing and moved forward to investigate, when suddenly the train started ahead full speed and escaped.

## JAPAN'S FIGHTING ADMIRAL

In the family of Togo, in the clan of Satsuma, was born a child. His friends gave him the name of Heihachiro. Satsuma is one of the greatest centers of the fighting traditions of the Nippon samurai. Among the men of sword, in a happier day of the elder Nippon, you need only tell the story that you are a samurai from Satsuma to enthrone yourself upon the crest of the Castle Capital of the Shogun. The family name of Togo is nearly as historical as the military genius of the Satsuma clan. It was on the fourth day of October, 1877, that the child of fate first opened its eyes. That was just about the time when the Nippon was making blind gestures in her swaddling-clothes. So, you see, the present commander of Nippon forces on sea and the New Nippon are the children of almost the same cradle. A little later, Saigo Takamori, the commander of all the imperial forces, led the brocade banners into their all-victorious course into the very heart of the Castle Capital of the Shogun. The chronicles show him to have been the greatest military genius that Nippon has ever produced since the days of Taiko and Iyeyasu. He, too, was a son of Satsuma. And the two families of Saigo and Togo are intimately connected. Stern fact presents Admiral Togo as nothing more or less than an admirable type of Nippon's fighting man—poor in dinner speeches, poorer in the graces of a military "cavalier" and poorer yet in the touches of human touchiness. On the actual field of battle which would afford such delicious opportunity for the editorial critic to form. Admiral Togo: A type of the Japanese Fighting Man," by Hiraata Tatsuo, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for May.

## CHETLEY MAY RECOVER.

The Fredericton Assaulter in Jail Awaiting Result—Body Found in the River Among Logs

## (Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 13.—Fred Chetley accused of assaulting one Andrew Chetley was brought before the police magistrate this morning and remanded to jail till Monday next to await developments in Chetley's condition. Mr. McNally reported some improvement in the injured man this morning and hopes to pull him through. If he recovers Ryder will be prosecuted for assault with intent to do bodily harm.

## EMPLOYEES OF THE ROOM COMPANY

This morning a couple of the employees of a man floating in the limits of Douglas boom. Corner McNally was sent for and has gone up the river to view the body. When discovered the body was lying among the logs and had evidently floated down with the logs. No information as to its identity had been received up to noon.

## THE COST OF LIVING.

(Wall Street Journal.) General prosperity—that is, the greatest good of the greatest number, in the material sense, as civilization is constituted today—is probably best served by moderate prices for commodities such as food, fuel, clothing and shelter. The prices of these commodities are still higher, and the inference is that they must come down before we can have a period of genuine widespread prosperity. They have a considerable distance to fall before they get back to even the average of the ten years 1890 to 1899. Happily, progress is being made in that direction at present, and it may be more rapid before the year ends.

Meanwhile, we wish the bureau of commerce and labor would make an investigation into the movement of average wages and also into the number of people employed from time to time. Then the public would be in a position to make up its mind more definitely with respect to the question of the cost of living in its bearing on wages.

## THE FIRST UMBRELLAS.

(Harper's Weekly.) Those who suppose that the umbrella is a modern contrivance will be surprised to learn that umbrellas may be found sculptured on some of the Egyptian monuments and on the Nineveh ruins. That umbrellas bearing a close resemblance to those of today were in use long before the Christian era is shown by their representation in the designs of ancient Greek vases.

The umbrella made its first appearance in London about the middle of the 15th century, when one John Han-

## BRIBERY BY WHOLESALE.

Thousands of Dollars Paid by New York Police-men, Firemen and Officials for Jobs.

NEW YORK, May 13.—An investigation has been made of a strong box taken from the home of Emil Sonner, 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. In the box, it is stated, were found the names of over 500 members of the fire department said by Sonner to have procured appointments or promotion by paying money to him and his confederates. Receipts were among the other papers, including one for \$10,000 alleged to have been paid by a member of the fire department for his promotion to one of the highest positions in that department, which he holds today. This man will be examined as also will a physician said to have paid \$5,000 to be appointed a member of the board of police surgeons. Subpoena servers are known to have had any dealings with Sonner and a thorough investigation will be made by the district attorney.

## A STRANGE EPIDEMIC

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

NEW YORK, May 13.—According to the Herald this morning the health authorities of this city are alarmed by the prevalence of cerebral spinal meningitis. Last week there were 50 deaths from this disease, and many cases continue to be reported. Not since 1873 has there been such an outbreak of this disease and physicians seem helpless to cope with it. The health commissioner confessed yesterday that even the specialists did not understand it. They do not even know whether it is a contagious disease. It is not treated as such. Cases are being sent to the Bellevue and other hospitals for general treatment.

## CRUEL CONGRESSMEN.

Not because he lives in the country, but because he was "born that way," Farmer Brown is the kind of simple-minded, unsuspicious man that people take delight in fooling. Having seen little of the world, he has a notion that almost anything and everything can be done by "Congress, up to Washington." Hence, when he ambled into the store two evenings ago, one of his cronies winked at the others to listen.

"Well, John," Farmer Brown began, "what's Congress a-doin' now, John?"

John winked at the others again, but backed his lie with a straight face. "A very serious thing for us, Tom," he replied. "They've just passed a bill adding two months on to the winter."

"Well, now, John," he gasped, "if that's the unluckiest thing that ever happened! Here I am just about out of fodder!"

## \$30,000 WORTH OF JEWELS STOLEN.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Mrs. Gay, an American, arrived at Cherbourg from New York on Monday last. On obtaining possession of her baggage, says a despatch from Paris, on her arrival in Paris, she missed a valise containing \$30,000 worth of jewels. The police are searching for the thief. Mrs. Gay is the wife of Charles Gay, a wealthy Hawaiian sugar planter.

## VICE ROYALTY AT HORSE SHOW.

(Special to the Star.) MONTREAL, May 13.—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. Their excellencies will be entertained by Senator Drummond at dinner and H. Montague Allan at supper.

## 10 lbs. Oatmeal for 25c.

Oatmeal \$5 per bbl., 1-2 bbl. \$2.60, at

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## LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS.

This is the biggest line of skirts we have ever offered you. We guarantee every one to be a perfect fit and make. They are all new and up to date materials and styles. They are the goods you want and at prices you'll pay. **BLACK GOLF CLOTH SKIRTS**—Three rippled flounces piped with satin and trimmed with buttons. Each, \$4.00. **BLACK MELTON SKIRTS**—Four rows stitching and satin folds. Each, \$2.00. **BLACK SERGE SKIRTS**—Trimmed with rows of piping. Each, \$1.75. **BLACK SERGE SKIRTS**—Tucked riple flounce. Each, \$3.00. **BLACK MELTON SKIRTS**—Tucked flounce and tabs with satin piping. Each, \$4.50. **BLACK MELTON SKIRTS**—Pleated flounce and tabs with satin and trimmed with buttons. Each, \$3.50. **BLACK MELTON SKIRTS**—Pleated flounce and tabs with satin and trimmed with buttons. Each, \$4.25. **SKIRTS OF BLACK AND WHITE** Flare Materials—Pleated flounce and stitching on bottom. Each, \$3.50. **BLACK MELTON SKIRTS**—With tabs piped with satin and trimmed with buttons. Each, \$4.25. **BLACK MELTON SKIRTS**—Tucked flounce with white stitching. Each, \$4.50.

A woman makes trouble for herself having children, but it keeps her out of lots of other trouble.

## THE WEATHER.

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

Synopsis—Fine mild weather prevails this morning after some more showers in the western portion of the maritime provinces. It is to banks and American ports, light to moderate variable. Moderate to fresh northerly winds and clear weather is reported from Bermuda.

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A Good Line of Soft Hats from 75c. to \$2.00. All New Goods.

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All kinds of outside sales promptly attended. Mining stocks, bonds, real estate, etc., etc.

W. J. NAGLE, Manager.

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Examination ..... FREE  
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### ST. JOHN STAR.

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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 tuberculous diseases. The writer declares that while consumption is not hereditary, it is highly contagious and contends that those afflicted with it should be treated as those suffering from infectious diseases, such as smallpox or scarlet fever.

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. But in the open air, in large airy rooms with windows open, or in wind-swept sanatoria, infection very seldom occurs.

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, where every consumptive shall be sent and kept under scientific treatment and surveillance until recovery or death makes him no longer a public menace. 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 Dr. Hillier states his case as follows:

"The factory and workshop are not places in which the consumptive freely expectorating 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 he should be sent to a sanatorium 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. FINANCE.

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 Montreal, at \$40,000 a mile, \$76,000,000  
Seven years' lease of this part of the road free to the C. T. P. R. at 3 per cent. upon cost ..... 15,960,000  
Three years' additional to be added to the capital cost and to be paid by the country ..... 6,840,000  
Seven years' interest, to be paid by the country upon three-fourths of the cost of the mountain section 4,410,000  
Bridge at Quebec ..... 5,978,719

Total expenditures immediately in sight ..... \$118,187,719  
Our Toronto contemporary does not include the principle of the guarantee of three-quarters of the cost of the prairie and mountain sections. Nor does it take account of the three years additional in which interest may be defaulted on the mountain section.

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 \$76,000,000 direct expenditure for the eastern section, about \$7,000,000 for the bridge, and some \$27,000,000 in guarantees. It will have remitted over \$20,000,000 in interest on these advances, and will have charged against the company about \$8,000,000 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, should the company appear, the debtor company, by the new contract, will appear after default as a creditor ranking equally with the government—Sun.

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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 of expediency, but of principle. He said that if his policy was carried out they would be obliged to remove their business to Great Britain. Mr. Chamberlain said there had been less "dumping" recently, but he could not see how it could be stopped. He said that a general election would not come soon, but it would come in a reasonable time, and might go against the unionists. Perhaps, however, the cause would not suffer if the government were to make a new piece of legislation which would be based on the facts.

Mr. Chamberlain repeated most of his former arguments and appealed to the patriotism of the people for the preservation of the Empire.

### BIBLE CLASS CLOSING.

A most enjoyable affair took place in the Sunday school of St. Luke's church, closing the summer months of the Bible class. A sumptuous repast at seven o'clock was followed by solos by W. A. Stepler, Mr. Allan, L. Belyea, and F. Watkins, reading, M. D. Brown, and the choir.

The choir was augmented by contingents from Trinity, St. Luke's, St. Mary's, and the choir of the church of the Holy Trinity. The choir of the church of the Holy Trinity. The choir of the church of the Holy Trinity.

### ASCENSION DAY SERVICE.

A special Ascension day service was held last night at the Stone church. There was a large attendance of the Sunday school teachers and scholars from the church and the schools in the city. The choir was augmented by contingents from Trinity, St. Luke's, St. Mary's, and the choir of the church of the Holy Trinity.

### MARINE MATTERS.

The sch. Maggie Alice, from Halifax for Bridgewater, with coal, is ashore in the Holyrood, west of Halifax. Sch. Swallow, Capt. Ellis, in coming out of Alma a few evenings ago caught on the bank at the foot of the pier, and her deckhand, the schooner is said to be badly damaged.

The following charters are reported: Barker Bros. Windsor to Buenos Ayres, lumber, 88, option Rosario, \$9; Westmorland, St. John to Rosario, \$25; Sch. Swallow, Capt. Ellis, to Newark, plaster, p. t., season's charter. Sir. Bangor, Capt. Brown, bound for Teneriffe, arrived at Sydney Light Wednesday night. She reports she tried to enter the Gulf of St. Lawrence, but the ice was too heavy in the vicinity of St. Paul and Cape Race. She proceeded to the mouth of the St. Lawrence, and the Donaldson str. Kastalia, Capt. Webb, from St. John via Liverpool, reached Glasgow Wednesday night.

### 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 with 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 McGrath, but 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 law to which men accused of wife-beating, fallow, or committed, instead of jail. Nowadays when a man is sentenced to jail for refusing to provide for his family, sentence is no hardship 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. Currier, general secretary of the International Union of Painters of America, which occurred at Lafayette on Sunday, May 8th.

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 in the Bathurst, Riverview, and Renforth 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 corporation 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 toward with the completion and equipment of their line between Bridgewater and Halifax.

A number of station buildings were erected this spring. A telegram received yesterday announced the death of Wm. J. Sleeth, which took place Wednesday afternoon at Hartford, Conn. Mr. Sleeth 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. Sleeth 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 St. John Lodge, I. O. O. F., St. John, and also of the Masonic fraternity in Hartford.

Deceased was about 54 years of age. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Broderick of New Brunswick, and one child, a daughter, who is now in St. John. 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 provided for the delegates 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 Sabbath.

Mr. Walker was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, and received his early education at the University of Cincinnati. He then went to Boston and spent three years at the Boston University and first made a bachelor of sacred theology. This was followed by a post-graduate course in philosophy, after which he came to St. John, N. B., and was ordained at St. John's church at St. John's, N. B., 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.

MONTREAL, May 12.—At a meeting of leading French Canadian 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 Dwyer of St. John. The delegates feel that French Canadians are now sufficiently numerous to entitle them to two senators, and that the present from outside were C. M. Legere, M. P. of Moncton, and B. J. Vanier, customs officer at the port of Montreal.

P. S. Archibald, C. E., has completed a survey of the proposed branch of the C. P. R. to the Canadian Coal Company's mine at Mount Carlie, Kent Co. The length of the line will be six miles. Contractor Brown has at work grading and cleaning up the branch built from Adamsville to Deersville last fall.

Eight drunks figured in the police court today. One of the victims was captured in his stocking feet, having sold his shoes for 75 cents and bought a new pair for 75 cents.

### RECYCLES and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S LINIMENT to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL PRESENTATION.

There was a pleasant event last evening in the Sunday school room of St. Luke's church, the occasion being the closing of the year's Bible class for the summer months. Dinner was served and the delegates from the various churches of the city were present.

A student's lamp was presented to Rev. Mr. McKim, the pastor, and Robert Cunningham, the sexton, received a pair of slippers. The recipients suitably acknowledged the gifts. Refreshments were served and the happy evening came to a close about 11 o'clock.

### GIDEON L. O. L.

Last night Gideon Lodge, L. O. A. B. held its open meeting at the Orange Hall, Gormain street, for the purpose of celebrating their twentieth anniversary. The opening speech was made by the grand master of the lodge. Following this was an able address by A. M. Skinner, in which he set forth the aims and objects of the order, after which speeches were made by officers of the various lodges. Light refreshments were served and the national anthem brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

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95 and 101 KING STREET.

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Ladies' Smart Spring Jackets, - - - - - at \$5 and \$6, some cheaper and a great many better.

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### DEATH OF A NEW BRUNSWICKER

Word has been received by relatives here of the death of George A. DeForest in New Jersey on Tuesday morning, May 11th. Mr. DeForest was a native of Kingston, N. B., and was for a time a resident of this city, but left about thirty-five years ago, going to New York, where he engaged in a wholesale business, and later on to New Jersey, where he died. He was over seventy years of age and has been married for the past ten years and has been a member of the Unitarian church in this city. His last visit to St. John was about twelve years ago. Mr. DeForest was of a family of sacred theology. This was followed by a post-graduate course in philosophy, after which he came to St. John, N. B., and was ordained at St. John's church at St. John's, N. B., and Bernard, Vermont.

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We have also Bedroom suits from \$10 Up.

Full Lines in Carpets and Oilcloths.

### GOODS SOLD ON EASY TERMS.

E. MARCUS, 35 Dock Street.

### 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.

T. B. ROBINSON,  
Chairman of Treasury Dept.

### The Steamer "Maggie Miller"

May 9, 1904.

will leave Millville for Summerville, Kennebec Island, and Barataria, daily (except Saturday and Sunday) at 3 a. m. and 6 p. m.

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

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

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### BARGAINS! BARGAINS!!

### Boots, Shoes & Slippers

Having secured a manufacturer's line of Sample Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Etc., at about one-half the regular price, we will place the same on sale today at Bargain Prices.

These goods are all new this season.



ST. JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1934.

## EXTRA GOOD VALUES

### IN MEN'S CLOTHING.

We have a fine stock of Men's Suits for Spring and Summer wear, at just the price you want to pay, and the best values for the money in St. John.

At \$6.00,

A nice Dark Grey Oxford Tweed—very good value—one of the best wearing suits we ever handled; also a Dark Brown Check, nice patterns and good wearing.

At \$7.00,

Light and Dark Grey Striped Tweeds, Checks and Mixtures.

At \$8 and \$9,

Extra good values in Stripes, Checks, Plaids and Mixtures. All colors—nobby patterns—nicely tailored.

At \$10.00,

In this range we excel. Our \$10.00 Suits are beauties and extra good value. We have them in a very large assortment of Checks, Plaids and Mixtures. Light, medium and dark colors. Worsteds and Fine Tweeds.

At \$12.00,

A nice range of Blues, Greys and Dark Mixtures. Striped Worsteds in very neat and attractive patterns. These suits are very nicely trimmed, and the workmanship is A-1.

We still have some of those \$3.98 and \$5.00 Suits, although some of the sizes are broken, owing to the tremendous rush we have had for them during the past few weeks. If you want one, you had better come at once and see if we have your size. This is, without doubt, the best Suit value ever offered in St. John, and now is your time to buy.

## Youths', Boys' and Children's Clothing

In very large variety, and at prices that cannot be beaten in St. John.

Come in and see what We can do for you. We Guarantee Satisfaction.

**Henderson & Hunt**  
40 and 42 King Street.  
Opposite Royal Hotel.

### LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE FACTORY WORKERS AND LAW.

CHILD LABOR.  
In 1930, there were in the United States 850,000 children between 10 and 15 years of age, employed in various "gainful occupations." In 1930, there were 1,720,000.

Stirred by the details of child-labor brought to light during the period of the coal strike, that old Quaker state of Pennsylvania tried to remedy the evil.

In 1902, the bill to abolish the night-work of little girls in mills and factories was lost.

The mill owners admit that a low age limit permits them to compete against other states. One said, "That Pennsylvania has a lower age-limit than her neighbors." No wonder that Judge Gray said, "Here we find the flesh and blood of little children coiled into money."

We have a similar evil at our own doors, for if women tell the truth there are a few girls, under fourteen years of age, who trudge to the cotton factory before 6.30 a. m. to their work winter and summer.

A possible refutation of such report may be found, when the names and ages of the workers are published, as provided for in the new Factory Act.

Will factory owners object to this? In the south the warm-hearted generous Southerner is in advance of the Pennsylvania and the Canadian.

Last year Alabama changed her Factory Act specially to protect children, as follows:

First—The penalty of parents regarding the ages of their children is made difficult by requiring the transcript of church, school, or other public record establishing the accuracy of their statements.

Second—Vacation work in cities prohibited for children under fourteen (instead of sixteen) years of age.

Third—A nine-hour limit substituted for a ten-hour limit upon the strike and factory work of children under sixteen years.

Fourth—The employment of messenger, delivery and office boys under fourteen years forbidden.

Fifth—The work of newboys prohibited absolutely for children under ten years of age, and restricted to wholesome hours by a license system for children between ten and fourteen years.

Sixth—The compulsory education law made to support child-labor law, by requiring school attendance up to the age of fourteen instead of twelve as heretofore.

W. FRANK HATHAWAY.  
May 10, 1934.

To the Editor of the Star:  
The old, old story of our insufficient water supply is forever to the front. When I had the honor of being a member of the common council some twenty years ago, I called attention to a few matters in this connection, I think through the columns of the St. John Globe.

I write now from memory and if my memory is not at fault, I called special attention to the fact that some years prior to that date the water commissioners secured an act of parliament authorizing them to borrow \$200,000 to carry the time pipes to Loch Lomond.

The bonds were issued, the money procured, the money was spent, but the pipe never reached Loch Lomond. And as to how the money was spent is a question that has never yet been answered.

I also called attention to what the reports of the water department at that time plainly showed, viz: That the amount of water delivered at the Marsh Bridge was far in excess of the capacity of the distributing pipes to distribute the water.

There were other points I cannot now call up, but the whole system as carried out seemed to bear evidence of blundering in capacity. Since that time expensive experiments have been made to remedy the difficulty, but apparently without success.

I do not wish to be understood as insinuating against the present incumbents in the water department, because it is possible they are doing their best to remedy the blunders of their predecessors, and they need the task too much for them to accomplish. But that there has been an enormous extravagant expenditure of public money without commensurate results is beyond dispute.

And I would suggest that the common council appoint a commission of independent citizens to go to a thorough investigation and find out how this money is being spent, whether it is being filtered away in useless expenditure or what has been done with it, and suggest the remedies.

We don't want any Yankee experts. I was a member of the council when Mr. Fieley was brought here at a cost of from \$800 to \$1,000 and protested against it as a useless expenditure of public money, and from the fact that not a single result has ever followed this expenditure it is at least a fair conclusion that I was not far wrong in my protest. There is brains enough in St. John to settle this question if the right persons can be secured to take hold of it.

Yours, etc.  
THOMAS POTTS.  
STEAMBOAT INSPECTION ON P. E. ISLAND.

The government inspectors, Messrs. Olive and Dalton, returned yesterday from P. E. I., where they devoted a lot of attention to the steamers there employed in the passenger service. At Charlottetown the following steamers were inspected: The ferry steamers Effin, owned by the P. E. I. government; Wm. Aitken, Fred M. Batt, Acadia, a new boat, owned by G. & L. Batt; tug and passenger steamers located at Charlottetown. At Georgetown the Electric and Montague, passenger boats, were looked over.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.  
A meeting of the Natural History Society was held last night to consider what steps will be taken towards the entertainment of the Royal Society when it visits the city.

beginning June 24. Senator Ellis was appointed to represent the society at the meeting on Monday night. His associates will meet on Tuesday afternoon to arrange certain social matters and connection with the visit.

Several new names were added yesterday to the petition for Saturday night holiday. The committee are much encouraged with the support that they are meeting with from the merchants. The election association will hold a meeting on Tuesday next in Currier's business place.

### FROM THE YUKON.

Dick McGivern Back After Nine Year's Absence.

Says the District Will go Solid Conservative at the Next Election.

Richard J. McGivern, son of James S. McGivern of 142 Princess street, who has been in the west for the last nine years, returned home yesterday. Mr. McGivern left St. John at the age of sixteen, and since that time has seen a good deal of the western part of the continent. He first went to Calgary, where he remained some time before leaving for Sandon, a mining town in the Kootenay country. From Sandon he proceeded to Seattle, from which place he went to Dawson City, after spending considerable time in different towns on the way. He was engaged in Dawson for over two years, and returned to Seattle, where he spent the winter before coming home.

While in Dawson Mr. McGivern was in the employ of the Palmer Brothers, one of the largest wholesale and retail establishments in the west. The firm consists of three brothers, all born in Nova Scotia, who went west some years ago and settling in Dawson opened up a small retail grocery store, and a small stock of \$10,000. Their wealth is now estimated to be in the vicinity of one and one-half million dollars, besides considerable property which they possess at Everett and other towns near by.

Mr. McGivern met several other mart-time province boys who have done well, among whom is Jerry Quinlan of Charlottetown, who runs between Skagway and White Horse as a passenger conductor, and who is thought to be worth at least \$40,000.

Harry Francis has also struck it rich at Dawson and owns several fine houses. He started in carrying freight on his back, but soon had some money and is now doing well.

Mr. McGivern said last night that the price of horses was very high in the west, and that good teams, such as those owned by Francis, costing from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

Speaking of Seattle, Mr. McGivern said that its population was now more than 100,000, although in 1898, when he first went there, it did not exceed 50,000. Rent is very high, ordinary saloons being let for \$500 per month.

On the other hand, wages are much higher than in the east, common laborers getting \$5 a day. It is nothing unusual to pay \$15 for a bottle of wine and \$5 for a bottle of beer which would not cost more than 25 cents in St. John. They simply do not care a day's wage as to the value of money. At Dawson the same conditions prevail.

The Northern Commercial Company, said Mr. McGivern, does a lot of business at Dawson, and owns the steam heating and electric light system.

"One of the chief features of interest at Dawson is the ice going out in the spring. This rushes past the town at a tremendous rate and causes a lot of excitement. Everybody hustles to the river side to see the sight, regardless of the heat they may be doing at the time. Why, once I remember being at a play which was going on in the theatre. The father had just seen the bill when the girl called to him.

"I fear," she said wearily, "that this trouble is going to continue indefinitely. Don't you think it would be wise to have a physician in the family?"

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"wonder," St. James' Gazette.

### FATE OF THE FIRE HORSE.

Nothing but Death Will Bring Rest to His Weary Bones.

On one of the routine papers which passed through the office of the district building today was found the following endorsement:

"Dr. C. B. Robinson, the district veterinarian, reports that the horse numbered 194, 173 and 290 of the district fire department are unfit for further service, and recommends that they be turned over to the property clerk for his disposal."

This endorsement is suggestive of the fate of fire horses. There is no recommendation that they be retired to the pasture or kept in a warm stall with plenty of fresh hay and oats for the remainder of their days as a reward for faithful services extending over a period of many years. Only the cold statement that they are designated by numbers like so many ambulance or patrol wagons.

Efforts are made to retire the faithful equines on a pension with higher rank, but instead they will be demoted, and after they are discarded by the fire department they will be turned over to another street cleaning department, perhaps, and will be required to draw cartloads of refuse about the city until they are completely broken down and the period of their dissolution sets in.

In the country areas, perhaps, white hitched to some garbage wagon, waiting upon the streets, these once spirited animals will hear the sound of the fire hose, and as the engines dash past, drawn by fresh, young steeds, they will wrick up their ears with the recollection of the time when they, too, were young and spirited and rushed through the streets of the city drawing the mail coaches of some illustrious company in the mission of protection to life and property.

The fate of the worn-out fire horse is sealed. There is no hope of a store for him, and only death will bring him rest.—Washington Star.

### HOW SHE WON.

She was in love with a young doctor. "He's quite impossible!" cried her mother, when informed of it.

"Out of the question," asserted her father. "He has fine prospects," insisted the girl.

"You can't live on prospects," said the father.

The next day she was ill. "I can see nothing wrong," said the physician who was called to attend her. Nevertheless, he prescribed a medicine that it seemed to do no good. The symptoms she described were conflicting and confusing.

"It's very strange," said the physician. "If you do not understand the case, we must get some one who does," said the mother.

So, after a week of more of experimenting, another physician was called in. "A trifling indisposition," said the second physician. "I'll have her all right in a day or so."

But, in a few days for so, she had him rattled. Her lover had told her how to do it.

"Every time I see her," said the second physician, "there seems to be some new complication. I can't find anything radically wrong, but her statements certainly show that she is not all right."

By this time the father and mother were worried, and they sent for a specialist. The latter looked at her, but he met with no greater success than the two who had preceded him although his bill was considerably larger.

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## Saturday, Bargain Day.

Tomorrow we will open our new store with a sale of Dishes at half price. As we have not space to quote all our lines we will name a few.

### Plates at Half Price and Less.

Butter Plates, ..... 15c doz  
Bread and Butter Plates, ..... 3 for 5c  
Bread and Butter Plates, ..... 2 for 5c  
1,000 Soup Plates, on sale tomorrow, ..... 2 for 5c

These are just half price for Saturday only.

Tea Plates for ..... 3c each, 35c doz  
Dinner Plates for ..... 4c and 5c each  
Cups and Saucers, ..... 25c per half doz  
Large 75c Vegetable Dishes, covered, ..... 25c  
25 China and White Stone Tea Pots, ..... 10c  
Odd Basins and Pitchers, ..... 15c to 25c  
Baskets of Odd Dishes for ..... \$1.00  
10c and 15c Mixing Dishes for ..... 5c

### Dishes of Every Description at Half Price to Advertise Our New Store.

Try and do your shopping in the morning and avoid the rush.  
An Artificial Palm will be given away with every \$1.00 purchase, from 8.30 a. m. until 2.30 p. m.

## North End Department Store, 565-608 MAIN STREET.

### ROMANCE IN NORDICA DIVORCE SUIT DENIED.

Report That a Wealthy Man is Considered in Called Absurd by the Singer's Representative.

(N. Y. Herald.)  
"Too absurd to call for discussion or denial," said Romane Symmonds, representative of Mme. Nordica, regarding reports that back of the prima donna's divorce suit against Zoltan Doehme there was a romance, in which a wealthy man figures. Mr. Symmonds would say nothing further.

James Russell Soley, counsel for Mme. Nordica, declared that the hearing of Mr. Doehme's petition to have the involuntary divorce set aside would bring forth enough evidence to answer all charges or insinuations. He, too, preferred not to talk on this line.

That the singer will insist that her former husband be compelled to disclose all his accusations in the course of the hearing is generally known to her friends. At the same time she may also take the opportunity to explain why she brought the action with greater particularity, and this may call for a narrative of events since she became the wife of the tenor.

Mr. Doehme is in the city, but could not be seen yesterday. It is said that he has retained additional counsel to fight his case.

### DOG WITH A RECORD OF 9,000 MILES TRAVELLED.

As a globe trotter, with wanderings extending from the frigid regions of the North to the tropics, and with easting and westing that covers the farthest reaches of the American continent, six-year-old Shep has a record to be proud of.

It is something like 9,000 miles, of which considerable was on foot. Shep is a dog, a Scotch collie, the property of G. Carlton Woodward. He is of the average size and more than usually well covered with long, yellow hair, which turns to black on the tip ends.

Born somewhere in Montana, he found his way to the Klondike, where, in Dawson City, in 1902, he was purchased by Mr. Woodward, to become one of a team to draw a sled from there to Fairbanks, 650 miles away. He was brought at a bargain, too, for he cost only \$10, and showed such intelligence that he was made leader of the team.

Not counting his trip from Montana to Dawson City, Shep's travels since Mr. Woodward has owned him have been as follows: From Dawson to Fairbanks, pulling a sled, 650 miles; from there down the Tanana River, by boat, 30 miles; thence up to Dawson by steamer, 120 miles; thence to White Horse, walking and sledding, 450 miles.

When they bury the body," he asked a sister a year or two later, "how do they start the soul up to God?" "Why, don't you know?" she said, surprised. "They chop the head off and the little wings to the neck, and it wings straight up."

thence to Skagway, by train, 110 miles; thence to Seattle, by boat, 1,000 miles; thence to San Francisco, by rail, 400 miles; next to Panama, where he suffered greatly from the heat, by boat; across the isthmus by rail—forty-seven miles that took three hours—up to New York by boat, and from there to this city, by rail, making up the 9,000 miles. The past week Shep started for the Klondike again.

Shep does his fifty miles a day walking without any trouble, if his feet are all right, and if pulling a sled he goes from thirty-five to forty miles. His allowance of food while doing this work is three pounds a day of rice, oatmeal, and bacon, carried off the sled for the purpose, and just what his master eats, though both of them have more than once, through the vicissitudes of fortune, been compelled to travel far on much less food.

A great many of the dogs used in the Klondike for sledding are of Shep's breed, and they seem to be good for the work. The "bushy" which is the dog invented by the Hudson Bay people and originally used for the purpose, is a cross between the Newfoundland dog and the wolf. They are somewhat larger and stronger than the collies, but of not much greater endurance if the latter be acclimated.—Philadelphia Record.

### CHILD WISDOM.

A little boy, gazing with real joy at a full moon, said, confidently, "It is very beautiful, and I made it myself." He was taken aside and reprimanded for laxity in integrity, bled, prolonged argument only resulted in the sobbing protestation, "Perhaps I did not make the realness of it, but I know I made its shape and its shining." Such was the appearance of good faith that the discomfited representative of stern morality retired with a confused sense of dealing with a full-fledged Fichtian philosopher of five.

At that early age, not only life, but art is full of suggestion. The theory is built up upon pictorial representations. A small chubby baby, upon being reproached for crying, while he was being undressed and running about his room in a state of nature, turned at once to a Raphael Madonna over the fireplace, and, pointing to the infant Jesus, said triumphantly, "He used to do me."

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ST JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1904.

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MEN'S SUITS,	in Stripes, at.....	\$ 3.50.	Latest cut
"	" in Tweeds, at ....	5.00.	Nobby
"	" in Serges, at .....	6.00.	Fine goods
"	" in Tweeds, at ....	6.00.	Many patterns
"	" in Clay Worsteds, at	9.00.	Lovely
"	" in West of England		
goods, .....	12.00.		Latest cut

YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.			
YOUTHS' SUITS,	in Stripes, at.....	\$3.50.	Nobby
"	" in Tweeds, at ...	5.00.	Perfect fit
"	" in Serges, at .....	5.50.	Very nice
"	" in Tweeds, at ....	7.50.	Latest cut

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BOYS' 3-PIECE SUITS,	in Tweeds, at \$2.50.	Cheap	
"	" in Serges, at 3.00.	Latest	
"	" in Stripes, at 3.75.	Nobby	
"	" in Tweeds, at 4.00.	Perfect fit	
"	" in Stripes, at 4.50.	New	
BOYS' 2-PIECE SUITS,	in Tweeds, at 1.25.	Good trade	
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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.

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## 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'Regan building, new Public Library, the warehouse of T. H. Estabrooks, 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 Dever 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 60 feet and a depth of 100 feet. There will be a yard in the back 60 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 windows 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 offices, while 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. It will be situated on the corner of Union and King streets, opposite the Free Public Library. On the first floor are the offices, reading room, parlors, coffee 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 large bath 17 feet by 30 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.

The double tenement house of Daniel Bryson on Waterloo street is about completed. It is up-to-date, with hot and cold water plumbing. A feature in connection with this house is the fact that it will be used in St. John.

In addition to the above, several smaller jobs are almost finished, including E. O. Parsons' new general store in Carleton, an extension to the residence of Mr. Harding, the recently returned from South Africa. The ring had the raised letters "T. O. P." on the outer surface, while inside was engraved the recipient's name.

## 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 McDermid, 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 the day 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.

The mayor agreed with the chairman in this remark.

Ald. Maxwell stated that the chief engineer of the fire department had for a long time recommended the purchase of chemical engines. When fires occurred in business establishments a city should look carefully into the addition of a chemical engine to our fire fighting apparatus. One, he thought, was sufficient to get at the present time. It could be used in the end of the city, and then if it proved satisfactory another could be procured for the north end. The safety board already had a sub-committee looking into the best chemical engines and their cost, etc.

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 hope 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 \$2,000.

In reply to inquiries Mr. Thomas said a double 50 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 in the course of a few seconds be thrown a distance of 70 feet. From 140 to 180 pounds were raised in a few seconds. Four or five engines were needed to run one of these 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 fires which occurred in the New England states were put out by the use of chemical engines. The cost of charging a 55 gallon machine would be small. It would require 9 pounds of acid at 1 1/2 cents per pound and 18 of soda at 3 cents.

Ald. Maxwell thought St. John would have to get a combination machine fitted with the chemical apparatus and capable of carrying 500 feet of hose.

Mr. Thomas left some photographs and information which may prove of use.

In view of the fact that the safety board have the question of chemical engines under consideration the committee did not take any action, but expressed the hope that the board would recommend the procuring of one or more engines.

This will go to the council.

The next section, providing for some work being done in the old graveyard, was then taken up. What the mayor wished done was to have the graves straightened up and the lawns fixed up some. His worship advocated having this place ornamented as it should be.

Ald. Frink found fault with the way the mayor had taken up the matter, and said that the board of public works should 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 congregated 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's worship said, had the right to go to this expense.

Ald. McDermid 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 the Council should decide what it was best to do. Let them determine whether it was advisable or not. Then the treasury board could arrange for the commission and the work could go on. The great complaint against the present act came from the merchants who carried large stocks of goods. Those in receipt of small incomes were fully taxed, and it was claimed men in receipt of big salaries did not get fully taxed.

Ald. Robinson reported as to the inquiry 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. Months ago some of the aldermen interviewed merchants with a view of seeking 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 agreed 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. Robinson moved that the committee approve of the appointment of a commission as requested by the mayor, they to take into consideration a new act. He told of the way the city had been treated by the legislature. St. John ought to demand some changes in its charter so that it might have some control over its own affairs. St. John should surely have charge of its own business. People found fault with the council because the city did not get some revenue out of the St. John Railway Company. It was not the city's fault. The legislature had all the rights and franchises which should be the property of the city. Every franchise which ought to belong to St. John had been vested in the local legislature. If the city asked for an act at any time it would be changed in the house, so that the city did not get what it wanted. When the city sent up a bill with respect to assessment on banks the committee which went up to support the bill found opposed to them legal gentlemen representing the banks and merchants and others.

It was decided to ask for a committee to consider changes to give the council more control over the city's business.

The next proposition made in the mayor's address was that on civic election days the polls be kept open till 6 p. m., so that all of the laboring men could vote after they knocked off. This will be recommended, and one alderman advised the extension of the time of closing till 6.30 p. m.

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 insensibly 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 this man had voted to make a big expenditure in a certain part.

Ald. Carleton considered the present

system of election all right. It suited him all right, for at the last election he had a big organization at his back.

Ald. Frink had not given this matter much thought, but the matter could be well looked into.

The only change of the law proposed that met with favor was that extending the term of office from one year to two.

The committee will report to the council at its next meeting.

**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; Longard, 8th Regt., Halifax; Proudfoot, 6th 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 \$1.35 to \$1.50 a day. They want \$1.35 to \$1.50. 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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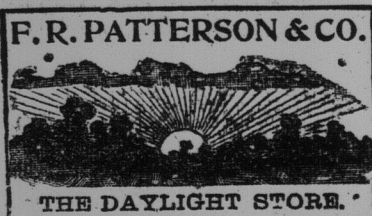
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STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

## Sporting News.

**BASE BALL.**  
Local League Notes.  
At a meeting of the Franklin last evening Walter Harris was unanimously elected captain. Several years ago Mr. Harris captained this team and filled the position to the satisfaction of all. Fred Smith, who did such good work for the Y. M. C. A. team last season, will be seen with the Franklin. James Anderson of Charlottetown has offered the choice of a hat or pair of gloves for competition in the league.  
The wet weather has impeded the different practices somewhat, but the teams propose to make up for lost time by using next Saturday afternoon. The Shamrock grounds are getting into shape for next week's games, but it is thought by some that they will not be ready in time owing to the weather conditions and general softness of the ground. The Victoria grounds have been in the hands of carpenters and painters for some time past, and if the weather is fine, the final roll will be done Saturday. It is expected one of the finest and best kept diamonds in the province will be seen at the big opening next Monday evening.

**American League.**  
PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—Innings: R.H.B. Chicago. . . . . 000000100-0-2 Philadelphia. . . . . 210010212-0-14 1  
Batteries—White, Walsh and Sullivan; Hestley and Powers. Umpire, O'Loughlin and Carpenter. Time, 1:40. Attendance, 5,413.

**NEW YORK, May 12.—Innings: R.H.B. New York. . . . . 000000000-0-0 2 Cleveland. . . . . 012000000-0-13 0  
Batteries—Chester and McGuire; Donohue and Benda. Umpire, Dwyer and King. Time, 1:50. Attendance, 5,000.**

**BOSTON, May 12.—Boston batted Donovan out of the box in the sixth inning of today's game and won with ease. Home runs by Stahl and Collins were features. Attendance, 5,500. R.H.B. Boston. . . . . 112103000-8-12 3 Detroit. . . . . 000000001-1-8 2  
Batteries—Farrell and Thannhill; Donovan and Terry. Time, 1:30. Umpire, Connelly.**

**WASHINGTON, May 12.—Innings: R.H.B. Washington. . . . . 012000000-0-10 1 St. Louis. . . . . 000000000-0-8 0  
Batteries—Jacobson, Mason and Klitzberg; Glade, Schott and Sugden. Umpire, Eberstadt. Time, 2 hours. Attendance, 5,000.**

**National League.**  
PITTSBURGH, May 12.—Innings: R.H.B. Pittsburgh. . . . . 020000000-0-10 1 Brooklyn. . . . . 000000000-0-6 2  
Batteries—Phillips and Phelps; Green and Bergen. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Zimmer. Attendance, 3,200.

**CHICAGO, May 12.—Innings: R.H.B. Chicago. . . . . 000000000-0-9 1 Philadelphia. . . . . 000000000-0-6 2  
Batteries—Brown and King; Duglesby and Roth. Time, 1:30. Umpire, Johnston. Attendance, 3,200.**

**CINCINNATI, May 12.—Innings: R.H.B. Cincinnati. . . . . 000000000-0-13 13 5 New York. . . . . 004020100-7-7 6  
Batteries—Harper and New Haven, 1; and Warner, Umpire, Emshie. Time, 2:05. Attendance, 4,500.**

**Other Games.**  
At Fall River—Lawrence, 5; Fall River, 1.  
At New Bedford—Lawrence, 6; New Bedford, 1.  
At Lowell—Lowell, 2; Concord, 1.  
At Providence—Providence, 7; Providence, 2.  
At Worcester—Worcester, 10; Bowdoin, 1.  
At Burlington—University of Vermont, 2; Colgate, 1.  
At Amherst—Amherst, 7; Springfield Training School, 3.  
At Hartford—Worcester, 6; Hartford, 5.  
At Springfield—Bridgeport, 6; Springfield, 5.  
At Meriden—Meriden, 4; New London, 3.  
At Bridgeport—Bridgeport, 5; New Haven, 1.  
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 2; Boston, 1.  
At Nashua—Nashua, 8; Manchester, 3.  
At Baltimore—Baltimore, 3; Rochester, 1.  
At Auburn—Auburn, 5; University of Maine, 2.  
At Lowell—Lowell, 2; Concord, 1.  
At Hartford—Yale, 10; Trinity, 4.

**M. P. A. A. SUSPENSIONS.**  
HALIFAX, N. S., May 12.—Official Bulletin No. 298:  
The members of the Standard Base Ball team, 1902 and 1903, namely: J. McIntosh, O'Brien, W. Rawley, P. Fisher, O. Kirby, J. Lang, H. Young, J. Cummings, J. Crockett, H. Gantley and F. Chisholm, and the members of the Neptunian Base Ball team, 1902 and 1903, namely: E. Power, S. Kirby, G. Smith, L. D. Murray, A. Caldwell, Bert, Messervy, C. Maguire, B. Lawlor, H. Dalziel, J. Sullivan, W. Wood, J. F. W. Paine and J. B. Wells, and all those who competed with or against the above named or any of them, for a prize since May 24th, 1902, are hereby suspended pending investigation into their amateur status.

**G. F. P. PEARSON,**  
Hon. Secretary.

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

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

A resolution was passed favoring a provincial league, to be formed of U. N. B., Mount Allison, Memramook 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.

**CRAZED BY HUSBAND'S MURDER.**  
BOSTON, May 12.—Crazed by the murder of her husband, Mrs. Wm. W. O'Neill was tonight looked 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 to-morrow.

There is another lot of Ladies' Ready to Wear Hats just opened at J. W. Storey's, from \$1.00 up. Also Men's and Children's Hats at 50 cents each. Worthy of inspection, as well as Ladies' Skirts from \$2.00 upwards, 100 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 McCall, 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.  
It was believed that the child had been kidnapped and the case had aroused much interest here. Rewards aggregating \$3,500 have been offered by various persons for her recovery in case it should be discovered that she had been kidnapped.  
An examination of the body later disclosed the fact that it was badly decomposed, but that it had not been mutilated. It has been learned that children of the neighborhood have been accustomed to hide in the chimneys while at play on the roofs, and the police now believe that the McCall girl climbed into the chimney, which rises only four or five feet from the roof, and fell into it.

## 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 supper tables, which were decorated with cut flowers and greenery, looked very bright and pretty, and were in charge of the following ladies: Rev. Dr. Fotheringham, Mrs. W. J. Young, Miss Russell, Misses Blair, Legate, Morrison and Kennedy.  
No. 2—Mrs. J. V. Russell and Mrs. W. S. Clawson, assisted by Misses E. Blair, G. Trimble, Stella Burns and Miss Burton.  
No. 3—Mrs. A. G. Hamm and Mrs. Clarence Cougle, assisted by Misses G. Henderson, Russell, Doyle, E. Cunningham and F. Cunningham.  
Miss Crawford and Miss Armstrong were in charge of the jelly table.  
The cake table was in charge of Miss Smith and Miss McLean.  
The carving was done by Mrs. John Cunningham, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. S. Cunningham and Mrs. Fred Watson. Miss Cummings, Mrs. Cummings and Miss B. McLean were in charge of the tea and coffee.

After supper there was a short instrumental concert, the address being given in the church by Rev. G. M. Campbell, pastor of Centenary church, Dr. Gates of German street Baptist, Rev. Dr. Fotheringham, Rev. Mr. Nicholson of Calvin church, Rev. A. H. Foster of St. Matthew's. There was a very large attendance and the affair was a decided success.  
The selection of the address was the presentation of an address to Rev. Dr. Fotheringham, who has been pastor of St. John, but as the days go by he 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."

Special preparations are being made for tomorrow night. Clan Mackenzie will march from their rooms to the theatre, and the address of St. Andrew's Society who attend are requested to wear their badges.  
The selection, consisting of songs and pipe music, introduced in the piece will be more numerous than usual on Saturday evening.

## THE BEST HOUSE YET.

Last night's audience at the York Theatre fairly crowded the building, and the sale of seats for tonight is already 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 he 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 Gross Isle the other day after having been held up in the ice off Newfoundland. A case of smallpox was discovered on the ship and she was held up there. The captain, his officers and crew were there 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.

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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 the Fire Department on the improvement of fire fighting methods. The meeting was attended by the representatives of the Fire Department and the Underwriters. The Fire Department representatives were Peter Clinch, Herbert C. Tilley, W. H. Barnaby, W. M. Jarvis, C. D. Kay, W. S. Fisher, P. W. G. Knowlton, W. H. White, D. R. Jack, J. McGregor and Mr. Seeds.  
Mr. Clinch said that the meeting had been called on account of the receipt of a letter from W. H. Thorne asking on behalf of the committee of citizens on the improvement of fire fighting methods, that the Fire Department should be put into commission, and that the other 25 per cent. will be taken off when the water system of the city is made efficient.  
Mr. Barnaby thanked the board for the opportunity given to discuss these matters, and regretted the absence of Mr. Thorne. He had considered it would be a good thing to get together and discuss these matters. The board knew that the increased rates bore very heavily on large insurers. He did not intend to discuss the matter for the increase. No doubt it was a wise step on the part of the board. A great deal had been said about the inadequate fire protection. We must have insurance and we must have as near perfect a system of fighting fire as possible. What the citizens wish to know is, what are the exact requirements of the board? It has been stated that two chemical engines must be provided and the water system made efficient. The merchants propose to urge the council to provide perfect fire appliances, and in that case would be board of underwriters reduce the rates. The figure they were before the recent increase? All have to have fire insurance, and the companies must have customers, so the two are dependent on each other. We are here to hear what you have to say in order to find what we must urge on the Council.

Mr. S. Fisher said he had not much to say in addition. They wished to be protected and that the underwriters should be protected. Mr. Barnaby had mentioned the point that the rates were higher than they were in other cities even here. This was not to be a question of opinion would be interesting along that line. The taxes would be heavy if they were to get what both parties desired.  
Mr. Barnaby remarked that in reference to the increase recently added his firm was called upon to pay \$145 yearly. With regard to the taxation, he said, "Let us have the fire protection and let us have the taxes." He said that he had seen that if the appliances were provided the rates would not be lowered sufficiently, but he thought the resolution settled that. He would like to know, however, why the rates were higher than they were in other cities. What were the reasons? What they wanted was protection, and if they got it they must pay for it.  
Mr. Clinch said, "I am sure that the board is glad to hear what has been said, especially as it shows that the merchants are not antagonistic to us, and together we may bring sufficient pressure on the powers that be. What I say now is the opinion of the board expressed by me. First, that two chemical engines must be put in commission. This ought not to be a great length of time. We will then take 15 cents off the rate. The engines would be to the advantage of the merchants as well as ourselves, as they do not spoil the stock as water does. The ideal water system for St. John is the gravitation system, and that system can be obtained here. In many cities it would be an impossibility but not in St. John. Of course it would be a question of money. If the existing sources of supply were tapped the supply could be made superior to that of any city in America. With regard to the present system, even if by a better system of distribution, a greater pressure could be obtained, that would not be nearly so effective. Another point, although not quite so important, is that the building laws have frequently been infringed. The board looks with the greatest disfavor on any violations of this law. Some of the things that have been done should be done to prevent this, and those who do violate the law should be properly dealt with.  
"As to the question why dwellings and churches are exempt, it would take us too far afield to discuss it further; it has been done and it is unlikely that any alteration will be made."

The matter of securing a chemical engine for the city occupied the attention of the meeting for some time. It was moved by Mr. Jarvis, seconded by Mr. Tilley, that the representatives of the citizens accompany the underwriters to any meeting between them and the city authorities to discuss this question.

The board of underwriters met after the meeting and elected the following members to confer with the council to-day: G. O. D. City, W. M. Jarvis, J. Leavitt, A. C. Fairweather, F. J. G. Knowlton, J. McG. Grant, Peter Clinch.

## HAD A NICE TIME.

Yesterday afternoon a happy trio on King square devoted several hours to the entertainment of many hundreds of people who were on the streets at the time. On a bench near the fountain there was a young man with a girl on either side of him. Every moment or two his arm stole round one or the other of the girls, and this was followed by a hearty embrace and no small amount of kissing. The fellow showed no partiality, but divided his attentions equally between the two.

The attention of the police was called to the unusual and somewhat disgusting exhibition, and Officer Thorne took a hand in the proceeding.

## TWO THOUGHTS.

Philadelphian Press.  
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WANTED—A general servant. Apply to MRS. W. GREEN, 164 Duke street.  
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LOST—A shop and padlock key on a ring, between Union street and corner Leinster and 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 is rewarded by returning to CHARLES CLARK, 49 Charlotte street, Market Building.

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### ROOMS TO LET.

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, at Tremont House, 109 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 grandson 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.

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TO LET—From May 1st, lower flat. Two rooms, bath room, hot and cold water, etc. Also house No. 6. Apply to O. H. ARNOLD, 48 Elmwood street, or 15 Charlotte street.  
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### 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.

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FOR SALE—One salmon boat, 22 feet long, 7 foot beam. Two sails and jib (new), price \$200. Apply to JOHN PRODHAM, Royal Hotel.  
FOR SALE—One chaffcut maw for farming purposes at HARMER'S STABLES.  
FOR SALE—A lady's E. and D. Bicycle, new. Price \$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 early offer. Apply to RICHARD RAFFERTY, Quispamsis.  
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FOR SALE—A lot of doors, including one set of shop doors with plate glass, drawers, drug side wall show case, also a lot of furnace pipe, as good as new will be sold reasonable. Inquire R. G. PARSONS.  
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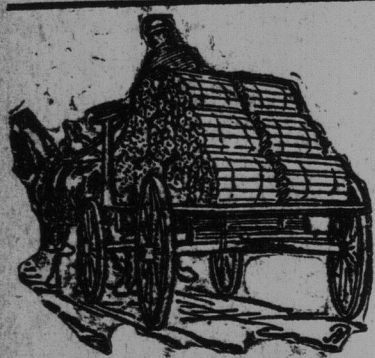
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## LOCAL NEWS.

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The highest temperature in the city today was 50 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. Harquill, 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 14th. All the city corps will unite and a grand time is expected.

The meeting which was called in Carleton 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, Chesley street. 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. B. 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 a daughter of Israel 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 E. Commander, W. A. McNeill; Lieut. Commander, W. A. Porter; Marshal, Dr. J. D. Walker; Chaplain, M. Heustis; Treasurer, T. A. Goddard; Secretary, J. A. Magilton; Hospitalier, M. B. Edgar; Officers: F. Sandall; Warden, Dr. J. R. McIntosh; Beacons, A. M. Rowan; Bearers of the V. B. C. Brown; Man at Arms, C. G. Boyce.

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 Presbyterian 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; W. 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 by the water, and it is difficult to make certain stops. The Elaine and Crystal Stream, came down river this morning with a large number of passengers and a fair amount of freight. The up river freights are beginning to pick up. It is expected that the down freights 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 B. C. 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 report a dangerous hole in the sidewalk at St. James street, which they say should be repaired at once.

### ANOTHER CENTENARIAN.

Ell C. Cook, of 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 Consumers' case, 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 when destroyed were stored in a freight shed at the junction of the two railways in Restigouche county. The value of the goods was between three and four hundred dollars.

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. Barie, 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 deeming the grounds of the motion sufficient, assented 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. Barie and G. G. Gilbrath, of Chatham, 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 fined ten dollars, but as 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.

In court this morning and had as counsel J. P. M. Baxter. Officers J. P. M. 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.

Gilbrath, a brother and Charles Kane testified for the defence. Gilbrath admitted ordering the officer out, but what he meant was that "he had a mind to take a pitchfork to him." He had a shovel in his hands at the time and as he talked 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 \$8. The British S. S. Gena, 1,795 tons, and the Danish steamer Nordburn, 1,574 tons, have been fixed to carry cargo from this port to Bristol Channel, June loading, at 24 shillings.

The Danish S. S. Loborg, 1,325 tons, will load coal at Cape Tormentine for the west coast of England at 28s. 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 deals at West Bay for the west coast of England at 25s. 6d. The Italian ship Marie Bona, 1,315 tons, will load at a bay port for the west coast at 37s. 6d.

## FINE STOCK COMING.

A car containing several thoroughbred Clydesdales, some Shorthorn cattle and a few Yorkshire swine will leave Myrtle, Ont., this evening for Fredericton. The stock is consigned to W. W. 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 by auction at Fredericton and realized good prices. There is a demand for good stock and the officials intend to give 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. A. Hetherington, 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 Carleton.

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, Parraburo.

Richard O'Brien returned from Ottawa yesterday.

Lieut. 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 Theban 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 Parraburo, registered at the New Victoria yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Hay left last night for Boston, and vicinity where they will visit friends and relatives. They expect to be back for ten days.

James Russell, of Lower Newcaste, 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.

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 is 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 mind. 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 aldermen to do he objects to Sunday meetings and his visit to City Hall this morning was to find out who the aldermen were that 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-law committee. These two committees meet to elect chairmen. 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 Abnette, who for some time was connected with the Dufferin 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. Abnette 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 Farland, the wizard of the banjo, who is to play here Loyallist 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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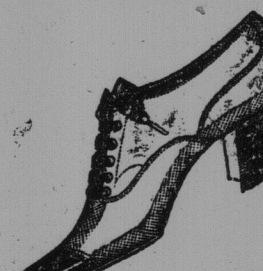
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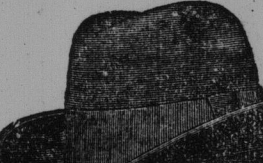


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