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FRESH HERRING FOR LEAT.
David Thompson of Chance Harbor is in town today with 2,000 fresh herring, which brought 75c per 100. In the last week fully 15,000 have been taken at the harbor, the first for ten years. Last week Mr. Thompson brought in 2,500. The fish are of fair size and excellent quality. They are only being taken at Chance Harbor, and have not apparently struck in anywhere else along shore. Most of those taken were bought by Robertson

of St. Andrews, who sent a vessel up for them.

HAVE BOUGHT A WRECK.
The wreck of the steamship *Dracoon*, 1400 tons net, as she now lies at Fame Point, Gaspé, has been purchased by Messrs. Lantieri of this city, who also bought for \$365 a diving apparatus, with steam air pump. The sale took place at Quebec last Thursday.

INAUGURATION.

Imposing Ceremony Witnessed at Washington Today.
The Military Outnumbered Civilians Three to One in the Parade.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—William McKinley of Ohio was today inducted into the presidential office, being the eighth in the line of presidents of the United States thus honored. Simultaneously Theodore Roosevelt of New York became vice-president of the United States.

The ceremony that marked the second assumption of President McKinley of the cares of state was most impressive and full of suggestion of the development of the republic during the past four years.

On the whole the weather redeemed the pledge of the weather bureau that the day would be a glorious one, the temperature being mild, and broad stretches of blue sky appeared. The sun forced its way through the clouds. Every presidential inauguration in recent years has had its parade always creditable in size and variety, and usually having some distinctive features. That which followed President McKinley today on his return from the capitol to the White House and passed in review before him was different from all its predecessors in the majestic predominance of the military and civil contingents.

Flags and decorations have been again raised over the city, and the last men to arrive will receive a royal welcome.

A dinner will be given by Col. Jones at his residence tonight in honor of Capt. Armstrong, and all the artillery officers will be present.

THE LAST TO RETURN.

Corps. Armstrong and Coombs expected This Afternoon.

Beverly Armstrong and Fred Coombs, the last of the St. John men to return, are expected to arrive on the C. F. E. today from Halifax. They will be met at the railway station by Mayor Daniel and the members of the common council, the officers and non-commissioned officers of the 62nd regiment. A guard of honor from the



artillery for Capt. Armstrong and the Artillery band will also be present.

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BAD MANNERED BOYS.

A morning paper calls attention to the crowds of ill-mannered boys and youths who congregate on Main street at regular intervals, passing remarks on passersby, squirting tobacco juice in close proximity to the feet of those on the sidewalk, and being generally noisy. The morning paper might have gone further and referred to the group which is invariably found leaning against the iron-capped posts in front of the Union depot. Yesterday this crowd was holding high carnival. Boys, girls, men and women were all subject to their gross remarks and insults. A Jewish lad, well-behaved and respectable, was walking past with his mother and sister. Some ill-bred, but well-dressed, young man persisted in derisively calling him "kikey." It is a great many St. John boys who belong to good families, but are prone to be "fresh," only knew it, the boys of the Jewish persuasion can give them many points as to respect not only for themselves, but respect for their parents, their religious law, moral law, and for people in general. A Jewish lad before Magistrate Ritchie would indeed be a novelty. And Chinamen, too, as much as they are hooted at, are better behaved than our street loafers.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE

Deals With the Hours Kept by the Beer Saloons.

At the meeting of the Evangelical Alliance this morning the matter of the beer saloons received some attention. There were present at the meeting Rev. Messrs. Read, Shenton, Beatty, Steel, Thompson, Phillips, Smith, Long, Selley, Waddell, Foster, Waring, Nobles, Traflet, White and Geo. E. Williams of the Y. M. C. A. Rev. Geo. Steel introduced the question of the hours kept by the beer saloons, and suggested that some action be taken to amend the laws that permit the liquor saloons to be open to the time limit set for the liquor saloons. As a result of the discussion ensuing the following resolution was put and carried:

Resolved that we memorialize the house of assembly to amend the beer act, so as to make the hours of the beer saloons the same as exist for the liquor establishments.

Rev. T. F. Fotheringham read a paper on Does the Evolution Theory Explain the Idea of an Intelligent Creator. A vote of thanks was given to Mr. Fotheringham.

F. E. Williams acknowledges the receipt for the Y. M. C. A. of \$53.49, the amount of the collection taken during the week of prayer.

PRESIDENT SIGNS BILLS.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The president has signed all of the appropriation bills except the river and harbor bill, which failed to pass the conference stage. The St. Louis exposition bill was also signed.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Eastern states and northern New York: Fair and colder tonight, increasing clouds and rain or snow Tuesday afternoon; northwesterly winds, becoming northeasterly; fresh to brisk on the coast.

TORONTO, March 4.—Strong winds and moderate gales, southerly to westerly; cloudy to fair and mild; fast, light scattered showers.

A RELIGIOUS RIOT.

LONDON, March 4.—An infuriated mob at Shanklin, Isle of Wight, yesterday stormed the platform from which the ex-monk, Victor Ruthven, was delivering an anti-Catholic lecture. Ruthven drew a revolver and kept the stormers at bay for a time, but finally turned and fled. During his flight a bullet was discharged which struck the monk and injured from the cheek of one of his pursuers. Ruthven was arrested.

THE SAGAMORE

And the Star Have a Heart-to-Heart Talk
That May be of Interest to a Large Circle of Readers.

The Sagamore strolled into the Star office this morning and cordially shook hands with the staff.

"You're gittin' out heap good paper," he said. "I'm glad to hear you say so," rejoined the Star.

"Best paper in this town," went on Mr. Paul. "You git more St. John news—you got no long yarns nobody wanted to read—you got nice little paper—easy to find everything. I hear more people talk about the Star than any other paper. They like it best. I'm glad when I hear 'um say so.'"

"That's very nice of you," said the Star.

"You keep right on," pursued the Sagamore. "Bimeby everybody take your paper."

"We do our best," modestly replied the Star. "It's a very kind of you to encourage us. If we had the best paper on the continent we would still want friends. We appreciate them, I assure you."

"When I see people do all they kin," said Mr. Paul, "I do 'um good turn every time."

"By the way," said the Star, "you lost your dog the other day."

Mr. Paul nodded.

"And," continued the Star, "you rushed down to one of the other papers and put in an advertisement and paid for it."

Mr. Paul staid.

"And while you were there you gave them an item about a big moose, and another one about some friends of yours that met with an accident—or something."

Mr. Paul still staid.

"My brother," said the Star, balancing a pencil carefully, "do you know what it is that makes a newspaper a success?"

"Brains," oracularly responded the Milicete.

"We may assume," replied the Star, "that there is some knowledge and experience and ambition in the case. But a paper wants two things—news and advertising. It is to get these the brain power is applied."

Mr. Paul nodded once more.

"We are very glad to have you praise our paper," continued the Star. "A lot of people do the same. A gentleman made us blush with his praises the other day, and in the end it came out that he was a subscriber to another evening paper and only now and then saw an odd copy of ours. And he said he was so glad we had started it, because it was just what was needed, and he had wondered often what we didn't do it sooner. Bouquets for us, and dollars for the other fellows. Go to, my brother, as Shakespeare would say—we like bouquets, but we want business. Now, look here. The canoeing season is at hand. I'll bet a big apple you haven't placed your spring advertising. You want to sell canoes. We'll help you. We are not asking something for nothing. Here's an ad. for you. We'll put it in the Star, charge you a moderate rate for three months, and you'll get results. Look at it."

CANOE AND PADDLE!

The best Canoe made in Canada is the **MILICETE.**

You don't consider price in a Canoe. You want the best—light—strong—strong—reliable. That's the **Milicete.** Made only by

**LOUIS PAUL,
Sagamore,
AP-OL-OG-E-NEEK—N. B.**

Mr. Paul gazed at the advertisement for a few moments, asked the terms, and the agreement was made on the spot.

"We'll change that ad. for you as often as you like," said the Star. "Nothing small about us except our nerve."

"Your nerve," observed the Sagamore, as he signed the contract, "is all right. But you been talkin' sense. I'll call you up every time I hear any news. If any man wants to advertise I'll tell him Star's best paper in this town."

"Do so," said the Star. "And I promise you for the staff that we won't sit around and watch each other's heads swell as the news and the business come rolling in. We'll go right on with our work."

Then the Sagamore shook hands and went away. May the good man's tribe increase.

And may the good merchants and others who read this chronicle make a personal application of the text.

MONEY FOR EXHIBITIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for the St. Louis exposition has been agreed to by the senate and sent to the president for his signature. The bills appropriating \$250,000 to Charleston's exposition and loaning \$500,000 to the Buffalo exposition failed of passage. From 10:30 last night the senate remained in continuous session and worked to clear up the necessary legislation which had to reach the president for his signature before adjournment.

What's the Matter With WHITE'S CANDIES?



(LADIES OF ST. JOHN).
There's all right, "You Bet."
**SNOWFLAKES,
VELVETEENS,
CARAMELS.**
90 KING STREET.

Boots and Shoes
AT **IRVINE'S,**
397 MAIN STREET.

A FINE STOCK TO SELECT FROM.
Store closes at 8 in the evening.

LIVERY STABLES.
J. B. HAMM,
Boarding, Hack and Livery Stable, No. 126 Union street, St. John, N. B. Telephone No. 11.
Four Horse Sleigh
"VICTORIA"
Can be had on reasonable terms.

DAVID CONNELL,
BOARDING, HACK AND LIVERY STABLES
45 and 47 Waterloo St., St. John, N. B.
Horses Boarded on Reasonable Terms; Horses and Carriages on Hire; Fine Fit-outs at short notice.
Four Horse Sleigh **MOONLIGHT.**
Telephone 58.

DAVID WATSON,
BOARDING, HACK AND LIVERY STABLE.
Big Sleigh "VICTORIA" can be secured at short notice.
Coaches in attendance at all boats, and Horses to Hire at reasonable terms.
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HENRY DUNBRACK,
... CONTRACTOR FOR ...
Hot Water or Steam Heating and Plumbing
... DEALER IN ...
Water and Gas Fixtures.
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Telephone: Office, 139; Residence, 325.

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To have your Upholstering done before the rush begins. First class work at moderate prices. Goods sent for and delivered free of charge.
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408 Main Street, N. E.

H. L. COATES,
(Cor. Main and Harrison Streets, Opposite St. Luke's Church, N. E.)
**CARPENTER, BUILDER
and GENERAL JOINER.**
Special attention given to the placing of plate glass windows.

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HAS REMOVED
To 107 Princess Street,
where parties can purchase reliable instruments on easy terms. Pianos, Pipe and Reed Organs tuned and repaired by experienced workmen.
All orders will receive prompt attention.

CHOICE FAT MACKEREL
A delicacy for Lent.
JAMES PATTERSON,
19 and 23 South Market Wharf.

UP RIVER NEWS.
The condition of John J. Weddall continues to improve daily, and he is progressing rapidly towards recovery. Miss Bessie McNally left Saturday afternoon for West Somerville, Mass., where her brother, Rev. Charles McNally, is located, and where Miss McNally has accepted a position.
The death occurred at Three Tree Creek, Sibley, Friday afternoon of Elizabeth, wife of W. Emery Morgan, in the 51st year of her age. She leaves a husband, two sons and one daughter.
Walter Belyea, a brother of Lewis Belyea, of Gilboa, died at his home at Woodstock on Thursday. He was a mill owner and formerly operated a mill on the Miramichi near Chatham, and is well known here and on the North Shore.

That is the best government which desires to make the people happy, and knows how to make them happy.—Macaulay.

Fellows' Dyspepsia Bitters Over 50 years in use. Price 25 cts.

FIVE O'CLOCK TEA BISCUITS, HUNTLEY & PALMER'S, A Large Assortment, PERRIN'S WATER ICE WAFERS.

Jewelry. You are looking for the very articles we have in our show cases. We never had a finer stock. That's saying a good deal, but it's true. Come and see.

FERGUSON & PAGE, 41 KING STREET.

PHOTOS! ETCHINGS! ENGRAVINGS!

To beautify your rooms at small cost. Also Fancy Goods, Silverware and Stationery; Souvenir Post Cards and Views of St. John to send to friends.

A. E. CLARKE, 67 KING STREET, St. John, N. B.

INTERNATIONAL S. S. COY. TWO TRIPS A WEEK For BOSTON.

\$3.50-Fare until Apr. 29-\$3.50 COMMENCING MARCH 7th the Steamers of this Company will leave St. John every MONDAY and THURSDAY.

Why Not Have The Best? If you send your Shirts, Collars and Cuffs to the Globe Laundry you will get what is sure to suit.

VALE BROS

NEW EVENING PAPER ST. JOHN STAR PRICE ONE CENT PER COPY \$3.00 PER ANNUM SUBSCRIBE NOW

GEMS OF THOUGHT. To be great is to be misunderstood. Emerson. To bear is to conquer our fate. Prescott. I often say, endeavor absent. Lamb. The dust we tread upon was once alive.—Byron.

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ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 4, 1901.

THIS TRADE SHOULD GROW.

The steamer Manchester City, which left this port on Saturday, took away an experimental shipment of chilled beef from Toronto for Manchester. It comprised four carloads, or 184 head of cattle, and goes to one of the large meat firms which has branches in many cities and towns in Great Britain.

CANADA SHOULD SHARE.

The question of trade with South Africa is attracting some attention; and it is felt that Canada should secure a larger share of the business. It is pointed out that Cape Colony imports goods to the value of over ninety millions annually.

TRADE WITH WEST INDIES.

A firm doing considerable business with the West Indies, and who see abundant opportunities to enlarge that trade, have pointed out to the Star the necessity of a direct steamship service from St. John.

Reference was made in the Star a few days ago to a petition from fishermen and others interested asking that the dynamiting of fish in the Bay of Fundy be prosecuted.

The Canadian Grocer has it upon good authority that it is the intention of the dominion government to send one of its members to Australia to negotiate a preferential tariff between that commonwealth and the dominion.

IN THE KLONDIKE. (Hartland Advertiser.) James Aitken of Kinross, who has two sons in the Klondike, received a letter from James a few days ago. He says they have had the coldest weather this season ever experienced there.

Repairs have been made to the dwelling houses of the city at Lancaster and three were painted and repapered; the ground rent ranges from 40 to 60 cents a foot. The city owns 160 acres of valuable land in Lancaster, from which it derives a large rental per year, besides rentals from 24 houses occupied by 27 tenants.

PUBLIC SAFETY.

Director Wisely's Annual Report to the Common Council.

The State of the Different Departments and Recommendations Looking Toward Their Betterment.

The following is the annual report of Director of Public Safety Wisely: To the Mayor and members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—As director of the public safety department, I herewith present my annual report for the year ending 31st December, 1900, together with certain recommendations.

During the year the various departments under control of the public safety have received careful attention, and the following is a statement of the various departments and the work done by order of the board:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Hook and Ladder station of the north end is now in first-class condition, and I am safe in saying there is no more comfortable station in the department. As you will remember, tenders were called for the erection of a brick stable and barn in the rear of the station, and the contract was awarded to Messrs. J. H. R. P. Corbett, \$1,150.

THE APPARATUS.

All the engines, with the exception of the one in Carleton, have been repaired by our engineers, and it is proposed to make the needed repairs to No. 6 engine as soon as engine No. 3 is returned to its regular station. The hose wagons, particularly the No. 3 and 5, are in need of thorough overhauls. The wheels should be thoroughly repaired and painted, as they have never been painted since 1893.

HORSES.

The department will require several new horses. A team for the engine at Portland street station, and an additional one for the ladder truck, and one for the hose wagon No. 1. Tenders for the annual supplies of oats, straw and hay were called for and awarded, and the annual supply of coal for the stations and engines procured.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

A new lock-up has been secured for the Brussels street section and the police have been provided with 17 new winter coats. The department will require summer helmets and a supply of caps for the coming year.

MARKET BUILDING.

It became necessary to have extensive repairs made to the building. The contract price was \$1,520, and was awarded to Messrs. Magee & Co., who have performed the work in a satisfactory manner.

PUBLIC LANDS AND BUILDINGS.

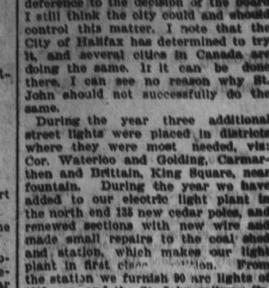
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LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

The question as to the advisability of the city undertaking its own lighting of the streets engaged your attention for some time, and it was finally decided to refer the matter to the board.

A Chance to do Your Plumbing Cheap.

I am offering this first class, highly sanitary, up-to-date Low Down



John S. COUGHLAN 123 Charlotte Street. Shop Tel. 107. Residence Tel. 1165.

HALIFAX.

Corps. Armstrong and Coombs Will Leave Halifax for Home Today.

Str. Numidian With Strathoona's Horse Expected to Arrive Today. —George Shields of Dartmouth Dead—A Romantic Marriage.

HALIFAX, N. B., March 3.—The steamer Numidian, with Lord Strathoona's horse, is expected tomorrow.

DR. GEO. M. DAWSON DEAD. Was One of the Cleverest Scientists in the Dominion.

Son of the Late Sir William Dawson, and Was Born in Nova Scotia. Fifty-One Years Ago.

OTTAWA, March 3.—Dr. George M. Dawson, C. M. G., F. R. S. E., director of geological survey of Canada, died Saturday night of capillary bronchitis, after a short illness. Deceased was 51 years of age. He was one of the cleverest scientists in Canada and his services have been of the greatest value to the country.

Dr. Dawson was the eldest son of the late Sir William Dawson, and was born at his father's early home in Plouffe, N. B. He was educated at Montreal, studying at McGill under his father, who had become president of that university. He took a full three years' course at the Royal School of Mines, London, where he graduated at the head of his class, having won all the best medals and scholarships available.

His work on the geological survey has been chiefly in British Columbia and the Northwest Territories, and in the discharge of his official duty he has explored a large portion of the western country, including a boat journey of 1,300 miles, with one portage of 60 miles, from the basin of the Lady River to that of the Yukon.

One of the most important of his public services was in connection with the Behring Sea arbitration. As one of the British commissioners he spent the summer of 1892 in the Behring Sea for the purpose of ascertaining the conditions and facts of seal life. The report of the commissioners constituted the case of Her Majesty's government on this branch of the subject, and was of great value to the world.

HOME FROM HONG KONG.

(Yarmouth Telegram.) Capt. Wm. A. Brown, a former resident of Yarmouth, but who has resided in Hong Kong, China, for over twenty years, leaves in March for Nova Scotia, with his wife and family, to spend some months of a year in their native land. Capt. Brown owns a farm at Wilnot, which is occupied by his brother, Rev. Wm. C. Brown. The captain's wife was formerly Miss Hattie Hibbert, of Yarmouth.

WORLD BUILDING.

TORONTO, March 3.—The premises of the world building was scorched early this morning by the loss of machinery and tools estimated at \$10,000, fully covered by insurance. The World office was damaged by water to the extent of \$5,000, insured.

FIRE IN TORONTO.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 3.—The provincial legislature has passed a resolution asking the Duke of Cornwall to visit British Columbia on route home from Australia.

TO LET.

These notices, not exceeding four lines, cost TEN CENTS for one insertion, THIRTY CENTS A WEEK.

TO LET—The self contained house, 13 Pitt street, first floor from King street, containing three rooms and bath room, at present occupied by G. Blair, Esq., can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Rent \$20. Apply to JOHN EDWARDS, 67 Pitt street.

HOTELS.

HOTEL DUFFERIN.

G. LEROY WILLIS, St. John, N. B. J. McADAM, Manager.

PARK HOTEL.

OHAS. DAMERY, Prop. Centrally located facing King Square. Newly furnished throughout. Best \$1.50 a Day Hotel in the Lower Provinces.

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TO LET—Self contained dwelling No. 3 Elliott Row. Ten rooms and bath room. To be let with hot water heating. Modern improvements. Ready possession. Apply to JOHN EDWARDS, 67 Pitt street.

TO LET—Two small flats on Peter street, also one flat on Waples street, Carleton place, W. B.

TO LET—A self contained flat at 8 rooms in brick house No. 4 Union street, near Dock street. Apply to A. McLAUGHLIN.

TO LET—Lower flat, No. 170 Duke street. For particulars apply to JOHN EDWARDS, 67 Pitt street, or J. S. ARMSTRONG, 111 Charlotte street.

TO LET—A separate self contained lower flat, six rooms, with comfortable good yard. Rent \$10. MR. H. L. LESTER, 111 Richmond street.

TO LET—\$10 per month. House corner Broad and Sydney streets, at present occupied by W. W. HARRIS. Modern improvements. Also PLAT to let. Apply, 113 Queen street.

TO LET—From 1st May next, lower flat of house No. 11 Elliott Row. All modern improvements and lately put in thorough repair. Apply to KENWORTHY & GILCHRIST, 12 Prince William street.

TO LET—A large Water and Gas, on corner of Union and George streets, opposite Golden Hall corner. This is one of the best business places in the city. Enquire of FRASER, FRASER & CO.

TO LET—The lower flat of Sherry Home (so called), situated on south side Elliott Row, at present occupied by Mrs. H. Dick, Rent \$20. Can be inspected on afternoons of Friday, A. C. PAIRWATER, Solicitor, etc., Barlett's Building.

TO BE LET—Dwelling house No. 101 Prince street, at present occupied by G. F. Calkin, Esq., dining room, double drawing room, 10 bedrooms, modern improvements. Apply to BROOK & PATTERSON, 25 and 27 College street.

WANTED.

MILLINERS WANTED, several competent milliners wanted for good positions in N. B. and N. S. towns. Good wages and permanent positions. Apply to BROOK & PATTERSON, 25 and 27 College street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—By a young man, strong and willing to work, as assistant telegraph operator preferred, or in wholesale grocery or hardware store. Can furnish references. Address A. B. C., Star Office.

FOR SALE.

TO BE RENT, or lease for a term of years a large two story barn, 30x45 feet. Also to rent self contained flat in tenement house. Apply at 21 Haymarket Square.

FOR SALE—That desirable and centrally located brick house, 106 King Street East, containing 11 rooms, with all modern conveniences. Hot water heating. For particulars apply to H. C. ORRINGTON, Canadian Express Company.

ARTICLES FOR EXCHANGE.

Advertisements under this head will be taken for a quarter of a cent a word.

CASH for working plans of a summer cottage, to cost about \$500. Charley, Star office.

25 CLOTH bound books, mostly novels, for a new set of clothes, or what have you? Address Books, Star office.

WILL exchange small Printing Press for cash or anything useful of same value. Printer, Star office.

MONEY TO LOAN.

On Freehold and Leasehold Property—Apply by mortgage, insurance, etc., to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Prince street.

ANNAPOLIS IRON COMPANY.

HALIFAX, N. B., March 3.—A company to be known as the Annapolis Iron Company has been incorporated here under the Nova Scotia Companies Act, with a capital of between one and two millions. S. M. Brookfield, R. F. Pearson and some Boston men are at the head of the project.

They propose to mine ore at Torbrook, erect blast furnaces and build ships in Annapolis.

One hundred acres of land at Annapolis have been bonded for a shipyard. Operations are to commence in the spring.

CHERRY RIPE FOR CAKE, BREAD AND PASTRY.

SOVEREIGN!

THE SHOE FOR MEN! \$3, \$3.50, \$4.

The best value ever offered in this market. I find the demand for them steadily growing.

Splendid Fall Stock of Boots; Shoes and Rubbers now open for your inspection. Come and look them over.

Perhaps you have been paying too much for your footwear. Get my prices.

James V. Russell, 377 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN.

PICTOU EGG LANDING, The best Soft Cook in the City, only \$7.50 per Chal. delivered.

J. S. GIBBON & CO., 1-2 CHARLOTTE STREET.

SMYTH STREET (Near North Wharf)

RUBBERS! RUBBERS!

WE SELL

Granbys, Boston Rubber Co.

Canadian Rubber Co. Your Choice at Bottom Prices. OPEN EVERY EVENING.

W. A. SINCLAIR, 65 BRUSSELS STREET, ST. JOHN.

SPITTING VENOM. (The Hibernian, Boston.)

Queen Victoria has passed away, but the end of the world has not yet come. To judge from the amount of Anglo-Saxon gush indulged in by the American press we are lucky to have survived the calamitous event.

The report that the pope ordered masses to be said for the repose of the soul of the dead queen must have emanated from the brain of a London correspondent. These gentlemen as a rule make vivid news.

Why should the Irish people mourn for Victoria? There is no reason under heaven why they should. In life she showed them no justice or mercy, in death they offered her no sympathy and showed no sorrow.

Blessed is the healthy nature; it is the coherent, sweetly co-operative, not incoherent, self-distracting, self-destructive one!—Carlyle.

"Patterson's," Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

BOYS' CAPS, Just the kind for School or Skating,

19c. each.

WORTH MORE.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING. "Cash Only."

WANT ADS.

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

Read the Ads. in the Star.

LOCAL NEWS.

N. C. Scott of north end is up river on a business trip.

The brigantine Curlew, 207 tons, has been sold to Norwegian parties.

The Thistle Curling club will meet this evening at half-past seven.

The body of the late Charles Hughes will be brought to Fredericton for interment. He died in Alabama.

There are thirty-eight prisoners in the county jail. Five of them are for six month terms, and one for a year.

Secretary Burns, in his monthly report of the board of health, shows that during February there were 51 deaths in the city.

Mrs. Rankine Boulier, of Fredericton, died on Saturday evening. She leaves ten children, most of them quite small.

The regular monthly meeting of the Carleton Cornet Band will be held this evening in their room, business of importance.

The common council will probably adjourn at four o'clock this afternoon to allow the members to meet Messrs. Armstrong and Coombs, who are expected on the express from Halifax.

At the association rally in the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday afternoon Vice-Pres. Cross presided, and addresses were delivered by C. MacMichael, W. C. Cross, G. E. Williams and J. Stark.

At a public meeting held in Annapolis last week it was decided to organize a board of trade. A committee was appointed to frame by-laws, and the board will meet next Monday evening.

The evangelistic services in Carmarthen street Methodist church will be continued every evening this week except Saturday. Rev. Mr. Beatty will address the meeting tonight. A good interest has been manifested in these services.

The remains of John G. Rogers, late of the Slinger Sewing Machine Co., who died so suddenly in Worcester on Friday, arrived in town today on the C. P. R. express, and were conveyed to James Rogers' house on City road. Funeral tomorrow morning.

At the close of the evening service in the Main Street Baptist church yesterday, the ordinance of baptism was administered to six candidates. The congregation during the special services now in progress have been very large.

The steamer Manchester City, which sailed Saturday night took one thousand and six hundred sheep and four hundred head of cattle, beside many tons of chilled beef. This is one of the largest shipments made in the port, and dead, ever made through this port.

The Calais Times says that frogs will make lively times for the boys of Maine next summer. The Massachusetts Frog Company has just been incorporated in Bangor with a capital of \$5,000, its object being declared in the application to be "to buy, sell, breed and import frogs and like animals."

The Young People's Society of German Street Baptist church purpose having a sleigh drive on Wednesday evening, weather permitted, they will drive out through Crouville and return to Mr. Burditt's, where they hope to find, in the hills about, good coasting facilities. Refreshments will then be served, and a return drive to the city.

THE MILLIDGEVILLE BEAR AGAIN.

The Millidgeville bear is still hovering on the outskirts of the city. Friday evening Charles Beers, of Pokok, was drawing water from a spring about twenty-five yards from his house when he heard a growl. Mr. Beers was quite sure it was not the "growler" he had in his hand he heard, so he came to the conclusion it was a neighbor's dog. The growl was heard again. A lantern was called for, and when in the dim glim of the paraffine illumination the black carcass of a living bear reared on its hind feet the Pokok resident was filled with fear. Mr. Beers did not seem to like the glare of the lantern, and after a few snarls shambled off.

TONIGHT.

Meeting of the Council of the Church of England Institute. K. of P. Installation and Inspection. Special meeting Local Assembly Brotherhood of St. Andrew in Trinity Church school house. Boxing exhibition at Pastime Athletic Club. Weekly meeting St. Stephen's Church Guild.

AN IMPORTANT DEAL.

It is understood that D. W. Hoegg & Co., of Fredericton, have made an arrangement to lease the plant of the Maritime Pure Food Co., of Woodstock, and carry on its business in connection with their own canning business at Fredericton and other places.

WANT TO SWAP?

Patronize the Star's Exchange Column and See What You'll Get.

The Star directs attention to its Exchange Column, which should be of advantage to a great many people. The idea is not new, but it has not been tried before in St. John. In some American cities a great deal of business is done through the medium of newspaper exchange columns.

Is there anything around the house or the flat you don't want and which you would willingly trade for something you really need or think you do, which is after all the same thing? Beyond all doubt there are in St. John thousands of persons who have among their household goods or personal property some article or articles they would gladly be rid of, while, on the other hand, there are other thousands just hankering for those very things.

It may be an article of furniture, a bicycle, curio, books, games, typewriter, sewing machine, piano, organ, tennis set, watch, clock, carriage—anything from a fox terrier to a flatiron. Here are some samples from an American paper:

Girl's Country Bicycle; will exchange for fox terrier dog, puppy or pair of two-wheel roller skates. F. A. R., 249 West 78th street.

Gold Pin, small diamond, value \$3.75; Wostenholm gins, \$3 never used; brass Alto, value \$27, for anything useful. Woods, Telegram.

Grandfather's Clock, over 100 years old, wooden works, for Oriental rug. M. C., 2 Court street, Brooklyn.

Graphophone and 40 records and Crawford bicycle for \$18 camera and outfit. Sinclair, 319 5th street.

Gentleman's Heavy Gold hunting case watch for Weber, Steinway or Knabe upright piano. Chase-Herald, 23rd street.

The Star will insert exchange advertisements of this sort for half a cent a word. Here is the medium. Send along your copy.

DR. McLEAN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Dr. McLean, formerly of Norton, who is now practicing in this city, had a narrow escape from serious injury, if not death, yesterday at noon. He was walking along Union street from Bristol street church, when about twelve feet of heavy ice fell from the roof of the building in which Dunlop's grocery is situated. Miraculously the doctor escaped being struck, the falling ice seeming to part in mid-air and come down in front of him. The crystal debris covered the sidewalk, and its total weight must have aggregated two hundred pounds. Ahead of the doctor and behind him were large parties of men, women and children coming from church. After the icy downfall the crowds took the middle of the street. There are lots of buildings yet about town with death lurking in their overhanging eaves. The police are quite vigilant in having householders and business men remove it, but since the sun's rays have become stronger the cornices of ice and icicles form more quickly, and nothing but a constant drumming will keep the houses free from the dangerous stuff.

THE FRUIT MARKET.

Lenions on Thursday—Oranges Higher Bananas Moving—Prunes and Dates.

"On account of the heavy storm steamers were late arriving at New York," said the firm of A. L. Goodwin to the Star this morning, "and this market is bare of lemons. We wired Boston, but they had were some California at a high price, and we decided to await the arrival of our carload from New York on Thursday's Boston steamer."

"Various prices advanced another shilling on the other side last week, and are now \$4.75 to \$5 in St. John. "With the warmer weather bananas are selling, and we are receiving small lots. We will be getting them in car lots in about a month."

"There is more activity in prunes and dates. The former are selling at 5c. to 10c. per lb., and the latter at 2 1/2c. to 5c. per lb., as to quality."

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THE VALENTINE STOCK CO.

The Valentine Stock company closed their engagement here on Saturday evening. They open a short engagement in Fredericton this evening, and will produce there: Captain Letterblair, Young Mrs. Winthrop, Romeo and Juliet, and either Our Regiment or David Gerrick. The members of the company have many warm friends in St. John, who will follow their career with interest. From Fredericton they go to Ottawa, and may possibly return this way for a season in Sydney in May.

PROBATE COURT.

At the probate court today the accounts in the estate of the late Miss Ellen Holmes were passed. C. H. Ferguson, executor.

In the matter of the McGuigan estate, a citation not having been served on the administrator to show cause why an inventory should not be filed, the hearing was postponed until the 25th.

"CATTLE AND NO-GOODS."

Magistrate Ritchie Calls Some Bawdy House Prisoners.

A Heavy Day at the Police Court—Bad House Raided—Mag Sullivan—Wife Beater—A

Funny Exause—Coal Thief.

The big curved bench in the police court held a grand array of wrongdoers this morning, and despite the inclement state of the weather the crowd outside the enclosure was large and fully representative of the restful quota of our city's male population. At five minutes to ten the sergeant threw open the doors and the spectators filed in. Then the prisoners, six in number, were ushered upstairs.

His honor took his seat, and the first prisoner called was James Comeau, charged with being drunk and fighting in the C. R. Station.

Gatekeeper Stevens, of the depot, said the prisoner and several others were rather riotous, particularly Comeau, who struck out at his companions several times. This was right in the depot hallway.

Comeau pleaded for leniency, being a married man, an infrequent drinker, and a stranger to crime.

However, he was fined \$20 or thirty days in jail.

Sylvester Gormally, for being drunk on Charlotte street, was fined \$5. Sylvester said he was just going out to put in a load of coal, but apparently he changed his mind and put in a load of beer. At any rate the hour was a most unusual one for coal storage, 12 o'clock at night, and his honor remarked so, he had not been arrested for an over indulgence in the libalcoholic beverage, he might have been called on the equally serious offence of breaking the Sabbath.

Kate Beers pleaded guilty of keeping a bawdy house in an alley off Brussels street.

Laura Ward and Joseph Irvine did not deny that they were inmates of this disreputable abode.

Edward McGinley, a grey-haired man, said he had just come in from Missep on Saturday and was induced by Irvine to visit the Beers' pavilion. He did so quite innocently too, and was now sorry for it.

The magistrate then addressed the prisoners.

He said the Beers woman was capable of earning an honest living at service, or in other respectable ways and there was no excuse for her living a life of degradation and ill repute. She had been up before him before and on the same charge.

Irvine was also a second offence prisoner. He was put in jail last time, but pleaded for liberty after a short period of incarceration. He said he would do better, that he would steer clear of the Beers woman and her house, and work industriously. This he had not done.

Beers, Ward and Irvine were ordered to stand up.

They were fined \$30 each or six months in jail.

His honor was stern and said he would not allow the prisoners to go free no matter whether their fines were paid or not. They would have to lie in the stone house for a half year anyway, and do as much hard labor as was seen fit to give them to do.

The prisoners thus sentenced were characterized by the magistrate as common vagrants and general "no-goods."

He said this incident would no doubt be a lesson to McGinley. He saw now what rum and association with these cattle would do for him. He was fined \$25.

At 11 o'clock, after the court room was emptied, his honor sent an order into jail for all the remanded prisoners. Sergeant, Hipwell brought them in.

They included Joseph Guthro, the wife beater; William Burke, for obscene language, fighting, etc.; O'Connor, charged with stealing an overcoat from a man in the Seamen's Mission; and Margaret Sullivan, the incorrigible, for vagrancy.

Guthro's memory was fearfully bad. He did not remember laying violent hands on his frat better half at all. He was set aside for a further hearing, as Mrs. Guthro is not yet able to appear in court.

Burke was fined \$5 or two months' jail. He remonstrated with the magistrate, and said according to English law a man should receive a hearing every seven days. He had been in jail thirteen.

O'Connor denied having stolen a coat from the Seamen's Mission. He was not in the building at the time a witness had stated he saw him there. It was an old working coat he had sold Komiensky.

His honor said there was a weight of evidence against O'Connor. His conduct at the Mission, what the Mission management say about him, and the testimony of witnesses a couple of weeks ago. The crime he was charged with warrants two years in the penitentiary. However, under the circumstances, he would send the prisoner to jail for two months.

"Oh please, Mister Ritchie, don't send me to the Good Shepherd Home!" said Margaret Sullivan, when the Magistrate consigned her to this institution for two months. "I don't want to go there!"

"You're here on the charge of drunkenness and vagrancy," his honor remarked, "but the vagrancy charge will not be pressed against you. However you are liable to a year's imprisonment. You just got out of jail last week, and it's a shame to have you spending all your time a prisoner. I

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"Please, sir," said Margaret, "if you let me go this time I'll go away."

"You've said that so often," answered his honor.

"Yes, sir, but I'm honest this time; I'll go away today."

"How can you go today?" asked the magistrate, "there is no boat, nor is there any tomorrow."

"Well, there's the train tonight, isn't there?" asked the well-known offender, turning to the press table.

"I'll raise the money all right," she further asserted.

Margaret went into jail, but she may get a chance to take her trip.

HEADLESS BODY FOUND.

Small Boy Makes a Ghastly Find at the End of Sheffield Street.

A headless body, badly decomposed and altogether a gruesome thing to look at, was found in the surf at the east end of Sheffield street about 9:30 o'clock this morning by a lad named Killen.

The remains, which are evidently those of a seaman, were clothed in overalls, dark coat and vest and rubber boots, and are now lying in the morgue, King street east.

When young Killen first came across the body it was being battered to and fro in the raging water near "Shilling's" shop. The hands were almost ready to fall from the wrists, and generally the corpse gave evidence of having been a long while in the tide.

A telephone message was sent to the central police station. Captain Jenkins and Sergeant Kilpatrick hastened to the beach.

Thomas O'Reilly was ordered to move the body further up on the shore, out of reach of the turbulent waters. He tied a rope around the legs and hauled the corpse to dry land.

A rough box was made and the body placed in it, after which it was placed on Records' team and brought uptown. Coroner Berryman viewed the remains at the morgue, but up to the time of writing the headless body had not been identified, so the holding of an inquest is yet a matter of doubt.

I. C. R. FAST FREIGHT.

(Montreal Gazette, Friday.)

"We expect to inaugurate the fast freight service between Montreal and Halifax next Monday, or should there be any delay in carrying out the present plans no later than the week following." E. G. Russell, manager of the Intercolonial railroad, announced last night, at the Windsor hotel, in discussing matters that had been definitely decided upon by the government.

This service will take in St. John, Sydney and North Sydney, as well as the important points on the eastern division. Considerable equipment now under construction will be put into service within the next thirty days. This includes engines and freight cars.

Manager Russell, accompanied by J. E. Price, general superintendent, of Moncton, and W. A. Dube, district superintendent, of Levis, will leave tomorrow morning on an inspection tour over the Intercolonial system. Stops will be made at all stations between Montreal, Moncton and Halifax for the purpose of ascertaining what is needed to improve the service. "I will try to get the things that are needed," Mr. Russell said, "or as many of them as it is possible."

It is understood that no radical changes, if any, are to be made in the official family of the Intercolonial.

WORTHY OF PATRONAGE.

and an Exceptionally Fine Entertainment Withal.

Great interest is being taken in the entertainment to be given by the city talent at the Boys' Industrial Home tomorrow evening, when it is expected a great many citizens will attend. A glance at the following programme will show that an exceptionally fine entertainment may be expected:

- Address from the chair... His Worship Mayor Daniel... Piano solo, The Minuet... Song, The Blacksmith's Hammer... Cornet solo, The Lost Chord... Reading... Song, "Love's Rapture"... Banjo solo... Quartette, "Kentucky Haze"... Messrs. Bogart, Belding, MacKerlin and Morgan... Sleight covering ticket holders to the Home will have the head of King street at 7 and 7:45 p. m. sharp, local time.

COUNTY COURT.

At the county court today the case of King v. Merritt Lord was taken up. Lord is charged with stealing certain goods from the Mooney pulp mill. J. B. M. Baxter for the defence; H. A. McKewen for the crown.

Annie Sullivan was sent to the Home of Good Shepherd for one year, and Maud Tucker to the Salvation Army Maternity Home. The girls were connected with Nairs in the case tried Thursday. They were charged with obtaining goods on a forged order.