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We have a very Pretty Patent Leather Button Boot with Black Cloth Tops, Sizes 5 to 8, American make.

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SUITS. PANTS. SUITS.

\$3.95, \$1.98, \$5.00

One would think that all St. John and surrounding country were coming here for clothing from the crowds that are buying here. Last week's sales beat all previous in selling at this store—it's because of the values.

Men's Suits, worth from \$6 to \$10, now being sold at 2 special prices, \$3.95 and \$5.00.

J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring & Clothing 199 & 201 Union St.

**A BATTLE IN
THE CLOUDS.**

Thibetans Again Defeated by
British Expedition.

Battle was Fought 16,000 Feet Above
Sea Level—Capt. Bethune
and Four Men Killed.

BRITISH CAMP, KARO PASS, THIBET, May 8.—A stiff fight today drove the Thibetans from their positions two miles below the pass, lasted for six hours. The Thibetans numbering 1,500, held the positions with great tenacity and lost nearly 200 before they were expelled.

The British losses were Captain Bethune and three men killed and 21 men wounded.

A snow storm prevailed throughout the fight.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Details of the battle of May 7 between the British expedition and natives of Thibet, recounted in a despatch from the Times correspondent at Karo Pass, Thibet, show that the action took place 16,000 feet above sea level. It was the outcome of an attack on Col. Younghusband and his escort at early dawn on Thursday of 800 men from Dong-Tse. The attacking force arrived at Gyang-Tse at midnight, the approach being made with the utmost secrecy.

The garrison, under command of Major Murray, behaved with great gallantry and beat off the attack successfully, although the picked men, and nearly all the senior officers, were killed or wounded. The Thibetans had been ordered to enter on the expedition to Karo. It is noteworthy that the attack was delivered shortly after the Karo force had moved out proving that the Thibetans had good information.

When Col. Brander with his rifles camped on the pass Thursday night, 1,600 Thibetans were holding a wall three miles ahead. Their position was well flanked and the Thibetans had been made for hurling down rocks from both sides of the gorge. Seven hundred of the men were from Kama and the remainder from Lhasa and locality. The enemy, after an obstinate resistance, were cleared from the wall and the Thibetans were held back the advance two and a half hours, during most of which time a pelting hailstorm was in progress.

The general plan of attack was an outflanking movement by one company of Gurkhas and a direct attack by pioneers. Ultimately it was found necessary to detach a small force of pioneers to scale a precipice 1,200 feet high.

The gallantry of both the Sikhs and pioneers on both flanks was conspicuous as the resistance was stubborn until the flanks were turned. When that occurred, the entire Thibetan force fled from the wall. The casualties of the Thibetans during the actual fight were about 75 and probably as many again were lost during the pursuit by the mounted infantry, who have not yet returned. Capt. Bethune, who was among the five British killed, fell while leading his men to the attack on the wall.

The construction of the wall and the choice of the spot where it was built reflects credit on the Thibetans, so much so that its abandonment must have been due to sheer cowardice, as it would have been impossible to take it by frontal attack, the enemy largely using Lhasa made rifles and cartridges instead of matchlocks.

ONE PITTSBURG SUNDAY

A Murder, Two Fatal Shootings and
One Suicide—We Don't Want
This Kind.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 8.—A murder, two shootings with probable fatal results, and a suicide were Pittsburgh's Sunday record.

Ivan Kruger, his brother Jacob and Mike Dillon, employees of the American Bridge Company, were held up by three negro highwaymen and in the fight that followed Ivan Kruger was shot twice and Dillon was beaten up to insensibility. Kruger died in the hospital shortly after being taken there. Later Charles Jackson, Walter Obey and Charles Meyers, all of Allegheny were arrested and identified as the assailants.

Two negroes, room mates, fought at their boarding house today and the result was that Louis Solomon received pistol wounds from the effects of which he is dying this evening. William D. Royster, the shooter, was arrested.

During a raid on a "speakeasy," Lee Covert, a young man, started to run up the bank. Officer Jacques Labelle fired one shot into the air and in his endeavor to catch Covert, fell, accidentally discharging his revolver. Covert was hit by the bullet and is dying at the hospital tonight.

John W. Hutchinson, chief engineer at the Heron Hill reservoir, shot himself through the heart while temporarily deranged.

TROUBLE FOR N. Y. POLICE.

New York, May 8.—In the course of a sweeping investigation into naturalization frauds, which have been in progress here during the past fifteen months, the authorities have been informed that many members of the police force hold papers that have been secured by methods not in accord with the law. Most of the men under suspicion are said to have been in the force some years. It is likely every naturalized policeman in Greater New York will be examined.

ST. LOUIS JAPS CELEBRATE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 9.—Japanese at the World's Fair yesterday celebrated the recent victories of Japan's arms in the war with Russia. The meeting was opened by the reading of the declaration of war, after which every person in the audience rose and, uncovering their heads, united in singing the national anthem.

**RUSSIANS RE-CROSS YALU
AND ADVANCE ON KOREA.**

Kuropatkin's Daring Attempt to Re-
gain Lost Laurels.

Russians Evacuating New Chwang—Typhus and Smallpox
Raging Among Russian Forces — Japs' Casualties
at Battle of Yalu were 185 Killed and 715 Wounded

SEOUL, May 9, noon.—The Japanese order for the mobilization of the reserves, which is to take place tomorrow, has caused a sensation here.

PESTILENCE PURSUES RUSSIANS.

NEW YORK, May 9.—An urgent telegram has been received from Mukden asking for the immediate despatch of 100 doctors, says a despatch from St. Petersburg. Typhus fever, dysentery and smallpox have assumed an epidemic character among the Russian troops.

NEXT BATTLE AT LIAO YANG.

LONDON, May 8.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, looks for the next engagement of the war to take place at Liao Yang. He said today: "Gen. Kuraki probably is on the march to that place and Gen. Kuropatkin should give battle there. Indeed from the signs of his concentration he may assume the offensive; but for his defeat at the Yalu River this movement might be very dangerous, but, under the existing conditions Gen. Kuraki ought to be able to drive back Gen. Kuropatkin at Liao Yang. The Russians have a central position and can strike either to the left or right, an advantage they did not enjoy when New Chwang had to be defended. In the event of our occupation of New Chwang we shall immediately appoint a civil administrator, as we did at the time of the war with China, and open the port to all nations. Vice Admiral Togo, I think is now likely to dock part of his fleet and give the men a rest from the ceaseless vigilance they have kept up since the beginning of the war. Our land advance and part of the impending engagements must largely depend on the commander-in-chief. It is, however, yet able to cope with a forward movement say on Mukden, Harbin or Vladivostok."

EVACUATING NEW CHWANG.

CHE FOO, May 9, noon.—Passengers arriving here on the steamer Petre from New Chwang say that the Japanese left New Chwang on Sunday and had commenced to evacuate. Some guns had been taken from the forts and many troops had been sent out the railway. The Japanese were quiet. The passengers understood before their departure that the Japanese cut the railway, but they learned no particulars.

KHARKOFF, Russia, Sunday, May 8.—

PROTESTANT ORPHAN ASYLUM.

Annual Meeting Today — Encouraging Reports Presented—Old Board of Directors Re-elected.

The annual meeting of the subscribers to the St. John Protestant Orphan Asylum was held at noon today in the Y. M. C. A. parlors and was well attended. T. A. Rankine presided.

The report of the directors was read as follows: "The fifth year of the history of the institution closes with this year. There are at present thirty-four children in the orphanage, twenty-one girls and thirteen boys. The number of cases over the number of last year.

The personal subscriptions for the year amounted to one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars and seventy cents, an increase of one thousand and seventy dollars over the previous year. The list was prepared and circular letters stating the needs and work of the institution were sent to eight hundred persons. The response was very hearty.

The accounts of the year were audited and approved by the board. The general appeal for work gave most satisfactory results.

The treasurer's account duly audited is submitted for ratification by the board.

J. H. A. L. FAIRWEATHER, Secretary.

The report of the treasurer, O. H. Warwick, showed the receipts for the year to be as follows:

Balance on hand, May 9, 1903.	\$102.18
May, 1903 to May, 1904.	1,175.73
Subscriptions for the year.	1,750.75
Subscriptions—Trinity Church	100.00
Front Dr. Bostonian Charity	100.00
Fund.	100.00
Church Collections:	
St. Andrew's church.	12.50
St. John's church.	12.50
United Baptist church.	8.00
Queen Square Methodist	12.50
and City Methodist	12.50
church, joint watch night	12.50
services.	12.50
Portland Methodist church.	2.50
St. James church.	2.50
St. John (stone) church.	40.49
Interest on investments.	1,326.94
Total.	\$3,850.94

Receipts from city lots . . . \$1,278.84
From friends of children on account of "The orphanage" . . . 243.25
From treasurer of Ladies' Com. . . 125.34
Subscriptions for the year . . . 1,750.75
Total receipts for year . . . \$3,598.18
Special bank deposit withdrawn to meet special current expenses . . . 600.00
Balance on hand . . . \$4,198.34

Expenditures.

May, 1903 to May, 1904.	\$1,411.81
Salaries.	850.73
Expenses.	560.75
Taxes.	52.75
Printing.	25.75
Insurance on building.	72.00
Repairs—Building, laundry, heating and cooking apparatus, etc.	371.38
Stables.	113.93
Special deposit for investment to replace amount withdrawn to meet special current expenses . . .	600.00
Total.	\$3,613.53

MAGNATE'S AUTO KILLE.

NEW YORK, May 8.—A big touring automobile car, owned and driven by Clarence E. Spayd, who is the personal and confidential representative of Charles M. Schwab, the steel millionaire, ran over and killed a man yesterday, says the World. Mr. Spayd took the injured man in his car and rushed to the Hudson street hospital. The injured man died just one hour after he had been taken to the hospital. Mr. Spayd was overcome by the accident. He says his machine was going less than four miles an hour. The victim of the accident is unknown.

PROBATE COURT.

The will of the late Henry P. Oty was admitted to probate this morning and letters testamentary were granted to Dr. A. L. Davis and H. F. Fudington, the executors named in the will. The estate is valued at \$1,313 and \$2,718 personal property and is divided amongst the following grandchildren: Rev. Thos. Savory, of Winnipeg; Oty Savory, of Halifax; and John Savory, of Virden, Manitoba. J. Roy Campbell, proctor.

The accounts in the estate of the late Wm. H. Hathaway were passed this morning. B. S. Kaye, proctor.

MURDERED FOR 30 CENTS.

CHICAGO, May 9.—Quarrelling over a 30 cent jackpot in a "penny ante" poker game, Harry Simmons, a circus acrobat, shot L. B. Wickman, a waiter, through the heart, killing him instantly. Simmons escaped, but later surrendered to the police.

Wickman was a native of Germany and reputed to be of a titled family.

BIRTHS

SCHUBBERT—Sunday, May 8, to the wife of Edward Schubbert, West Side, a son.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—A plain cook. Call in the evening. MRS. LAUREL WILSON, 40 Leinster street.

**N. B. VILLAGE
DESTROYED**

Over Half of Its Houses Swept
by Flames.

Richmond, Carleton Co., Devastated
by Fire — 14 out of 25
Houses Burned.

(Special to the Star.)

WOODSTOCK, N. B., May 9.—The village of Richmond was about destroyed by fire last night. There were something like 25 buildings in the village and 14 of these were burned to the ground.

The old Tracey store, now conducted by Mr. McLellan, was burned, as also were the residences of Hugh Montgomery, the Hall residence, Matthew London's, and others, making up the total of 14.

Richmond Corner is on the highway between Houlton and Woodstock, about equally distant from both.

LATER.

It seems to be difficult to get at the insurance in the Richmond fire, probably it was not in any way proportionate to the loss. The names of those who met with losses, in most cases very little furniture being saved, were Mansfield London, F. W. Hall, Hugh Montgomery, John Currie, Chas. Fraser, John Hamilton, George Parks, J. McLellan, Samuel Eddy, Wm. Harris, Jr., and others.

The fire was discovered in a barn back of the residence of F. W. Hall. The origin of the fire is laid to tramps who are frequenters of vacant buildings on the road between Woodstock and Houlton.

RISKED DEATH FOR LIBERTY.

Forger Fatally Shot While Making
Desperate Attempt to Escape
from Prison Hospital.

DETROIT, Mich., May 9.—George Hartle, an alleged forger and ex-convict today made a desperate attempt to escape from an officer who was guarding him at a hospital, where Hartle was being treated for a wound received while resisting arrest. Hartle crawled out of bed, and reached a window from which a ladder led down to a one story building adjoining. As he started down the ladder the officer discovered him and shot him twice, breaking his shoulder blade and inflicting another wound. Hartle fell to the ground and is not expected to survive.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Str. Orinoco, 1,550, Bale, from Demarara and West Indies, general cargo.

Sch. Tay, 144, Sprague, from New York, hard coal.

Sch. Myrtle Leaf, 335, Merriam, from New York, hard coal.

Tug Lord Kitchener, 110, Stevens, from Boston, Mass.

Coastwise—Scho. Beniah Benton, Mitchell, from Weymouth; Hattie, Fritz, from Port George; Gabelle, Duffy, from Bellevue Cove; Harge No. 4, Tuttle, from Parrsboro; str. Centreville, Graham, from Sandy Cove; str. Flushing, Parry, from Parrsboro; sch. Genesee, Butler, from Fredericton; sch. Alice, Murray, from Yarmouth.

Cleared.

Coastwise—Scho. Mildred K. Thompson, for Westport; Temperance Bell, Wilcox, for Shulie.

KILLED BY A CONSTABLE.

CALDWELL, Tex., May 9.—County treasurer B. B. Hunt has been shot and killed by Clint Stuart, a constable, who has surrendered to the sheriff. Stuart has declined to make any statement, aside from setting up a claim that the killing was in self defense.

You have not yet done your best to remedy that stroke of ill-fortune unless you have advertised.

Regular 75c Cups & Saucers
For 50c a dozen.

A \$1.75 Toilet Set for \$1.25.

A \$1.00 Lemonade Set for 50c.

A 40c Tea 2pc., per lb. and 4 lbs. for \$1.00.

A 35c Coffee for 25c. per lb.

—AT THE—
The 2 Barkers, Ltd
100 PRINCESS STREET.

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CARPETS**

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AND SAVE MONEY.

Our prices on house furnishings are lower than any in St. John.

TAPESTRY CARPETS, 25c to 80c. yd.
UNION CARPETS, 20, 25 and 40c. yd.
WOOL CARPETS, 80c. and 85c.
HEMP CARPETS, 12c. to 25c.
TAPESTRY SQUARES, \$3.50, \$7.00, \$8.25, \$10.25 each.

STAIR CARPETING, 10c. to 60c. yd.

JACK BARDSLEY,
Hat Specialist,
3 doors from Royal Hotel,
55 Germain Street.

Having the largest salesrooms in the lower provinces, we feel ourselves in a position to give the public a place where they can dispose of all kinds of goods in quantities from car load lots down, with best results. We will put on special fall sales at salesrooms for those wishing us to do so. Books now open for dates. We also make a specialty of house sales at residences, and as Manager W. J. Nagle has had twenty-five years' experience before the public of St. John at house sales, etc., we feel ourselves in a position to give the best of satisfaction.

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

W. J. NAGLE, Manager.
F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.
Salesroom 86 Germain street.
Tel. 973. Box 288.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Light to moderate wind, fair and warm. Tuesday, south to southwest winds, strong to a moderate gale, unsettled and showery.

Synopsis—A depression of much energy is situated in the lake region, promising disturbed conditions throughout eastern Canada. Winds to Banka and American ports, light to moderate variable until Tuesday, then strong south and southwest.

NEW HATS!

TRESS & CO.,
H. H. ROELOFS & CO.
STETSON'S.

We have the Stetson Shapes
from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

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

ANDERSON'S

17 Charlotte Street.

Perforated Seats

Shaped and Square, Light and Dark (Bring Pattern)
Chair Seating—Cane, Splint and Perforated; L. S. Cane only.
Umbrellas made, Recovered and Repaired.
Hardware, Paints, Oil, Glass and Putty.

DUVAL'S

17 WATERLOO STREET.

NEW GOODS!

We have just received a nice stock of fine
GOLD BROOCHES,
GUARDS, NECKLETS,
PENDANTS, LOCKETS,
RINGS in great variety,
STUDS, LINKS,
COLLAR BUTTONS, Etc.

We have a great stock and invite inspection.

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At 41 King St.

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GIBBON & CO'S, 61-2 Charlotte & Smythe Sts.

NEBEDEGA Will not make a new stomach for you, but will repair the one you have.

IN ST. JOHN CHURCHES.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH. The pulpit of St. Andrew's church was filled yesterday by Rev. Dr. Pollock

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THE FEET OF CLAY. But a few short months ago the Russian colossus straddled half of Europe

Probably no people are more surprised at the suddenness of their victory than the Japanese themselves.

ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. Prof. Falconer, of Halifax, preached at the anniversary sermon yesterday at St. John's Presbyterian church.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. Dr. Wilson discussed from Zion pulpit last evening "Church Union." Dr. Wilson did not favor union.

TRINITY CHURCH. "The Christian Sunday: Its Sanctification and Meaning," was Canon Richardson's subject yesterday morning.

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DEATHS. TODD—In this city, May 8th, Benjamin B. Todd of Moss Glen, Kings county, N. B., aged 61 years.

DEATHS. CONNOLLY—A Golden Globe, parish of St. Andrew's, on the 6th inst., James J., 8th son of Dennis and Ann Connolly, in the thirty-seventh year of his age.

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ST. JOHN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Diamond Jubilee.—This evening—Lecture by Prof. Fulcomer, LL. D., J. T. D. subject, "The City of Rome." Tickets 25 cents.

An old lumberman stood on the bank and watched his son go out on the boom to break a log jam.

SEE WINDOW. Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts. Store Open Evenings.

LOCAL NEWS.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Watters', Walker's wharf, Tel. 611.

Last auction sale at Hall's Book Store this Monday evening at 7.30. Goods have to be sold. No reserve, cash.

The schooner Laura C., 219 tons, has been chartered to load lumber at Chatham for New York at private terms.

The highest temperature in the city today was 88 above zero. Very warm weather is prevailing in other parts of the province.

Correspondents of the Star are again notified that no attention will be paid to any communication not accompanied by the name of the writer.

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 297 Duke street.

A. C. Barr, who at one time ran a jewelry store in Halifax, has been sentenced at Winnipeg to five years in the penitentiary for cattle stealing in the McLeod district.

Robert Clancy was locked up this morning by officer Ward on a charge of drunkenness. Clancy has made a lot of trouble of late.

All the Boys' Brigades of the city are requested to meet at St. Stephen's church Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock to attend the funeral of the late F. Payson Cassidy. Uniforms will be worn.

The Montreal Clothing store will give away free at their opening at 207 Union street, just below the Opera House, on Saturday, the 14th inst., a most useful article for both old and young. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Margaret Duncan, wife of William Duncan, of Barnsville, Kings Co., died on Tuesday last after a short illness. Deceased was in her 82nd year and is survived by three sons and three daughters.

C. B. Foster, district passenger agent of the West Coast, arrived on Saturday for Vancouver. It is expected that Mr. Foster will go down the coast as far as San Francisco.

The funeral of William Edwards was held this afternoon at three o'clock from his late residence, 518 Main street. Rev. Samuel Howard officiated and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

A rare musical treat was afforded those who attended York Theatre Saturday night. The Bostonian Sextette, who are well known in musical circles here, provided an excellent programme of instrumental music directed by solos by Miss Millicent Brennan.

The manufacturers of the "Universal" bread mixer and raisers are making them at the rate of 3,000 per day and can barely supply the demand.

When the policemen assembled at the depot Saturday afternoon to say au revoir to the chief, there were many remarks about his selling these uniforms at a large profit.

A VETERAN'S FUNERAL. W. B. Howard, chief clerk in the C. P. R. passenger agent's office, this city, returned this morning from Halifax where he went to attend the funeral of the late Richard Armstrong, I. C. R. ticket agent for some years at Halifax.

Deceased who was sixty odd years of age was an official on the warship Alabama during the American civil war. The funeral was attended by a large number of railway men from various parts of the maritime provinces.

A HEARTY SEND OFF. Chief of Police Clark and Mrs. Clark left on the Montreal express Saturday evening for a trip to the west.

During the chief's absence Deputy Chief Jenkins takes charge. Sgt. Caples has been transferred to head quarters and will look after much of the routine work that usually falls to the deputy. Officer Lee, who has been doing duty on the West Side during the winter port season, is now on the St. John street beat.

FERRY TROUBLES. The ferry steamer had a hard time of it in the harbor this morning and succeeded in getting fully an hour out of her schedule time, as, for instance, she did not reach this side on her eight o'clock trip till nine.

The last time was spent in an excursion about the harbor, the most distant point reached being off the government pier. This frolic on the part of the venerable boat was occasioned by the spring freshet and the dense fog that for a couple of hours settled over the city.

POLICE REPORT. The police report that the cover is off the catch basin at the corner of Broad and Sheffield streets.

There was no light unity staging on the corner of Wellington Row and Union street last night.

There is a dangerous hole in front of O'NEILL'S meat store at the corner of Brussels and Union streets.

S. P. C. A. WILL INVESTIGATE.

Revolting Neglect and Cruelty in Lower Cove.

Woman in the Pains of Childbirth Driven Away From Army Rescues Home and Brother's Residence

Lizzie Pike, a young woman, twenty years of age, who came to this city from Newfoundland about two years ago, gave birth to a child on Saturday evening under conditions which warrant immediate and searching investigation.

The facts, as known to the police, are briefly these: On Saturday night about half past seven Lizzie Pike drove in a coach to the Salvation Army Rescue Home, St. James street, and sought admission. She gave her reason for seeking admission and urged that they take her in immediately. Admission, however, was refused her, and she left in the same coach for her brother's residence on Britton street a short distance away. She evidently changed her mind of asking help from her brother, who resides on the corner of the street, bore her to the residence of another brother, who resides at 14 Broad street. When she sought there she was refused admission from the rear of the house, but this she was unable to obtain. By this time she was in a very weakened condition, but managed to crawl into a woodshed where, a little later her child was born.

Interview which a Star reporter had this morning with the different persons concerned will throw additional light on the case.

The matron of the Salvation Army Rescue Home was first seen. She said that the girl called at the Home about 7.30 Saturday night and stated the circumstances of her case plainly enough. It was seen that the girl required immediate assistance, which the Salvation Army people were unable to give her, owing to the fact that the matron and four of her principals were confined to their rooms by illness and that the Home at the time was full. The girl was therefore induced to hasten to the house of her brother, a short distance away on Britton street, where it was believed she would get the immediate help she was in need of, and which help the Salvation Army people say they were unfortunately not in a position to give her. The girl left, on the advice of the Salvation Army people, with the intention, it seems, of going to the house of her brother on Britton street.

Reuben Pike tells the following story. For nearly three weeks past the girl has been stopping with her, having left a family with whom she was serving in the capacity of a domestic, and awaiting a call from another family, who promised her work. Mrs. Pike declares that she was unaware of the girl's condition until a few days ago, and then she heard of it from neighbors. When she questioned the girl of her condition she at first denied that anything was wrong with her, but later admitted it. This was on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Pike engaged a coach and sent the girl to the Salvation Army Rescue Home.

In about half an hour the coach returned with the girl. She came to the house of Mr. Pike's house, but Mrs. Pike admits that she refused her admission. The girl succeeded in getting into the woodshed, from which place she was carried into the house and laid upon a couch in a very weakened condition. It was here and not in the woodshed that the child was born, according to Mrs. Pike.

Mrs. Pike says that under the circumstances she hardly knew what she was doing. Her husband is away in Nova Scotia, and in his absence she did not like to commit herself to any step.

Dr. Macaulay, who attended the girl last night, visited her this morning again, and found that she and her child were bearing up bravely and will probably pull through.

S. Merritt Wetmore, of the S. P. C. A., and Alms House Commissioners are investigating the case. He visited the girl this morning and obtained the name of the man who is responsible for her condition. The man is absent in Sydney, C. B., and his name is withheld from the public for the present.

If the man is proved to be the father of the child he can be made to look after the mother and her child, and in the event of his refusing to do this he can be imprisoned. Mr. Wetmore is going to investigate the case thoroughly and those responsible for the girl's condition and neglect will be made to answer fully.

HARD WORK FOR "TIP". Doesn't Like Watching Games From The Bench.

Writing to a friend in this city "Tip" O'Neill says that although he signed as a utility man, he finds it a little hard to stick to the bench while so many exciting games are being played.

He realizes that all in for the best, as the team is playing in true championship style, and while an accident or illness would give him a place on the team, the principal object is to win games and once more bring the pennant to Boston. With the other members of the team he practices hard every day, and as it is as possible to jump in at a moment's notice. In the exhibition games he has played since the season opened, O'Neill has made a remarkable showing and has the confidence and esteem of Manager Collins and the entire team.

KEEN RIVALRY. The maritime intercollegiate sports will take place on the athletic grounds in this city on June 4th and promise to be among the most exciting ever held in this city. Last year Mount Allison defeated Acadia by a small majority, but this year the Nova Scotia boys feel satisfied that they will come out victors. The U. N. B. boys and the team from St. Francis Xavier will also be strong factors in the competition.

This year the teams have contributed \$20 each to purchase a cup to go to the team winning the championship.

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PERSONALS.

A. R. Wetmore, the chief engineer of the New Brunswick board of works, registered at the Dufferin on Saturday.

J. E. Aigar, of St. Stephen, is at the Victoria.

Mrs. A. Isaacs and her young son have returned to St. John after a most enjoyable visit to Bermuda. They came up on the Orinoco, and got off at Halifax, where they spent a day or so.

Fred G. Spencer, manager of Madame Noelle's Canadian tour and Fred Munde, manager of the Daly Dramatic Co., of St. John, were at the Russell hotel, Ottawa, on Saturday.

Dr. Stanley B. Smith arrived in the city on Saturday's Boston express from the University of Maryland, Baltimore, where he graduated in dentistry. He will practice with his father, Dr. A. D. Smith, Charlotte street.

R. A. Gillard, of Point du Chene, has been appointed I. C. R. baggage master at Point du Chene, vice Frank Smith, who has been promoted to be foreman of the I. C. R. freight sheds at Moncton.—Moncton Transcript.

Miss Louise Hamm and Miss Edith Humphrey returned by the Calvin Austin Saturday from New York, where they have been pursuing their art studies since last October.

Miss Nellie Brown, of Lancaster Heights, who has been visiting in Amherst, returned home Saturday night.

Mrs. C. C. Blackadar, of Halifax, and Miss Corbin, of Bedford, have arrived at New York Saturday, and will not return to Halifax till early in June. Mrs. Blackadar is much improved in health.

POLICE COURT. No Night Wanderings Around Lower Cove Will Be Allowed.

In the police court this morning Edward O'Brien was fined four dollars or twenty days with hard labor for drunkenness.

Newton Wilber pleaded guilty of being drunk on Broad street early Sunday morning. It cost him eight. Some time was occupied over the case of Young Swanton, who was arrested along with Wilbur, but was charged with refusing to give a satisfactory account of himself. Officer White stated that when asked what he was doing on the corner at so late an hour he replied that it was none of the officer's business. The officer further stated that Swanton and Wilber were seen coming out of a disreputable house but a short time before the arrest.

Henry Rogers, who was given in charge by his mother for causing a disturbance in her home on Chazy street was allowed to go.

MINISTERS' MEETING. The Methodist ministers met at the usual time and place, Dr. Sprague presiding. The reports of churches were of the usual character. There were present: Revs. Dr. Sprague, W. C. Matthews, S. Howard, H. F. C. W. Hamilton, Dr. Wilson, W. J. Kirby, C. Comben, J. A. Clarke and H. D. Marr.

An announcement was made that the annual district meeting will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, June 8 and 9, at Parrville.

At a meeting of the members of Carmarthen street last evening, eight persons who are united with the church by letter were introduced to the members of the church.

Matters of a general character were introduced and occupied the rest of the morning.

The Baptist ministers met this morning. Rev. C. Burnett in the chair. Those present were: Revs. Dr. Gates, Dr. Manning, H. H. Roach, C. T. Phillips, B. N. Nobles, A. B. Colton, P. J. Stackhouse, C. Burnett and Dr. Black.

Reports were heard from the churches. Rev. B. N. Nobles preached at the Home for Incurables yesterday afternoon.

Rev. J. W. Manning read a paper on the Faithfulness of God, which gave rise to an interesting discussion. He was heartily thanked for his able paper.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT. Carelessly Guarded Excavation Nearly Kills Ex-Alderman Allan.

Ex-Alderman W. C. R. Allan was painfully injured Friday night by being thrown from his carriage while driving over Douglas avenue. Mr. Allan is now under the care of Dr. Kenney, and aside from a number of bruises has a broken rib. He was very dim and was badly placed, and but for the fact that Mr. Allan has received injuries far more serious.

RUSSIAN MINISTER DEAD. LONDON, May 9.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from St. Petersburg, announces the death there at 9 o'clock this morning of M. Pisako, late minister of finance. M. Pisako entered the ministry of finance when twenty years of age, and was credited with being a disciple of M. de Wit, whom he succeeded as minister of finance.

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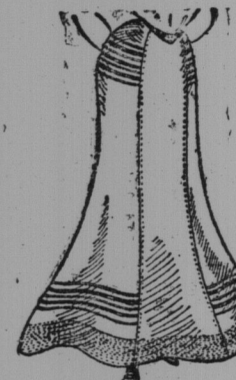
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