

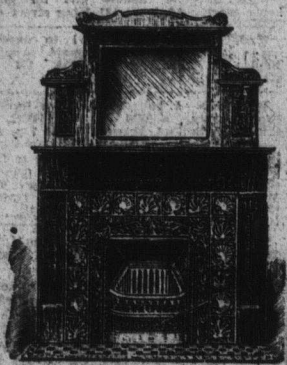
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MRS. NATION'S FACE SLAPPED.
In Retaliation for Her Attempt to Grab Cigar From Man's Mouth.

Mrs. Carrie Nation took in the Island Rattle excursion from Utica, N. Y., on the St. Lawrence river, one day last week. On getting aboard the excursion steamer she began a tirade, accusing every one who was smoking with the command to throw the weed away. Some complied and some did not. Some were relieved of their cigars by force of arms and some by force of eloquence.

Going up to Eugene Foley of Clayton, representative of a Utica shoe house, she demanded that he throw his cigar into the river. He refused and she made a short arm jab for the weed. Foley side-stepped and countered with his open hand upon the robust cheek of the reformer. This encounter ended for a time her cleaning-up process, and she turned her attention to the beauties of the scenery. The summer girl sits down on the sand, but allows the sea to embrace her.

HALIFAX.

Three Companies May Be After Steel Shipbuilding Bonuses.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 18.—Within a few days a company will be organized in the city to construct and operate a shipbuilding plant at the port of Halifax, and to qualify for the municipal and provincial bonuses that have been offered. The company will principally be a local one, and in it John F. Sears and B. P. Pearson are largely interested.

Besides, there is a possibility of British competitors for the aggregate bonus of \$400,000 or \$500,000 that has now been hung up for plants at this port. S. M. Brookfield expects to meet a representative of a Scotch shipbuilding firm tomorrow. This gentleman is in the city primarily on other business, but it is understood that Mr. Brookfield will not let the opportunity pass without pointing out to him the desirability of his becoming interested in the shipbuilding plant at this port, and qualifying for the city and provincial bonus or for the Dartmouth and provincial bonus.

A possible third company is represented by E. B. Swan, of Swan and Hunter, builders of a number of steamers now chartered by the Dominion Coal Company. Mr. Swan leaves Toronto on Monday for Halifax.

The subsidies now available on this port for a shipbuilding plant are: City of Halifax, \$300,000; province, \$100,000; total for works on this side, \$400,000. Town of Dartmouth, \$100,000; province, \$100,000; total for works on other side, \$200,000. For two companies, one on either side of the harbor, \$500,000.

HE GOT AWAY.

Sharp Trick Played By Steamer Captain on Albert Co. Constable.

MONCTON, N. B., Aug. 18.—Hopedwell Cape was excited Saturday night over the arrest and escape of Captain the pilot of the steamer Everingham. The Everingham is the largest steamer ever loaded in this river and carried a cargo of over three and a half million feet of lumber for W. M. Mackay. The captain got clearance papers on Saturday, but refused to furnish Mackay's agent with a receipt for the cargo, claiming that the quantity was not on board. Mackay was communicated with and gave instruction for the arrest of the captain on the charge of having goods in his possession and refusing to make proper accounting. A warrant was issued and placed in the hands of a constable, who arrested the captain and conveyed him to Bray's hotel at the Cape. The captain asked that he be allowed to cancel the subsidies, but the constable accompanied him on his mission. On returning to the hotel, Captain Newlove secured a lantern and asked permission to go to the wharf closet in an out boat, which was given. As he did not return within a reasonable time, suspicions were aroused and investigation showed that the captain had skipped from the rear of the premises and joined the pilot and was on board the steamer, under full steam, down the bay. He will probably be next heard from on the other side of the Atlantic.

JOANNA WALSH KILLED.

Was She From This Province or the New Jersey Town?

CHICAGO, Ill., July 19.—A young woman, said to be a native of New Brunswick, was killed Saturday evening by an Illinois Central suburban train in the South Park station, in the presence of a throng of suburbanites, who was last night identified as Joanna Eugenie Walsh, a student of the Chicago University. She is a native of New Brunswick, where her mother still resides. Eye witnesses of the tragedy affirm that Miss Walsh deliberately threw herself upon the track in front of the approaching engine and allowed herself to be run over to death. Her friends declare their belief that she was afflicted with heart disease, fell accidentally before the train.

KILLED 23 BOERS.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Pretoria, dated today, says that a party of South African Constabulary yesterday surprised a strong Boer laager near Middelburg, Cape Colony, killing 23 men. The constabulary numbered 150 men, but owing to the strength of the enemy, 800 to 900 men, they were unable to follow up their success, and during their retirement they lost one man killed and had six wounded. Fourteen men are missing.

A KRUGER YARN.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 18.—The Petit Bleu says Mr. Kruger has rejected the privateering proposals recently made to him, but reserves the right to have recourse to Corsairs if the British Boer prisoners captured after Sept. 15. The promoters of the privateering plan intend to ignore Mr. Kruger's refusal of their offer.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Aug. 18.—Moderate light winds, fine and warm; Tuesday, moderate easterly winds, fair.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Eastern states and northern New York—Unsettled weather tonight; showers in west and extreme southern portion. Tuesday partly cloudy with occasional showers; light to fresh winds, mostly fair.

THE STEEL STRIKE.

The Men Made Some Gains Saturday and the Company Today.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 18.—The strikers here that the structural iron workers and brick layers will join them and refuse to handle non-union made materials. It is hoped the Chicago steel workers will follow those of Joliet and Milwaukee and join in the strike. An attempt is being made to extend the strike to the Carnegie works. Out of 4,000 men in the Wheeling district mills only 150 are now at work.

On the other hand, it is claimed that an early break is expected in the ranks of the strikers at McKeesport. A party of non-union men have been got safely into the works at Monaca, and will be boarded inside the works. Non-union men at Wellsville were attacked by strikers yesterday.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 18.—The steel managers made another gain over the strikers today, when they set two more mills at the Palmer plant in motion. The managers say the Monaca mill will be running before night. At Wellsville the strikers seriously beat a non-union man. The Bellows works are idle and the furnaces have been blown out for repairs. The managers also succeeded today in starting the ten inch Clark mill at Pittsburgh with a full crew. Only one of their mills is now idle.

The Switchmen's Union of America decided they could not order a strike, but would financially aid the steel strikers. Their grand master suggests a conference of all the labor leaders of the country to try to bring about a settlement of the strike.

IMPORTANT IF TRUE.

New York Sun Tells of Big Railway Building Scheme for Nova Scotia.

According to a statement that the Dominion Securities Co. has bought control of the South Shore railway from Montreal to Sorel and will extend it to Lewis, and that New York Central interests are largely concerned, the New York Sun says:

"Dr. William Seward Webb is the president of the Dominion Securities company, which was organized under the laws of New Jersey and the stock of which was dealt in the curb market for the first time this week. The capital is \$1,500,000. The officers and directors, it was stated yesterday, include Samuel R. Callaway, John Jacob Astor, Henry L. Sprague, Arthur L. Meyer, Percy Clement Thomas, Robert Edgar Van Etten and Alfred Schiffer. Friends of the company said that it has a charter similar to the Harriman charter, enabling it to deal in stocks, bonds and securities of all kinds and to loan money on the same."

"The company has acquired the right to the franchise rights of way, concessions and subsidies which the Dominion of Canada and also the Province of Nova Scotia will grant upon the fulfillment of its undertaking to extend the Nova Scotia system of railways, under which it is estimated that 500 to 600 miles of railroad will be built within the next four years. The company now has 48 per cent. of the capital stock of the Manhattan Contracting company, 55 per cent. of the capital stock of the Cape Breton Extension company and also \$2,400,000 bonds of that company, and an assignment of the Nova Scotia government's subsidy for the building of the Cape Breton railroad, as the first of a series of concessions, franchises, and so on, receivable on account of the construction of railroads interlacing the Province of Nova Scotia."

HON. DR. MONTAGUE.

Of Hon. Dr. Montague, who is in Australia in the interests of the Independent Order of Foresters, the Catholic Press of Sydney, the leading Catholic paper in Australia, says he is the double of Hon. G. H. Reid, former premier of New South Wales. The Press adds:

"Dr. Montague is a charming lecturer. He has that rare gift of holding his audience's attention from the first word to the last. . . . Leaving from an anecdote to a financial explanation, from an international question to a Canadian home, now holding you in frozen Winnipeg, anon reciting some stirring ballad, Dr. Montague has the gift of making the hours golden."

WOMAN SWIMS 12 MILES.

SAG HARBOR, L. I., Aug. 18.—Miss Madge Johnson, daughter of Dr. Johnson of this village, returned to her home yesterday in company with Miss Grace Halsey, a teacher in the Greenport public schools, and Miss Mabel Savage, after a swim of twelve miles, having been in the water seven hours. Miss Johnson is about 23 years old and is devoted to athletics. She swam away from this place at 4.40 o'clock in the morning to get the benefit of the tide. Miss Halsey and Miss Savage accompanied her in a rowboat. She reached the beach at Greenport, twelve miles away, at 11.40 o'clock. She swam the entire distance without any outside aid.

HAMILTON EDITOR'S ROMANCE.

Frank S. Passmore, sporting editor of the Hamilton, Ont. Herald, formerly a Toronto newspaper man, and Miss Jessie Padgham, an opera singer, were married this week in St. Louis. Mr. Passmore and Miss Padgham were married ten years ago at Pomona, Cal., when she was only 16. Mr. Passmore was then on a California paper, and Miss Padgham's parents lived at Pomona. It was an elopement. On account of her extreme youth, Miss Padgham's parents forced her to get a divorce. She cultivated her musical talent, went on the stage, and last season was with the Maurice Grau company. Eight months ago Mr. Passmore saw her name in a dramatic paper, wrote her, and they were married a second time.

MONTREAL.

The Trackmen's Strike—Crew Refuse to Ship—Fatal Accident.

MONTREAL, Aug. 18.—Thirty-eight members of the crew of the Franco-Canadian line steamship Waseux were placed under arrest today for refusing to fill the articles. The men objected to sailing on the steamship because her Elliott mark was under water. The portwarden approved the ship, as the superior buoyancy of the salt water will bring the mark up when she gets below Quebec. The ship sailed this morning.

Ferdinand Pequette and Alphonse Pepin, his sister-in-law, died this morning in the general hospital from burns received in an explosion which occurred last evening in the cement room of the Canadian Rubber Company's factory at Maisonneuve.

George McTaggart, of Mission City, B. C., a member of the C. P. R. trackmen's committee, has been expelled from the committee on the ground that he received and considered an offer from the C. P. R. to effect a settlement with part of the men on the Pacific division without consulting other members of the committee. The committee have issued a statement that it will call the strike off on condition that all men who have not been convicted of crime shall be re-instated in their previous positions; that there shall be a uniform increase of wages, and that an agreement as to terms shall be signed. The committee also offers to submit the questions to arbitration and endorses Wilson.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

The Chinese court will not return to Peking till Sept. 6th.

It is now alleged that Blondin, the murderer, has been seen in New York. Two companies of Ottoman troops have occupied Kilsobair, disputed territory across the Bulgarian frontier, and the Bulgarian charge d'affaires has demanded their recall.

Mrs. Osgood Field, who died at Lucerne last week, bequeathed her magnificent art collection to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York. Mrs. Field was a cousin of J. P. Morgan.

Four masked men, armed with revolvers, held up a train car in the suburbs of Melbourne, Australia, late last night and rifled eight passengers of their money and jewelry, after which they fled.

The German government has ordered the cruiser Vineta, which is off the eastern coast of South America, to Venezuelan waters to be in readiness to protect German interests if an emergency should arise.

At Lausanne, France, yesterday, Gen. Andre, minister of war, declared that the commanders of the various army corps had received letters from one of the pretenders, designed to seduce them from their duty. The letters had been sent to him. He did not say whether the pretender in question was Bourbon or Bonapartist.

Powell Phileas, a Chicago saloon keeper, fired six shots into a crowd of boys in front of his place last night. Three boys were wounded, two of them fatally. Phileas was arrested.

DUKE AT CAPETOWN.

CAPETOWN, Aug. 18.—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York arrived here at noon today from Simonstown. They received an enthusiastic welcome. The city was lavishly decorated.

A WESTERN VERDICT.

(Buffalo Times.) In a little western town, the other day, the most popular citizen soundly whipped a tough character, and to vindicate the majesty of the law the offender was brought up for trial. The jury was out about two minutes.

"Well," said the judge, "what have the jury to say?"

"May it please the court," responded the foreman, "we, the jury, find that the prisoner is not guilty of hitting with intent to kill, but simply to paralyze and he done it."

The verdict was received with applause and the prisoner received an ovation.

KILLOWEN'S IRISH TOMB.

Irish to the last, Lord Russell of Killowen, the late lord chief justice of England, has had his grave, in the little Catholic cemetery at Epsom, in England, marked by a striking memorial. It takes the form of a wall of white Irish granite, enclosing a space twenty-seven feet long by twenty feet wide. The pillars at the sides and centre weigh over a ton each, and are ornamented with a band of carved Runic work. The panels consist of a series of small arches, rising from a stone base, with a rounded coping, also ornamented with carving. The stone was taken from an Irish quarry near Newry, and the memorial executed by skilled Irish workmen.

RECENT DEATHS.

Edward Kimber, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, Ottawa, died on Friday evening.

Emerson Morehouse of Zealand station was crushed to death by a falling tree last Friday. He leaves a widow, Captain James H. Rood, a well known Halifax shipping man, died in Picton Saturday, aged 62 years.

Mrs. George Gunter of Bear Island, York Co., died Saturday. She leaves a husband, two sons and two daughters.

The death occurred at Moncton on Saturday of Mrs. Thomas Plummer. Her husband died about fifteen months since. Five children survive. Mrs. Wm. Hillman and Misses Eliza and Plummer; also Daniel and Wm. Plummer, both residing in Moncton.—Transcript.

David LeBlanc, who was killed in the harvest excursion wreck, was a son of the late Maxime LeBlanc of Moncton. He was 34 years old and at one time worked in the I. C. R. at Moncton.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

R. F. Stupart, Director of Meteorological Service.

St. John Observatory, Aug. 19, 1901.

9 A. M. Weather Report.

75th Meridian Time.

Bar. Temp. Wind. Weather.

Montréal, 30.16 62 E. 6 Fair.

Quebec, 30.20 60 N. 4 Fair.

Charlottetown, 30.24 64 N.W. 4 Clear.

Halifax, 30.24 64 N.W. 4 Clear.

Sydney, 30.18 62 N. 10 Cloudy.

St. John's, 30.22 66 W. 4 Clear.

St. John's, 30.24 62 Calm. Clear.

St. John's, 30.22 66 W. 4 Clear.

St. John's, 30.20 62 E. 6 Fair.

New York, 30.10 72 E. 10 Rain.

Forecast—Light to moderate winds; fine and warm. Tuesday, moderate easterly winds; fair.

Remarks—Fine weather prevails generally, with no immediate prospect of a change. The winds on the New England coast are light and variable.

Note—Telegraphic messages of enquiry regarding the weather from ports where the morning bulletin is not posted, addressed to "Observatory, St. John," will be answered without delay. Enquiry and answer cost but one rate, which must be paid by enquirer.

Saint John Observatory.

The Time Ball on Customs Building is hoisted half its elevation at 12.45, full elevation at 12.55, and drops at 1 p. m. local time. At the Observatory, equivalent to 6h. 2m. 16s. at Greenwich, and 12h. 24m. 16s. Railway or Standard time of the 75th meridian.

Local Weather Report at St. John, Monday, Aug. 19, 1901.

Highest temperature since 5 o'clock last night, 64.

Lowest temperature since 5 o'clock last night, 52.

Temperature at noon, 62.

Humidity at noon, 75.

Barometer reading at noon (sea level), 30.22.

Wind at noon, Direction, S. Velocity, 12 miles per hour.

Light to moderate winds and clear.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Star's telephone number is 1137; business office, 25.

The schooner Orca, loaded with molasses, arrived today from Porto Rico.

The Star's advertising columns are full of interesting information.

The loose stones so plentiful on the surface of the city streets should be taken off.

A special meeting of the common council is called for this afternoon at half-past three.

Regular monthly meeting of Court LeTour, I. O. F., will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in Foresters' hall.

Brundage Chase of Temperance Vale, York Co., was drowned in Gillmor's mill pond at Lower Haynesville on Saturday.

The Methodist ministers held their regular weekly meeting this morning. The reports of the churches were received and routine business transacted.

Private Weldon of the R. C. R. L. Frederick, who was court-martialed for desertion a few days ago, was sentenced to fifty-six days' imprisonment with hard labor.

The ladies of German street Baptist church will entertain the visiting ladies of the Women's Baptist Missionary union on Thursday.

The contingent from the 3rd R. C. A. to compete at Quebec, will leave this evening. There will be altogether nine officers and seventy-two men from the city.

St. John's church picnic for members of the Sunday school will be held on Thursday next at Watters' Landing. Steamer leaves Indiantown at 8.30 a. m.

Mrs. F. W. Cram, wife of Pres. Cram of the Bangor and Aroostook railway, arrived today from St. Andrews on a private car attached to the Atlantic express. Mr. Cram was formerly manager of the New Brunswick railway.

Moose and caribou are so plentiful at Balmoral, N. B., that they are beginning to destroy the farmers' crops, and many bushels of grain will be lost in consequence of their tramping it down.

While Jack Dibble, son of J. T. Allen Dibble of Woodstock, on Monday afternoon was cleaning a .31 calibre revolver, the weapon was discharged and the bullet passed through the palm of the left hand.

The immense crowd at the athletic grounds on Saturday afternoon proved that base ball is very popular in this city when the game promises to be an exciting one. It was quite like old times.

A gentleman who came down from Campbellton on Saturday says there is not a vacant house in the town, and some that are being built are already rented. The hotels are all filled, as is their harvest time.

In the west side golf tournament the score now stands: O. Ring, 40; J. Connors, 33; T. Kellher, 28; C. Man-son, 17; J. Kellher, 14; C. Tilley, 13; A. Whitmot, 10. A match will be played with the Hampton club on the 28th at a picnic at Westfield.

The following persons have been reported for violation of the Board of Health regulations: Abner Second, Albert Harris, J. B. Stubbs, John Baster, Frank P. Starr, David Komienky, J. Corkery, Walter Mitchell, Samuel Drury and Mrs. Mary J. Hunter.

The Rev. J. D. Freeman will be absent from German street church on Sunday next, attending the Baptist convention in Montreal. The Rev. H. F. Waring will occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning and in the evening the pastor of the French Baptist church in Montreal will preach.

Mrs. Charity Lunn, widow of the late Thomas Lunn, died at Lakeville Corner Friday night, aged 75 years. She leaves a family of two daughters, Mrs. George Bymo of Lakeville Corner, and Mrs. Thomas Porter of Fredericton, and two sons, Allison and Charles, who reside at home.

The Nova Scotian built barque Romanoff, of Belfast, in command of Capt. McLeod, which left Belfast July 24, bound for Campbellton, N. B., has foundered off Tory Island. Five members of the vessel's crew have landed safely at Inny Bay. The fate of the remainder of the crew is unknown.

A well known city official was an interested witness of a lively scrap between four sailors last week on one of the wharves. A city clerkman, who appears to have seen both the battle and the civic official, has suggested to the latter that he should apply for the position of referee at the Victoria rink this evening.

Harry R. McLeellan of St. John, who has contracted with the Clergue syndicate at Saint Ste Marie, to cut 200 cords of wood a day for two years, told a Montreal Herald reporter, Thursday, that he expected to leave Edmundston on August 26, with a hundred and sixty of the best lumbermen on the St. John river, for his operations in Algoma.

Chas. Long, grocer, of No. 36 Chapel street, sustained painful injuries last evening by falling from a moving car on Main street. He slipped and fell violently forward, striking and badly bruising his face. He was assisted in to R. B. Travis' drug store, where his wounds were dressed, and later he was taken home.

THE SERE AND YELLOW LEAF.

It is worth while to visit Queen square to see what neglect will produce in a public place. Where there should be a lovely green sward there is worse than a burned out pasture, with scattered weeds to emphasize the generally forlorn appearance of the square. There are flower beds, but they are mocked by the desolation around them. Who's to blame?

POLICE COURT.

The Pursuer of Phantom Steers Himself Corralled.

Him—Sundry Complaints.

Joe thought he was driving cattle on Brussels street about midnight on Saturday, and received a severe shock by the sight of two police officers who tried to catch him. He ran, and shouted as he went, urging the imaginary cattle along in the old accepted way. On Erin street, to his disgust, two more officers who heard him coming, were waiting, and Joe had to dodge them. He did so and rushed along the Marsh road successfully guiding the phantom steers until, about the One Mile house, the relentless arm of the law overtook him. This morning he was fined eight dollars or twenty days.

James Kierstead was drunk on Douglas avenue Saturday evening. Probably anticipating last week's price of a drunk, he brought four dollars with him, but Magistrate Ritchie was on the bench and four dollars was just half enough.

James Levine left a deposit of eight dollars, which was declared forfeited when he did not answer his name, and James Quinn, who pleaded guilty to "drunk on Union street," was fined eight dollars, paid it and vanished.

The Manson case, Mr. Henderson informed the magistrate that, owing to a dislike of publicity, as well as to the fact that the first case against the prisoner had not yet been finally disposed of, Mr. Emms did not wish to press the second charge. The magistrate ordered that the information against Manson might be endorsed to that effect.

Mr. Emms appeared in court and ended the information as desired. Manson was then discharged, the understanding being that he is to be sentenced by Judge Forbes on the first conviction.

Thomas Riley, the polite Thomas, bowed and curtsied to the court and enquired if this was the place where people were always complaining. It was, and Tommy explained that he had a complaint to make against Sammy Dugan.

"And what did Dugan do to him?" was the enquiry.

"His fist came in contact with my eye, but I don't mind the assault. He called me a dealer and that is why I want him arrested. I am no squaler and never was. I despise squalers." Tommy bowed himself out of court.

To then Thomas Rolston came in to complain that a month and ten days ago his wife Maggie left him. At the same time forty dollars and a lot of small ornaments about the house disappeared and he wants something done to her. He has gone to live at a hotel and a few nights ago he saw her in company with a young man. She used insulting language to him. Mr. Rolston was advised to see a lawyer.

Mrs. Wilkes of White street was another applicant for assistance. She has a tenant, a woman whom she says is crazy, who took two rooms at two dollars a month, but she is using two more rooms, which means two more dollars. In the last two months the tenant has only paid twenty-five cents, a dollar and a quarter and forty cents. Mrs. Wilkes does not wish to "strain" her tenant, but wants her money.

The little boys, Alexander and Travist, who were reported by Sergeant Caples for fighting, were fined twenty dollars each. The fine was allowed to stand.

Some trouble between a man by the name of Woods and Mr. Noakes, the dairyman, was heard, and the case dismissed.

VACANT LOTS.

Something should be done to destroy the noxious weeds that infest the vacant lots of land all over the city. The trustees have commenced to blow into every open window and door and what is worse on to every open and unoccupied lot of soil in lawn and garden, where they will germinate, take root and cause trouble next spring.

Very soon the street corners will be throwing bursts at big chimes in the streets, many of which will be gathered in by ladies' dresses, thus causing damage to delicate stuffs and much annoyance to the owners thereof.

The board of works would be justified in sending a man at once to mow the burdocks, thistles and other weeds in the vacant building lots, and later on have them burnt, if the owners cannot be induced to do so. Prompt action is needed.

FALL ATHLETICS.

The physical culture committee, of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting to-night. The matter of engaging a new director for that department of the association work will come up and it is likely that the committee will give some attention to football affairs. The Y. M. C. A. will do its best to put a strong team into the field this season. It appears now that there will be three teams playing in the city this year, and an effort will be made to provide a suitable trophy to be played for by them. Any such move is bound to increase the interest in the game.

THIS EVENING.

Johnston L. O. L., No. 24.

Bowing exhibition, Victoria rink.

Moving pictures at "Opera house."

Court Pride, A. O. F., special meeting.

Dick Tibbits came to the city today from Fredericton.

Beal Stead arrived in town today.

Manager Russell of the I. C. R. is in town.

TO ADVERTISERS!

Advertisers in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than 7:30 P.M. IN THE FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for the day's issue.

PERSONALS.

Robert S. Orchard left for Boston Saturday.

Sir Charles and Lady Tupper and their granddaughter will sail next Saturday for England to remain two months.

Mrs. W. Harry Van Horne will be at home to her friends Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, at 53 Simonds street.

W. S. Harkins, who was in the city on Friday, returned Saturday to Digby, where his family are spending the summer.

R. J. Haley, of the Manchester and Furness lines' staff at Montreal, arrived Saturday on a brief visit to relatives in Carleton.

Miss Mabel Fugaley, who has been visiting Mrs. G. R. Fugaley, Rousesay, N. B., has returned to her home in Amherst.

Mrs. H. H. McLean and Miss Elsie McLean returned on Saturday from a visit to Mrs. McLean's brother in Minneapolis.

W. W. Child and wife of Jackson, Mich., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. A. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Child were on the E. C. R. train that was wrecked at Assapetquagan last week.

George E. Williams of the Y. M. C. A., who has been spending his vacation at Stony Lake, Ontario, arrived home Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. Clark of St. John is the guest of Mrs. Henry Clarke, Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Dunphy of Kingsclear left by Saturday's train on a trip to Manitoba.

Miss Beatrice Fenety of Orlando, Florida, has arrived on a visit at Henry Chestnut's, Fredericton.

Rev. W. W. Lodge of Hampton was a passenger to Prince Edward Island on the steamer "Northumberland" on Friday.

Lenore Allen, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Carlsson Allen of Fredericton, is ill of tonsillitis at Young's, Gloucester Co., and Mrs. Allen left on Friday for that place to nurse the patient.

Wm. Rainsford, who left Fredericton a short time ago for Saint John, has secured a position with a railway survey party at that place. He says there is quite a boom there just now, and that mechanics can get plenty of employment.

COURT NEWS.

In county court chambers this morning Judge Forbes dealt with the matter of Henry Gregg v. Abraham Day, a review from the court of Magistrate Flewelling, dismissed without costs an application to set aside judgment or grant a new trial. A. W. Baird for the plaintiff; R. G. Murray for the defendant.

G. S. Mayes was examined this morning before Referee McAlpine in the matter of appointing a committee to manage the estate of Geo. R. Shipley. The report of the referees will be handed in shortly. L. A. Curry, K. C. A. W. Baird and J. B. M. Baxter were the counsel present.

Judge Forbes today set aside a verdict for the plaintiff in the case of John H. Northrup v. Joseph W. Perkins, and a non-suit was ordered. The cause was reviewed one, argued before his honor August 13th. E. P. Raymond for the defendant; B. Tweedle for the plaintiff.

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late John McGonagall took place this afternoon and was very largely attended. The body was taken from his late residence, 31 Britain street, to the church of St. John the Baptist, where the funeral service was conducted by the Rev. W. C. Gaynor. Interment was made in the new Catholic burying ground. There were no pallbearers.

There was a large attendance this afternoon at the funeral of the late Miss Helen Godwin, daughter of Thomas Godwin. The body was taken to St. John's church, where a most impressive service was conducted by the Rev. A. D. Dewdney. Interment was made in the Church of England burying ground.

THE DIRTY MARKET.

What with vegetable tops and the like, the floor of the upper end of the market was a trap for the unwary on Saturday evening. The "Star" has suggested several times that covered metal receptacles should be placed under the tables at intervals and all refuse thrown into them. Until this is done the market will never be kept clean. Whatever changes are made, incident upon the death of the market clerk, should be thorough. The market committee will be backed by public sentiment if they institute a decided reform.

HIS HAS GONE WEST.

W. J. Starr, a prominent Fredericton contractor and builder, left on Saturday's train for the west. He was accompanied by his eldest son, about 18 years old, and it is said they were off for British Columbia. Mr. Starr's liabilities are several thousand dollars—some say nearly \$10,000. He owes considerable to mechanics who had worked for him. His last contract was the exhibition building, now nearly completed. The men there were paid two weeks ago, and have a lien on the building, so that they are all right.

POPULAR ICE CREAM PARLORS.

For several hours on Saturday evening there must have been an average of over sixty people continually in White's, on King street, being served with ice cream, ice cream sodas, etc. Both up stairs and down the tables were almost constantly filled. The people come in twos and threes and fours, and sometimes a party of half a dozen, and as fast as one group left another took their place. The citizens appreciate a good thing.

DON'T.

Much to the boys' disgust, school begins to loom up, and the boy must be ready.

Don't let the boy go to school with torn or shabby clothes. He will work better, play better and behave better for being well dressed. Our stock of

Boys' Clothing for School

is complete, and you can buy a school suit to better advantage here than elsewhere.

Prices: \$1.00, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 3.00 and upwards. Every style, size or price you or the boy will be apt to want, and all made to satisfy. Money cheerfully refunded if not satisfied with your purchases.

HENDERSON, HUNT & McLAUGHLIN,

Successors to Fraser, Fraser & Co., 40 to 42 King St. and 73 and 75 Germain St. St. John, N. B.

DYKEMAN'S

3 Entrances 97 King, 59 Charlotte, and 6 South Market Streets.

A SALE OF DRESS GOODS.

On the main counter in the Charlotte Street store, will be found a lot of Dress Goods in lengths from three to six yards, that are priced just half what they were. Many of the goods in this lot are 54 inches wide and are marked at the rate of 50c. per yard, while some are the ordinary width marked at the rate of 20c. and 25c. per yard.

A SALE OF CURTAINS.

One pair of each pattern. If any person has one window they want curtained with an excellent curtain at a very little expenditure, let them have a look at this lot. There are some rich, fine lace curtains that ordinarily would bring \$3.00 per pair, price only \$1.50. There are some colored curtains that are priced 75c. per pair, that were \$2.00.

MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS.

Just a small special lot will be sold at 50c. each. They are the regular 65c. quality. Made from good, fine white cotton. Good full size.

REGATTA SHIRTS.

About 150 regatta shirts have been taken out of stock and laid out on the counter all at one price, 50c. each. Many in the lot were \$1.00, and some few were \$1.25.

CHAMBRAYS AND GINGHAMS.

That were 15c. and 20c. per yard at 7-12c. On Monday morning at 9 o'clock we will place on sale about 1,000 yards of these fine imported chambrays and gingham. The price will be 7-12c. They come in neat checks and stripes. As only two and a half yards is necessary for a waist, it means that you can have a waist made from these fine chambrays and gingham at less than 20c. They are excellent for children's dresses, and the price is low enough so that they can be used for almost any purpose.

SPECIAL SALE OF HANDKERCHIEFS.

We are going to place on sale early enough for the Saturday night trade one hundred dozen of very fine lawn handkerchiefs at the following prices: Two for 15c., 4 for 25c. and 2 for 25c. These are three different qualities. All of them hemstitched, lace insertion and have linen centre.

F. A. Dykeman & Co.

New Fresh Stock Cereals.

QUAKER OATS,

PETTJOHN FOOD,

MALT BREAKFAST FOOD,

ROLLED WHEAT.

Wholesale Only. H. F. FINLEY Dock Street.

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Is the "ad." that tells the truth. We want your patronage and we know we can get it only by offering big solid inducements in the way of values.

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