

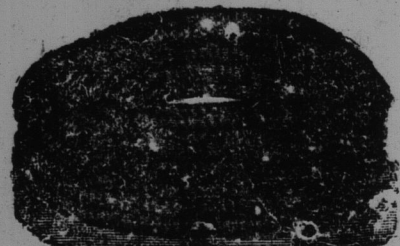
ST. JOHN STAR.

VOL. 4, NO. 313.

ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1904.

ONE CENT

Garden Hose.



PLAIN AND WIRE BOUND.

For Sprinkling Lawns, Washing Windows, Cleaning Carriages, Etc.

HOSE NOZZLES. LAWN SPRINKLERS.

Do not buy too cheap a Hose. It won't be satisfactory.

W. H. THORNE & Co., Ltd., Market Square, St. John, N. B.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR

Headlight
Parlor Matches.

No Sulphur to Choke. No Time to Wait.

ONLY 5 CENTS FOR A LARGE BOX. 3 BOXES FOR 15 CENTS.

WE MANUFACTURE ALL KINDS OF

Copper and Galvanized Iron Work

For Buildings; also, Cast Iron Columns, Crestings, Sash Weights, Etc.

Now is the time to get your Sky Lights, Gutters, Conductors, Cornices, Etc., repaired. We make a specialty of repairing and guarantee satisfaction.

STOVES, RANGES, Etc.

JOHN E. WILSON.

17 SYDNEY ST.

Tel. 356.

Great Reductions In Men's Suits.

Many lines are almost sold out. The odd sizes that are left are now offered at

25 per cent. Discount.

Men's Coats and Vests at \$4.50

and \$5.00, well worth \$7.00.

Wilcox Bros.,

Market Square and Dock St.

Hams and Bacon,

Fresh Meat and Poultry, Hens, Eggs, Cheese, Vegetables, Creamery Butter, Maple Syrup and Sugar.

GEO. S. WILLIAMS, Stall No. 20, City Market

MEN'S STRAW HATS

IN ALL THE LATEST SHAPES.

See Our 3 Leaders at 75 Cts.

F. S. THOMAS, 555 Main Street, North End.

St. John, N. B., June 17, 1904.

BOYS' SUITS, Special Price.

We have just received a very large lot of Boys' Two and Three Piece Suits, which were bought at a specially low price. They will be on sale today. Some rare bargains in the lot.

BOYS' TWO PIECE SUITS.....\$1.10, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75, \$2.00 to \$4.00

NORFOLK SUITS.....\$2.35 to \$5.00

BOYS' AND YOUTHS'.....\$2.50, \$3.50, \$3.75 \$4.00 to \$5.00

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

RUSSIANS LOSE OVER 1000 MEN.

General Stakelburg Suffers Disastrous Defeat

Attempts to Relieve Port Arthur Frustrated—Japs on Captured Transport Die Like Men.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 17.—The news of the result of the battle at Vangang reached the morning papers too late to allow of comment. The public seem to accept the result stoically and are content that the Russian made a gallant and stubborn fight until the arrival of fresh battalions of the enemy attacked the Russian weary and exhausted with three days' hard fighting and compelled them to give way. A despatch from Liao Yang contains the first estimate of General Stakelburg's losses, placing the estimate at 1,000 men and 30 officers. The present situation is not clear, although it is thought General Stakelburg will continue to the northward. It is possible, however, that reinforcements are being sent to his support.

CHASING THE RUSSIANS.

LONDON, June 17.—According to advices received at the Japanese Legation from Tokyo, Vice Admiral Kamimura's fleet started on the morning of June 15, in pursuit of the Vladivostok squadron. Many rumors are afloat of an action at sea, but they are not confirmed. The Russian ships were first sighted on June 16, by a patrol boat, which reported the fleet to Vice Admiral Kamimura at an unknown base, who left in pursuit with his whole squadron.

AWFUL SLAUGHTER ON JAP TRANSPORT.

TOKIO, June 17.—Details in connection with the sinking of the Japanese transport Hatachi by the Russian warships are being furnished by survivors. The Russian ships were sighted at 7 o'clock in the morning and in response to a signal, the Hatachi was stopped, but at 10 o'clock got under way again and attempted to escape. The Russians followed and opened a heavy fire directed at about the water line. The fire was terrific and in a few minutes the decks were covered with corpses and awash with blood. One shell struck the engine and killed two firemen, the engine began to stop and gradually the ship sank. At six o'clock she was completely submerged. Captain Campbell, the English master of the ship, jumped overboard at two o'clock and is missing. The chief engineer was killed on the bridge. The commander of the troops ordered the flag to be burned and then killed himself. The second mate committed suicide. Many of the crew and troops escaped in the boats. The transport "Sado" is still afloat, but badly damaged. She is being towed into the nearest port. She sighted the Russian ships 35 miles west of Hado Island. Their signals to stop were unheeded as the Russians opened fire and signalled for those on board the Sado to leave the ship. The crew and troops took to the boats and many were saved, when the ship was eventually fired on by the enemy. The number of men who were killed and the list of casualties are not as yet obtainable.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 17.—The Novist, referring to the statement of the Earl Percy, British under foreign secretary, that four parliaments are already proceeding between Great Britain and Russia, says: "This recognition of the necessity for a mutual understanding in extremely welcome, especially considering the fact that the conclusion of the war with Japan. It is true that Great Britain and Russia already have a preliminary agreement respecting Tibet, but that is secondary to the possible clash of their immense commercial interests in the Far East. The danger of the 'yellow peril' in the East is very real, but Great Britain and Russia, together, are able to settle it. Great Britain has already shown an understanding of the subject, and ability to safeguard the predominance of the whites by the system followed in India."

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

(Continued from Page Four.)

Supernumerary matters occupied most of this forenoon. The capital account showed \$11,832. The several claimants received at the rate of 50 per cent. of what they were entitled to, the amount of \$4,353. The receipts from the several circuits amounted to \$1,752.

The report of the Union Church Relief Fund was read showing the amount of receipts to be \$101.

Rev. Dr. Falsley was appointed treasurer of the book room and Wesleyan matters were made the order of the day for three o'clock p. m.

RAISULTS DEMANDS.

LONDON, June 17.—The correspondence of the Times at St. Petersburg, out of the concession of the bandit Raisults' new demand for the government of 500,000 rubles of additional territory would mean the bringing of the European ministry into direct diplomatic communication with Raisults, whose post as governor, were the usual etiquette observed, would involve the amicable exchange of visits with the ministers. This, says the correspondent, has not become publicly known, and adds that it will cause consternation.

NEW YORK DEATH LIST. NOT YET COMPLETED.

532 Bodies Found; Many Still Missing—Dead Will Number About 1000—Hundreds Not Identified.

MURDERER DIED HARD.

Three Shocks from the Electric Chair Were Needed to Avenge Michael Schiller's Wife.

COLUMBUS, O., June 17.—Michael Schiller, a wife murderer, of Youngstown, was electrocuted at the annex in the Ohio penitentiary this morning. It was most unsatisfactory electrocution ever performed in this state. Twice Schiller was pronounced dead, but it was not until the third shock had been applied that life became extinct. Schiller went to the electric chair with any apparent show of emotion or collapse. He was strapped in the chair and the electric current of 1500 volts was applied for five seconds. The condemned man was pronounced dead, by the four physicians present, but in a few minutes it was noticed that he was breathing and the current was again applied for forty seconds. Schiller was again pronounced dead and the body was unstrapped and laid on the floor of the execution room. The crowd that had witnessed the attempt to electrocute the man was dispersing when the physicians again discovered signs of breathing. Warden Horsey was hurriedly called and Schiller was again strapped in the chair. The current was then applied at 1500 volts and was kept on for a full minute after which he was pronounced dead for the third time.

SUPREME COURT JUDGEMENTS.

Decisions Given in Several Important Cases by the Full Bench This Morning.

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 17.—The Supreme court this morning delivered the following judgments: King vs. Fox, ex parte Dean; rule absolute for certiorari. A. W. Macrae supported rule. E. P. Raymond contra. Kill Hill Cemetery. Rev. W. H. Sampson supported rule. J. P. Byrne showed cause. J. H. Barry contra. Hale vs. Toke, Manufacturing Co. Ltd., motion for new trial dismissed; verdict stands. P. B. Carvell for plaintiff. A. L. De Courcy for defendant. Pickford vs. Kearney, motion for new trial refused; verdict stands. F. Grant vs. C. P. R. Co.; motion for non-suit or new trial refused. Carvell for plaintiff; Connell, C. C. for defendant. Twelve Salmon Club vs. McDonald; rule for new trial refused. Chief Justice Tuck dissenting.

EARLY MORNING DRUNKS.

Officer Greer Had Trouble With One Who Turned Out to Be a Singer.

Edward Byron was arrested this morning by Officer Greer. Byron was drunk on Westmorland Road and when spoken to by the officer was not looking for trouble and advised Byron to behave himself, whereupon Byron assaulted the officer. This was more than the majesty of the law could stand and in a few minutes there was a general melee. Byron kept on the aggressive and only gave in when a gentle tap, tap, from the policeman's "billy" operated. He was hustled into an express wagon and at once taken to the central station. When he arrived there he presented a sorry sight, his face being covered with blood and dirt. He is charged with drunkenness and assaulting an officer while in the discharge of his duty.

Byron as soon as he was placed in the cell moaned in a most distressing manner and then suddenly burst forth into song. His vocal organs were sufficiently strong to carry the refrain of several popular ditties to the court room while the echo of an occasional oath could be heard.

Arthur O'Leary had a cell near that of Byron's but made no trouble. He was found drunk on the east side ferry boats, about 9:30 o'clock, by Officer Crawford, and while Byron sang and cursed he slept peacefully.

GEN. CRONIE TO MARRY.

Boer Hero Meets His Second Fate at the St. Louis Fair.

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—General Cronie, the Boer leader, and hero of the South African war, has a romance which has been progressing at the Boer camp at the fair for two weeks. The famous general is soon to be married to Mrs. Johann Stuetzel, the widow of one of the general's war companions. She is also at the fair.

The romance of this 68 year old loner has been of only two weeks' duration, but it has now progressed so far that he makes regular calls every evening and escorts Mrs. Stuetzel to the rehearsal of the representation of the Boer War at the exposition.

At the evening call the general takes his bride, from which he reads to Mrs. Stuetzel, according to the custom of the religiously inclined women of his country.

DEATHS.

MCALPINE.—Entered into rest, at Fredericton, N. B., on Friday, the 10th inst. Josephine McAlpine, beloved wife of J. Burpee McAlpine (formerly of St. John) in the 47th year of her age.

TRAIN HELD UP BY TWO MEN.

Daring Bandit's Big Coup in Montana.

Fast Passenger Train Stopped Safe Dynamited and Large Amount of Money Stolen.

BEAR MOUNT, Mont., June 17.—Two masked men have held up the Northern Coast Limited Northern Pacific passenger train, eastbound, at about a mile and a half east of this station. A. or bringing the train to a stop they dynamited the express car, blew open the safe and secured all its contents. The amount secured is believed to be large. After blowing open the rear lights of the train, the two men disappeared. The hold-up is similar to one which occurred two years ago at nearly the same spot in which Engineer O'Neill was killed.

FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Daniel Knowlton was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late residence. The remains were taken to St. James' church, where Dr. E. Mathers officiated. Interment was in Fernhill cemetery. The late Philip Heffernan was buried this afternoon from his late residence, the Waterloo street. Rev. Father Carleton read the service over the remains. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery. William O. Carrier, son of John Carrier, of Carleton, was buried this afternoon in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Rev. W. H. Sampson officiated.

SUPREME GRAND ORANGE LODGE OFFICERS.

DETROIT, Mich., June 17.—The Supreme Grand Lodge of the United States of the United States closed its biennial session here last night with the election of the following officers: Most Worthy Supreme Master, Dr. H. Hull, Truroville, Mass.; Supreme Grand Secretary, Wm. J. Kirkland, Wilmington, Del.; Supreme Grand Treasurer, Capt. John Harvey, Pittsburg. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$3,000 in the treasury of the Supreme Grand Lodge. The secretary's report showed a membership of 550,000.

NEW SCHOONER.

The new schooner Botheas, recently launched at Belliveau Cove, N. B., which J. W. Phipps, of this city, is captain, is now loading piling at Little Brook, N. B., for New York. J. W. Phipps, of this city, is sending a crew over today.

The new vessel is a particularly fine one of about 270 tons, and will engage in the coastwise and West Indies trade.

BANANAS 15c. a doz.

Oranges from 10c. a doz. up.

Choice California Navels 30c. a doz.

Extra Large Lemons, 15c. a doz.

AT THE

The 2 Barkers, Ltd.

100 PRINCE STREET.

Ladies' Skirts!

Undoubtedly a remarkable offer in Ladies' Dress Skirts. We are showing a most complete assortment and offering very special values in Black and Grey Skirts.

SKIRTS OF BLACK AND FLAKE MATERIAL. Black, Flaked, some and strap. Each \$4.00. GRAY FRIZZE SKIRTS—Folds and stitching on bottom. Each \$2.50. GRAY FRIZZE SKIRTS—Box pleats, trimmed with narrow black cloth straps and buttons. Each \$4.25. BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—With tabs. Each \$4.50. BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Three piece, lined with satin and buttons. Each \$4.50. BLACK GOLF CLOTH SKIRTS—Three piece, lined with satin and buttons. Each \$4.50. BLACK MELTON SKIRTS—Trimmed with satin piping and buttons. Each \$4.75. GRAY MELTON SKIRTS—With Satin fold. Each \$2.00. GRAY MELTON SKIRTS—Tucked flounce and tabs with satin piping. Each \$4.50. GRAY FRIZZE SKIRTS—Trimmed with rows of piping. Each \$4.50. GRAY FRIZZE SKIRTS—Tucked flounce, trimmed with tabs. Each \$2.25.

SHARP & McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, North End.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Moderate, variable winds, fair and warm today and Saturday. Synopsis—A pronounced heat wave has set in over the Northwest Territories. Weather is fine throughout the dominion. To Banks and American ports, moderate, variable winds. The highest temperature in the city today was 84 above.

The new pipe organ at St. Mary's church will be used for the first time at a recital to be given on Monday evening next.

New Caps.

We have just received some new styles in Men's and Boys' Caps in

Golf and Yachting Shapes.

Colors, black, blue and tweeds.

ANDERSON'S

17 Charlotte Street.

Umbrellas

Re-covered

AT

Duval's Umbrella Shop.

Chairs re-seated, cane, splint and perforated, at Duval's Chair Seating Shop.

Perforated Seats, shaped square, light and dark.

17 WATERLOO STREET.

NEW GOODS!

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

FERGUSON & PAGE

At 41 King St.

NOW BOYS'!

THE STRAW HATS.

Season is here; if you want something new and swell in the line of straw hats they are here.

JACK DARDSLEY,

Hat Specialist, 55 GERMALIN STREET.

3 doors from Royal Hotel entrance.