

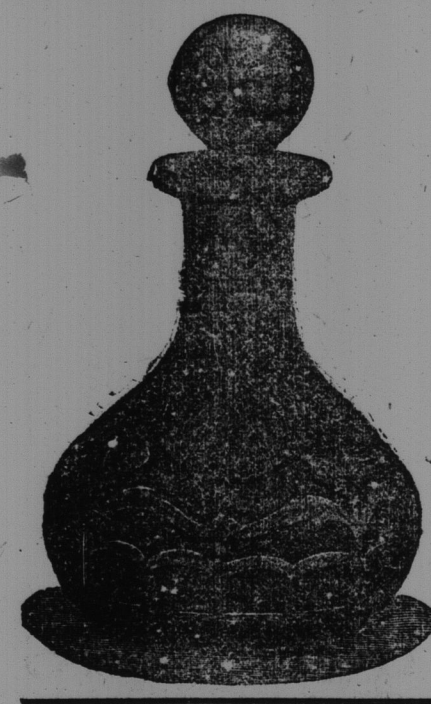
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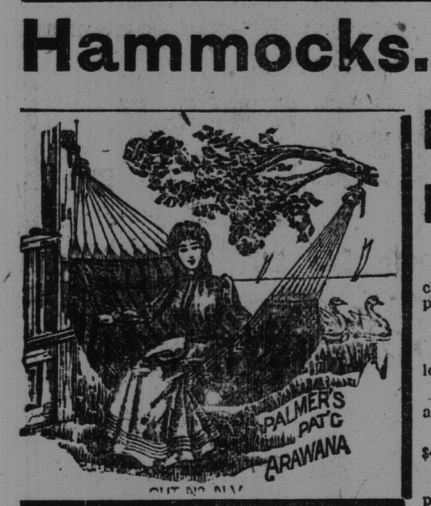
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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, MAY 31, 1904.

ONE CENT



WEDDING PRESENTS!
Sterling Silver, Flatware in cases, Cut Glass Punch Bowls, Tumblers, Etc. Electro Plated Candelabras, Bake Dishes, Etc. English Cutlery, Fish Servers and Dessert Set.
W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited.
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Here's Bargains For Close Buyers.
All new, bright, fast colors. Even the cheapest tested and guaranteed to hold 200 pounds.
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HUTCHINGS & CO.
Are Showing some New Styles in
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Mattress and Bedding Warerooms,
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Trunks and Valises.
Embossed Metal Trunks with Hat Box, \$1.75 to \$3.00.
Canvas Covered Trunks, Iron Bottom and Brass Locks, \$2.25 to \$4.00.
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FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.
The Largest Assortment in the City.

Our 50c. Linen Hats are the same as are sold by others at 75c.
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Tel. 1078. **WETMORE'S, City Market.**
St. John, N. B., May 31, 1904.

Men's Suits.
It has been our good luck in buying to secure some great snaps in Suits, these we have been selling at about half their regular values. We would like to have you compare our \$5.00 suits with those sold at \$7.50 to \$10.00 elsewhere. SEE OUR SUITS AT
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Drop in and examine the CLOTH, LININGS AND MAKE, it's a better test than looking at them through the window.
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BUNCO MAN GOES FREE.
Jury Couldn't Agree—Others Get Stiff Sentences.
O'Flaherty Gets 5 Years, Geary 4 Years, McGuire 2 Years and Marr Twelve Months.

The jury in the case of Hurd Blair Henderson, after being out for nearly three hours yesterday afternoon, failed to come to a verdict, six holding out for conviction and six for acquittal. Mr. Curran made a powerful plea for his client, asking his acquittal on the ground that a case had not been made out against him.
Crown Prosecutor McKeown made a strong argument for conviction. He thought that the evidence adduced had fully established the guilt of the prisoner.
Judge Forbes charged the jury to weigh the case solely by the evidence and not to be influenced by rumors or opinions.
The jury retired at 3:45 o'clock, and were out until 7 without being able to agree. The jury were accordingly discharged.

This morning Mr. McKeown assented to the discharge of the prisoner on his own recognizance. He said the accused had been given a fair trial and little would be accomplished by putting him on trial again.
His Honor Judge Forbes then addressed the prisoner. "Mr. Henderson," he said, "you have had a long and tedious trial. I do not think any person who has heard the trial would have any doubt that you are guilty. My advice to you is to depart hence. This is no community for the like of you. You are an old man with the silver of winter on your brow, and instead of carrying on such nefarious practices you ought to be preparing for the future. It is largely due to your counsel that you are a free man today."
The prisoner was perceptibly moved by his honor's words. He then entered into his own recognizance of \$500 to appear for trial when called upon, and afterwards left the court with his counsel, J. A. Curran, K. C.

All the articles of the accused, his desk and green goods, etc., will be returned to him.
The duty then devolved upon his honor of sentencing the different prisoners who were convicted during the present court.
Francis McGuire, convicted of appropriating a cashbox containing \$100, was given two years in Dorchester for his light-mindedness.
E. R. Ritchie, his counsel, asked the court to reserve a case for appeal. His honor said that he could not do this, as the point was not taken immediately after the verdict.
Jeremiah Marr, convicted of assaulting Daniel O'Leary, was sentenced to twelve months in the common jail with hard labor.
John O'Flaherty, convicted of stealing money from a friend who had taken him in and sheltered him, was given five years in Dorchester with hard labor. O'Flaherty entered his honor to be a little easier on him, as he had three children to take care of. His honor made a remark to the effect that it was now the court's duty to take care of him.

Fred Geary, hailing from Halifax, was next sentenced. He was convicted of having stolen a razor and a bicycle. His honor remarked that Halifax got out some pretty slick articles. A man of his education and wit ought to be in a better position. He had set up a good defense, but not a little better. The prisoner thought that a pretty stiff sentence.
His honor admitted it was, but said he would be happy to recommend that his term be shortened if he conducted himself well.
Sam J. Chisholm, who about four years ago was allowed to go free by Judge Forbes on a similar charge of stealing, was the last to stand up for sentence. He is convicted of stealing a coat at the depot. As, however, he proved he was innocent, his honor ordered the coat to be returned to him, and he was willing to give him another chance to redeem himself. He was accordingly given his freedom with the warning, however, that if he placed his foot in St. John within the next two years he would be arrested and sent to Dorchester.

Before adjourning the court his honor thanked the petty jury for their attendance. He said he was sorry to see amongst them so frequently the same men and men over sixty years of age. In the future he would instruct the sheriff not to summon men who were over sixty years of age.
Court then adjourned till the tenth, when cases will be taken up in chambers.

SUDDEN DEATH AT ST. STEPHEN.
(Special to the Star.)
ST. STEPHEN, N. B., May 31.—Orin Sawyer, employed with James Murchison Co., was at his work as usual yesterday and after supper worked about his home. During the night he was taken ill with heart trouble and passed away. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and an honorable and industrious citizen.
Miss Rita DeWolfe, assistant teacher in F. O. Sullivan's school was admitted to the St. Stephen Memorial Hospital this morning to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

HALIFAX CLERGYMAN WEDDED.
(Special to the Star.)
TORONTO, May 31.—The marriage took place this afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Dr. Vaux, of Lillian Vaux, to Rev. M. A. McKinnon of Park street church, Halifax. The bride was attended by her two sisters and D. McKinnon, of Boston, was the best man. Many out of town guests were present.

THREE JAP WARSHIPS SUNK, SAY RUSSIANS.
Gunboat and Torpedo Boats Lost in Another Attempt to Cork Port Arthur—Dalny Evacuated.

MUKDEN, May 31.—The Japanese on the night of May 28, made another attempt to block Port Arthur by sinking merchant vessels in the harbor entrance. The attempt was discovered through the operations of a searchlight and one Japanese gunboat and two torpedo boats were sunk. The merchantmen escaped.
TOKIO, May 31.—Four gunboats, two destroyers and two torpedo boats sent to Port Arthur early on Monday morning by Vice-Admiral Togo effected a careful reconnaissance facing a heavy fire from the land batteries. They discovered a new Russian searchlight station and one or two new forts on the Liao Tung coast promontory. Number three gunboat was struck by a shell which killed one man, injured three men and injured one of her guns. The other boats escaped unhurt.

JAPS REINFORCED.
MUKDEN, May 31.—According to advice received here Gen. Stoessel's force has taken up a strategic position near Port Arthur, which is supported by the guns of the Russian batteries and the warships. It is believed here that Gen. Oku has received strong reinforcements from the Japanese army, which landed at Taku Shan. There is little change in situation, to the eastward of Liao Yang.

VLADIVOSTOK HARBOR MINED.
VLADIVOSTOK, Monday, May 30.—It is believed from information received here that the Japanese have mined the Great Gulf (on which this town is situated), a task easy of accomplishment because of the recent heavy fog. One small Korean sailing vessel was blown up yesterday. The region is quiet so far as military operations are concerned.

RUSSIA KEEPING QUIET.
ST. PETERSBURG, May 31.—The Russian press is sparing of its comment on the Kin Chou affair, but there is an evident determination to accept the Japanese official reports of their victory. The general tone of the papers indicates the belief that even the fall of Port Arthur would not decide the war. Much praise is given for the splendid defense of Nanshan Hill by the Russians against superior numbers.

NO HELP FOR PORT ARTHUR.
ST. PETERSBURG, May 31.—The general emanating from Paris that General Kuropatkin was sending 30,000 troops to the southward in an attempt to help Port Arthur hold out against the Japanese is declared to be untrue.
MUKDEN, May 31, 3 p. m.—The Russians evacuated Dalny so hastily that they failed to destroy much property which will prove highly valuable to the Japanese. General Oku's scouts report that over 100 barracks and storehouses remain uninjured. The railway and telegraph stations, with 200 passenger and freight coaches, are also uninjured. The Russians destroyed the big pier and blocked the dock entrances with sunken steamers. They destroyed all the small railway bridges in the vicinity of the docks, but left jetties uninjured. It is evident that the Russians fled quickly, after the fall of Nanshan Hill, expecting that General Oku would immediately take possession of Dalny. All previous reports of the occupation of the town are declared untrue.

FIGHTING EVERY DAY.
NEW CHWANG, May 31, morning.—Refugees who continue to arrive here from the southern part of Liao Tung report daily fighting there, and severe losses for both armies, but the reports are not confirmable officially. General Oku's scouts report that its loss would be a terrible blow to the Russian army. The same authority says Russia may send a large army to the south of New Chwang in the event of General Stoessel being able to hold his own at Port Arthur. This, however, is not possible at present, owing to the positions occupied by the Japanese armies operating from the Yalu River and Takushan. The Russians are not sanguine as to the outlook for Port Arthur.

PRIZE FIGHT OR BOXING?
Authorities Disagree About McLeod-Littlejohn Bout
Clean Gentlemanly Sparring Exhibition, Says Jack Powers; Brutal Fight, Says Capt. Caples.

The case against Daniel Littlejohn, charged with participating in a prize fight at the Queen's Hotel on May 28, was taken up in court this morning and will be continued this afternoon.
Sergeant Caples was the first witness. He described in detail the go, as he saw it, told of the preliminary arrangements, of the referee's announcement, and the introduction of the men. In his opinion the men went at each other as hard as they could. He identified the gloves used and pointed out to the court the difference between them and the gloves used in ordinary sparring exhibitions, admitting to the magistrate that he had spared a little himself. In addition to several peculiarities of the gloves, the sergeant stated that Littlejohn's hands were bandaged, there being about a dozen folds of some adhesive material about them. He considered the affair a prize fight.
Jack Powers, the well known boxer and instructor, was then called. He also described in detail what went on. In his opinion it was a clean, scientific boxing exhibition, in fact one of the "best" he had ever seen his privilege to witness. He had witnessed prize fights in the United States and the go in question did not resemble them in the least. Here all was fair play, the men obeyed the rules and broke cleanly when they were told to by the referee. He did not consider that Littlejohn had been knocked out. In his opinion the first fall he got rather dashed him. This was due to striking his head on the improperly built floor. The next blow left him helpless.

The case was then adjourned till this afternoon.
Beth McLeod, who knocked Littlejohn out in the go referred to, has gone to Sydney, where he expects to get on a go with Thomas Foley. He forfeited the \$100 placed with the court for his appearance when wanted.

KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE
Little Niece of Mrs. W. W. Hawker, of this City, Meets Awful Death in Boston.
BOSTON, May 30.—Marion Holder, the six-year-old daughter of H. A. Holder, of 131 Bowdoin street, Roxbury, was run over today by an automobile owned by B. H. Scribner of Lowell, resulting in injuries that caused her death a few minutes later. The accident occurred near the corner of Warren and Savin streets. The little girl was on the way to Cedar Grove cemetery. The family were alighting from a street car when the automobile, which had been following the car, turned out to pass it and struck the child. In the automobile besides the driver were two men and a woman. It was by the number of the machine that the police learned the name of the owner. The police later found the machine. Mr. Scribner was arrested in Lowell tonight and brought to this city. (H. A. Holder is a brother of Mrs. Walter W. Hawker, of 260 Prince William street, this city.)

BOY KILLS FATHER'S MURDERER.
Sixteen Year Old Texan Avenge His Father's Death After the Law Had Failed.
DALLAS, Texas, May 30.—Four months ago tonight at Wilmer, Texas, twelve miles south of Dallas, Ose Tyree, without apparent cause, shot Houston Weaver to death in front of the village post office. The darkness prevented witnesses from seeing clearly the tragedy, and one month ago Tyree was released on habeas corpus proceedings.

Waves was a prominent farmer and member of the Dallas county Democratic executive committee. His assassination created a great excitement throughout the country. Today his death was avenged by his sixteen-year-old son, Edgar, who met Tyree in Wilmer and shot him to death. The boy then walked to Lancaster, surrendered to a constable, and is to be brought to the Dallas jail tonight.

CONSCRIPTION FOR ENGLAND
Every Able Bodied Citizen To Be Trained for National Defence—New System Proposed.
LONDON, May 30.—The report of the Royal Commission on the Volunteer Movement and Militia Forces practically recommends conscription as the only means of providing a home defense army adequate for the protection of the country in the absence or partial absence of the regular troops.

The commissioners are of the opinion that the principles adopted by all the other great European States must be largely adopted by Great Britain, and that it is the duty of every able-bodied citizen to be trained for national defence.

They point out that the necessary training would involve a period of continuous service with the colors, under an instruction body of specially educated and highly trained officers, and they consider that one year of such continuous training would suffice, with a few weeks' attendance at the maneuvers for a year or two afterward.
The commissioners estimate that about 330,000 trained men annually at a cost probably less than that of the present militia system.

THE WEATHER.
Forecast—Fresh northwest to west winds, fine and a little cooler today and on Wednesday.
Synopsis—Rain is falling heavily on the coast to southern Maine, but at present the outlook is fair for the maritime provinces. Winds to American ports fresh northwest to northeast, and to Banks fresh northwest to north.
The highest temperature in the city today was 57 above.

Children's Headwear.
We have some new patterns in Boys' Norfolk, Golf and Yachting Caps.
Children's Tams, in blue, brown and lawn. Prices from 25c. to \$1.00.
Children's Straw Hats from 15c. to \$1.25.
NEW GOODS. LOWEST PRICES

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Perforated Seats
Shaped and Square, Light and Dark (Bring Pattern).
Chair Seating—Cane, Split and Perforated, L. S. Cane and only pair.
Umbrellas made, Recovered, Paired.
Furniture, Paints, Oils, Glass and Putty.

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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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If you are going to change from wearing a cap, the Derby is the nobby up-to-date, also soft hats in all the latest shapes. J. B. Burdley, Hat Specialist, is the man to consult about your hat. Three doors from Royal Hotel entrance.

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Sugar Cured Smoked Bacon, only 9-12c. per lb.
A Regular 40c. Tea for 25c. a lb., 4 lbs. for \$1.00.
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If you are looking for exclusiveness, novelty and beauty, if you are looking for variety and moderation of price, this Curtain and Drapery Department will interest you. The stock is complete and fairly bristles with novelties in fine, fancy beautiful curtains and draperies of all kinds. All marked at the usual low prices that popularize this store.
LACE CURTAINS, 25c. to \$4.50 pair.
MUSLIN CURTAINS, with trim, \$1.65 and \$2.25 pair.
LACE MUSLINS, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 17, 36c. yard.
CURTAIN MUSLINS, 8c. to 35c. yard.
CHENILLE PORTIERS, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$4.25 pair.
TAPESTRY PORTIERS, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.49, \$2.85, \$5.00 pair.
CRETONES, double width and reversible, 16, 20, 22, 25, 30, 35c. yard.
CRETONES, single width, 10, 12, 14, 15c. yard.
TAPESTRY FURNITURE COVERING, 50c. yard.
CURTAIN POLES, complete, 25, 35, 40, 65c. each.
SASH RODS, 7, 12, 20c. each.

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