CALENDAR.

Of Temple of Honor and Temperance of N. B.

TEMPLES.

Victoria No. 2 meets every Tuesday (except Third) at 8 p. m., Temperance Hall, (Market Building), Charlotte street, St. John.

Alexandra No. 6 meets Thursday at 8 p. m., in Temple rooms, Union Hall, Main street, (opposite Douglas Avenue), St. John (north.)

Milford No. 7 meets Monday at 8 p. m., in Temple Hall, Milford, St. John Co.

Fraternal No. 8 meets first and third Wednesdays at 8 p. m., in Orange Hall, Germain street.

COUNCILS.

Eastern Star No. 1 meets Third Tuesday at 8 p. m., Temperance Hall, (Market Building, Charlottle street, St John, N. B.

Riverside No. 2 meets first and third Tuesday at 8 p. m., Temple Rooms, Union Hall, (opp. Douglas Avenue.) St. John, (north).

SECTIONS.

Victoria No 1 meets Friday at 8 p. m. in Temperance Hall, (Market Building,) Charlotte street., St. John, N. B.

Alexandra No. 2 meets Friday at 7.30 p. m., in Temple rooms, Union Hall, Main street (opp. Douglas Avenue) St. John, (north.)

La Tour No 3 meets first, second and fourth Thursdays, at 7.30 p. m., in Temperanse Hall, Market Place, St. John, (west.)

Fairville No. 4 meets Monday at 8 p. m., in Temperance Hall, Main street, Fairville, St. John Co.

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

Vitagraph pictures at the Opera House.

Sheeley-Young's Co., in A Factory Girl at York Theatre.

Entertainment at Gurney Division S. of T.

Lecture by Sergt. Major Schoof at Zion church.

York L. O. L. meets at Orange Hall, Germain street.

Local News.

Battle line steamer Himera, arrived at New York yesterday, 10 a. m., from Norfolk.

York L. O. L. will meet at the Orange Hall, Germain street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Furness line steamer Florence, Captain Barr, sailed this morning for London via Halifax, with a general cargo.

At the meeting of Gurney Division, S. of T., this evening, there will be readings and music. The entertainment programme is under the charge of Mrs. I. T. Willis.

The windows of the post office building are receiving their semi-annual cleaning. There is need of it. The artificial light bill is said to be about $4,000 a year.

William G. Riggs, wishes to state that he is not the Dr. Riggs referred to in the Times yesterday, in connection with an unpaid board bill at the Aberdeen Hotel.

The Mission Circle of Queen Square Methodist church, will hold Ye Old Times Concert in the school-room of the church on Tuesday evening, April 25th. It will be a most enjoyable entertainment.

At the service in St. John (Stone) church on Good Friday morning the anthem will comprise two extracts from Stainer's Crucifixion—"And they came to a place named Gethsemane," and "God So loved the world."

The manager of the Seamen's Institute requests all the friends of Seamen who have gardens to "kindly plant a few extra flower seeds, so that we may have an abundance of flowers for decorating the seamen's graves in Fernhill cemetery."

The St. John schooner Eric, Captain Gale, which sailed from this port on the 7th inst, for City Island for orders, with lumber, put into Portland, Maine, Tuesday, with torn foresail, after a hard battle with the heavy wind and sea off that port.

Referring to a statement in a morning paper that Fort Howe and Milledge Lane were very seldom visited by the police, Chief Clark said this morning that reports show that the places referred to are visited daily, but not as frequently as he desired it should be. This is accounted for by the fact that there are not sufficient men on the force.

J. N. Harvey, the Union street clothier, as has been his custom each year, has arranged for a large importation of Easter roses, one of which will be given on Saturday with each sale of $1 or more. Last year roses given by Mr. Harvey were pronounced the best in the city. This year he is getting them from the same firm, who have orders to ship from their choicest stock.

Dr. Willocks, a member of the city council, of Glasgow, Scotland, gave evidence at the telephone committee in Ottawa this week, as to the working of the municipal telephone system in that city. He said that in 1900 the corporation was granted a license to operate telephone, electric light, power and gas services; the license to terminate in 1913. The system was working well, despite the opposition of the National company.

POLICE COURT.

At the police court this morning John Sheehan, Edward Ferguson and John Olson, charged with drunkenness were fined $4, or ten days each.

Frederick Thompson charged with loitering about the street and being unable to give a satisfactory account of himself to the police, was also in court this morning.

Thompson said that he had worked here and in Nova Scotia, but was unable to give any satisfactory reason for being on the street after nine o'clock at night, and informed the court that he was not a drinking man. He was remanded for further hearing.

NEWS FROM NORTH END

Retired From Business.

Henry Maher, who since youth has been in the grocery business at 443 Main street, has retired, and the premises will be occupied by Mr. Short, another grocer, who keeps a store just opposite Mr. Maher.

It is doubtful if there is another dealer on Main street, who has been longer in the same line, and at one stand, than Mr. Maher.

Very Bad Boys.

Robert Guild, who is the proprietor of the Boston Dining-Rooms on Mill street, informed the Times today, that Milledge Lane is infested with a gang of boys who hang around there in the evenings, and create disturbances which annoy the residents of that locality very much.

A gang of boys, whose ages, range from 12 to 18 years, gather in the evenings, set bon-fires, break windows, and ring door bells. They hang around until after 10.30 o'clock at night. Mr. Guild recently erected a house on Milledge Lane, and was surprised to find on entering it one morning, a large tub of tar spilt over the new floor. The windows were then boarded up, but this did not keep the young miscreants out, as they broke the boards and again entered the house.

Mr. Guild says he has not seen a policeman on Milledge Lane, since last September. He is a tax-payer, and thinks he should have protection against these boys.

Mrs. Codner broke one of her arms while trying to extinguish a fire set on Milledge Lane by this crowd of boys.

Death of B. L. Keirstead.

Benjamin L. Kierstead died this morning at 6 o'clock, at the home of William Odell, Main street. He had been in the hospital since last November, suffering from internal cancers. A meeting was to have been held this afternoon at the Home for Incurables, to consider his application for admittance.

The body will be taken to Greenwich Hill, his former home, tomorrow, on the steamer Champlain. The funeral will be held on Saturday.

On the River.

The steamer Majestic left this morning for Fredericton, with a heavy freight.

The Champlain arrived at Indiantown this afternoon with a heavy freight, including twenty head of cattle.

The steamer Maggie Miller, in charge of Captain White, made her first trip to Bayswater this season today. She has been thoroughly overhauled, and a new deck has been built on her.

The report that the steamer Aberdeen went aground yesterday afternoon was not correct. She arrived at Fredericton yesterday at noon.

Death of Sylvester S. Earle.

The death occurred at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon of Sylvester S. Earle, at his residence, Main St. He had been ill only a few days and his death is attributed to paralysis. He was 67 years of age.

Mr. Earle was a carpenter by trade. He is a son of the late Hon. John Earle of Grand Lake and is survived by his widow and six children, Mrs. Dow Bridges of Maugerville, Mrs. Fred Perley of this city, and four sons, John traveller for J. M. Humphrey & Co., Justus, of the Street Railway, and Thomas and Benjamin of this city. Mr. Earle leaves two sisters, Mrs. Percy Shaw and Mrs. David Hanselpecker, both of this city.

Dr. A. C. Earle and W. Z. Earle are cousins. The body will probably be taken to Grand Lake for interment.

Minor Notes.

Henry Estabrooks, of the firm of H. A. Estabrooks and Sons, Gagetown, was in the city today.

Hiram Giggey, mate on the Maggie Miller, who has been seriously ill at his home at Millidgeville, is able to be out again.

Charles Mayes, chief engineer of the Pokanoket, met with a painful accident yesterday. He was accidentally struck by a large stick of wood, in the hold of the steamer, and was badly cut about the right eye. Four stitches had to be made in the wound.

The north end fire department were called out about one o'clock today for a slight blaze in the roof of a house owned by Mr. Gilliland. The building was unoccupied. It is supposed that the fire started from a flying spark. The damage was very slight.

POLICE REPORTS

Harry Lewis has been reported for allowing a flock of hens and a turkey to run at large on Duke and Pitt streets yesterday.

The police report that a fence guarding a hole made by the Gas Co., on Prince William street, was left without a light last night.

Information has been laid against Charles Thompson for assaulting Charles London on Brussels street last night.

The doors of the following establishments were found open and secured by the police last night.

J. P. Duval's, Waterloo street, Vim Tea Co's warehouse, South wharf.

THE FIRST MAYFLOWERS.

Wm. Hawker, the Prince William street druggist is proud today in the possession of, what he claims, is the first bunch of mayflowers of the season. They were brought in to him this morning from Douglas Mountain where they were gathered by the family of Mr. Sole. In spite of the unnaturally chilly weather, the absence of rain and the unusually backward spring the little flowers are well grown and the bloom is particularly well matured. Mr. Hawker will send them to friends in England.

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	Votes.		Votes.
W. R. McDonald,	31,936	Miss A. B. McGinley,	5975
Jos. Donovan,	22,549	Miss McKinnon,	2400
Frank L. Giggey,	1300	Miss Pearl Eagles	1300
Edward Bond,	24		
J. R. Daulton,	12		
Charles Brennan,	12		

WEST ENDERS UP IN ARMS.

Reported Wholesale Poisoning of Pet Dogs in Carleton.

Several residents of the west end were surprised and indignant to find yesterday morning that their dogs had been poisoned; whilst others report having sick dogs, some of which are suffering from fits.

The report has caused considerable excitement, and those who have been so unfortunate as to lose their pets are up in arms, and naturally anxious to bring the offender to justice.

T. P. Rippy informed a west end policeman yesterday that his dog had been poisoned, and shortly afterwards the same official had similar reports from Mrs. McCafferty and others. He was also informed by Charles Watters, that his dog had become suddenly ill and was suffering from fits. James Peckham and others also report having sick dogs.

None of the animals referred to showed any signs of sickness on the previous day, and the fact that they were found dead or sick on the same day, indicates that some unnatural agency has been at work.

A FACTORY GIRL TONIGHT.

The Sheeley-Young's Company will present tonight at the York Theatre Chas. E. Blaney's recent New York success "A Factory Girl. The play is a highly sensational one, and is especially strong in comedy. The scenes are all laid in and about New York, the third act showing the factory in full operation, with a practical working dynamo and electric trip hammer. The climax of this act is said to be one of the most thrilling ever presented. New specialties will be given.

The same bill will continue for the balance of the week, with matinees Friday and Saturday.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Victoria.—A. H. McLeod, Liverpool, N. S.; A. L. Hoyt, McAdam; H. J. Collins, Houlton; G. A. Hall, Truro; C. H. McClheney, Houlton.

Dufferin.—Alex. MacDonald, Halifax; R. McQuillan, Halifax; J. M. Tripp, Woodstock; G. M. Kelinecke, New York; T. B. Kidner, Fredericton.

Clifton.—Arthur Kilpatrick, Westfield; Rev. W. M. Field, Springfield.

New Victoria:—Robert Baldon, Toronto; John Winklow, Boston; Thos. Crawford, Chicago.

Royal:—Miss A. O. Connell; Miss M. Connell, Miss A. G. Connell, J. F. Tilley, Woodstock; Geo. W. Rothwell, McAdam; Jas. H. Hawthorn, Princetown; R. M. Smith, Montreal; Alex Burchill, A. S. Barker; M. A. Tweedale, M. W. Ross, Princetown.

POSITION GUARANTEED.

A position with salary of $300 to $800 by paying one-half the tuition fee in advance and balance three months after date of acceptance of position, is offered by the Currie Business University, Limited, 25 Church St.

A large number of members of the Mystic Shrine arrived in the city today, to attend the meeting of Luxor Temple of Nobles this evening. Representatives are here from Sussex, Moncton and Halifax.

Captain T. C. Marsters of the Battle line steamer, Platea, died at New York last Tuesday, of pneumonia. His remains will be brought home to Hantsport, N. S., for burial.

MARKET TOLLS SOLD HIGHER.

City Got Better Bid For Privilege of Collecting Them Than Last Year.

The city scales, market stalls and tolls were sold at public auction in the country market this morning at 11 o'clock, by auctioneer T. T. Lantalum. The principal bidding was for the privilege of collecting the tolls on the produce which is brought into the market. It was knocked down to O. B. Akerly for $4,200.

The stall occupied by James Quinn was bid in by the same occupant for $101—H. Hammond secured his present stall again for $51—F. E. Law bid in No. 1. stall, formerly occupied by W. W. Howe, for $51. Manning and Kierstead purchased No. 2 for $51—and James Earle secured No. 3 for $80. The other stalls were re-rented by their present occupants.

The scales at York Point were bid in by Gilbert Robinson for $78, and the Adelaide street scales were secured by Mr. Vaughan for $11.00

The bidding on the market tolls was quite brisk and the price received is considerably more than last year. F. L. Potts has been the collector for the last few years, and the price paid in 1904 was $3,676, so that the city will receive $524 more this year than last. The principal bidders were Chas. A. Clark, F. L. Potts & O. B. Akerly, Mr. Clark dropped out when $3,950 was reached and Mr. Akerly and Mr. Potts continued until it was finally secured by Mr. Akerly for $4,200.

FIRE IN P. E. I.

Store, Houses, Warehouse and Barns Burned at Belle River Last Night.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 20.—(Special)—At midnight, last night, the store and two warehouses, belonging to Daniel McLaren; the adjoining residence of his son William McLaren, and a vacant house owned by Donald McLeod, all at Belle River, were burned to the ground, only a few pieces of furniture were saved. The store was well stocked, and the warehouse contained a large quantity of grain. The loss is $10,000 partially covered by insurance.

THE RODNEY MURDER.

St. Thomas, Ont., April 20:—(Special):—The police are keeping under surveillance two men living in the locality of the Rodney murder on suspicion of having murdered Mrs. Lowery. Dr. Patterson, who examined the body of the murdered woman, is of opinion she was outraged before being murdered. There seems little doubt the murderer is a local man, as he addressed both women by name when he called at the house.

MAY RENEW STRIKE.

Lawrence, Mass., April 20.—At a mass meeting of Labor in this city last night, addressed by President Samuel Gompers and President John T. Golden of the United Textile workers of America, the latter said unless there is a radical change in the plans of managers and operatives at Fall River, there will be a re-opening of the strike there next summer.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Rev. A. J. Prosser went to Fredericton today to attend an executive meeting of the Royal Templars of Temperance of which he is a member.

Miss Martha Jardine, of Rexton, Kent county, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and will be a guest of Mrs. A. W. Petch, Dorchester St. during the Easter holidays.

Announcement of the engagement of W. Z. Earle to Miss Isabelle Domville, is made.

D. Russell Jack is expected from England in the Lake Manitoba Saturday.

Mrs. M. Case, Mrs. G. K. Kimball, Miss L. Kimball, Miss Hazel Hall and Miss Bridges left yesterday for Boston.

Mrs. David D. Robertson and her daughters, of Rothesay, who have been spending several months in Bermuda, returned home yesterday.

Sergt. A. W. Street, of the Royal Engineers, was a passenger to St. John on the steamer Oruro, from Bermuda is on his way to Halifax on a four months' furlough.

Hon. H. A. McKeown returned from Fredericton last evening.

Prof. Wm. Clawson, of the U. N. B., arrived in the city last evening to spend the Easter holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson, of New Glasgow, are registered at the Dufferin.

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BUSTER BROWN and OTHER COLLARS, 25c.
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