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DEATHS PARKS-In this city on the morning of March 24, at his residence, 15 Peters street, Wm. J. Parks.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION TO LET-Nice Flats in House 250 Duke St. 9 and 7 Rooms - the larger can be occupied at once.

WANTED-General girl immediately. Apply Mrs. T. A. Rankin, 257 Pricess street.

WANTED-Two men, must be sober. Apply Victoria Stables, Colburn street.

WANTED-Few steady young men. Apply Peters' Tannery, King street.

TO LET-May 1, suite of offices, 80 King street. Apply 81 King street.

BRIGHT, MODERN UPPER FLAT, seven rooms, two-story new house, 310 Rockland road, hardwood floors, Melrose, 12 Park street.

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WANTED-A good carriage painter; none but sober man need apply. For further information, apply 67 Mecklenburg street, city.

PARLOR FURNISHED FLAT: see Wednesday and Saturday advertisements. Apply Mrs. Arthur, 26 Mecklenburg street.

WANTED-Two C. H. I. C. contracts morning a loan. Give number, name, standing, number of payments made and price expected. Box 12, Times office.

LOST-Between Pond street and Winter via Wall street, gent's silver watch. Finder will be rewarded by returning to E. B. Seely, care A. L. Goodwin.

WE FURNISH THE MONEY to buy your lot as well as to build your house. Rates very reasonable. Apply The National Mercantile Co. Limited, 94 Prince Wm. street, St. John, N. B.

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Rev. Mr. Dennis O'Callaghan, D.D., permanent pastor of St. Augustine's Church, South Basin, died on Saturday.

LOCAL NEWS

O. T. Evans, electrician. Phone W. 109-41. 2063-3-28.

The man who knows, wears Pigeon's clothes.

Special Easter class at Chaleat Academy tonight.

Reserve Thursday evening for St. Joseph's orchestra concert at St. Malachi's Hall.

PIE-SOCIAL POSTPONED. The Pie-Social to be held by Good Cheer Club in Murray concert hall has been postponed until Monday evening April 7.

BALL AND BRIDGE. Tickets for Wednesday's ball and bridge for playgrounds on sale at Nelson's and Grey and Ritchie's book store and from ladies of the committee. Tickets must be presented at the door on evening of the ball.

CARD OF THANKS. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Smith and family wish to thank their many friends for the kindness shown them in their recent bereavement.

TO BECOME RELIGIOUS. Mr. J. McArthur, of Pleasant Point, left on the Boston train yesterday morning for St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, Camden street, Boston, to join the order of the Sisters of Charity there.

A large attendance is requested at the meeting of the Master and Wives' Association in the Orange Hall in Simonds street Tuesday evening, March 25, 8 o'clock, as the matter of wages will be discussed.

BATTERY. All N. C. O. and men of No. 3 Battery 3rd N.B. Regt. C.A. attending provisional school, will receive uniforms, Tuesday, March 25, 7.30 p. m. at Fort Howe drill hall.

THE COAL SITUATION. The scarcity of Scotch coal of the jumbo size, which has caused inconvenience to users, has been relieved and the dealers now have a plentiful supply on hand with more coming.

SAILORS' CONCERT. Grand farewell programme by St. Athanasia concert party: songs, duets, violin and mandolin selections; souvenir programmes for sale; tonight at 8; ten cents.

DEGREE CONFERRED. The degree of knighthood was conferred last evening on fourteen candidates in Temple Building, Main street, by the officers of St. John Lodge, No. 30, Knights of Pythias. After the exemplification of the degree refreshments were served and a pleasant social time spent.

THE LATE E. P. HEINE. The funeral service of the late E. P. Heine, was held last evening at his late residence in Moncton, Reg. G. A. Lawson and Rev. H. E. Cochrane officiated at the service. The funeral will be held at the I. C. E. station by the Orangemen and taken to Norton for interment. St. John friends attended.

MISSION PAPERS. The Easter mission of the United Wm. Foreign Mission Society was held in the Congregational church yesterday afternoon. Papers were read by Mrs. Robert Armstrong on mission work in the Jews; Miss Van Wart, on work among the non-English speaking people of the North-West; and Mrs. Duncan Langley on work among the Italians. The subjects were thoroughly dealt with. The speakers were listened to with great attention.

LUMBERING. A. F. Bentley, St. Martins is in the city today. He says the lumbering operations in his district were not undertaken on as large a scale as in some other years but his firm will get out about the same quantity as last year and the total output will be fair size. Some of the logs will be left in the woods on account of the rapid disappearance of the snow but as the roads dry in summer most of this will be gotten out.

THE RIVER. The water at Indianton keeps steadily rising. Many who take spring tides into consideration have an idea that the freshet this year will be much greater than in some years. Word from up country is that the ice is fast leaving the river and that the water is rapidly rising. Steam driving has already been started in some sections. It was reported this morning that the steamer Champlain was trying to go up the Bellefleur this week, leaving on Saturday morning.

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BIG WATER MAIN CONTRACT GOES TO CARLETON MAN

The contract for laying the twelve inch water main from the Marsh Bridge to the new sugar refinery has been awarded by the Atlantic Sugar Refinery Company to James E. Kane, of West St. John.

The work will be commenced immediately and the contractor expects to have it completed by the end of the summer. The city engineer's estimate of the cost of the job was in the vicinity of \$70,000.

The plans for the job were submitted to the commission this morning and approved. The line starts from the Marsh Bridge and joins the I. C. R. right of way at Haymarket Square and follows the railway line to the site of the refinery.

MUSICAL COMEDY AT OPERA HOUSE TOMORROW

The personnel of the New York Tabloid Musical Comedy Company which opens its engagement at the Opera House tomorrow evening is a guarantee that a performance of much merit will be given.

The list includes such well known people as Johnstone Flynn, who created the original "Sunny Jim" character; Miss Mabel Day, prima donna of the Tabloid Opera Company; Francis Carraway, bass-baritone; Dan Hopper, and others; the number of twelve players, and an orchestra of five pieces.

The musical comedy to be presented are "Princess of India," "Blue Beard," "Belle of the West," and "The Merry Fishes." The latter will be the attraction tomorrow. The maritime province tour is under the direction of Messrs Torrie and Windsor.

AWFUL DEATH OF HALIFAX LINEMAN

Halifax, March 25.-Wm. Lawlor, employed in the engineering department of the Maritime Telegraph and Cable Company as lineman, came into contact with a live wire while at work at the top of a pole today, falling to the ground and breaking his neck. He was about thirty years of age and single.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

San Francisco, March 25.-Direct communication between San Francisco and London, England, by cable and telegraph was established yesterday in a test which they are today willing to vote the financial clause provided the same conditions are attached to it which they attached in the resolution stage. They also say that if they voted for it on the resolution stage the government and its followers voted against it at the same time.

Rome, March 25.-The condition of Pope Pius X. is slowly improving, although the weakness resulting from his recent indisposition still persists.

London, March 25.-In the House of Commons today the matter of Sir Rufus Isaacs, Hon. David Lloyd-George and the chief Liberal whip, in connection with wireless shares came up. Sir Rufus said the transaction was a money loser.

PERSONALS

The following maritime province visitors were registered at the various Canadian offices in London, England, during the week ending March 15: Fred Barnes, St. John; Sydney Beckley, Halifax; Frank (Hilbert) Yarmouth (N. S.); Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pidgeon, St. John.

Miss Hipwell, of the receiver-general's office, Fredericton, and Jack Hipwell, of the U. N. E., are spending their Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hipwell, Waterloo street.

C. O. Foss, chief engineer of District A, National Transcontinental Railway, left last evening for Ottawa on business.

Hon. J. K. Fleming was to leave for Montreal today for Montreal and Ottawa on business.

Thos. J. O'Rourke, manager of the Opera House, Yarmouth, N. S., returned this morning after a pleasant visit to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McAvity arrived home today from Boston.

Mrs. N. Louis Brennan has arrived home from New York after a two month visit to her sister.

James B. Dak of the appraisers' office, returned from Boston today.

J. W. McNeil, Dr. Stanley Smith, E. A. Smith and K. J. MacFae who were in Boston for the St. Andrew's Boston curling matches, returned home today.

Miss Florence McParland, of Houlton, Me., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John J. Connors, Princess street.

Luxury in woman's dress has reached such a pitch in Paris that society women there are proposing to organize a simplicity campaign. A shop near the Opera sells stockings at \$25 a pair for the cheapest. An inquiry for the most expensive produced some at \$200 and \$250 a pair.

RABBIT

We have just received another shipment of New Zealand Canned Rabbit 40c The Tin

Scotch Oat Meal from Craig Mills, Dundee, Scotland, 20c the tin.

Gilbert's Grocery

ST. JOHN GUESTS AT THE WEDDING

Fashionable Event in Fredericton -The River - Death of Mrs. John Owens

Fredericton, March 25.-In St. Paul's Presbyterian church this afternoon Miss Kathleen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hodge, became the wife of Duncan Cameron Davidson, manager of the Royal Bank in Dalhousie, Alberta, formerly of Highway, Rev. Dr. Smith performed the ceremony in the presence of invited guests. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by her sister, Miss Jean Hodge and Miss Marjorie Massey, John Brock of Highway, Brunswick. Miss Helene Everett presided at the organ. Luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride was the recipient of many valuable presents including a check from her father. The groom's present was a pearl pendant and to each of the bridesmaids a set of solid gold beads. His gift to the groomsmen was a topaz pin. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davidson, Miss Brock, Highway; Miss Muriel Massey and Miss Gilbert, St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson will leave this evening for Dalhousie.

It has been raining steadily all day here and the river is coming up quite rapidly. Does not look as if ice could hold much longer. River is reported to be open below Gagetown.

Mrs. Owens, wife of John Owens, died of pneumonia here last evening. She is survived by one son, Dr. John Owens of Millville, and one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Barry of this city.

ALBERTA AND THE BIG IMPLEMENT COMPANIES

Drastic Legislation Being Considered by the Law Makers

Calgary, Alta., March 25.-Believing that the large implement houses of Alberta with headquarters at Calgary have acquired too much power in the province, the Alberta legislature is now considering legislation to curtail their power. It is now being considered by the provincial legislature.

The bill provides that no written agreement between an implement house and a farmer will be considered binding unless it is determined by a court of law, and that if a farm implement purchased by a farmer does not prove satisfactory in every respect it does not come up to the guarantee of the house selling it, the farmer will not be liable for payment unless a court of law rules to the contrary.

Two large implement houses with headquarters in Calgary, the Massey-Harris Company and the International Harvester Company, are preparing to withdraw their products from the Alberta market if this act becomes a law. The latter company has already sent out circulars to its agents throughout the province, warning them that the company's products may be withdrawn from the market at any moment, and warning them to govern themselves accordingly.

The managers of these implement houses say that it will be impossible for them to do business further in this province should the bill become a law. They declare only useless and expensive litigation will result from the passage of this act.

In order to restore foliage to the streets of New Haven that have been bare in the ravages of mths, the city has ordered 2,000 young trees from nurseries in Holland and France. These will be offered to property owners cheaply, to be planted under the supervision of the city forestry department.

Are Your Eyes Worth It?

Are they worth the cost of the best glasses? and the trouble of having them fitted and properly adjusted to your sight and to your face? Or are you old glasses good enough.

Some people do not appreciate the value of good sight until it is so far gone as to be practically irrecoverable.

If you continue to neglect the little defects in your eyes, they will rapidly grow into big ones, and then the question becomes a serious matter.

Better let us help you keep your eyes good. Come in early in the morning and have your eyes examined while they are in the best condition for testing.

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If your eyes give you the least trouble have us look after them for you NOW and thus avoid yourself later troubles which is often traced back to the eye.

Should we find you do not require glasses we will earnestly tell you so. We recommend glasses only when they are necessary.

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