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LOCAL NEWS

A. H. Clark is making an activ canvass for the municipal election Mr. Clarke is running for the count

Tonight the Fabian League meets at Odd Fellows Hall to discuss a Purer Ballot System and Civic Ownership of Electric and Gas Lighting.

The cattle for the S. S. Lakonia and Lake Manitoba are expected in a few lays. Both steamers will take away a arge number.

There will be an auction at Union Hall Bazaar at nine o'clock this evening at which a yacht quilt, valued at \$70 wil be sold.

Word has been received in Halifax that A. A. McKay, barrister, who was reported as missing was called out of the city on business and he will return today.

Rev. J. H. Hector—Black Knight,— old folks and Rev. Mr. Coffin's Jubilee Singers at York Theatre Sunday, April 19, at 3 and 8.30 p. m., At St. Phillip's church the 20th and 21st, 8 p. m.

AMERICAN IGNORANCE.

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As a rule, newspapers do not advertise business houses free of charge, but an exception must be made in the case of E. M. Wallington & Co., pharmaceutical chemists, of New York, Trenton and Vineland, N. J.

This firm had occasion to communicate with Thos. L. Gallivan, manager at St. John for P. F. Collier & Son. They carefully scrutinized all the atlases and geographies at the disposal of the average American citizen, and finally wrote out the address with a type-writer as follows:—"Mr. Gallivan, New Brunswick; Nova Scotia."

This letter was duly mailed, and was of course returned for more accurate directions, The correction was made in ink, and the letter was again sent out, with the following superscription: "Mr. Gallivan, St. John's, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia."

After a time the letter came to this city, and Mr. Gallivan got it. He also got another one, which was likewise a marvel in its way. It was addressed to "Mr. Gallivan, Editor, St. John's, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia."

It is now up to the Tourist Association to mail a lot of booklets, a geography, and a diamond drill to E. M. Wallington & Co., New York, Trenton and Vineland, N. J. There is no charge for this advertisement.

COUNTRY MARKET REVENUES.

The country market revenues were sold at public auction this morning in the market building. F. L. Potts purchased the tolls for \$3,500. Last year Mr. Potts secured the tolls for \$3,500. The commission stalls have hitherto brought about \$40 each. This year the upset price was fixed at \$50. Stall A was secured by Geo. N. Erb; stall B by Chas, I. Keith, C by James Earle at one dollar over the upset price. Stall D was sold to Harry Hammond for \$140. E and F to Jas. Quilnn for \$101. The advertising privileges to H. & L. McGowan for \$100.

Auctioneer Gerow also sold the York Point and Adelaide Road weighing machine revenues. Jacob Mayer secured the York Point for \$110. Samuel Yaughan the Adelaide road machine revenue for \$11, one dollar over the upset price.

POLICE COURT.

John March's legs got weak in the ferry house yesterday afternoon and refused to support both John and his load. He will have ten days of the

load. He will have ten days of the reet cure.
Charles Simonds, an Englishman, could not remember being in the Opera House yesterday and saying naughty things, but one of the cops heard him. Simonds had been pretty full and today was fined eight dollars.
The renowned Joe Irvine got out with the Easter gang a week ago but grew lonesome and had to be taken back. He was drunk on Union stret last night and went in for two months. William Little, caretaker of the rooms in the Market Building was arrested on the charge of indecently assaulting three little girls under the age of fourteen. Little is said to have enticed the children into the rooms. He was remanded.

A GOOD ADVERTISEMENT.

George McLean, of the Boston Her-ald staff, and formerly of the Tele-graph, was in the city for a few days last week, and arranged with the Tour-ist Association for an illustrated page on New Brunswick to be published in the Sunday Herald. It is expected the article will appear in the issue of the 25th inst.

Softh inst.

Rev. Mr. Kempton, who some time ago made a tour of the province gathering material for a course of lectures to be delivered in the United States, will speak at the Unitarian church at Athol, Mass., on Friday evening. Mr. Kempton was supplied with a large number of views of New Brunswick scenes by the Tourist Association, in whose interest he is working.

SUNDAY JAIL SERVICES.

One obstacle in the way of holding Sunday services in the jail, which was mentioned in the report of the committee appointed by the Evangelical Alliance to deal with the matter was the scarcity of benches for the accommodation of all who would attend. There are about sixty prisoners in the jail and so great is their desire to have the services that the officials think it will be necessary to procure at least two benches capable of scating not less than four persons each

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Yours, A REAL ESTATE OWNER. PERSONALS.

Miss Winnifred Arnaud, who spent he Easter holidays with her parents, eturned to Edgehill yesterday to re-ume her studies.

C. B. Pidgeon arrived from Sydney this morning to attend the funeral of his father, the late Captain David Pid-

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scott of Peno

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scott of Penobsquis spent Easter in St. John, the guests of P. Grossett, Elliott Row.
Allston Cushing, of Houlton, registered at the Dufferin yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dixon, of Sackrelle, are the guests of W. S. Fisher.
Colonel White, D. O. C., has rented R. C. Cruikshank's furnished house in Mecklenburg street: Mr. Cruikshank will remove to Westfield for the summer.

the Quebec express for Chatham latevening.

J. McGregor Grant returned to the city yesterday afternoon.

W. H. Turner, the Mun street tailor, is seriously ill with pleurisy at his residence Adelaide street.

Detective P. Carroll, of Pictou, passed through the city yesterday on his way to New York.

Mayor George Stewart, of Truro, passed through the city yesterday afternoon en route to Boston.

Miss Lizzie McInerney is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Corbett, Moncton.

Mrs. J. H. Crossley, of Tower street, West End, returned yesterday from a few weeks' visit to Halifax.

Mrs. M. Brickley and son Jack, of St. James' street, have returned from Halifax, where they have been spending a fortnight.

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Col. Domville went to Ottawa yesterday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Earle have left Durban, South Africa, for Naples.
Mrs. Steele, wife of Rev. Dr. Steele, Amherst, had her shoulder broken the other day, a barn door falling upon her. The Rev. C. W. Townsend, who has been taking a short vacation, left by stage for St. Martins this morning.
Miss Helena McLean, has returned to her home in St. John after spending the Easter holidays in Monoton, the guest of the Misses McLean, Robinson street.
Miss Dalton, of St. John, has returned home after a pleasant visit at Mr. and Mrs. Felos of St. John, who was a street ton, Mrs. William Roach's, Fredericton,

SIGNS OF SPRING. The benches have been placed King Square and a large crop of be ed ladies can be seen on them at

time.

It is almost time that the sticks were planted in the flower beds, for the horde of dogs are as yet unable to do any damage.

ing ladies are in charge:
Reception committee—Mrs. R. P.
Starr, Mrs. W. F. Harrison.
Tea tables—Mrs. C. DeForest, Mrs.
Fred. Hanington, Mrs. H. S. Cowan.
Mrs. L. B. Knight, Mrs. D. J. Seeley,
Mrs. R. R. Robertson.
Mrs. W. F. Best, Mrs. R. Sturdee,
Mrs. W. F. Best, Mrs. R. Sturdee,
Mrs. Water Holly.
Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. Morris Robinson, Mrs. E. G. Armstrong,
Each of these tables is attended by
a number of young ladies.
Fouring—Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. Justice Barker.
Serving rooms—Mrs. George F. Smith.

Ice cream—Miss Grace Robertson Miss M. Patton, Miss Isabel Jarvis.

TONIGHT AT THE YORK.

In order to give citizens an opportunity to secure seats at the York Theatre this evening, at the meeting in the interests of the Halifax institution for the blind, the admisson will be by ticket, up to eight o'clock. There is no charge for the tickets, which may be obtained at Gray's bookstore, King street. After eight o'clock the theatre will be open for the admission of all who desire to enter, up to its ffuil capacity. Mayor White will preside and the meeting and entertainment will be of great interest.

Dr. Fraser and those who will take person of the control of th

WARRANTS ISSUED

The old police plan of notifying persons who are wanted in court on minor offences does not always work. Frequently the offenders do not turn up. This morning a warrant was issued against Charles W. Segee, who was reported for keeping cows which are said to be a nusiance. The action is taken by the board of health.

R. E. Fitzgerald was another who did not apear when notified. He was reported for not leaving at the board of health office a plan of some plumbing he had done.

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COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK, April 16.—Ootton futures op-ened steady. April, 10.42; May, 10.44; July 9.99; Aug., 9.49; Sept., 8.79; Oct., 8.53; Nov. 8.71; Dec, offered 8.43; January, offered 8.41

LONDON, April 16.—The weekly statemen

changes:

August Sangua Sangua Sangua Sangua Sangua Sangua Tolai reserve, decreased £15,000; circulation, decreased £624,000; bullion, decreased £5,511; other securities, increased £5,500; other deposits, increased £75,000; notes reserve, increased £145,000; rotes reserve, increased £145,000; Teleproportion of Bank of England's reserve to liability this week is \$1.0 per cent, as compared with \$1.2 per cent.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Manchester Importer, 2, 538, Couch S. S. Manchester Importer, 2,538, Couch, from Manchester via Halifax, 52 Lawrence, Coasiwise.— Sch. Shamrock, Takerence, Coasiwise, and the Shamrock, St. Sch. Golden, St. Sch. Co. Sch. Sch. Co. S

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Advocate, N. S., is a temperance town, and there is at least one man who intends that he will do nothing to make it otherwise. He is the captain of a schooner which was yesterday lying in the Market slip.

Practically the only way of sending goods to Advocate, N. S., is by water, and on account of this the merchants here are at the mercy of the captains. So it happened yesterday that a consignment of apple cider, ordered by a customer at Advocate and sent to the wharf by the dealer here, was refused by the captain of the schooner. He did not give any time to the consideration of whether cider is an intoxicant or not, but the name sounded bad and the shipment was returned to the consignor.

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This will explain to the people of Advocate why they are without cider.

The Prince Edward Island mails are
now being carried by Point du Chene
on the steamer Northumberland.

Mails for the Island leave here at
noon and those coming this way are
due at a quarter to six in the evening. BEAL-GUNN.

A quiet wedding was solemnized this afternoon at the residence of Alex. Gunn, 334 Union street, when his only laughter, Miss Minnie Gunn, was

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