LOCAL NEWS. OUALITY

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. John McKechnie of Chapel street, She had been sick about six weeks, and leaves eight small children. She was about thirty-five years of age.

Col. Frank Miles, formerly of Mau-gerville, who has been suffering for some time from locomotor ataxia, is reported to be in a critical condition at Butte, Mont.—Fredericton Herald.

Capt. Warren was tried Thursday at Georgetown, P. E. I., and was sent-enced to four years in Dorchester. He was convicted of being instrumental in causing the death of Dennis Brown of Annandale.

Lieut. Governor Snowball and family will arrive in Fredericton on Monday and will immediately take possession of the Beckwith house for the session. His honor will take four horses over with him from Chatham.

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

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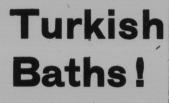
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Sarah's Brief Holiday—Murphy R in—Guthro Remanded— The Star will issue a special this ev Co. as far as they can be secured. Noisy Boys.

The steamer Ask of the Canada-Ja naica line will sail for Kingston, Ja naica, Monday afternoon. Sarah Moran wants her na Registrar Jones reports 29 birth uring the last week, 17 being femal ifants. There were seven marriage Whoever purchases a load of coal for oash this month from J. S. Frost, 11 Union street, has a chance to get a free load of coal. See his advt. The dedicatory services of the Fran-ces E, Murray ward in the General Public hospital took place at three o'clock this afternoon.

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case, and this would be a preliminary examination. Sylvester was sworn and stated that he had tried to sell the watch in a sec-ond hand store on Dock street, that Guthro, who was there, called him out of the store, and offered him a drink. He took two drinks of some stuff from a flask and Guthro took the watch out of his-Sylvester's-pocket. In cross questioning the witness Guthro showed an ability which could only be the re-sult of much experience, but failed to produce any evidence in his own favor. He then pleaded that his wife and two hildren were in a destitute condition, rent was owing ani supplies were scarce. Capt, Jenkins told the magis-trate that Guthro's wife did not want him. He never gave her a cent nor helped to support her or the children, and that in regard to running the house he was 'no good. The prisoner was arrested for being one of a dis-orderly crowd of boys on St. Patrick street last night. Deputy Jenkins said that in all his experience he had never heards uch a racket as these boys were making, and that having the prisoner Guthro in charge at the time he was unable to capture more than one. The names of a number of other boys in the crowd have been learned and the matter will come up on Monday morn-ing.

With him from Channan. TODAY'S FUNERALS. The funeral of Charles Herbert Nel-son took place from his father's resi-dence, 382 Main street, at 2.30 this afternoon, and was largely attended, many Knights of Pythias being pres-ent. The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. A. D. Dewdney. Interment was at the Church of England burial ground. The pall-bearers were selected from mem-bers of the K. of P. Among the floral tributes were a shield of violets and daffodils, from New Brunswick chap-ter, K. of P.; basket of white roses and carnations, Alice B. Henderson; bouquet purple hyacinths, Misses G. and T. Henderson; bouquet white and purple hyacinths, Miss C. Shannon; bouquet carnations, Mrs. T. R. Hil-yard; basket hoses and carnations, Mr. and Mrs. James Paterson; cut flow-ers, E. and F. Gorham; bouquet white hyacinths, Miss E. J. Manning; bou-quet red carnations Miss Morrison; bouquet white hyacinths and ferns, Mrs. Fred Belyea; bouquet of Toßes, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cooper; bouquet pink and white roses, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams; large cross of white roses, dahias, arbutus, lillies of the valley, smilax and asparagus, from Macaulay Bros; crescent, star and bar, the crescent of white roses and hyancinths and bar of dahilas and arbutus, with the word Charlie in pur-ple letters, from the north end boys. The fuileral of the late Mrs. Bourne took place today from St. Paul's church. Interment was made at Fern-hill, and the services were conducted by Rev. A. G. H. Dicker. There were no pallbearers. THE TELEGRAPH'S MARE'S NEST.

THE TELEGRAPH'S MARE'S NEST. The Telegraph this morning has a lurid account of a visit paid by one of its reporters to the morgue at the hospital. Accompanied by a wax candle, without which the Telegraph would doubliess find it hard to dis-cover news, the reporter gratified his "idle curiosity" and gives a blood-curdling description of the horrors of the dead house. The dirt on the floor, bugs on the walls, and general sicken-ing aspect of the place are portrayed in vivid and sensational language, cal-culated to arouse the sympathies of the public. A general impres among the people residing in the prov ince that it is not contrary to law t kill other varieties of duck than blac the dead house. The dift on the hoor, bugs on the walls, and general sicken-ing aspect of the place are portrayed in vivid and sensational language, cal-culated to arouse the sympathies of the public. But the Telegraph reporter neglected one important point in his investiga-tions. He neglected to discover wheth-er he ever really entered the morgue. As a matter of fact he did not do so, but instead of that he visited an empty room in the basement of the hospital near the boiler room, which some years ago was used as a morgue, but is now used as a store room or re-building. It is situated in the basement quite near the elevator shaft, at the front of the building, and can only be entered from the inside. Dr. Lun-ney's statement that no one would be permitted to explore the morgue out id ge curiosity was correct and the Tele-graph reporter did not, after all, grati-ty his "idle curiosity."

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FIRE IN CALAIS. Business Block in the Town Badly Damaged.

(Special to the Star.)

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DEATH OF ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR

DIJATH OF ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR The death occurred today at his resi-dence, Waterloo street, of Archibald Sinclair, a well known citizen and former merchant of St. John, Mr. Sin-clair was at St. David's church last Sunday as usual, but suffered a stroke of paralysis that inght. He was 76 years old yesterday. Mr. Sinclair was a native of Tarbiton. Ayrshire, Scot-land, and came to St. John some fifty years ago. He entered the employ of Jardine & Co., on Prince William street, and a few years later became associated in the grocery business with James Dunlop on Charlotte street, where the Y. M. C. A. building now stands. In 1870 the partnership wor the block. Mr. Sinclair then went into business on Union street, and in 1880 took James Collins into partner-ship with him. About five years ago he retired, leaving his son James as bline the Mr. Sinclair his withdrawn. Beresentative in the business, Since the Mr. Sinclair his withdrawn. Beschis wite, Mr. Sinclair is sur-wived by six children: John A., James, William and Fred, and Misses Eiliza-beth ad Maud Sinclair, nal of this class fine the bendine in sur-wive part in public affairs, but was an enterprising business man, and in the best sense a good citizen. BECENT DEATHS.

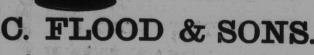
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Youths' Rubbers, size 11-12			30c	
" " alt sizes	•	-	35c.	
Children's "	-		22c.	
Women's " sizes $2\frac{1}{2}$ and 3	-		25c.	
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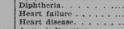
STEEVES

At Bargain Prices. Our stock is all fresh and new. but we have been forced to move from our present store, and in the meantime we are holding a grand Clearance Sale rather than to remove goods to our new premises. Every article is reduced at least 15 per cent. Make selections early from our large stock. Our special line this week is Fancy Tables. Next week we will show Fancy Chairs and Rockers.



THE WEEK'S DEATHS.

Fourteen burial permits were is during the week as follows: Old age. Pneumonia. onsumption



the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage presented them with a ban-quet lamp. The presentation was made by Pearl Black of Milford, and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson feelingly re-sponded. Refreshments were served and the company hold a very actionable sponded. Refreshments were served and the company had a very enjoyable time until an early hour this morning.

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ing. Joseph London was arrested last night on a warrant issued by Robert Ervin, mail carrier, charging him with assault. As one of the witnesses could not be secured for today the case was postponed until Monday. CLOSE SEASON FOR DUCKS.

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ABOVE THE AVERAGE. February was in many ways out of the average. The lowest temperature during the twenty-eight days was four below, which also was the lowest point reached this winter, and the second time the mercury dropped below the mark. The highest temperature was reached yesterday, when the thermom-eter reached fifty. During the Same month last year the lowest point was four above and the highest thirty-nine. The average was twenty, four below that of last month. During February the total snowfall was twelve inches, as against nine in the corresponding month last year; the rainfall was about one-quarter of an inch. This forenoon there was half as much rainfall as the total precipitation during the last four weeks. MRS. CURRAN'S WORK. In the window of Oak Hall, on King street, are to be seen the colors of 62nd Fusiliers, presented by H. R. H. the Prince of Wales when in St. John. They are done by Margaret Curran, the military artist of Sussex, England. She painted it for the non-coms. for their regimental rooms. Also are to be seen a collection of autographs from the famous men whom Mrs. Curran has painted for. Mrs. Curran paints after the style of Edward Detaille, the great French militäry painter, on small canvases. Sho comes from a celebrated family of English artists. Her cousin, Geo. D. Gilles, is painting now for the king, the celebrated battles of the present war in South Africa. Mrs. Curran has painted her subjects of the Imperial Service for several of the leading families in St. John.

ALL PATIENTS OUT TUESDAY.

COL. TUCKER TURNED DOWN.

MRS. CURRAN'S WORK.

The Telegraph this morning does not mention the fact that Col. Tucker, M. P., made a speech on St. John's trade, in parliament yesterday. The omission is the more remarkable because the colonel once helped to dictate the policy of the Telegraph, and because this is the second speech he has made since he entered the house. Why is this thus?

The city has practically got rid of smallpox. Today Mrs. Carvell and Mrs. Irwin were released from the iso-lation hospital as cured, and on Tues-day it is expected that the two re-maining patients. Miss McGrath and Miss Newman, will be discharged. This will clear the new hospital of all its patients and remove the last trace of the disease.

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the Auber company, and the cana-dian Underwear Company, in the mari-time provinces. R. S. Sime, who has been so long and favorably known in connection with A. O. Skinner's business, will leave the middle of next week to ac-cept a lucrative position with Gordon & Keith of Halitax. The members of the Drug Clerks As-sociation gave a dinner at Washing-ton's last night to Walter I. Jones, who will leave shortly for Albert, where he has accepted the management of a drug store. R. Harry Robb, president of the association, on behaif of the members, presented Mr. Jones with an address on parchment and a handsome umbrella suitably inscribed.

DON'T FORGET

DON'T FORGET That the seat plan opens at the Op-eration we box office Thursday morn-ing a nine o'clock for the Neptune Club o cert, March 12th and 13th, to these we have signed the subscription list. May bundreds have done so, and a record breaking sale is anticipated. Herdert witherspoon, the great Am-erican basso, will be the star attrac-tion at these events, but equal interest is felt in hearing the two St. John voices, of whom our people should be proud, Miss Tonge and Harry McClas-key. Don't forget the concert dates, March 12th and 13th.

THE SEASON IS APPROACHING.

WAR SHATTAN

LININE

A despatch from Philadelphia says that the greatest flood ever experienc-ed along the valley of the Schuyikili river occurred last night and this morning. One man was drowned in his house, and damage amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars:

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