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# MARKET REPORTS.

## Saint John Wholesale Market.

| PROVISIONS | ex car | | ex stm |
|---|---|---|---|
| Am clear pork, per bbl | 24 50 | to | 26 00 |
| Pork, mess | 22 00 | to | 22 50 |
| P E I prime mess, " | 00 00 | to | 00 00 |
| Plate beef, " | 14 50 | to | 15 00 |
| Extra plate beef, " | 17 00 | to | 18 00 |
| Cheese, factory, new, lb | 00 11½ | to | 00 12 |
| Butter, dairy, lb | 00 16 | to | 00 20 |
| Butter, creamery, | 20 | to | 22 |
| Lard, tubs, pure, lb | 0 12 | to | 0 12½ |
| Lard, compound, | 0 10 | to | 0 11 |
| Eggs, per doz, fresh, | 0 14 | to | 0 14 |
| Beans, white, | 1 60 | to | 1 65 |
| Beans, Y. E. | 2 75 | to | 3 00 |
| Onions, per lb. | 0 03½ | to | 0 03½ |
| FISH. | | | |
| Codfish, medium, 100 lb | 3 50 | to | 3 60 |
| " larger, " | 3 60 | to | 3 70 |
| Pollock, 100 lbs, | 1 60 | to | 1 70 |
| Herring, bay, hf-bbl, | 2 25 | to | 2 25 |
| Herring, rippling, | 0 00 | to | 0 00 |
| Herring, Canso, fat, hf-bbl | 3 00 | to | 3 00 |
| Herring, Shelburne, No 1, | 5 00 | to | 5 25 |
| " " No 2, | 0 00 | to | 0 00 |
| Shad hf | 0 00 | to | 7 50 |
| GRAIN. | | | |
| Oats, Ontario, | 0 58 | | 0 60 |
| " Provincial, | 0 55 | to | 0 56 |
| Split Peas, | 4 90 | to | 5 00 |
| Pot Barley, | 4 50 | to | 4 75 |
| Hay, pressed, | 13 00 | to | 13 50 |
| TOBACCO. | | | |
| Black, 16's, | 0 62 | to | 0 62 |
| Black, 12's, short stock | 0 00 | to | 0 00 |
| Black, Solace, | 0 64 | to | 0 64 |
| Bright, | 0 56 | to | 0 60 |
| Canadian 12's, | 0 39 | to | 0 44 |
| RICE. | | | |
| Arracan, cwt | 3 20 | to | 3 40 |
| Patna, | 0 04½ | to | 0 05 |
| Scota, | 0 05½ | to | 0 06 |
| SUGAR. | | | |
| Granulated, bbl. | 3 75 | to | 3 75 |
| Granulated Dutch | 3 55 | to | 3 55 |
| Bright Yellow | 3 45 | to | 3 45 |
| No. 1 Yellow | 3 15 | to | 3 15 |
| Paris lumps, boxes | 0 05 | to | 0 05½ |
| Pulverized, | 0 05½ | to | 0 05½ |
| OILS | | | |
| American Water White, lect A, gal. | 0 13 | to | 0 18½ |
| Canadian Water White, Arclight, | 0 18 | to | 0 18½ |
| Canadian prime white Silver Star, | 0 17 | to | 0 17½ |
| Linseed oil, boiled, | 0 88 | to | 0 88 |
| do do, raw, | 0 85 | to | 0 90 |
| Turpentine, | 0 69 | to | 0 69 |
| Castor oil, com. lb. | 0 69 | to | 0 69 |
| Olive oil, gal. | 0 85 | to | 0 85 |
| Extra lard oil, | 0 55 | to | 0 62 |
| No. 1 lard oil, | 0 50 | to | 0 52 |
| Seal oil, steam refined, | 0 57 | to | 0 65 |
| do. pale, | 0 54 | to | 0 56 |
| Cod oil, | 0 33 | to | 0 35 |
| RAISINS | | | |
| London Layers, | 0 00 | to | 0 00 |
| Black Baskets, | 2 20 | to | 2 30 |
| Loose Muscatel, | 0 08½ | to | 0 08½ |
| Valencia layer, | 0 00 | to | 0 00 |
| Valencia, | 0 00 | to | 0 00 |
| Sultana, | 0 12 | to | 0 12 |
| Currants, bbl. | 06 | to | 0 06½ |
| Currants, boxes, | 07 | to | 0 07½ |
| Currants, cleaned | 07½ | to | 0 08½ |
| APPLES. | | | |
| Apples, bbl. | 00 | to | 5 00 |
| Dried apples, | 0 06½ | to | 0 07½ |
| Evaporated Apples. | 0 14 | to | 0 15 |
| Evaporated Apricots | 0 13 | to | 0 14 |
| Evaporated Peaches, | 0 11 | to | 12 |
| Prunes, | 0 05 | to | 0 10 |
| Lemons, box | 3 50 | to | 3 50 |
| Figs, | 0 10 | to | 0 12 |
| Dates, bxs | 0 04 | to | 0 05 |
| Grapes, Cal | 0 00 | to | 0 00 |
| Pears, Ann | 0 00 | to | 0 00 |
| Valencia Oranges | 6 50 | to | 7 00 |
| Bananas | 1 00 | to | 2 25 |
| Oranges Jamacia | 3 50 | to | 3 50 |
| Oranges Jamacia per bbl. | 0 00 | to | 0 00 |
| Pineapples per doz. | 0 12 | to | 0 18 |
| Canadian Onions, per bbl. | 0 00 | to | 0 00 |
| Oranges Sorento, | 2 00 | to | 4 00 |
| " | 3 00 | to | 4 00 |
| " | 1 50 | to | 2 75 |
| MOLASSES. | | | |
| Barbados, new | 0 25 | to | 0 26 |
| Demerara | 0 00 | to | 0 00 |
| New Orleans | 0 25 | to | 0 26 |
| Porto Rico, | 0 30 | to | 0 31 |
| FLOUR AND MEAL. | | | |
| Cornmeal, | 3 15 | to | 3 20 |
| Middlings, bags free | 27 00 | to | 28 00 |
| Manitoba Patents | 4 70 | to | 4 80 |
| Canadian High Grade Family | 4 25 | to | 4 30 |
| Medium Patents | 4 20 | to | 4 25 |
| Oatmeal Roller | 5 35 | to | 5 45 |
| SALT. | | | |
| Liverpool, sack ex store | 0 54 | to | 0 56 |
| Butter salt, cask factory filled | 1 00 | to | 1 10 |
| SPICES. | | | |
| Nutmegs, | 55 | to | 0 75 |
| Cassia per lb. ground | 0 15 | to | 0 22 |
| Cloves whole | 0 20 | to | 0 22 |
| Cloves ground | 0 22 | to | 0 23 |
| Ginger, ground | 0 18 | to | 0 22 |
| Pepper, ground | 0 18 | to | 0 22 |
| COFFEE. | | | |
| Condensed, 1 lb cans, per doz. | | | |
| Oak Brand | 3 00 | to | 3 00 |
| Condensed 1 lb. cans, per doz. | | | |
| Shamrock | 2 50 | to | 2 50 |
| Java, per lb. green | 0 30 | to | 0 34 |
| Jamaica, " | 0 24 | to | 0 28 |
| MATCHES. | | | |
| Gross. | 0 40 | to | 0 43 |
| Parlor, 144 pkgs, | 4 00 | to | 4 00 |
| Knights, 60 pkgs | 5 00 | to | 5 00 |
| CANDLES. | | | |
| Mould per lb. | 0 11 | to | 0 11 |
| TEAS. | | | |
| Ceylon | 0 18 | to | 0 26 |
| Congou, per lb common | 0 14 | to | 0 18 |
| Congou " good | 0 20 | to | 0 26 |
| Congou, finest | 0 28 | to | 0 30 |
| Souchong, | 0 25 | to | 0 35 |
| Colong, | 0 30 | to | 0 45 |
| NAILS | | | |
| Cut, 50 dz, & 60 dz, per 100 lb | 2 55 | to | 2 65 |
| Wire nails, 10 dz | 2 55 | to | 2 75 |
| Ship spikes, | 3 20 | to | 4 35 |
| OAKUM | | | |
| English Navy cr b. | 0 6½ | to | 0 06½ |
| American Navy per lb, | 0 06 | to | 0 06½ |
| English hand-picked. | 0 06 | to | 0 06 |
| PAINTS. | | | |
| White lead, Brandram's No. 1 B. B. per 100 lbs. | 6 25 | to | 6 25 |
| Yellow paint | 6 50 | to | 7 03 |
| Black | 7 50 | to | 8 10 |
| Putty, per lb. | 0 2½ | to | 0 57 |
| IRON, ETC. | | | |
| Anchors, per lb. | 0 5 | to | 0 06½ |
| Chain cables, per lb. | 0 4½ | to | 0 05 |
| Rigging chains, per lb. | 0 4½ | to | 0 09 |
| Yellow metals, per lb. | 0 15 | to | 0 15 |
| Refined, 100 lb or ordinary size | 2 00 | to | 2 10 |

| LIME. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Casks, | 1 20 | to | 1 20 |
| Cbls. | 0 70 | to | 0 70 |
| TAR AND PITCH. | | | |
| Domestic coal tar | 4 25 | to | 4 50 |
| Coal tar pitch | 2 75 | to | 3 00 |
| Wilmington pitch | 2 75 | to | 3 00 |
| " tar | 3 25 | to | 3 50 |
| COALS. | ex ship, | | delv'd |
| Old Mines Sydney per chald | 7 50 | to | 7 50 |
| Springhill round do | 8 50 | to | 8 50 |
| Springhill Nut do | 8 50 | to | 8 50 |
| Reserve Mine do | 6 80 | to | 6 80 |
| Caledonia do | 6 80 | to | 6 80 |
| Acadia | 0 00 | to | 0 00 |
| Pictou | 7 00 | to | 7 00 |
| Joggins | 6 25 | to | 7 00 |
| Joggins Nut | 6 00 | to | 6 00 |
| Foundry, | 7 00 | to | 7 00 |
| Broken, per ton | 7 00 | to | 7 00 |
| Egg | 7 00 | to | 7 00 |
| Stove nut | 7 00 | to | 7 00 |
| Chestnut | 7 00 | to | 7 00 |
| LUMBER | | | |
| Spruce deals, Bay Fundy | 10 00 | to | 10 50 |
| City Mills | 11 50 | to | 10 50 |
| Aroostook P B Nos 1 & | 40 00 | to | 45 00 |
| No. 3 | 30 00 | to | 35 00 |
| No. 4 | 20 00 | to | 25 00 |
| Aroostook shipping | 15 00 | to | 16 00 |
| Common | 12 00 | to | 13 00 |
| Spruce boards | 08 50 | to | 09 00 |
| Spruce scantling (unst'd) | 08 50 | to | 09 00 |
| Spruce dimensions | 10 00 | to | 12 00 |
| Pine Clapboards, extra | 32 00 | to | 40 00 |
| No. 1 | 30 00 | to | 32 00 |
| No. 2 | 20 00 | to | 20 00 |
| No. 3 | 11 00 | to | 12 00½ |
| Laths, spruce | 00 90 | to | 1 00 |
| Laths, pine | 00 90 | to | 1 00 |
| Palings, spruce | 4 00 | to | 8 00 |
| New York | 1 75 | to | 2 25 |
| New York laths | 0 40 | to | 0 45 |
| Boston | 0 00 | to | 2 00 |
| Sound ports, calling V H | 2 00 | to | 2 00 |
| Barbados mkt (50c x) no | 6 00 | to | 6 00 |
| North side Cuba (gid) | 5 00 | to | 5 00 |
| New York piling per foot | 0 00 | to | 0 02 |
| New York lime, nom | 0 00 | to | 0 25 |
| Canary Islands | 6 50 | to | 6 50 |
| Boston lime nominal | 0 00 | to | 0 18 |

| DEALS. C. D. | s. | d. | | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Liverpoool intake meas. | | | | | |
| London | | | | | |
| Bristol Channel | | | | | |
| Clyde | | | | | |
| West Coast Ireland | 32 | 6 | | 63 | 5 |
| Dublin | | | | | |
| Warrenport | | | | | |
| Belfast | | | | | |
| Cork | | | | | |

### Country Market.

Wholesale.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Beef, butchers', carcass | 0.08 | to | 0.10 |
| Beef, country, quarter | 0.04 | " | 0.08 |
| Lamb, per carcass, per lb | 0.12 | " | 0.12 |
| Mutton, per carcass | 0.06 | " | 0.08 |
| Veal, per lb | 0.06 | " | 0.08 |
| Pork, fresh ,per carcass | 0.08 | " | 0.09 |
| Shoulders, per lb | 0.10 | " | 0.12 |
| Ham, per lb | 0.12 | " | 0.14 |
| Breakfast bacon | 0.16 | " | 0.16 |
| Roll bacon | 0.14 | " | 0.14 |
| Roll "butter | 0.16 | " | 0.20 |
| Butter, tub per lb (old) | 0.13 | " | 0.16 |
| Eggs, case | 0.13 | " | 0.14 |
| Fowl, per pair | 0.50 | " | 0.80 |
| Turkey, per lb | 0.13 | " | 0.15 |
| Cabbage, per crate | 2.50 | " | 2.50 |
| Potatoes per bbls | 1.50 | " | 2.00 |
| Carrots, per doz. bunches | 1.00 | " | 1.00 |
| Beets, per doz bunches | 1.00 | " | 1.00 |
| Turnips, per doz. bunches | 0.70 | " | 0.70 |
| Parsnips | 0.90 | " | 1.00 |
| Celery, per doz | 1.00 | " | 1.00 |
| Hides, per lb | 0.05 | " | 0.06 |
| Calfskins, per lb | 0.11 | " | 0.11 |
| Sheepskins, each | 0.10 | " | 0.10 |

### The Fish Market.

WHOLESALE.

Fresh.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Salmon | 0.13 | " | 0.14 |
| Haddock, per lb | 0.02 | " | 0.02¼ |
| Cod, per lb | 0.02 | " | 0.02½ |
| Halibut | 0.08 | " | 0.09 |
| Gaspereaux, per 100 | 0.50 | " | 0.50 |
| Mackerel | 0.10 | " | 0.12 |

Dry.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Codfish, large | 3.50 | " | 3.75 |
| Codfish, medium | 3.50 | " | 3.60 |
| Codfish, small | 2.50 | " | 2.60 |
| Pollock | 1.60 | " | 1.70 |
| Smoked herring, L. W. | 0.06 | " | 0.07 |
| Smoked hering, medium | 0.06 | " | 0.07 |
| Pickled herring, Canso, bbls | 5.00 | " | 5.25 |
| Pickled herring, Grand Manan, hf-bbls | 1.90 | " | 2.05 |
| Pickled herring, bay, hf-bbls | 1.35 | " | 1.85 |
| Mackerel, No. 3, bbls | 11.00 | " | 11.60 |
| Mackerel, No. 3, hf-bbls | 6.00 | " | 6.00 |

### DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

New York, June 20—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: Trade at the east is more quiet, owing to the advancing season and the bad effect of prolonged labor controversies is being felt in certain lines. Reports from the interior and the far west are more encouraging, bountiful harvests being expected. In some industries the week has brought advances in wages and evidences of better feeling. Railway earnings reported for June increased 3.9 per cent. in comparison with last year, and 20 per cent. over 1900.

Quiet conditions prevail in eastern dry goods and footwear markets.

Buyers of cotton goods take only for immediate consumption, indicating faith in cheaper raw material with the new season, and consequent reductions in products.

Supplemental buying of woolen is limited in part owing to the tardy delivery of sample pieces. It is noteworthy that prices in all textile lines are firmly held despite the slow movement indicating confidence on the part of the sellers. Shoeshops in New England have more orders, yet most factories operate only part time, and some are entirely idle.

Lack of rain in the southwest is the only seriously unfavorable crop indication of the week, while exceptional encouraging reports are received from most points. Domestic grain makes good progress, but bad news has been received from abroad and the outlook is favorable for large exports. Comparisons for the week with last year's movement show losses, the outgo of wheat, flour included, from all parts of the United States amounting to only 2,380,425 bushels, against 4,067,027 a year ago, while Atlantic coast shipments of corn were 77,754 bush, compared with 1,926,511 last year.

Failures for the week numbered 194 in the United States against 193 last year, and 19 in Canada, against 14 a year ago.

### Canadian Trade.

Of Canadian trade the review will say:

Aside from lumber exports, trade at St. John is quiet. Crops are promising. An abundant hay crop is expected in the Halifax region, and other crops are making good progress. General business shows seasonable quiet, with payments satisfactory. Wholesale trade is fairly active at Toronto and seasonable weather has increased demands for summer dry goods. Prices of leading staples are firm and collections prompt. Trade is good at Hamilton and fruit prospects bright. Cool weather at Montreal retards sales of light dry goods and there is less activity in hardware, but business as a whole is good for the season, and there are few complaints as to remittances. Unseasonable weather has a depressing effect on trade and collections are only fair at Quebec. Jobbers and retailers report trade satisfactory at Winnipeg, but rain interferes somewhat with sales and collections.

### Better Than Penny Wise.

Man named Pennypacker is running for governor of Pennsylvania. A politician with a name like that ought to change it or drop politics.—Montreal Herald.

There are 2,850 blind persons in the East End of London, many of whom have to beg for a living.

# PROMINENT PEOPLE.

General W. F. Draper, who was United States Ambassador to Italy from 1897 to 1899, has just returned from a long tour of Egypt and the East.

Emperor William has turned over several hundred souvenirs of the trip of Prince Henry to the United States to the Hohenzollern Museum.

Cogressman Heatwole, of Minnesota, has a trout brook on his farm and is the only private owner in the United States of white trout with gold spots.

Daniel P. Bradford, seventh in line from John Bradford, first governor of Massachusetts, has just celebrated his 91st birthday at his home in the village of Tyndall, S. D.

The Sultan of Turkey never reads anything but state papers—and such laudatory articles which an industrious secretary manages to cull from foreign journals. The Sultan reads very little.

Professor S. P. Brooks, just advanced to the presidency of Baylor University, at Waco (Tex.), was a Santa Fe track repair man twenty years ago, earning 65 cents a day with this spade.

The building in which Edgar Allan Poe edited the Southern Literary Messenger in Richmond, Va., is still standing and it is proposed to place a suitable commemorative tablet on its walls.

Francis Varge, who as advocate general under Louis Kossuth in the struggle for the enfranchisement of 40,000,000 serfs in Hungary sentenced 260 persons to death, died recently at Leon, Ia.

The Rev. Silas S. Cummins, the venerable soldier-preacher, well known throughout New England from his long continued work in behalf of the Home for Little Wanderers, has just celebrated his 88th birthday.

This is how Congressman Newlands, of Nevada, summarizes his views on irrigation: "It's about time for the American government to stop its irritation of other lands and begin the irrigation of its own arid lands."

J. Pierpont Morgan smokes large cigars as a rule, but since his visit to Jekyl Island he has added to his possessions a style of cigar that is at once a novelty and a wonder. It bears his initials and is eight inches long.

Robert Dearle, a native of Epsom (England), 84 years of age and the town's oldest tradesman, saw the Derby the other day for the 76th time, thus achieving a record. A butcher at Walham Green, who died a few years ago, saw the Derby 75 times, and held the record until last year. Mr. Dearle saw William IV. proclaimed king.

To protect the Sultan of Turkey from possible poisoning the most rigorous precautions are taken in the preparation of his food. Palace officials visit the kitchen to inspect the dishes, which they first taste and then seal up with long ribbons, the ends of which are held by the major domo. Guards, reinforced by a strong-armed escort, then carry the food to the royal presence.

The Greek architect, Nicholas Balanos, who has been employed on the restoration of the Parthenon, under the advice of an international commission, has long contemplated the possibility of restoring the Erechtheum also. It has now been decided by the director general of antiquities and the minister for ecclesiastical affairs and education, Dr. Antonio Monferrato, to undertake this work.

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Harry Keppel, who was received in audience by King Edward the other day, has just entered upon his 94th year. Sir Harry, who recently returned from a journey to Singapore, has lived in no fewer than five reigns, and the forthcoming coronation will be the fourth which he can say that he remembers, for he was a boy of 11 when George IV. came to the throne.

M. Combes, the new French Premier, is only five feet three inches tall. He is by profession a physician. He was at one time a schoolmaster, and is a leading authority on French educational affairs. His scholarship and literary activities have for years been large and comprehensive, embracing such topics as the Latin poet Virgil, Kant's metaphysics, the philosophy of St. Augustine and the social theories of St. Simon.

One of the oldest clergymen in England is an Earl—the venerable Earl of Devon. He is one of the few members of the House of Lords who was born before Waterloo became a name in history, and who has lived in four reigns. The rector-earl still preaches occasionally in the little Devonshire village of Powderham. Lord Curzon, if he lives, will succeed a clergyman in the peerage. His father, Lord Scarsdale, has been for 46 years rector of Kedleston, the Derbyshire village from which Lord Curzon takes his title.

Mrs. Fawcett, in a recent lecture before the Women's Liberal Unionist Club at Cambridge, declared it to be a well-known fact in Pretoria that Mr. Kruger, so far from deserting his wife, tried to induce her to accompany him, but she refused. At the last moment he sent again to her, putting at her disposal a safe escort to the Portuguese frontier. Her reply was: "No, I will remain where I am. It is you who have kindled this fire, and you ought to stay to put it out." She died heartbroken at the last because of the death of five out of six beloved grandchildren from dysentery while they were staying in her house.

### The Secret of Romance.

The dullest man will pluck the wild red rose
That, in our June, flaunts gay on every hedge;
The common birds find food among the sedge—
The eagle, soaring, to the high rock goes.
Color or scent in every flower that grows
Draws meaner men; but he upon the edge
Of human greatness, or who gives the pledge
Of life to fame, the eagle's longing knows.
The queen of Egypt's beauty was not all
That held Mark Antony unto the last:
She reads his mystery—the higher dream
He never spoke. Fine souls that yearn and fail
Like Dante's lovers riding on Hell's blast,
Thirst for great good, but miss the good supreme.

—Maurice Francis Egan, in the June Century.

# A Remarkable Case:

## TOLD BY MR. ORLIN POST, OF GRUMIDGE, MANITOBA.

### Suffered Greatly for Five Years from Rheumatism---Doctors and Many Medicines Failed to Help Him, But He Got the Right Medicine at Last.

From the Echo, Dominion City, Man.

Recently while chatting with a reporter of the Echo, Mr. Orlin Post, a well-known farmer of Grumidge, Man., gave the following story of five years of great suffering from that most painful of diseases—rheumatism. Mr. Post said: "There are few people, unless they have been similarly afflicted, can understand how much I suffered during those five years from the pains of rheumatism. There were times when I was wholly unable to do any work, and to merely attempt to move my limbs caused the greatest agony. I tried several doctors, but they seemed quite unable to cure me. Then I tried several advertised medicines, that were highly recommended for this trouble, but they also failed me one after the other. I began to look upon the trouble as incurable, and was almost in despair. At this time some friends asked me why I did not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to make at least one more effort to obtain a cure. I knew my case was not only a severe one, but from the failure of other medicines, a stubborn one, and I determined that the pills should have a fair trial, so I bought a dozen boxes. I took them according to directions, and before they were nine there was a great improvement in my condition, but I was not fully cured. I then got another half dozen boxes, and by the time the third of them were emptied I had not an ache or pain left, and was able to do a good, hard day's work without feeling any of the torture that had for five years made my life miserable. You may say for me that I do not think there is any medicine in the world can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a cure for rheumatism. It is several years since my cure was effected, and as I have never since had the least sign of the trouble, I think I can speak with authority."

When such severe cases as this are entirely cured it is not surprising that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made such a great reputation throughout the world for the cure of other diseases due to poor or watery blood. Paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, anaemia, consumption, dyspepsia, palpation of the heart, nervous headache, female ailments and neuralgia are among the other troubles they have cured in thousands of cases. Only the genuine pill will cure—substitutes never cured anything—and to avoid substitutes you must see that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" is on the wrapper around every box. These pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or will be sent post free at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

# CANE AND ADDRESS FOR HON. MR. LaBILLOIS.

### Pleasant Tribute Paid the Energetic Chief Commissioner of Public Works by Madawaska Admirers.

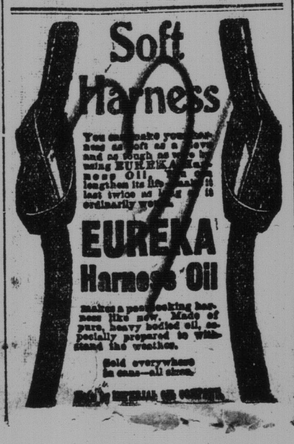
Edmunston, N. B., June 20—(Special)—The friends of Hon. C. H. LaBillois profited by his official visit to Madawaska county to tender him a banquet at the Royal Hotel here last night. N. A. Gagnon, M. P. P., presided. Addresses in French and English were read to him referring to his business-like way of managing the department of public works and the general satisfaction given throughout the province by the manner in which he dealt out justice to all classes and creeds. His Madawaska friends also presented him with a gold-headed cane as a souvenir of his 20th anniversary of active participation in public matters in his native province.

The chief commissioner spoke at length in both languages in reply to the addresses. He thanked his friends for himself and for the government of which he was a member. He referred to the progress the river counties had made under this government's agriculture policy, especially Madawaska, which had gone ahead by leaps and bounds. He regretted the loss by fire of the modern wheat mill erected here some years ago by two progressive young men and was glad to learn that there was a movement on foot to build another in time to grind this year's wheat crop. He spoke of the pleasure he had during the long 20 years he had been honored with the confidence of the people of his native county. He referred to the coronation of the king, the happy circumstances of peace being restored in South Africa and said that the Boers would soon acknowledge, as Canadians did, that all the privileges that man required exist under the British flag.

Brief addresses were made by M. Gagnon, M. P. P., H. Lawson, B. R. Plant, Doctor Guy, Doctor Main, Levite J. Cyr, Pius Michaud, John M. Stevens, J. Augure Bernier and others.

### Johann Most to Jail for a Year.

New York, June 20.—Johann Most, who was convicted of having printed an incendiary article in a newspaper conducted by him, was sentenced today to a year in the penitentiary. The article appeared at the time President McKinley was shot. Most appealed from his conviction and the case was carried to the court of appeals, which confirmed the judgment of the lower court.




# OBITUARY.

### J. H. Scammell.

Joseph H. Scammell, head of the shipping firm of J. H. Scammell & Co., died Friday night at 9.20 o'clock at his home, Lancaster Heights, after an illness of about two years' duration. The late Mr. Scammell was 65 years of age. He was born in this city. He was the son of Joseph Scammell Sr. and was one of the original firm of Scammell Bros. When Scammell Bros. retired from business, Joseph H. Scammell formed a partnership with Joseph T. Knight under the firm name of J. H. Scammell & Co. This firm has had a long and honorable business career and has been prominently identified with the shipping interests of the port for many years. Mr. Scammell's widow, who survives him, was Miss Stevens, of Gardiner (Me.) He also leaves five sons, Edward Scammell, who is in the west; Dr. J. H. Scammell, of this city; Frank Scammell, of Boston; J. Kimble Scammell, civil engineer in the public works department, this city, and Sanford Scammell, of Gardiner (Me.) Fred E. Scammell, of Scammell Bros., New York, and C. E. Scammell, of this city, are brothers of the deceased, while his sisters are Mrs. Joseph Allison and Mrs. G. B. Cushing, of St. John. The deceased was a member of Trinity church. His death will be sincerely regretted by a very large circle of friends.

### Mrs. C. H. Masters, Ottawa.

News reached here Sunday night of the death at Ottawa yesterday afternoon of a lady very well known in St. John, Mrs. C. H. Masters, wife of Charles Harding Masters, K. C., chief clerk and reporter of the Supreme Court, Ottawa. Mrs. Masters was formerly Miss Mary Gregg, of this city, and was at one time prominent in musical circles. She leaves her husband, one daughter, Miss Ray Masters, two sisters, Misses Marriet and Christina Gregg, of Mecklenburg street, and a brother, in Boston. Mrs. Masters removed to Ottawa from St. John 15 years ago, but since that time has frequently visited her home and spent the summer with her sisters. She was a most estimable Christian lady who was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. The news of her death was conveyed by a telegram to Rev. Canon Richardson and he communicated the sad tidings to her sisters, who are prostrated with grief.

### Mrs Frederick Bertram, Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., June 22—(Special)—Elizabeth, wife of Frederick Bertram, died today, aged 70 years.

### Edward F. Law.

Edward F. Law, who for years conducted a watchmaking and jewelry business at 3 Coburg street, died suddenly Monday night. He was at work in his store Monday afternoon as usual and about 5 o'clock was engaged with his son Ernest on a difficult piece of work. Suddenly he became faint and was seized with a violent fit of vomiting. Doctor Hannah, whose offices are near at hand, was called in as was also Doctor Broderick, and Mr. Law was taken to his home, 412 Union street, in a coach. By this time he had lost consciousness and every effort to revive him proved futile. He died at his home about 7 o'clock Monday night.

The late Edward F. Law was highly esteemed among St. John's citizens. Born in St. Andrews 63 years ago he came to this city at an early age and was for many years employed in the Sheffield House. After the big fire he started business for himself as a watchmaker and jeweler in the business premises he occupied until his death. He was a practical watchmaker—one of the old school and a thorough master of every branch of his craft. A man of exemplary habits and quiet, retiring disposition he enjoyed the highest regard of all who knew him. His seizure of yesterday was a great shock to his friends. He leaves a widow, one son—Ernest R. Law, who was employed with him—and one daughter, Miss Louise Law, of Manchester, Robertson & Allison's employ.

Deceased was a member of St. John's (Stone) church. His sorrowing family will have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

### William H. Flewelling, Clifton.

Kingston, June 23—The death of William Henry Flewelling, of Clifton, occurred at the home of his son, Gilford Flewelling, Perry's Point, on Monday last. The funeral took place at Kingston church on Wednesday. Deceased was 91 years of age and leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their sad loss.

### Mrs H. Maxwell.

The death occurred on Sunday of Mrs. Henry Maxwell at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. R. W. McCarty, King street, east. Mrs. Maxwell was 89 years of age and survived her husband but a few months. She leaves 11 children, Richard Samuel R, and Charles H. Maxwell and Mrs. Lewis W. Lingley, Mrs. R. W. McCarty and Mrs. W. P. Court, of this city; W. H. Maxwell, San Francisco; James C. Maxwell, Fredericton; Mrs. Burbidge, wife of Judge Burbidge; Mrs. John S. Hale, and Mrs. J. E. Narraway, all living in Ottawa. The late Joseph Medill, of the Chicago Tribune, was a nephew of deceased.

### Mrs. Robert Jones.

Kars, Kings county, June 24—The death occurred on Monday, June 16, of Mrs. Robert Jones, one of the most highly respected residents of this community. Mrs. Jones was 74 years of age and death ensued after a brief illness from stomach trouble. Her husband died last August. One son and a large circle of friends are left to mourn the loss of a kind mother and an estimable lady.

### Miss L. C. Kyle, Waterford.

Sussex, N. B., June 23—The death of Miss L. C. Kyle, daughter of W. H. Kyle, of Waterford, occurred Saturday evening. Deceased had been in New York for 12 years and was head nurse in one of the leading hospitals. She came home about three weeks ago and succumbed rapidly to consumption. The funeral took place this morning at the cemetery at Upper Corner, Rev. J. F. Polly, Presbyterian minster, of Waterford, conducted the services. The pall-bearers were Robt. Parlee, Thos. Gray, Sims Hawkes, James Kyle, Druy Hazen and Oliver Sears.

# Around the Town.

Chatterer has been requested to state that there is positively no foundation for the report that a class for the study of conversational French is to be started in city hall with Ald. McGoldrick and Ald. Christie as professors and Janitor Coughlan as an assistant. There is no doubt, however, that since the civic delegation has returned from Montreal all the members of the council who were not included in that trip have been working overtime on French stunts and as a result it is just possible that the debates may be conducted in the language of La belle France. Just imagine the veteran of Lansdowne ward losing his brusqueness of manner under the cloak of suave politeness such as is usually supposed to be the most noticeable characteristic of the Parisian. Wouldn't it jar you, as he addresses the alderman for Stanley in the following language, "M. Echevin McGoldrick, Pardonnez moi, ce monde est plein de fous, c'est a dire—abondance de bien ne nuit pas." And the alderman from the woods would reply, "Certainment, M. Echevin Christie, chacun tir de son cote pour bureau, mais done a beau jeu, beau retour." Then Mayor White rubs up the French he acquired while studying in Paris and sententiously remarks "Mais c'est une autre chose." And then the aldermen who have not enjoyed such educational advantages as the previous speakers will cast one long langourous look at his worship and his fellow linguists and adjourn to "M. A.'s," there to counteract the effect of the French they have just heard by liberal potations of Scotch. Well, you can all take my straight tip for it if you should ask me, that if any more aldermen find it necessary to go to Montreal to study languages, there will be an eruption in that council that'll make Mont Pelee look like a $4 ready made that's been caught in the wet.

I heard a rumor this week to the effect that a subscription is to be started in St. John for the purpose of raising funds to furnish medals which will be pinned upon the individual bosoms of the committee in charge of the Coronation day celebrations. I also heard that a well known leather firm is to be given the contract to supply the material, and that competitive designs are to be called for. It might not be a bad idea to get these medals and make it compulsory for the recipients to wear them constantly. Branding has gone out of fashion as a means of identification but still St. John citizens should certainly know to whom they are indebted for the splendid celebration they will see on Thursday next—provided, of course, they are obliged to remain in the city. And I might suggest that the biggest medal of the bunch be presented to the big Injun of the fire department. It might not add much to his personal appearance but it would at any rate serve to perpetually remind the rank and file of the firemen that they must make no move breathing the least suspicion of loyalty until they have first secured the permission of the man who rules. Verily, verily he is "it."

Apropos of the numerous latter day inventions of those creations known as "wireless," "painless" and all the rest of them, the following was seen and overheard recently:—

It was in the suburbs and a band was playing. The public lolled in the vicinity and hard by was a small boy caressing a particularly evil appearing bull dog. A party of well grown boys rambled up and struck by something in the other's demeanor, hastened to give him chaff. The little fellow stood it bravely but when an unusually venomous bit of slang came his way he pointed to the dog and with a sardonic leer said: "Ah g'wan yew bunch of —— or I'll let a chainless dog loose on yer."

Bombastes Blatherson had spent just half an hour while waiting for his train in relating and describing to the baggage-master the wonderful beauty of the British crown and congratulated himself on the effect his oratorical grandeur seemed to have on "Irish"—"and yet," said 'B,' as he swung on to the train, "they say uneasy lies the head that wears a crown." "Faith," yelled Pat as the train rolled out, "I should think it would if he wore a thing like that all noight," and B's face wore a troubled expression strangely in contrast with those of several drummers and a brakie who had heard the close of the conversation. He was ruminating on the fact that lack of education often was the cause of a beautiful collection of English falling on unappreciative ears.

It isn't often that a married couple kick over the announcement in the newspapers of the arrival of their baby girl, but there have been several cases of it lately in St. John. The wife of a friend of mine, I won't name him for fear that I might lose my job, had a baby girl some four months ago, and the happy event was duly chronicled in the newspapers. Like lots of other people, my friend was a trifle dilatory about registering the birth, and only last week got around to this formal announcement. What was his dismay to find in the evening papers the announcement that he was once more a happy papa. To make the matter more embarrassing my friend had moved to his country home between the times of the respective announcements and had to endure a good deal of chaffing from those who recognized the mistake. He says he doesn't mind being duly credited with family honors, but it is rubbing it in to make announcements of the same event at such short intervals.

There has been one unhappy man in St. John this week, and it all came of the confusion of names. The morning papers announced the arrival of a baby boy to make happy the home of a well known insurance man. The happy papa came down town all smiles, but the other citizen whose Christian and surname happen to be identical with his had to meet as many congratulations as the insurance man. As the other has not yet been inducted into the happy state of connubial bliss it was a trifle awkward to reply to the congratulations heaped upon him, and he has been turning over in his mind the remedies. He must either change his name, leave town or get married. His friends think the latter alternative the most pleasant solution of the difficulty. Then he might get square with his namesake.

Every improvement seems to have its little drawbacks. With the adoption of a uniform time the people of St. John seem to have missed something. Strange as it may appear, the old citizens undoubtedly considered that the ability to readily calculate the difference between our old local time and railway time and all the other times was rather a feat to be proud of, a something that the uninitiated stranger was mystified about and concerning which the St. John man could proudly explain. The mystery cast a certain air of aristocracy about St. John society and the rank outsider was to be pitied on account of his ignorance—something like a high degree man in a secret society is inclined to look down upon a fellow who is not a member and doesn't know the things that he knows. But the rest of us, who constitute the crowd, are kicking ourselves to think of the number of trains we have missed and the years of inconvenience we have endured with a Chinese system of times which would puzzle Sir Isaac Newton or some other great mathematicians, dead or living, to keep straight. It is all so easy now that a fellow wonders that he doesn't feel the awkwardness of that 24 minutes he dropped out of his life last Sunday morning. And then he consoles himself with the thought that like Rip Van Winkle he slept through it all and he didn't miss any fun by it.

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### Straight-White.

Miss Lillie M. White and Merritt Straight were united in marriage at 8 o'clock Monday night at the residence of Malcolm White, 48 Elm street. The bride is the daughter of B. L. White, of White's Point, Queens county, and the groom the son of Babial Straight, McDonald's Corner, Queens county. The bride is a sister of Police Officer White.