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Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents word for ten times. Payable in advance. WANTED.—Wanted immediately two lath ands. Apply to JOSIAH FOWLER CO. dd., City Road.

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FOR SALE.—A great bargain in a new Upright Grand 71-3 Octave Piano, only three months in use. Cost \$300, can be bought for \$175 cash. Owners removing to the Western States. Must be sold by March 18th, or will be sold by auction. Can be seen after Monday, the 23rd, at C. FLOOD & SONS PIANO ROOMS, \$1 and 33 King street.

FOR SALE.—An arc lamp, complete, near-y new. Apply to Sun Printing Co. FOR SALE—A quantity of steam pipes and fron, fifty-six pound weights. Apply at Sur Office, St. John.

FUR SALE.—A Metal Puronce, capacity about 500 pounds. It has a fire brick lining with smoke and ventilating pipes complete Apply Sun Printing Company, St. John.

Mrs. Fred. Lewis, formerly of Digby died at Lynn, Mass., on Sunday, aged 33 years. Her body will be brought

Capt. James Leare, of Point Wolfe, Albert county, died on March 18, aged 62 years.

DEATHS

BURGESS-In this city, Marach 22, after a short illness, at his late residence, Ma-hogany Road, Richard R. Burgess, C. P. R. conductor, son of the late Chas. Burg-ess, aged 50 years, leaving a wife, two sons and two daughters to mourn their rad loss.

toms, leaving a wire, one can also take daughters.
Notice of tumeral hereafter.
WillMOY.—On March 22, 1993, John Bently Willmot, aged 61 years, leaving a wife, two bons and three daughters. (At Rest.)
Service at the house Wednesday 2.30 p. m., Funeral at 2 p. m. from his late residence, 148 Winslow street, West End.
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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 24, 1908.

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in real estate. The Free Press of last Wednesday tells of an auction sale at which every lot offered was sold, and it quotes a real estate man as saying that the increase in values during the past few months has been ten per cent. per month. If something like that would strike St. John there would be less complaint about the taxes.

Out in Winnipeg they are talking of colored electric lights among the trees The effect would certainly be very pretty, and if not too expensive might be worth talking about in connection with King square and the Old Burial Ground in this city.

THE ONTARIO CRISIS.

Mr. Ross, it has always been maintained in these columns, had much better after the general election have met without delay the legislature which he had called, taken a decisive vote, and thereupon made up his mind whether he was in a position to carry on the government. He preferred, as a matter of party tactics, to fight the battle out in the election courts, and in such by-elections as might ensue. He thereby manifestly exposed the province to a reign of intrigue and corruption, as well as to an extraordinary outburst of party rancor. He now sees the result, it is much worse for him than even a defeat upon an appeal to the Legislature would have been. In that case he would at all events have retained the confidence and support of a united party. As it is, he is threatened with total wreck. The proper arbiter of the course to be taken by the ministers in such circumstances as these is the lieutenant governor. By him the ministers are appointed, and he is responsible to the province for their integrity. It is very unfortunate if, as stated, he is incapacitated by illness for the performance of his function. It is obviously not for the accused to select the tribunal or determine the mode of procedure.—Goldwin Smith, in Weekly Times. Mr. Ross, it has always been main-

SMALLPOX CASES,

wa.
Thomas Martin of Halifax was taken ill at North Sydney yesterday with

DINNER TO R. L. BORDEN. April 22 is the date, and the Windsor Hotel the place, for the dinner to be given by the members of the Sir John A. Macdonald Club, Montreal, 10 R. L. Borden, the conservative chief, Some five hundred guests are expected,

FORT KENT DAM.

Memorial to be Presented to House of Commons.

It is Being Considered by the St. John City Council This Afternoon.

ton and enjoy its beauties.—Fredericton Herald.

That city is unfortunate whose newspapers encourage petty jealousies and make untrue statements concerning federal government, which has been

Sit. John, everybody who comes to St. John, knows that the citizens boast of the beauty of the river and tell the tourist that he has not seen New Brunswick until he has seen the valley of that stream. In all the literature issued by the Tourist Association the river is featured and illustrated. The members of the association and the citizens at large realize how great an attraction the river is and always must be, and there is not in the mind of any the slightest jealousy or desire to belittle Predericton. Every citizen of New Brunswick is proud of the beauty of the capital city, and is gladwhen strangers visit it and go away tell of its charms. For all these things are of benefit to St. John as well as Fredericton. The smallest thing about the capital city appears to be the spirit that animates the Herald. This is not the flase charges quoted above.

THE COAL STRIKE.

The general public are interested in the report of the anthracite commission, because the increase of wages for the miners, daintip back to the time that comes back to them before the price of coal is reduced very much. The loss to the miners, mine owners and transportation companies is estimated at a hundred million dollars. The loss to the omisumers have been the greatest surfeers by this strike.

Yesterday's Halifax Echo says:—'On Saturday Sir Robert Boak completed the twenty-fith year of his occupancy of the position of speaker of the legislative council and received the personal congratulations of the members collectively will present to sir Robert an address congratulation, the work of the province for thirty-one years. He succeeded Hon. John Creighton, of Lunenburg, as speaker.'

Wednesday tells of an auction sale at which every lot offered was sold, and which every lot offered

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of assisting enterprises in a foreign country.

Your memorialists also desire respectfully to call the attention of your honorable body to the fact that no principle is more clearly recognized by parliament than that no work either of public nature or otherwise shall be authorized, no matter how advantageous in other respects it might be to have such work created, which would cause damage to private individuals without the most ample provision being made for compensation and in the present instance it is proposed by this

Your memorialists further claim that the passage of the bill referred to would be a violation of the Ashburton treaty, article three of which reads as

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Article III.

In order to promote the interests and encourage the industry of all the inhabitants of the countries watered by the River Saint John and its tributaries, whether living within the province of New Brunswick, or the State of Maine, it is agreed, that where, by the previsions of the present treaty, the River Saint John is declared to be the line of boundary, the navigation of the said river shall be free and open to both parties, and shall in no way be obstructed by either; that all the produce of the forest, in logs, lumber, timber, boards, staves, or shingles, or of agriculture, not being manufactured, grown on any of those parts of the State of Maine watered by the River Saint John or by its tributaries, of which fact reasonable evidence shall, if required; be produced, shall have free access into and through the said river and its tributaries, having their source within the State of Maine, to and from the seaport at the mouth of the said River Saint John, and to and round the falls of the said river, either by boats, rafts, or other conveyance; that when within the Province of New Brunswick the said produce shall be dealt with as if it were the produce of the said province; that in like manner the inhabitants of the territory of the upper Saint John, determined by this treaty to belong to her Britannick majesty, shall have free access to and through the river for their produce, in those parts where the said river runs wholly through the State of Maine; provided always that this agreement shall give no right to either party to interfere with any regulations not inconsistent with the terms of this treaty, which the governments, respectively, of New Brunswick or of Maine may make respecting the navigation of the said river, where both banks theterof shall belong to the same party."

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MORNING'S NEWS.

Ald. J. B. Hamm will again run for the aldermanship of Kings ward.
The Norwegian steamer St. Andrews sailed this morning with 157,000 bushels of grain.
Mrs. Richard Merrick, who was in the hands of the police for some hours yesterday, was sent back to the lunatic asylum.
Latest advices state that John Mc-Millan's health is improving, and that his trip to the Bermudas has been of great benefit.

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Rev! G. M. Campbell, of Centenary church, St. John, will be invited to deliver the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 31, in the Methodist church, Sackville.

Ray McFarlane of Hillsboro, Albert Co., dled on Friday, March 20, from inflammation of the lungs. He leaves a widow, one child and several relatives. Interment took place on Sunday.

J. E. Wilson has the contract for the tin and iron work for Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Limited, extension, while Alderman Maxwell has the mason work. It is said that this building will be the finest front on King street.

Seed Fair, Woodstock, N. B., March 26th, 27th and 28th. Tickets on sale from all stations on the Canadian Pacific Railway in New Brunswick to Woodstock and return at single fare for the round trip. Good going March 26th and 27th, good to return March 82th.

Bert A. Harrison, son of the late W.

PROVINCIAL

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The largest and most attractive lot of Waist and Dress Silks ever placed before the public at any previous season :

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At 40c. per yard, Wash Silks in great variety.
At 75c, per yard, Satin Foulards in Drawde Designs.
At 85c. per yard, Fancy Dresden Silks.
At 85c. per yard, Fancy Lace Striped Silks.
At 85c. per yard, Fancy Silk in dark colorings.
At 85c. per yard, Fancy Silk Foulards.
At \$1.00 per yard, Fancy Silk Foulards.
At \$1.10 per yard, Fancy Silk Foulards.
At \$1.10 per yard, Ombre Striped Silks in Grey, Reseda, Blue, Fawn and Pink shades.
At \$1.10 per yard, Fancy Pongee Silks Lace Stripes.
At \$1.10 per yard, Fancy Pongee Silks, Lace Stripes.
At \$1.10 per yard, Fancy Pongee Silks, White and Ecru, Pink and Ecru.
At \$1.25 per yard, Lace Striped Silks, Dresden stripes.
At \$1.35 per yard, White Ground Silks, Dresden Stripes.
At \$1.35 per yard, Dresden Striped Silks on self grounds.
At \$1.35 per yard, Chene Louisine Silks, Latest colorings.
At \$1.50 per yard, Fancy Embossed Striped Silks.
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Manchester. Robertson,

river from the ferry, where the thieves landed with the stolen boat, They had not opened the strong box.

Harry Wadman of Crapaud, P. E. I., was recently killed by accident at Dawson. He was a brother of Rev. J. W. Wadman, missionary to Japan.

The Nova Scotia fruit growers met at Kentville yesterday and passed a resilution asking the C. P. R. to put on boats sailing from Halifax to Liverpool. London and Bristol, for the purposes of the apple trade.

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Mrs. John Carey of South Maitland, N. S., committed suicide last Saturday. She had been mentally unbalanced several times, and was in that condition on Saturday. Her husband, worn out tending her, had dropped asleep, and the deed was committed recorded here.

Geo. A. Chifferton, who was implicated in the post office robbery at Dalhousie, has been committed for trial. His case, as well as that of Johnston, comes up today.

The Chatham board of trade asks the town to loan \$20,000 to a company which seeks aid to erect a furniture factory in that town.

A Montreal despatch says that plans are under way to bring the Dominion Coal Co. and the Dominion Steel Co. under one management, with a capital of \$51,000,000.

GENERAL

At Fiskdale, Mass., yesterday, Mrs. Peter Burke, while in a fit of insanity, killed her four little children and then committed suicide.

HARMONY HALL.

Slow People in Ontario—Two Solution Suggested.

"Mr. President," said one of the Fel-ows, "what's all this row in Ontario about the charges made by that man

"The government," replied the President, "are trying to prevent the people from learning the truth. The opposition are hot after them, and hence the trouble."

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"Seems to me," said the Fellow, "that they must be slow up there. Why doesn't Stratton sue Gamey for libel?"
"In Ontario," replied the President, "the Fellows have much to learn—much to learn—much to learn—dent," said Fellow Crocket.
"We might send an organizer up to help them out," suggested Fellow Ernle.

DEATH OF P. J. O'KEEFE.

By the death of Philip J. O'Keeffe, of H. M. customs, which occurred Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock at his home in Carleton, St. John loses one of its most respected and widely known citizens. Deceased leaves a widow, daughter of the late Joseph Mulalley of Carleton; one son, David S. O'Keeffe, for some time a reporter on the Montreal Gazette, now in the Grand Seminary, Quebec, studying for the priesthood, and three daughters, Misses Selina, Frances and Eileen, Mrs. P. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. J. O'Pray, Mrs. Hugh McFadden of this city; Mrs. T. J. Kane of New York, and Mrs. J. P. Furlong of Norfolk, Va., are sisters.

Mr. O'Keeffe was born in Youghal, County Cork, Ireland, Sept. 6, 1849. In his infancy the O'Keeffe amily removed to St. John and located in Lower Cove. The late Philip O'Keeffe was practically a Lower Cove boy, having spent most of his years in the homestead on Britain street, which is still standing. In his younger days he was engaged in the meat business, being in partnership with Humphrey Toomey, and later engaging in business on his own responsibility.

In the years of 1879-80 he was appointed sessional clerk at Ottawa. This was followed by his being given a position of tidewaiter in H. M. customs at this port. Here he proved so efficient that the government having decided to enforce the customs law against smugglers plying their nefarious trade in contraband goods between here and the United States, that Mr. O'Keeffe was appointed a special preventive officer, with headquarters in St. John.

Later Mr. O'Keeffe was practically at the head of the inland revenue department in these quarters.

Mr. O'Keeffe was a versatile man; in his early days he was in some measure connected with the Rev. W. F. Chapman, of Woodstock, was one of the executors of the will of the late Very Rev. Monsignor Connolly. A member of many Catholic fraternal organizations, he was the more prominently connected with the C. M. B. A., of which he was a "erad, trustee of the grand council. He was a member of Branch 133, which is th

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

The board of trade, underwriters and department of marine took action in the matter of the overloading of ves-sels sailing from Canadian ports. That minister of marine resolved that it was expedient to prevent the carrying of deckloads.

Rev. J. J. Hill, rector of Trinity

church resigned his charge.

The body of an infant was found in a box on the shore of Courtenay Bay.

Red Rose tea is good tea. Are you

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, NS. March 23—Ard, str Corinthian, from Liverpool.
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Sid, strs Dahome, Leukten, for Bermuda, West Indies and Demerara; Rosalind, Clarke, for St Johns, NF (latter not previously).

British Ports.

GREENOCK, March 21—Sid, str Sardinian (from Glasgow), for Portland (not New York).

(from Glasgow), for Portland (not New York), LIZARD, March 23—Passed, str Amster-dam, from New York for Rotterdam, BROW HEAD, March 23—Passed, str Cevte, from New York for Liverpool. GLASGOW, March 22—Ard, str Sarma-tian Company of the Company of the Company Street Company of the Company of the Company Highlands, Smith, for Salina de Cruz.

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Foreign Ports.

ANTWERP, March 23-Ard, str Pharsalla,
Foote, from Letth.
BUENOS AYRES, March 19—Sid, barktn
Eva Lynch, Hatfield, for New York.
ROSARIO, March 20—Sid, barktn Hector,
Burkes, for Bahir.
Laconia, from Letter, for Vimelia, from New York via Louisburg, CB,
for Windau.
HAMBURG, March 20—Ard, str Pennsylvania, from New York via Plymouth and
Cherbourg.

vania, from New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Sid, str Belgravia, for New York.

BOSTON, March 23—Ard, strs Pydna, from Barry, Wales, via Louisburg, CB; Louisburg, From Sydney, CB.

UNBYARD HAVED, March 23—In VINEYARD HAVED, March 23—In VINEYARD HAVED, March 25—In VINEYARD HAVED, March 26—In Vork for Machias; Beaver, from Perth Amboy for St. John, NB; Sallie E Ludlam, from New Haven for do; Ida M Shafner, from New Haven for do; Ida M Shafner, from New York for Halifax, NS; H B Homan, from Savannah for Louisburg, CB.

The money stolen from the Union lank at Bridgetown, N. S., was found cesterday, about half a mile up the Cores a Cottin One Day, Grip in 2 Days 6. 71. However