

BRITISH FIRM LIKELY TO ESTABLISH FACTORY HERE
Chairman of Molassine Co., Ltd., of England, and Managing Director, Arrive in City to Look Over Ground—Look for Big Development—Other Manufacturing Concerns Send for Information About Sites and Other Advantages.

Thursday, May 9. John Prosser, managing director of the Molassine Company Limited of Greenwich, London (Eng.), and Benjamin Horton, chairman of the company arrived in the city yesterday and are registered at the Royal Hotel. That there is quite a possibility that the firm may open up a branch factory in this city was the information given to The Telegraph last evening by Mr. Prosser.

The firm had many advantages as a centre for gathering their raw material, Mr. Prosser said, and as a distributing centre for their product, and as the sale of this commodity in Canada and the states had increased to such an extent, it was essential that they should make arrangements for greater developments, which from all indications, were to follow at a very near date. G. P. Paine of this city is the general manager for Canada for molassine meal and it was largely owing to his energetic work, Mr. Prosser said, that the business had developed to such an extent.

Molassine meal is a product of molasses and a most called ephraim which grows in Yorkshire, England, Mr. Prosser explained. The company has been manufacturing it for many years and has a wide popularity. At the present time in Greenwich, England, five hundred hands are employed in the factory, and will over one hundred in the office of the company. They have factories in South Africa, France, Germany, and Australia.

Mr. Prosser and Mr. Horton will remain in St. John until about Saturday, when they will leave for the old country.

Union depot, which took place last evening at his father's home after only a few days' illness. He had been confined several months but his condition was not considered at all serious. He was nineteen years of age and had been employed with his father in the depot here. He is survived by his mother, four brothers and seven sisters.

Frederick Williams, Wednesday, May 7. Many will be sorry to hear of the death of Frederick W. Williams, the five-year-old son of Edward S. and Sarah Williams, at their home in Vashart street. The little lad was taken ill about two weeks ago with measles, which was followed by pneumonia. It was thought he would recover, but he passed away yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. Besides his parents he is survived by two sisters and four brothers. The body will be taken to Harbord street tomorrow morning for interment in the cemetery at 10 o'clock.

James R. Conley, Tuesday, May 6. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Conley will sympathize with them in the loss of their infant son, James R., aged five months, after a brief illness of pneumonia. The funeral, which will be private, will take place tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be in the Church of England burying ground.

Mrs. Catherine Lingley, Tuesday, May 6. The death of Catherine Mary Lingley, widow of George R. Lingley, took place yesterday at her home, Duke street. She was born in St. John and had been a lifelong resident of this city. She is survived by two sons, William S. and Arthur, of Butte, Montana, and three daughters, Mrs. S. R. Fair of Butte; Mrs. E. R. Reed, of Woodstock, and Miss Alice Lingley of the St. John High school staff. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from her late residence, 224 Duke street. There will be service at the house at 2:30 o'clock.

Isaac Burrill, Harvey Station, May 5.—On Friday evening Isaac Burrill, one of the oldest and most respected residents of this parish, died at his home at Tweedside after a short illness. He was in the 96th year of his age but had been in fairly good health until a few days ago, when he was seized with an affection of the heart, to which he succumbed. He was a native of the North of England, and came here upward of sixty years ago, and shortly after settled on a new farm at Tweedside. He began with his acre in the virgin forest and by industry and ability made for himself a comfortable home which he so long lived to enjoy. He was a man of striking character, and had a wide circle of friends, and was held in high esteem. He was an active member of the Presbyterian church here, and was an elder for upward of twenty years, and did much for the cause of religion in the community. He is survived by one son, Thos. Burrill, and one daughter, Mrs. Alex. Ewan, both of Tweedside; one grandchild, Mrs. William Atchison, of Houlton. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, and was one of the largest ever seen here. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. M. Macpherson.

Mrs. Mary York, Boston, May 5. (Special).—The death is announced in East York of Mrs. Mary York, widow of James York, of St. John.

J. T. Forbes, Montreal, May 5.—Ex-Alderman J. T. Forbes, who retired this year on account of illness, died at 88, Mr. Forbes had served almost continuously at the city council during the last twenty-five years.

Daniel Simonds, Montreal, May 6.—Daniel Simonds, of Ritchey, Maine, formerly of St. Simons, Canada—Saw Co., Ltd., with factories in Montreal, Vancouver and St. John, N. B., died yesterday at his summer home in New York, aged 86.

J. Leonard Curran, A wide circle of friends will learn with regret of the death of J. Leonard Curran, son of Frank Curran, news agent at the

who have been made the recipients of a large number of wedding gifts, were showered with congratulations by those present and late on the late train for a honeymoon trip through Nova Scotia. The bride, who is a daughter of Frederick Charles Bright, of Coventry, England, has since her arrival here made a large number of friends, who will wish her every happiness in her married life. The groom is a popular employe of the firm of T. McArty & Sons.

The following in the Washington Star, which is published in Washington (N. J.), will be of interest to many people in St. John: The home of Mrs. Sarah E. Beam, at 145 West Washington avenue, was the scene of a pretty wedding at 11 o'clock today (May 7), when her youngest daughter, Rose C., became the bride of Robert B. Burpee, of St. John N. B. The event was the culmination of a romance starting last year in Kansas City (Mo.), where Miss Beam was instructor in the Ramsonerian College of Emimathesis.

The Beam home was tastefully decorated in pink and white. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Rhodes, pastor of the local M. E. church, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The bride and groom were attended. Miss Edith Fitter played Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The bride's costume was an imported robe of white embroidered chiffon tulle, with high collar and lace trimmings. She carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. Her traveling suit was dark blue serge.

After the ceremony a fine dinner was served. The bride received many valuable presents from friends in the United States and Canada. Mr. Burpee left on the 1.38 p. m. train for their newly furnished summer home at Fair Vale, which is one of the many famous summer resorts on the St. John river.

Mrs. Burpee has been a pen artist and teacher of penmanship for several years and recently completed the Master Degree in the art of penmanship. She is a graduate of Wood's Business College, the Zaner Art College and the Ramsonerian College.

After New Brunswick became a separate province, his son, Robert Scott, was a member of the Fredericton assembly. Many old apple trees, half-o-gleeds, lilacs, etc., set out by these early pioneers, are still living.

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Efforts are being made to locate any suspicious strangers seen about, but as yet no clue has been obtained. It is said that for the last three days a report has been circulated that robbers were expected but the bank's representatives say that they received no warning.

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To those interested in the early history of New Brunswick it may be worthy of note that this is one of the oldest farms on the river, having been granted first in 1710, the year Port Royal was taken. Later it was bought by Lieutenant Scott, who served under Col. Monckton in the taking of Beauport. He represented the county of Sunbury in the Halifax assembly, riding all the way to Halifax on horseback.

Mr. Jones father, the late John A. Jones, purchased the farm and both he and his son did much to bring the farm to its present state of cultivation. Mr. Bellhouse expects to make many more improvements. He will go in to dairying extensively and will probably run a training school for Englishmen who wish to become Canadian farmers.

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Ontario Legislature Declare Member's Charges Unfounded After Stormy Debate.

Toronto, May 7.—The legislature tonight adopted the report of the committee on the privileges and elections, which exonerated Sir James Whitney and Hon. W. J.