PROVINCIAL NEWS

MAUGERVILLE, March s.— Gilbert Harding, who has been spending the winter home, has returned west again, taking one of the popular young men of the place, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Magee, who are now confined to their home with la grippe.

Miss Mary Magee, Mrs. C. W. Shields, Mrs. Arch. Harrison and Miss Harrison are also victims of grip.

Miss F. B. Hoar has been unable to attend to her school duties for the past week on account of the epidemic. Miss Mary Dykeman, who has been confined to her home for some days, is able to be out again.

Owing to indisposition R. D. Wilmot will be unable to attend the opening of parliament.

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The nuptials of Miss Belle, eldest daughter of the late John T. Miles, and Hatfield, son of Henry Dykeman of Jemseg will be celebrated at the home of the bride on Wednesday. Miss property of the bride of Mon-Miles has just returned from Mon-tana, where she had been quite successful in her avocation; otherwise the west had seemingly no charms for her.

The Estey Creek bridge was recently disturbed by a gale of wind and is

And all because a new steamer is to be placed on the route the first of June.

At Old Fort, Carleton, a Star man the other day walked the deck of this vessel, but her appearance on the stocks offers only a slight suggestion of what she will be when she sets out on her maiden trip on the St. John river. The deck, however, is worth talking about. It is of spruce, and A. N. Harned, the builder of the vessel, says it is far and away the finest deck he ever laid. The caulkars will be at work today, and the new vessel will be launched between the 20th and 31st of this month. Down at the St. John Iron Works her boilers and two powerful engines are being made, and she will be ready for the Beatrice E. Waring, is 140 feet long and 31 feet wide, with 4 feet 8 inches depth of hold. She will be a third larger than the Springfield, and will not only have two saloons but will be fitted with eleven staterooms, so that persons desiring to go up the Bellisse out shore. This will

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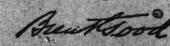
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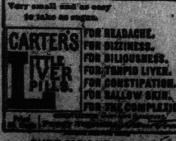
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Speaking to the Star, Mr. Harned said the steamer differs somewhat from the ordinary type in that her keel carries out farther than others. The outgrays extend 25 feet over the stern, and support an 18 foot wheel. Pitch pine timber is used for keelsons, clamps, top plank, sheer streak, stringers and outgrays. The stern is of birch and pitch pine, and the bottom plank of beech.

George Beatty will put the top on the vessel. Work was started on her by Mr. Harned in November. It is the intention to have her as well finished as the best steamer on the river, and, as already stated, have her ready for the Bellishe route by the first of June. She will have a speed of about fifteen miles an hour.

A HANDSOME GIFT.

(Fredericton Gleaner, 7th.)

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeen of Keswick Ridge leave for the Northwest in about a month, where they will spend three or four months, and it is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. McKeen to cross the Atlantic, perhaps before their return to York County. Mr. McKeen, who is pretty well fixed in this world's goods, having been exceptionally fortunate both as a lumberman and as a farmer, has made over his farm, farming implements and stock to his two nephews, Herbert and Hedley McKeen. A letter received from South Africa states that Guy Peppers of Fredericton, who enlisted in the Constabulary, has secured his discharge and has accepted a lucrative position with a large will have a speed of about fifteen miles an hour.

stock, celebrated the fiftieth annivers-ary of their wedding. About fifty will be home in about a month.—Gleaguests were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The presents, which were beautiful, included sixty-one dollars and fifty cents in gold, a handsome French clock and silver spoons which were presented by members of the Free Baptist church, and a large number of other delightful things in silver and gold, some of which came from friends and relatives in Calgary, Boston, Ontario, St. John and Hampsteed, Among the superior was a large to the superior was stead. Among the guests was B. F. Clarke, a brother of Mrs. VanWart, who was present at her wedding. A number of congratulatory letters were read from friends who lived too far away to be present.—Woodstock Despatch.

THE DEATH ROLL. The Original Uncle Tom Dies, Aged 111

CHICAGO, March 9.—Norman Argo, said to have been the original Uncle Tom, is dead at Point Lick, at the reputed age of 111 years, says a despatch to the Tribune from Lancaster, Ky. Argo was born a slave and belonged to General Samuel Kennedy, a wealthy planter of Gerrard county, and a former member of the Kentucky legislature. Mrs. Stowe found most of the matter for Uncle Tom's Cabin at the Kennedy plantation.

Madame Clary is to sing in Charlottetown on May 7th.

The Abegweit hockey team left Sunday night via the Capes for Sydney. The party night via the Capes for Sydney. The party includes Brown, Davy, Doyle, Sullivan, Moran, McEachern, Williams, Hughes and Macmillan, President Ronaghan accompanied the team.

Robert Broughton of Georgetown died on Priday in his 103rd year. At the age of 24 he enlisted in the Royal Welsh Fusillers, commanded by Col. Pearson, and was sent to Gibraltar, where he remained two years. In 1827 the British were ordered to Portugal to assist the emperor against his sons, who had rebelled against him. While scaling the walls of a fort Private Broughton received a thrust near the temple and a slash on the head from a Portuguese sabre. These wounds almost ended his career and the scars he carried to his grave, After eighteen years' solourn in Portland the British returned to Gibraltar and a few years later Broughton's regiment was ordered back to England. On the outbreak of the Papineau and, McKenzie rebellion the same force crossed to Halifax, but the rising was crushed without their assistance. In 1840 Mr. Broughton received his discharge from the army and has since resided in George-town.

ing, when nursing, woman's system must have an unlimited supply of blood. At these times Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is woman's best friend because it gives her in condensed form the very elements that are required to form new blood and is so gentle in action as to be perfectly safe and pleasant to nee

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THE UNION BANK. Inspector Strickland of the Union

his two nephews is certainly a most munificent one.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

On Tuesday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanWart, of Woodstock, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. About fifty

ner. WESTERN UNION CHANGES. WESTERN UNION CHANGES.

Some changes in the staff of the Western Union Telegraph are announced, consequent upon the removal to Sydney of the local manager, B. S. Black. The new manager of the St. John office is George M. Robertson, who has long been in charge of the business office. Mr. Robertson is a competent man, familiar with the company's business and popular with the company's patrons. The new head of the operating room is Fred. M. Balley, another young man, who is known far and wide as one of the hustiers in his and wide as one of the hustlers in his

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

DALHOUSIE MYSTERY.

ted by Authorities.

mitted there last July.

To a Sun man last night Dr. Colter said that J. A. Johnson, the postmaster at Dalhousie, was arrested last Saturday on the charge of being a party to the theft of \$500 from the post office there last summer. On Monday last he was let out on bail.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. Colter research Yesterday afternoon Dr. Colter received a despatch that Johnson was again arrested, this time on the charge of attempt to murder, and lodged in

Just at this period Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is of inestimable value because it actually creates new rich blood, builds up the system, forms

Lion on the liver and kinneys, and is certainly the greatest producer of red kinneys, and is certainly the greatest producer of red Queen's Rink he struck her with his dist in the mouth, loosening two teeth, one of which came out. He also struck her over the head, knocking her down. Nerve Food is of inestimated because it actually creates new rich blood, builds up the system, forms new tissue and flesh and increases weight.

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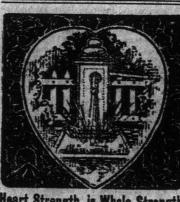
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BRITAIN. The post office department at Ottawa

Ottawa, 6th March, 1903.

W. SMITH,



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"Mr. Thomas Cooke. of Kingston, purchased
stottles of Agnew's Heart Cure and says he
is cured of Heart Weakness, from which he had
suffered for years."

Postmaster Johnston is Again Arrest

the Sun What He Knows About the Matter.

Dr. Colter, post office inspector, returned from Dalhousie, N. B., last night, where he was looking into the matter of the post office robbery committed from the committed for the post office robbery committed for the post office inspector, returned from Dalhousie, N. B., last night, where he was looking into the matter of the post office inspector, returned from Dalhousie, N. B., last night, where he was looking into the matter of the post office robbery committed from Dalhousie, properties and post office robbery committed from Dalhousie, properties and propert

Recalling the history of the robbery

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the market she took him to the steamer Yarmouth, where she identified the yet in the end I always find I chose the book I've read before! prisoner and had him arrested, Cross-examined by Mr. Currey Mrs. Cross-examined by Mr. Currey Mrs.
McCabe said she had never seen McHugh before that night. She resented
some of the counsel's questions and

Its well-known contents suit my taste,
I know what it is all about;
And so I never am in haste
To find "how it is coming out." Hugh before that night. She resented some of the counsel's questions and retorted sharply, declining positively to answer on some occasions. She positively identified the prisoner as positively identified the prisoner as the had insulted and beaten of that old book I've read before.

ton re-examined briefly.

Lars Carlgren, second officer of the steamer Yarmouth, was with McHugh in front of the S. A. barracks the night with some old books I've read before the steamer that the steamer that the steamer than t of the assault. When Mrs. McCabe came down the steps he did not see of the assault. When Mrs. McCape came down the steps he did not see the prisoner take hold of her. Heard a conversation, but did not hear what Reveals new beauties, all untold; was said. Saw prisoner follow her over to Vanwart's corner and then saw them going down street together.

Later he heard a woman cry and Reveals new beauties, all untold;

Twil surely duplicate my joy While o'er the old I fondly pore, When you with me find sweet employ In some old book we've read read bef went over and saw McHugh running down street. He saw another man go across the street toward the couple before he heard the woman cry. He did not see any blows struck.

To Mr. Currey the witness said he

had known McHugh for two years and judged him to be a respectable man of good character. Berton McCabe, husband of th mplainant, said that on the night of the assault he and his wife left th barracks together, but she stayed to talk with the doorkeeper, while he went on home. He had not been home long when he heard his wife had been assaulted and went out after her.

When he returned she was home. Officer Thomas Sullivan told of making the arrest on complaint of Mrs. McCabe. When she came to him she was bleeding at the mouth. When he arrested McHugh there was blood on the knuckles of his left hand. John Owens said he was coming up Charlotte street by Vanwart's cor-ner the night of the assault. He saw Mrs. McCabe coming from the S. A. barracks followed by a man who fell down in the middle of the street. He eard him say he knew her, and she declared she would follow him till he was arrested. Later he heard the woman shriek and saw the man running. He saw no blood. Witness then went and informed Mr. McCabe.

John Spittal was also in Vanwart's corner that night. A lady ran across he street and said she had been in ed. A young man followed her and they had an argument, after which she followed the man down the street, saying she would get a poli ess then went away. Later he

Opening the case for the defense, W. Baird said they would be able to show the jury that the defendant did not commit any offence as stated, and that every step the complainant took after the alleged insult was in conse-quence of a misapprehension on her part as to the man who had insulted her. They would show that the pri-soner used no insulting language to Mrs. McCabe, nor did he seize her by the coat, as she had stated. They

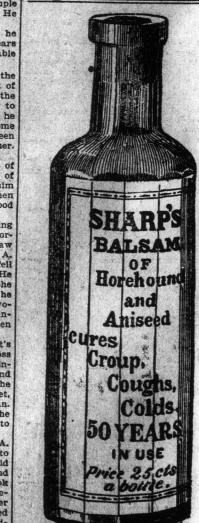
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her, and through a rather trying crossexamination stuck to her original
story in every particular. Mr. Carleton re-examined briefly.

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Your way through countless volumes wend
Entranced with each, so late and "new."



BAIRD & PETERS, St. John.

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SAFE ROBBERS

Broke Into John O'Reg Wholesale Establishment Only Got a Few Dollars-Valu

Papers Recovered. A daring safe robbery was pr trated early on Tuesday mor in John O'Regan's wholesale 1 establishment at the foot of U street. Valuable papers along with

amount of money and some gwere stolen, but the papers have sbeen recovered.

Officers Thorne and Totten patro York Point beat that night, and wmaking their first round between en and one o'clock they found evithing secure in Mr. O'Regan's plabout three o'clock, as the officer standing near the Grand Ur hotel, a heavy, rumbling noise hotel, a heavy, rumbling noise heard. One of them expressed opinion that it sounded like thun but the other thought the noise ing a steamer at Gibbon's wharf. the sound seemed rather unusual officers proceeded to investigate tried the doors in the vicinity of electric power house. Upon reach O'Regan's they noticed broken gl on the sidewalk and saw that th large panes of glass in the office w large panes of glass in the office we dows were broken. These had been broken at eleven o'clock. Offi Totten at once went to the rear of building and found that the badoor had been forced open by the puting of the staple to which the lock we fastened. Once inside this door to way was clear to the office, as the side doors were left unfastened. To doors were left unfastened. T officers went to the office, and mu to their surprise found the place in state of disorder, the whole front the heavy safe being blown out, as

papers and other articles scatter Word was immediately sent
Deputy Jenkins and Detective Kille
who went to work on the case. The
found that a hole three-eighths of a inch in diameter had been drilled the door of the safe just above the combination lock, and the front blow out by dynamite or some other power ful explosive. The door of the safe was lined with fire clay, and this habeer scattered all over the office, while the inner casing of the door was blow to fragments. The heavy outer casing to fragments. The heavy outer casin was bent and twisted, but was not tor

from the hinges. from the hinges.

The interior of the safe was divide into a number of compartments, amon which were a cash drawer and an iro box for papers. This box, which sli in a wooden receptacle in the corne of the safe, had been taken out an was missing. The cash drawer had a so been emptted, but the other contents of the safe were undisturbed. The interior of the safe, as well as the office was disarranged by the force of the explosion.

in the iron box in the safe Mr O'Regan kept his papers, including in-surance policies, deeds, bonds, etc., re-presenting many thousands of dollars which were fortunately not transferable nor negotiable.

In the cash box was a sum of between six and seven dollars, and this is call mediate.

Deputy Jenkins and Detective Kil-len started on a search and about eight o'clock the deputy discovered the bundle of papers lying in an unused coal tub on the end of Starr's wharf. There was water in the tub and the papers were soaked through and the papers were soaked through and somewhat damaged. An empty cigar box was picked up on Smyth street, opposite Elliott's blacksmith shop and a steel chisel near the fire plug on Union street just above Pibers's The papers had been been seen and the plug of the papers had been been seen and the plug of the papers had been seen and the papers had been seen an R'Regan's. The papers had been re-moved from the iron box and the box itself is still missing. Monday is collection day with whole-sale liquor men, and the burglars no doubt expected to get a big haul.

STEEL PLANT AT PARRSBORO

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