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in first class condition, with outfit complete
Apply to R. J. WILKINS King Street. FOR SALE.—A Metal Furnace, capacity about 500 pounds. It has a fire brick lining, with smoke and ventilating pipes complete. Apply Sun Printing Company, St. John.

THE TRANSPORTATION COMMIS-

OTTAWA, March 20—It is understood that John Bertram, of Toronto, will be one of the three members of the transportation commission. As already mentioned, Sir William VanHorne will be chairman. The third man is not yet appointed.

# FROM KILLARNEY.

Lady Tourist—Driver, how many will your car hold?

Jarvey—Well, if ye sits adjacent I can take only six, but if ye sits familiar I can stow away nine of ye.

# BENTLEY'S SESSESSES

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a SCOOL. oz. Bottle, 19c. 6 oz. Bottle, 25c. F. G. WHEATON CO., Limited, cole Proprietors, Folly Village, N.S.

# ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 21, 1908.

TURN THEM OUT.

The Globe notes the fact that the Bathurst Courier, liberal, denounces the bribery practiced in the recent elecon, and calls for the punishment of e bribers, and the reform of the ballot. Commenting on the subject the

It is claimed that thirty-six me of the new legislative assembly a of the new legislative assembly are lib-erals. If so, they ought to be able to give the province a ballot law that will not be a disgrace to the country. Surely the Globe does not desire the

public to think that it is less astute than formerly. The liberals to whom the ballot system before the elections took place. Not one of them raised his voice against it. The open ballot and election. In St. John Messrs. McKeown all have been defeated if there had been men who were elected in Kings. The open ballot and open bribery won the victory, without a word of protest from any one of these thirty-six "liberals," all of whom knew perfectly well what

was going on.

It is useless for the Globe to call up on liberals in office to do anything. Mr. Blair is a liberal, Mr. Tweedie is a liberal. Dr. Pugsley is a liberal. Every schemer, every opportunist, every place man with a price—is now a liberal and is rewarded for it. What will they do in the work of reform?

The Globe may as well score out the word liberal, take in the sign, and call upon honest men of all parties to bring about a new order of things at Fred ericton, Toronto and Ottawa. Perhap a lesson in 1896, but they never ap proached our present rulers in the extent of their violation of the principle of good government.

## PLUNDERING THE PUBLIC.

The great scheme of irrigation of waste lands in the far west, which the public lands since July, 1900, should be plains and that the value of farm lands man. Isn't it time for a change i would go upward with great bounds. Farmers appear to have got the idea, from the glowing addresses of the politicians, that almost every man's land would be irrigated, and applications at the rate of five to ten per day have been pouring into Washington. The applicants were soon undeceived. A Washington letter says:

Up to the present time every one of these applications has been turned down or some evasive reply given. Five big projects have been adopted by the government, involving an estimated cost of \$7,000,000. They are judiciously scattered throughout the states of the senators and representatives who here maid and table girl. Apply at once.

WANTED.—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. FINLEY, 78 Sewell street.

MISOELLANEOUS.

Advertusements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

BOAT WANTED.—A good row boat, about for 12 feet long. Address, giving full particulars and lowest cash price, BOAT, care WANTED.—Everbody to know of the famous Cascade Treatment, proved it myself, for all ailments of the system. Apply to MISS M. HUMPHREY, IIS St. James street.

1220 If you are not narticular. en to government officers in handling the tremendous sums of money made available under this law than in any other act that has been passed since the allotment of \$50,000,000 to enable the allotment of \$50,000,000 to enable President McKinley to prepare the country for war. The secretary of the interior is to decide what country shall be irrigated, how much money shall be spent and just how it shall be disbursed. The act imposes on him great responsibilities and authority, and it is natural to look for charges of favoritism.

The five projects which have been approved are scattered through the states of Arizona, Colorado, Montana, Nevada and Wyoming, whose representatives in congress are responsible for the en charged that lands that are to receive the benefits of irrigation are being taken up by speculators who have in side information as to the plans of the government. With regard to this the Washington letter says:

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The public land laws are defective in some respects, so that it is possible for speculators to get hold of more land than they actually require for homestead purposes. It is believed that there has been a good deal of speculative claiming of land in sections where the government is about to establish irrigation works. By taking advantage of the desert land act, the timber and stone act, homestead and other acts relating to the taking up of public lands, it is possible for an individual to get hold of 320 acres in his own name. Under these conditions it would be a comparatively easy thing for a syndicate to colonize a stretch of country and get possession of a vast amount of property.

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It therefore looks as if the gigantic project of the government would give some excellent opportunities for gigantic theft at the expense of the country Both in the United States and Canada there appears to be a widespread feeling that it is all right to "get in on the ground floor," in matters relating to the public domain.

The report of the auditor general re-veals very clearly why some persons and some newspapers are such enthuand some newspapers are such enthusiastic supporters of Mr. Blair and the present federal government. While they talk with great zeal about the necessity, in the interests of Canada, for a continuance of liberal rule they have an eye on the large sums paid to them selves every year out of the public government should occur they would lose a very large revenue. They are not independent. When they listen to Mr. Blair and warm their hands in vigorous and ostentatious applause in their direction. The Star is of opin-ion that never in the history of Canadian politics was the almighty dollar so potent a factor as now, with a liberal government in power and political bargainers like Mr. Blair in control of is sometimes proudly pointed to as a fact is that every act is coldly calcuneeds; and if some people get rich it is the country and not Mr. Blair that pays the bills. It is time for a change

In Brooklyn this week two boys were before the police magistrate. charged with theft. They were sent were in court, the magistrate adminis tered a severe rebuke, that has its application in St. John as well as in Brooklyn. His honor said it was a shame the way in which some boys were allowed to run at large without any parental supervision, and he added that it was largely due to carelessness thers could bring up their boys eithe to be useful members of the commu-nity or to be loafers. "Better look out years they will break your hearts."

Col. Tucker, M. P., has at last done something. He has punished a man for being honest and acting up to his con-United States congress authorized last Star. How do the people who support year, has already led to much com- Col. Tucker like a man of that sort as plaint and to charges of favoritism a representative? Isn't it an inspiring and fraud. A provision was made last narrative? It may be added that at year that the proceeds from the sale of the outset Col. Tucker expressed the used to start the irrigation work. This fund amounts to about \$10,000,000, and the news went through the west that into line himself he would not brook water was to be turned into all the arid | the spirit of independence in any other

avenue with his charming wife, said this morning that his change of faith was a matter of conscience. He had for some months contemplated the step and believed he could be more useful in the Episcopal church. Mrs. Allen agreed with his statement, using the word "we" in emphasizing the reason for the step as being one of conscience and duty.

# DEATHS.

FARREN.—In this city, on the 18th inst., James Farren, at 73 Harrison street, aged 12 years.

DONALD.—At No. 100 Adelaide street, of pneumonis, on March 19, Laura Isabel, aged 10 months, only child of Charles and Charlotte Donald.

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CALLAHAN—In this city, on March 19th, after a short illness, Mary, relict of the late Jeremiah Callahan, in the 76th year of her age, leaving two sons.

Funeral on Sunday at 2.30 o'clock from her late residence, \$8 Pond street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.

OWENS—In this city, on March 19th, after a lingering illness. Ellen L., eldest daughter of John B. and Mary A. Owens.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

PEACOCK.—Suddenly, in this city, on March 20, William J. Peacock, aged 25 years, leaving a wife and two children, a father, mother, one brother and six sisters.

Funeral Sunday at 2.30 o'clock from his father's residence, 40 Westmorthand Road.—(Globe, Gazette, Star.)

HOWE—On March 20th, Maud May, wife of

HOWE.—On March 20th, Maud May, wife of John Howe (daughter of the late Robert Floyd), aged 22 years, leaving husband and two small children. Funeral from her late residence, 258 Duke street (West) on Sunday, the 22nd, at 3.30 p. m. —(Boston papers please copy.)

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March 21, at 1.30 p. m. Relatives friends invited.—(St. John, N. B., p please copy.) READY—At his late residence, 75 Sin street, on March 20th, Hugh Ready, i 73rd year of his age, leaving a wife sons and three daughters to mourn loss. Notice of funeral hereafter.

KAY—Entered i Indian Island widow and th

In these days of enterprise it iplainly seen that the spirit of the ag is one of labor, and that the majorit of us have work to do of one kind or another. In fact, a great part of the idle class is made up of the members of an organization known under the various names of the Sons of Rest Amalgamated Association of Tramps and the Anti-Labor League, But, apart from these brethren, whose faith in the "rest cure" is quite apparent, the world is a busy one. And why is it that most people are engaged in some kind of work? Some work to gain a name among the great ones of literature, art, etc.; some to earn their daily bread and butter, and others to obtain the jam or molasses wherewith to sweeten the same, but very few indeed labor for the pure love of it. Although fame is very scarce indeed, and money not as abundant as might be desired, they are the motive power in most cases.

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But according to our text, in the coming golden era the ruling cause will be the fondness for work and the delight in it, and it also implies that if things were as they ought to be today the like conditions would exist. Such sordid and petty desires as that of gaining fame or making a living are to be thrown aside as worthless in comparison with the love of labor, possibly because it will be of no use to seek them, for we will get neither the one nor the other, and all that will be left fo us will be the "joy of the working," pure and simple.

But, while things are as they are, and fifthy lucre is necessary to keep soul and body from parting company altogether, let us endeavor to take more pleasure in what we do, whether manual or brain labor, and feel that there is a real satisfaction in accomplishing something worth the doing, even were that to be the only result and no more material returns forthcoming.

## A BIG EMBEZZLER.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Charged with embezzlement and other irregularities amounting to \$20,000, George B. White, the vice-president and a director of the Bank of South Pennsylvania at Hyndman, was arrested today and held in \$8,000 ball for a further hearing. The warrant was sworn out by Bank Examiner Mason, who stated he was acting under instructions from U. S. Attorney General Knox. White was arrested in his office in this city. He did not appear agitated at the charges made against him, and referred to his arrest as a matter of small importance. PHILADELPHIA, March 20.-Charge

portance.
"It is only a trivial matter," he said,
"merely a question in banking business that can easily be explained."
In an interview after the hearing

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noa at 9.17 Thursday night, raced like a comet for miles through the night, the throttle wide open. The express left Washington at 3.15 p. m., arriving at New Brunswick ten minutes late, 8.38 p. m. Conductor J. M. Mooney of Philadelphia ordered the engineer to make up the time.

Fireman Searl's side of the cab caught fire from the back draught of the firebox after leaving Metuchen. In response to his shouts Engineer Lyons went to his aid, but before the engineer could regain hold of the lever to shut off power the cab was a roaring furnace.

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The men fied to the tender, but were pursued by the fire in the coal box. Then they retired to the platform of the first car.

Lyons fought his way back to the engine, which was running at terrific speed and managed to reach the whistle cord. The blazing locomotive was then rushing to the railway yards. The shrieking of the whistle alarmed the passengers. One of them, H. S. Hermann of New Brunswick, grabbed the emergency brake rope and stopped the train.

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With a rush they had made for the
doors to get to the rear, but were
stopped by prompt work of the crew.
The woodwork of the cab was destroyed. Another engine was hitched
on and the train reached Jersey City
an hour late.

ANOTHER OIL WELL STRUCK. Indications That it Will be the Best of the Series.

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(Moncton Transcript.)

The New Brunswick Petroleum Co. struck oil again Thursday, and added another to the rich, yielding wells in what is now becoming the marvellous oil district, at St. Joseph's College. The night-shift on Thursday while boring well No. 24 at 300 feet, struck oil sands, and the oil flowed in with tremendous rapidity, and the indications are that the yield in this well will be phenomenal for this district. It certainly promises to be the richest yielding well of the whole series.

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The Best Value White Shirt in the Dominion. Price \$1.00 Each. Sizes 14 to 17 inch.

# Manchester, Robertson,

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. John's church, Rev. J. de Soyres rector—Services tomorrow at 8 (Holy Communion), 11 and 7; Sunday school

at 3.

Trinity church, Rev, Canon Richardson, rector; Rev. G. R. E. MacDonald, curate—4th Sunday in Lent; celebration of Holy Communion at 8; morning service at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at 3; evening service, when all seats are free, at 7. Rev. R. P. McKim will preach in the morning and the rector in the evening.

St. George's church, West St. John, Rev. W. H. Sampson, rector—11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; tomorrow additional, 4 p. m.; special for men; subject, Saturday Night; at 7 p. m. the Bishop will hold a confirmation.

Centenary Methodist church—Sunday

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Exmouth street Methodist church—Rev. (Dr.) Heartz, a former pastor, will preach at 11 a. m., and Rev. T. J. Deinstadt at 7 p. m.

Zion Methodist chirch, junction of Wall street and Burpee avenue—The pastor, Rev. Dr. Wilson, will preach at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.; morning services, Rev. C. W. Hamilton; evening, Rev. Dr. Sprague; Sunday school at 2.30, Queen square Methodist church—Services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; morning service, Rev. C. W. Hamilton; evening, Rev. Dr. Sprague; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.

Leinster street Baptist church—Pastor Christopher Burnett will preach at the morning and evening services, morning subject, Memorable Water (repeated by request); men's Baraca Bible class meets in church parlor at 2 p. m.

The death took place last evening in the first late brother, W. J. Peacock.

Last evening Messrs. McGorman, Stevens, Sullivan, McDonald and Ryder, of this city, visited the Lunation spylum and entertained the patients by a pleasing programme of songs, farces and instrumental music.

The remodelling of the organ in the Mission Church of St. John Baptist, Paradise Row, will be completed today, and the organ will be remady for use sunday. The work done makes this organ a very superior instrument. The cost of the work was \$\$1,850. It was sone by Messrs. Cassavant Bros. of St. Hydinhe, Que.

Tonight at Gad Tidings Hall representatives from several of the temperadore b

A Gospel service will be held at the King's Daughters' Guild on Sunday at 4 p. m. All welcome.

Mr. Campbell will address the Gospel Temperance meeting in Union hail, north end, on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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St. David's church, Sydney street (Presbyterian), Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison, pastor—Divine service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., conducted by the pastor; Sabbath school and Bible class at 2.30 Fairville Methodist church; pastor, Rev. W. J. Kirby—Men's class at 3.30; the pastor will preach at both services; morning theme, Fraying in Troublous Conditions; evening theme, A Chalk Talk on Poisons; blackboard and experiments will be used. Frank Smith will sing.

Evangelist J. W. Robbins will speak in the Coburg street Christian church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; morning subject, All Things Are Yours; evening subject, Union with Church. These services will continue each night next week.

# RECENT DEATHS.

Many of the old residents of the city will regret to learn of the death of Capt. John Kay, which occurred at his residence, Indian Island, West Iles. For many years he salled out of this port and was well known among the ship-ping men. He leaves a wife and three sons.

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The death of Hugh Ready occurred last evening at his home, 75 Simonds street, after a long illness. Deceased is survived by a widow, two sons, one of whom is Michael Ready, of the North End fire department, and three daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Frank Walsh, of the North End.

# MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

MONTREAL, March 20.—The Montreal stock exchange decided today to issue five new seats at a minimum price of \$25,000 each, making a total of

are that the yield in this well will be phenomenal for this district. It certainly promises to be the richest yielding well of the whole series.

Schooner Sebago, from New York te Portland, with coal, went ashore Thursday near Chatham, Mass., but was afterward fleated.

# MORNING'S NEWS.

Str. St, Andrew sailed yesterday from Boston for this port to take in a cargo of grain for Leith.

Str. Siberian, from Glasgow and Liverpool, reached Halifax yesterday. She has goods for St. John.

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Andrew C. Gregory will be a candidate in Lancaster in the next parish election.

The steamer St. Croix will not make her regular Saturday trip tonight to Boston. The delay is caused by an injury to her rudder.

The members of Eldon L. O. L., No. 2, are requested to meet at Orange Hall, Germain street, this evening, to make arrangements for the funeral of their late brother, W. J. Peacock.

Last evening Messrs. McGorman,

2 p. m.

Germain street Baptist church, Rev.
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Unitarian church, Rev. Hayland L.
Beers, minister—Sunday school and Bible class, 2.30 p. m.
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Beers, minister—Sunday school and adult study class at 2.30 p. m.; service of worship at 7 p. m.; sermon topic, Waste and Luxury. Visitors welcome.
Christian Science service Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; subject, Reality; Sunday school at 12.15 p. m.; weekly meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.; reading room open every week-day from 2.30 to 5 p. m., in Oddfellows' building, corner Union street and Hazen avenue.

Congregational church, Eric.

The death took place last evening in Carleton of James H. Eagles, in the 71st year of his age. Mr. Eagles leaves one daughter to mourn. Mr. Eagles was a good citizen and adult study class at 2.30 p. m.; service of the first of carleton union lodge and was a Brother and sister in Carleton and adult study class at 2.30 p. m.; service of to are the first year of his age. Mr. Eagles leaves one daughter to mourn. Mr. Eagles was a good citizen and was highly respected on the west side of the harbor, where he spent the most of his life.

The Hallfax board of trade has decided to ask the C. P. R. to have its steamers call at Hallfax for fruit.

GENERAL.

A despatch from Buffalo states that the Burdick murder is apparently as much a mystery as ever.

Major-General Chaffee of the United States army told the Methodist Social Union in New York last night that he had never seen an intelligent, Chinaman who expressed any desire to embrace the Christian religion.

An Ottawa despatch says that Lord Dundonald may resign. He had prepared elaborate plans for improving the defences of Canada at a cost of about twelve millions. Sir Frederick Borden cut the amount down to one million.

Master stevedores in Boston have rejected the demand of longshoremen for 40 cents per hour for day work, and 50 cents for night work.

A TROUBLESOME DISPATCH.

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'(London Express.)

A Genoa paper tells this delightful story at America's expense:

When the Duke of Veragua, the descendant of Christopher Columbus, visited Chicago, he inquired at a telegraph office the charge for a telgram to the city of Columbus of ten words.

"Fifteen cents," answered the official, "not including the signature, which is wired free."

Whereupon the duke wired: "Mayor, Columbus:—Shall visit your city next Monday or Tuesday,"

And he signed it: "Cristobal Colon de Toledo y Larreategui de la Cerda Ramirez de Baquedanoy Gante Almirant y Aledantado Mayor de las Judias, Marques de Jamaica, Duque de Veragua y de la Vega, Grande de Espana, Senator del Reino, Caballero de la insigne orden del Toisen 'Oro Gran Cruz de la Conception de Vilaviciosa, Gentil Hombre de Camara del Rey de Espana."

# MARINE MATTERS.

The schooner H. B. Homan, which was ashore, has been floated and anchored at Vineyard Haven without injury.

Schooner Sarch Potter Cent Vite.