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MARRIAGES.

GALE-WILSON.—At St. John on Apl. 4th, by Rev. David Long, Arthur El-leson Gale to Arabella Wilson, both of St. John.

WRIGHT.—Died at Isaac Wibber-ley's, Carroll Ridge. near Canter-bury, York County, on the 10th inst., Catherine Wright, aged 39 years 3 months 10 days, leaving children and

Dark's erfect Emulsion

can be retained by the most delicate stomach, no matter how ill the patient may be, it always gets in its good work.

ST. JOHN STAR.

LAST NIGHT'S BANQUET.

Last night's banquet, at which Mr.

Oborne was the guest, was a remarkable personal tribute. It was not merely that the lleutenant-governor and members of the provincial government and legislature, the mayor, recorder and a number of aldermen and the president of the board of trade were present representing the official life of the province and city; but the commercial and transportation and other interests were represented by leading men, all of whom joined with the greatest heartiness in the expression of sentiments of good will and esteem toward a gentleman who, while fathfully discharging his duties as a railway man, had also endeared himself to the citisens.

speakers glanced backward, but only for encouragement and a justification of optimistic dreams of the future. The addresses made will be eminently serviceable in aiding to crystallize public feeling with regard to harbor improvements and the future of the port. It was made abundantly clear that a trans-Chandian railway, by whoever built, must, if it is to receive federal built, must, if it is to receive federal aid, have both winter and summer termini at Canadian ports.

difteen years or more of experience in attendance at board of trade and other neen wrought in that period. There is no longer doubt or hesitancy or studied argument to prove the safety and adaptability of the port of St. John. All that is settled. And it is not mere-ly a question now of holding what we the governor, the mayor, the members ere emphatic in declaring the rights of the maritime provinces in connec-tion with plans for western develop-

ens was one of hope. He sees great possibilities for the city and province, if only the people rise to the height of if only the people rise to the height of their opportunity. It is not too much to say that the clear expression of his views, given on many occasions during his brief residence in this city, has helped to enlarge the outlook and remove the doubts of some who perhaps were not giving as much attention to the subject of expansion as it deserved. He has done a great deal to break down prejudices and promote harmony of action between the city and the great sue of the work in which they by th

The speeches last evening were con-ceived on broad lines. It is being re-cognized more and more that Canada is entering upon a new era. With thousands of settlers entering the more pouring northward over the American boundary line, new problems are arising and the west becomes more and more a potent factor in the affairs of he country. But the extreme eas not be sacrificed. It must have its place in the great national forward move-Through its ports must pas the great and growing commerce of the west, and the ports must be equipped to meet the demands upon them. It was well and timely that last evening's tribute to the representative of the great railway corporation whose Atlantic terminus is at this port, and which last winter brought more freight than there were facilities for handling with such promptness as is desirable, should be associated with a frank and free discussion in general terms of the problems now pressing for solution.

Regarding Mr. Oborne, he bears with him the best wishes of St. John people, who may also feel with confidence that this port will have in him a warm friend and an intelligent advocate. His departure is very sincerely regretted by the young men in newspaper work, for they have always found him not only courteous but kind. They would rather have the privilege of being refused information by Oborne than to be given it by some people. For there fused information by Oborne than to be given it by some people. For there are still some persons living who seem disposed to regard the reporter as a malefactor, or his motives at least open to suspicion and his presence an infliction. Mr. Oborne was able to give the press much news from time to time, and if, as was also often the case, when seen he had nothing special to say he was none the less agreeable to the interviewer. Therefore the press joins in good wishes for that further success which Mayor White expressed confidence Mr. Oborne would achieve in his chosen field of effort.

of life,
So nearly side by side that should one turn,
Ever so little space to left or right,
They needs must stand acknowledged,
face to face;
And yet with groping hands that never

clasp, With eager eyes that ne

THE TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

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To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—Last evening, between eleven and tweive o'clock, I wasted exactly twenty-two minutes at my telephone in a vain attempt to get central when in a vain attempt to get central when the fire alarm rang. The box being near my place of business, I naturally wished to know where the fire was. After seventeen minutes waiting central answered and I gave the number and from subsequent in formation have learned that it never was even called. I waited patiently at the instrument for another five minutes, or until sometime after the all-out blow struck, and then gave up the task in disgust. It is nearly time that something was done to improve the abominate in the service now forced on a long suffering public.

Yours, SUBSCRIBER.

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To the Editor of the Star:
Sir,—On May Ist the New Brunswick Telephone Company increased their rates in this city but have not improved the service. Public opinion seems to be that the rate should have been reduced rather than increased. Last night when an alarm was rung in from Box 26 I went at one to my telephone and tried to get central but to no avail. I held the receiver until several minutes after the all-out blow struck but even then did not get central and went to bed thoroughly disgusted with the N. B. Telephone Company.

Yours,

BITTEN BY A HORSE AND DIED Sad End of John Farris, a Forme Well Known Merchant of This City.

Well Known Merchant of This City.

The death occurred at Jemseg on Sunday of John Farris, formerly of the firm of Slocom & Farris, who did business in the country market of this city. Mr. Farris had been in falling health for some time. About a year ago. he bought a farm at Jemseg and moved his family there. The immediate cause of his death is said to be blood poisoning, which resulted from the bite of a horse about two weeks ago. The deceased was about forty years of age. A widow and four children survive.

The funeral will take place today at Jemseg. John Vanwart, Geo. Slocum, G. W. Colwell and Adolphus Farris of this city expect to attend.

RECENT DEATHS.

James Yerxa, of Mouth of Keswick, a former well known lumberman, is dead, also Jeremiah Bell, of Mouth of Tay, York county, who was in charge of the main drive on the Nashwaak. Both men were well known residents of York

A GREAT LAND DEAL.

A despatch from St. Paul states that an American syndicate has purchased the entire land grant of the Canadian Northern Railway for something like \$12,000,000. The Manitoba and Sakatchewan Valley Land Company, ltd., capital \$5,000,000, will be organized at once for purposes of colonization and settlement.

THE MONTREAL STRIKE. As stated in yesterday's Star, the Montreal strike was settled yesterday morning, and union and non-union laborers went to work together along the wharves. The settlement is regarded with satisfaction by both parties to the dispute, and it is feit that similar trouble is not likely to occur in the future. The whole trouble, however, is not over, as the teamsters union decided last night to remain on strike until employers agreed to recognize the union. The cost of the longshoremen's strike will be in the neighberhood of \$15,000. THE MONTREAL STRIKE.

above Quilleboeuf, and was to have docked at Havre next tide for examination.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A., will be held this evening. The ladies' auxiliary and young ladies' league have received any training to attend. G. S. Mayes and Miss Jennie Trueman will sing. Reports will be received and the election of directors will also take place. Between midnight of Sunday and yesterday morning an attempt was made to enter the liquor store of F. Mundee, south side of King Square. Some years ago this place was burglarised, and Mr. Mundee afterwards put in double locks. In this latest attempt, the burglar used a key with good effect in one lock, and had, it opened, but the key broke in the second one.

Schr. S. M. Bird, Capt. Dodge, from South Amboy for Portland, while lying at ancher off East Chop the other day, was run into by schr. Walter Miller, from New York for St. John. The Bird's port cathead and jibboom guy were carried away and flying and outer jib torn. The Miller had part of starboard main rigging carried away and main rail chafed. Both vessels proceeded over the shoals.

The propagation committee of the Sons of Temperance visited Gordon Division S. of T., in the temperance meeting rooms, Market building, last evening. After routine business of the division, including the initiation of one candidate, there were addressies by Rev. C. W. Hamilton, G. W. P.; John Gowland, E. A. Everett, Chas. Ledford, S. P. McCavour and Col. A. J. Armstrong, grand scribe.

In addition to the charitable institutions named yesterday as to receive some barrels of flour of the car being sent here by David Russell for distributions named yesterday as to receive some barrels of flour of the car being sent here by David Russell for distributions named yesterday as to receive some barrels of flour of the car being sent here by David Russell for distributions named yesterday as to receive some barrels of flour of the car being sent here by David Russell for distributions named yesterday as to receive any share: St. Vincent d

PROVINCIAL,
The will of the late Alexander Calder of Fredericton has been probated. The estate is valued at about \$60,000.
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BEATS THE WOLF'S LONG HOWL.

Most people are troubled at night more by the howling of land dogs than by sea-dogs, and many people never knew before that sea-dogs, were anything but quiet and inoffensive. But for the last night or two a large number of Carleton people have heard a "dethly" crying along the shores and upon investigation it has been found that the sea-bow-wows, those porpoise-like creatures that can often be seen in the harbor tumbling over and over in the water like so many black pots, have been lifting up their voices in concert, and hence the disturbance. If they could be persuaded to work in foggy weather the fog-horn would have an efficient band of helpers.

ROLAND McAVITY LEADING

"LADY."

Wendall save, a hard time finding sub-iects for your joint jects, "Chicago Daily News.

"You see, they give very little space to the golf tournament." "Yes, so I notice. Its strange how they will let politics and criminal news crowd out making the public. "Rev. Smoothleigh, the pastor of a fashlonable church? Why he's awful yoor at preaching sermons." "I know; out he possesses a carefully modulated voice that never wakes up the constraint of the province of the public of matrimony. He asks every girl he meets to marry him. Nell—"You lee, the golf tournament." "Yes, so I notice. Its strange how they will let politics and criminal news crowd out making the province. "Rev. Smoothleigh, the pastor of a fashlonable church? Why he's awful your at preaching sermons." "I know; out he possesses a carefully modulated voice that never wakes up the constraint of the province of the province of the province of the golf tournament." "Yes, so I notice. Its strange how they will let politics and criminal news crowd out matrices and criminal news crowd out

All through the two months of re-hearsal the Rothesay College boys have displayed an almost professional aptitude for the singing and acting of the opera The Geisha. The rehearsals now being held are of a re-assuring the opera The Geisha. The rehearsals now being held are of a re-assuring nature only, for the opera was learned and fully understood more than a week ago. The seat sale is large and there is every indication the matinee will overtax the capacity of the big auditorium. Master Roland McAvity, son of George McAvity, who is to sing the leading female role, that of the Geisha girl, O Mimosa San, is going to prove a sensation.

SIBALLA IN HALIFAX.

R. W. Averill, of Boston, who presented "Zephra" some time ago has arrived in Halifax and will commence rehearsals for his new opera of "Siballa" under the auspices of the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron, to be given at the Academy of Music at an early date.

BOUGHT BY MR. BLAIR.

(Fredericton Gleaner.)
Hon. A. G. Blair has about concluded negotiations for the purchase of the C. H. B. Foster house, corner of Brunswick and Church streets. It is said that Mr. Blair intends to present this property to his daughter, Mrs. Robert F. Randolph.

Archbishop O'Brien of Halifax, announced on Sunday at nine o'clock mass, at St. Mary's Cathedral, that work on the new Catholic college would be commenced this week, and that the opening would take place in September. The college will be situated on Windsor street, opposite what is known as Cogewell's Park.

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I'm sure.—Harvard Lampoon.
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muritured the star boarder as he bit
savagely but hopelessly at his asparagus. "How is that?" asked the landlady. "Why, if he had let those stalks
grow one week longer he could have
sold them for telegraph poles."—Baltimore American.

"Of course." remarked the loquacious guest, "room 13 is the most unpopular one in the hotel. But have you
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Mrs. Ferguson—"George, what particular failing of yours did the preacher
touch on in his sermon this morning?"
Mr. Ferguson—"What do you ask me
that question for?"
Mrs. Ferguson—
"Because you have been as cross as a
bear ever since you came home from
church."—Chicago Tribune.

(Montreal Star).
It is said that a genuine Murillo—a painting of "The Temptation" — has been in Toronto for sale, and no one knew it. The Torontonians probably did not believe it genuine because it did not show anybody handing an en-

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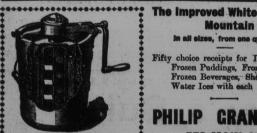
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Special meeting of the Salvage Corps.
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Annual meeting of U. E. Loyalist Society, 8 o'clock.
Bj-monthly meeting of the local assembly of Brotherhood of St. Andrews
at St. Mary's church, 8 o'clock.
Rehearsal of St. John Minstrels, 8
c'clock.

Hoyt's A Bunch of Keys at the Opera

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POLICE COURT.

The court cleared \$1.80 today, on bankrupt dividend. Edward McCorm ack, a lone stranger from Weymouth.

N. S., was taken in for over ballasting on South wharf. He had never been drunk before, and felt funny over the new sensation. A fine of two dollars was imposed, but McCormack was forty, cents shy. He tendered all he had, and the offer was accepted.