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The first price of a cream separator is no basis for figuring its cost. Suppose you paid \$2 for a pair of shoes which, with \$1.00 worth of repairs, lasted 12 months, making an average monthly cost of 25 cents. At another time, you paid \$3 at the start, only 50 cents for repairs, and the shoes lasted 24 months—an average cost of less than 15 cents per month. Which was the better buy?

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Milk and dust-proof gears which are easily accessible—a feature found on no other separators; a patented dirt-arrester which removes the finest particles of dirt before the milk is separated; fracture-tightly protected phosphor bronze bushings; large shafts, bushings, and bearings.

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**SAYS ST. JOHN WILL SURVIVE MONTREAL**

**With Several Important Railroads Ending Here City is Simply Coming Into What Geographical Position Entitles Her To—No "Boom," Says H. A. Bruce, But a Healthy and Rapid Expansion—Local Real Estate Men Home With Even Greater Faith in Progressive Movement—Outside Capital Bound to Come.**

Monday, Feb. 28.

A very optimistic lot was the party of St. John real estate and financial men who arrived in the city yesterday afternoon after several days spent in Montreal. They reported that everywhere attention was being directed to St. John, and that it was being paratively easy to interest capital when once the claims of the city and the foundation for the advance were pointed out.

One great need, they were agreed, was that there had been little outside advertising of what was really to be done in the city and what was really the magnitude of the Courtenay Bay work. One result of their visit will be, it is expected, that a little outside advertising will be given to the city and what was really the magnitude of the Courtenay Bay work. One result of their visit will be, it is expected, that a little outside advertising will be given to the city and what was really the magnitude of the Courtenay Bay work.

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The real estate men in the party appeared to be very well satisfied as to the result of their trip to Montreal, the center of Canada, and more than one of them said that they found they needed no introduction in speaking of St. John, as many Montreal financial and business men were well informed regarding St. John property, having made quiet investigation of their own during the last few months.

This interest concerning the prospects of St. John is not confined to Montreal, but is now widespread throughout Canada and in some parts of the United States.

One of the members of the party said he talked to a Vancouver man, who said that the St. John men down here in St. Paul route, and on the train just outside St. Paul a business man of that city said to him: "If you are going east you would do well to drop in a little down here at St. John. They are building a new harbor there and there will be something doing." He forgot this remark until he reached Toronto, when he heard on different occasions of the bright prospects of St. John and when he came to Montreal he said everybody was talking about the eastern city.

This man, according to the Telegraph's informant, is likely to come to St. John for the purpose of investing money here.

**Spirit of Enterprise.**

A striking illustration of how the spirit of enterprise and push has come to St. John and the business men here was afforded by an incident in the parlor car during the trip of the St. John men down from Montreal. One of the party mentioned that while in Montreal he had a scheme presented costing some hundreds of dollars for placing before the people of that city some definite statements regarding the cause of the forward movement in the city and province and some figures and diagrams on the work to be done within the next few years. He was given instant attention and in a few minutes the necessary fund was not only subscribed, but paid over to him by eleven men in the one car, and the articles will appear in a very short time. The entire subscription, a project and the generous response to the financial side of it is a decided contrast to the experience of some members of the board of trade some years ago when they sought to raise money for advertising the city.

**Advertising Needed.**

While there is a general feeling that St. John is going ahead, the real estate men say that very few investors in the large cities of Canada and in the west have any

**OBITUARY**

**Bureau Donouet.**  
Chatham, N. B., Feb. 28.—(Special)—Eugene Donouet, who died suddenly in the Chatham House this morning. He did not feel well in the evening and went out for a walk. Soon after he retired he had his room saying he could not sleep, and when he could sit up by the stove. He was given a buffalo robe and a blanket and told to make himself comfortable.

Early in the morning he asked for a doctor and Dr. D. Byrne was called. Mr. Donouet retired to his room when the doctor left and was found dead in bed twenty minutes later. He was forty-five years old, and leaves a wife and seven children in Riverview. He had allowed all his business to lapse. Mr. Donouet worked here with Mr. Hueston for five years and had worked for Mr. Barry and Mr. Weid. He went to work for Mr. Weid on Wednesday morning after spending a winter at Rogersville. He was a good workman and had many friends.

**Edward Rickards.**  
Saturday, Feb. 24.  
The death of Edward Rickards occurred Thursday afternoon in the General Public Hospital. He was about sixty years of age and was employed as a painter in this city. He came to St. John from his home in Ireland many years ago and had lived here ever since. He had been ill about a year and was confined to the hospital for several weeks. The funeral will take place this morning 8:30 o'clock from St. Elizabeth's undertaking parlors, members of the Painter's Union will attend.

**James M. Clarke.**  
St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 23.—(Special)—In the person of James M. Clarke, one of the best known and highly respected citizens of St. Stephen, passed away suddenly here this evening. His last illness began in recent years, but he had been absent from his place of business only three days. His illness was not regarded as serious, but tonight he took a sudden ill and succumbed to an attack of pneumonia before Dr. Blair, a neighbor, could reach his bedside.

Mr. Clarke was a native of Nova Scotia and came to St. Stephen about fifty years ago, when he established a crockery business which he has conducted most successfully ever since. In 1874 he was mayor of the town, succeeding the late James Dow, who was the first mayor. He had always taken an intelligent interest in public affairs, and was one of the leading Liberals in the county. He married a Calais lady, who, with one daughter, died several years ago. He is survived by one brother, Edward Clarke, who resides in Portland (Me.). He was about seventy-three years of age.

**Eugene Donouet.**  
To the Editor of The Telegraph:  
Sir: The correspondent who publishes the information under the heading Obituary, published in yesterday's issue of The Telegraph, must be of a sensational turn. Personally, though my name was coupled with the name of the deceased, I would not have the grief it caused friends of the late Mr. Donouet to be told he died and neglected by everyone prompts me to give you the facts. I do not know who the correspondent would forward an explanation to be it pains me to think what her thoughts must be if she has read your version of her husband's death.

The death of the late Eugene Donouet had been under treatment for two years, not unlike many other victims of the same disease, continued to follow his usual employment until a few hours before the end. His regular physician, Dr. D. Byrne, was serious and when I was called to see him on the morning of the 22nd, I pronounced him beyond aid and immediately gave a priest. The latter prepared him and insisted on being present when he died with sympathetic hands doing all they could to alleviate his sufferings. That he was given a buffalo robe and a blanket and told to make himself comfortable. He was given a buffalo robe and a blanket and told to make himself comfortable.

**H. A. Bruce Here.**  
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**William Somerville.**  
But few men in any of the various walks of life in this province are better or more favorably known than William Somerville, of Starke's, Queens county, who died on the 13th inst. During the latter half of the last century he taught school and after relinquishing this pursuit, he still continued to be interested in the educational, moral, and religious life of the youth with whom he came in daily contact. He radiated the best of his abundant and his capacious nature was the reservoir of all that is best in books and life, so as fuel turned to fire and oil to light, so in that laboratory of his mind he radiated the rays of history, poetry and science were wrought over into radiant and radiating forces which warmed and illumined so many human hearts.

He was well known and will live in the affection of those who knew him as a man of noble heart, an affectionate husband and father, and a faithful friend. In a long life, particularly open to all who knew him, nothing was ever found that he had done for himself. As a man he had high ideals and was an uncompromising foe to all wrong-doing. It needed not the shadows of death to make him loom large in the estimation of those who knew him.

As a justice of the peace his integrity was most pure, his justice inflexible; no motive of interest or friendship or dislike being able to bias his decision. He was a true sense of the word a good man.

He came of ancient Scottish lineage, being a son of the late Andrew Somerville, of Springfield, Kings county, who died a few years ago at the age of 103 years. He was a member of the Baptist church and in politics a life long Liberal. He leaves three sons, Dr. Beverly R. of Kingman, B. Caldwell, of Hampton, and Harry W. of Maine; Marshall J. and Harry W. of Kingman, B. Caldwell, of Hampton, and Harry W. of Maine; Marshall J. and Harry W. of Kingman, B. Caldwell, of Hampton, and Harry W. of Maine.

**Miss Ann J. Butler.**  
The death of Miss Ann J. Butler occurred Saturday morning at the home of her brother, James Butler, 221 Sydney street, after an illness of only two weeks. The funeral will take place on Monday morning at 8:45 o'clock at St. John the Baptist church. Miss Butler had lived all her life in that section of the city, and was very lovingly known. She is survived by four brothers, Richard, James, John and Robert.

**JOHN MARKETS**

**Zeophon Marsh.**  
Monday, Feb. 28.  
In the country market Thursday eggs and butter were scarce and selling at a very high price, creamery butter bringing from 92 to 94 cents a pound wholesale. Prices continue to remain stationary in the other markets. The following were the wholesale quotations yesterday:

**COUNTRY MARKET.**

Beef, western	0.09 1/2	to	0.10 1/2
Beef, butchers	0.08	to	0.09 1/2
Beef, country	0.06	to	0.07
Butter, creamery	0.08	to	0.09
Pork, per lb.	0.08 1/2	to	0.09
Native cabbage, per doz.	0.75	to	1.00
Spring lamb, per lb.	0.11	to	0.13
Veal, per lb.	0.10	to	0.12
Poultry, per lb.	0.07 1/2	to	0.08
Eggs, case, per doz.	0.40	to	0.45
Maple sugar, per lb.	0.25	to	0.28
Maple syrup, per gal.	1.00	to	1.25
Wheat, No. 1	0.15	to	0.16
Barley	0.09	to	0.10
Carrots, per bush.	0.60	to	0.70
Beets, per bush.	0.00	to	0.00
Market potatoes, lb.	0.08	to	0.09
Sausage, per lb.	0.00	to	0.02
Turnips, per bush.	0.80	to	0.90
Calfskin, per lb.	0.16	to	0.17
Veal (unwashed)	0.00	to	0.14
Beef hides, fresh	0.11	to	0.13 1/2
And skins, fresh	0.75	to	0.90
Rendered tallow	0.00	to	0.05 1/2

**Mary Estelle Phillips.**  
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The death occurred yesterday at the General Public Hospital, of Mary Estelle Phillips, seven years, daughter of Harry and Annie Phillips. The funeral is to take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, from her parents residence, 24 Egbert street.

**Mrs. Mary Toole.**  
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The death occurred at Fairville at an early hour Sunday morning of Mary, widow of James Toole, leaving two sons, Fred and John, both of Fairville. The funeral is to take place tomorrow from the home of John Toole, 61 Harding street.

**William W. Pride.**  
Monday, Feb. 25.—(Special)—William W. Pride, a well known merchant of Harcourt, died in the Moncton hospital Saturday evening, leaving a widow and two children. The funeral will be taken to Beauséjour on Tuesday.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**Correspondents who send letters to the Semi-Weekly Telegraph and wish to have them returned if they are not printed, must send stamps for return postage.**

George W. Hamm, of Grand Bay, spent the week end with his brother at Pleasant Point.

The members of the provincial government who were in the city Friday left for their homes Saturday morning.

T. R. Robinson, K. C., of the firm of Ritchie & Robertson, Halifax, has been offered the appointment of city solicitor for the city of Victoria, and it is understood that he will accept the position.

The St. John Protestant Orphans Home acknowledge with thanks from the Knights of Pythias of this city \$118.22, the gross proceeds of a theatrical entertainment given at the Centenary church on Saturday afternoon last.

At the board of health officers during last week eight deaths were recorded from the following causes: Asthenia, endocarditis, tuberculosis, cholera, cerebral meningitis, cardiac insufficiency, accidental suffocation, and cancer of stomach, one each.

The fifty-seven winterport steamers that have left port so far this season, have taken away Canadian goods valued at \$8,228,108, and foreign goods at \$6,199,256. The total value of cargoes so far is \$14,427,364. Last year the first fifty winterport steamers took away cargoes valued at \$13,922,997.

The merchants and business men in general of Sunbury county have arranged to hold a meeting at Fredericton Junction on Thursday evening for the purpose of talking over the formation of a board of trade for the county. Councillor David Mersereau, who was in the city, was securing information from the local board.

The annual meeting of Waterbury & Rising, Limited, was held at the company's office, King street, on Thursday evening. The auditor's report showed that the business during the year was very satisfactory and the old board of officers were re-elected: Mr. E. L. Rising, president and general manager; Mr. W. C. Rising, vice-president; Mr. A. W. Rising, secretary; Mr. H. W. Rising, treasurer; Messrs. C. H. Smythe, R. J. Walsh, P. M. Rising.

A Bathurst letter to the Chatham World says that the parties who bought out T. D. Adams are a part of the Bathurst Lumber Company, and that they own all the lumber lands on all the rivers that are shadable in the province. There is about thirty million feet of lumber at the two mills to ship yet, and they have been shipping by cars all winter. The company talk of building a pulp mill on Canada's side of the river, and if they do it will make times good in Bathurst.

It is planned this year to make a successful New Brunswick exhibit at the annual International Trap Shooting and Sportsmen's show in Madison Square Garden, New York. Miss A. E. Tinsley, secretary of the N. B. Tourist Association, left Thursday evening for New York to attend to the distribution of literature in the space reserved for the provincial associations in the show, which will open on March 1, and last for nine days. W. H. Allan, of Pennac, N. B., will have charge of the sporting exhibit from this province at the show and it is expected that this will come up to the splendid showing made two years ago when the display from the province was the chief center of attraction for visitors.

A Halifax communication says: "Staff-Captain Jennings has just returned to Halifax after spending three months in the old country, during which time he traveled extensively through Scotland, England and Ireland, lecturing on Nova Scotia's resources and opportunities. These lectures were largely attended and created considerable interest in this province. The staff-captain succeeded, through the lectures and personal interviews, in interesting a large number of farmers and farm laborers who will come to Nova Scotia this spring. Some of these men have small capital, ranging from \$50 to \$200. The men will arrive a few at a time on the various boats during March and April, and will be given situations on arrival."

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Yarmouth, N. S., Feb. 22.—(Special)—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Isreal Porter, Forest street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding this evening at 8 o'clock, when Norma Annett, youngest daughter of the late Captain Norman Smith, was married to Kenneth R. Allen, youngest son of Edward Allen, merchant of this town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Robt. M. Jost, of Acadia, a former pastor of Providence Methodist church. The bride couple stood amid a shower of ferns, potted plants and flowers, the rooms being tastefully decorated for the occasion.

The bride, who was given away by her brother Leslie, wore a gown of white crepe de chene, made en train with the conventional veil and she carried the roses. The bride's sister, Miss Charlotte G. Smith, and five girl friends