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Tapestry Coverings, 50 cts. and 80 cts. yard
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1 SLIGHTLY USED UPRIGHT PIANO by Ennis & Co., Mahogany Case, 7 1/3 octave, as good as new. Former price, \$375.00, now \$255.00; terms, \$10.00 down and \$7.00 per month.

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1 BELL ORGAN, 5 octave, fine tone, \$40.00; terms \$5.00 down and \$3.00 per month.

1 BELL ORGAN, 5 octave, beautiful tone, \$35.00; terms \$4.00 down, and \$3.00 per month.

THE C. H. TOWNSEND PIANO CO.
53 Germain St., St. John, N. B.

LOCAL NEWS

THE BATTLE LINE.
Steamship Leucra, Captain Hilton, from Greenock, for the Tyne, arrived at Aberdeen yesterday.

PUBLIC WORKS ENGINEER.
U. Valliquet, assistant engineer of the department of public works, Ottawa, is in the city making an inspection of the affairs of the local office.

MILLS START SAWING.
Gilbert Smith's sawmill at Burton started the season's sawing Monday. The Coy mill at Upper Gagetown will start sawing early next week.

REV. W. W. BREWER IN SYDNEY.
Sydney Post.—Those who heard Rev. Mr. Brewer preach in Jubilee Methodist church at the Y. M. C. A., will not require to be reminded of the lecture which that gentleman will deliver this evening in Jubilee church. The subject of the lecture is "The Sunny Side of Life."

COAL FOR ST. VINCENT.
S. S. Halvasta was in Louisburg last week loading a coal cargo for St. Vincent, Africa, a Portuguese coaling station. She is taking 8,000 tons this cargo and 900 tons bunker. This is the largest coal cargo and bunker shipped at Louisburg up to the present.

17-YEAR-OLD BRIDE DEAD.
On Monday Mrs. Florence Maxwell, wife of John Maxwell, of Geary, Sunbury county, died. She was 17 years old and had been married for seven months and was a victim of consumption. Besides her husband, she is survived by her father, David B. Carr, also one sister, Miss Villette of Geary.

UTILITIES COMMISSION.
The New Brunswick Public Utilities Commission will meet here this afternoon. There is no new business for this session. The members of the commission will have tonight for Moncton and will hold a meeting there tomorrow to hear the application of the Moncton Tramways, Electric and Gas Company for permission to issue a new schedule of rates. The chairman, Col. D. McLeod Vane, Commissioner O. M. McLennan and the secretary, Fred P. Robinson, are in the city for the meeting.

A DROP IN ORANGES.
There was a sudden slump in the stock of Florida oranges which a thirty homeholder was carrying home last evening, when he was about opposite the American Laundry in Charlotte street, owing to the bursting of the paper bag in which they were held. However, some good Samaritans assisted in the prompt recovery of the fruit, but while it lasted it was rather amusing to see them scrambling after the oranges which had rolled some distance away.

THE STEAMERS.
The S. S. Manchester Marine arrived in port this morning at 7.30 from Manchester via Halifax with general cargo. The S. S. Rappahannock left Halifax this morning at six o'clock for this port.

The C. P. R. liner Empress of Britain, which left Liverpool March 22, is expected to reach Halifax on Friday night, and this port on Saturday morning. She is bringing 178 first cabin, 456 second cabin and 196 steerage passengers.

The C. P. R. liner Lake Umbagog is not expected to arrive until Friday.

NOTES ABOUT MINISTERS.
New Glasgow Chronicle.—Rev. Dr. McVicar and Mrs. McVicar were in Halifax over Sunday. They go to St. John on Wednesday.

Halifax Recorder.—Rev. F. E. Bishop, of Dartmouth, who was forced to leave his pulpit on Sunday morning on account of illness, is confined to his bed.

Rev. T. Mellor, M.A., rector of Cornwallis, has decided to accept a call from the wardens, vestry and parishioners of St. James church, Kentville.

Kentville Chronicle.—Rev. J. F. McCurdy, pastor of the Presbyterian congregation at Upper Casard, having accepted a call to the pastorate of the church at Red Bank, Newcastle, N. B., will leave for his new field of labor this week. Mr. McCurdy was very popular, not only in his own congregation, but all over Kings county and will be much missed from the local clerical ranks.

SALARIES OF FERRY MEN INCREASED

Advance Voted to Captains, Mates, Collectors and Others on Casting Vote of the Chairman

The ferry committee held its last session this morning and marked it by an increase of salary to every member of the department, with the exception of engineers, who had received theirs at the last meeting. The increases were all carried by vote of the chairman.

Alderman H. G. Smith presided, and others present were Aldermen Keirstead, C. T. Jones, Potts, and McLeod, Superintendent Waring and the common clerk. Aldermen Elkin and Wignore were present as spectators.

The report of the superintendent was read and adopted.

Communications from the crew of the ferry department were submitted, asking for increases in wages for the two captains from \$70 to \$85 a month; for two mates, from \$50 to \$65 a month, and for deck-hands, firemen, oilers and gatemens, an increase of \$10, from \$30 to \$40 per annum. Alderman C. T. Jones moved that the petition be laid on the table, but Alderman Keirstead's amendment to take them up separately was carried.

Alderman Keirstead moved that the captain's request be granted.

Alderman Potts objected to any increase on the grounds that it was unfair to add this burden when it had been found necessary already to raise the rates.

Alderman Keirstead said that it was Alderman Potts who had convinced him of the necessity of increases in both toll rates and wages.

Alderman Potts said that if the others were passed the collectors would have to be included.

Alderman McLeod moved in amendment that the increase to the captains be \$10.

Superintendent Waring urged the adoption of a graduated scale of wages in accordance with the importance of the work of the various officials. The final amendment was carried on the casting vote of the chairman, Aldermen Jones and Potts voting nay and Aldermen Keirstead and Keirstead voting aye.

The increase of \$15 for the mates was carried in the same way.

On the same vote the firemen, deckhands and gatemens were given an increase of \$5 and the oilers \$10.

The collectors were given an increase from \$50 to \$60 on a former petition, in the same way.

Alderman Potts raised the point that the chairman was going back on a previous statement that he would fill the collectors' position for \$75 a month.

Alderman Smith retorted that no one had made more conflicting statements than Alderman Potts, and as the discussion waxed warmer he added "You're a great one to tell what a fine man you are yourself, but we don't hear anybody else talking about it." The argument showed signs of becoming still more heated and a motion to adjourn was hurriedly adopted.

The superintendent, in his report, gave a statement of repairs and cleaning. He had placed an electric light at the east side floats to enable men to work at the piling at night. He asked permission to take out the piling on the southern side of the east side floats, to build a wharf to suit the steamer and stabilize it with six oak birch this year, and follow the same plan as, piling gets in bad condition on the west side. The total cost of maintenance to date has been \$12,988.24, and supplies to cost \$712 were required.

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The leading style for Spring for the smart dresser is the low crown wide brim Derby.

Christy's London Made Hats, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$4
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Our Men's and Women's Shoes, now marked \$2.48, are the very best \$3.50 values in the market. The lasts are standard, the shapes are the latest styles; the leathers are of guaranteed quality and the workmanship of the most trustworthy character.

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Then we offer an enormous line of Overshoes, Rubbers, Rubber Boots and Infants' Shoes and Boots; also a large assortment of Slippers, all reduced to low prices, that mean grand savings on every purchase.

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Our New Silk Hat

in the Spring block are now in stock, and for style and quality we know they simply have no equal. The Silk Hats we sell are the same shape as those worn in New York, and bet values cannot be had for the money. They are made by the best men in the business, and are finished in the best possible manner. Come in and see the new shape.

\$4.00 \$5.00 \$8.00

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SCHOOL BANKS IN MONTREAL MAKING THEIR WORTH KNOWN

Montreal, March 27.—During January and February the sum of \$12,064.87 was deposited by 4,042 pupil depositors in the Montreal school banks. This represents an average deposit of three cents a day for each depositor.

M. G. TEED ONE OF THE JUDGES IN DEBATE

New Glasgow Chronicle.—At a meeting of a committee composed of representatives of six maritime province colleges held here yesterday afternoon and last evening judges to act in connection with the intercollegiate debate between Acadia and Mount Allison here tomorrow night were agreed upon after much discussion. The judges will be Doctor McPherson, president of St. Francis Xavier, Antigonish; W. E. McLellan of Halifax, post office inspector, and Mariner G. Teed, barrister, of St. John. The debate is arousing much interest.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Lake Manitoba, Liverpool, Feb. 23.
Rappahannock, London, Feb. 29.
Manchester Mariner, Manchester, March 2.
Bray Head, coaling port, March 8.
Kananwa, London, Mar. 15.
Victorian, Liverpool, Mar. 15.
Casandra, Glasgow, Mar. 16.
Corinthian, Havre, Mar. 16.
Manchester Engineer, Manchester, Mar. 16.
Lake Michigan, Antwerp, March 20.
Tuscan, Liverpool, March 21.
Shenandoah, London, March 24.
Empress of Britain, Liverpool, March 22.

Sydney Record.—Mrs. C. V. Wetmore is at her home in St. John, having been called there owing to the illness of her mother Mrs. James Watts.

Miss Edith McCafferty arrived home from Boston yesterday on the S. B. Colvin Austin on a short vacation.

MATTERS FOR WATER BOARD FOR TONIGHT

The water and sewerage board will meet this evening for the last time. The city engineer reports that the Ames-Holden, McCready Co., Ltd., warehouses, to be erected in Duke street, will cost between \$20,000 and \$30,000, and that the owners ask for an eight inch main at an estimated cost of \$75.

The engineer recommends that Wm. Cairns' water tax be reduced from \$4 to \$2.75, as the property was destroyed by fire.

With regard to a sewer in Mill street, the city engineer reports that it is unnecessary as the properties can drain into the Haxen alley sewer.

The D. F. Brown Paper Box Co. requests an eight inch main from Germain street to Canterbury street.

The engineer estimates the cost of a three hundred foot extension of the Milford twelve inch main at \$600 and the additional revenue at \$80.

The problem of supplying sewerage for Douglas avenue will be before the board once more.

DEMONSTRATION WORK AT C. N. MCKENZIE ORCHARD AT LINGLEY IS TAKEN UP

The department of agriculture in Fredricton has taken hold of the orchard of C. N. McKenzie at Lingley, in the Parish of Westfield, Kings county, for demonstration purposes. This orchard, consisting of some fifty-eight trees more than thirty years of age, mostly of the Fameuse and Alexander varieties, is considered especially suitable for an object lesson in bearing trees, as it is plainly in view from both the railway and the main road.

The large number of people passing to and from St. John, it is believed, will bring the work performed in this orchard very much to the public notice. The trees have already been pruned and prepared for the first spraying, which will be made early next week.

WARD WORKERS, ATTENTION!

There will be a meeting this evening in the Board of Trade rooms at 7.30 for the purpose of organizing a campaign in the interests of the citizens' candidates for mayor and commissioners. All the ward workers who helped the cause of commission government in the last civic election, as well as those willing to work for the election of the citizens' candidate at the coming election, are requested to attend.