

## St. John Advantages Acknowledged

Wholesale Grocers of Province to Manufacture Many Lines Here — New Company Starts Today.

St. John is to be the home of an industry which has been brought into being as a result of the war-taught thought of the absolute necessity of greater home production.

Canada Spices and Specialty Mills, Ltd., start operations today, having taken over the Dearborn Mills, and arranged to have rebuilt for them at once the large Dearborn building, which was largely destroyed by fire in the meantime the Sterling building and the Mills building on Water street will be used.

The wholesale grocery companies of St. John, A. F. Randolph & Son, of Fredericton, and The Reed Company, of Moncton, decided that they were spending too much money out of the province for goods they were handling, and the new company is the result of representatives of these houses getting together to remedy that condition.

A very extensive line of high-grade food products will be manufactured, and with the large travelling sales force of these houses will be well distributed.

## HARBOR FISHERMEN MADE GOOD CATCHES

Some Fine Days Last Week Made Good Gasperaux Fishing for Both Weir and Net Fishermen.

With some fine days last week the harbor fishermen made good catches of gasperaux both in their weirs and nets, but for this time of year the catches are not very satisfactory as yet.

Reports of the sardine fishing down the coast are not very satisfactory as yet. Last week the catches of sardines in Passamaquoddy Bay were small.

The Eastport canners are taking all available supplies of sardines suitable for canning, and the price remains at \$10 per hoghead at the wharves.

Canadian fishermen have been expecting a drop in prices of sardine herring, but until the appearance of the summer schools on the Maine coast the indications are that the price will remain steady.

## LATE SHIPPING.

Sailed—Melita, Liverpool; Veronika, London; Canadian Planter, Buenos Aires; Lord Dufferin, Baltimore; Admiral Hamilton, Sydney; Canadian Seignior, Liverpool.

Boston, May 16—Ard scar Speedwell, La. Havana, N. S.

Sailed—schr Augusta W. Snow, Herring Cove, N. S.; Nova (Br), Bear River, N. S.

## Children Cry for Fletcher's

# CASTORIA

Fletcher's Castoria is strictly a remedy for Infants and Children. Foods are specially prepared for babies. A baby's medicine is even more essential for Baby. Remedies primarily prepared for grown-ups are not interchangeable. It was the need of a remedy for the common ailments of Infants and Children that brought Castoria before the public after years of research, and no claim has been made for it that its use for over 30 years has not proven.

## What is CASTORIA?

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the Assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

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In Use For Over 30 Years

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## Steamer Plateau Has Been Floated

Wireless to Halifax on Friday States Former Battle Liner Has Been Floated from Sable Island Sands.

A wireless message received at Halifax Friday by Mr. Porter of the Atlantic Salvage Company stated that the Greek steamer Plateau, which has been embedded in the sands of Sable Island all winter, has been floated inside the inner bar and it was expected that she would be floated over.

On the night of the 15th, the attempt was successful and word to that effect is expected at any time, the Atlantic Salvage Company will have accomplished a feat which is without precedent; namely, that of floating a steamer which has been caught in the fatal sands of Sable Island proper.

The big steamer, she is about 6,000 tons deadweight, will, on being floated, be towed to Halifax and the company's estimate that she would be in port about the 15th made in the latter part of April, will likely prove correct.

## Spread of Blister Rust Disease

New Brunswick Lumbermen Much Interested in Fight the State of Maine is Waging Against the Spread.

New Brunswick lumbermen are much interested in the fight the State of Maine is waging against the spread of the blister rust disease, which is ravaging many stands of white pine in the State and has made its appearance on the border.

The disease is spread by wild gooseberry and currant bushes, and the Maine Forestry Commissioner has organized a force of men to assist lumbermen to destroy current and gooseberry bushes within 200 yards of a stand of pine.

The importance of protecting white pine from this disease is indicated by the fact that the Washington Government has undertaken to pay half the cost of destroying the wild currant and gooseberry, while the State of Maine bears a quarter of the cost, leaving it to the owner of timber lands to pay the other quarter.

## WANTED A RECEIPT.

Middletown, N. Y., May 15.—Lewis Bauscher, a Spring Valley merchant, added insult to injury when, after having been fined for speeding, he asked the judge for a receipt.

"Your record on the book is your receipt," said the judge. "You may look at it whenever you wish."

## SAYS THE CYNIC.

Platonic friendship is that stage of love, at which a man is still wondering if he dare kiss a girl. And the girl is wondering if he ever will.

The officers are: James E. Arthur, superintendent; Miss Mabel G. Barbour, superintendent; Miss Bessie Holder, superintendent of Juniors; Mrs. H. W. Barker, superintendent of Intermediates; Miss Annie Hies, superintendent of Temporarily; Arthur C. Lesley, secretary; Harold Barley, assistant secretary; Miss Hilda Melital, treasurer; Morton L. Harrison, leader orchestra.

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## A Sunday School Scholar 80 Years

Presentation Made to William C. Godsoe at Celebration of Centenary Sunday School's Eightieth Anniversary — Special Program at Morning Service.

As a busy young lad of thirteen William C. Godsoe, in the early summer of 1840 became a member of Centenary's first Sunday School. Yesterday, a couple of weeks after celebrating his ninety-third birthday he was, in Centenary Church presented with a souvenir of his eightieth anniversary as a continuous member of that Sunday School.

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W. S. Allan	70
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Carl Henry	68
A. Hawker	67
"Men Who Dared" (Turnbull)	
Pat Starr	79
Irving Kirkpatrick	76
Maurice Blanchet	75
Jack Starr	75
Arthur Roberts	69

The beautiful hymn book presented to William C. Godsoe bore the following inscription: "William C. Godsoe, Presented by Centenary Sunday School, 1840-1920. Rev. H. A. Goodwin made the presentation."

The programme was as follows: Doxology. Invocatory Prayer. Hymn—"From Ocean unto Ocean." Prayer.

Old Testament Reading Psalm 108. Cant I. Baptisms—Cradle Roll. Presentation to William C. Godsoe. Chorus. Beginners and Primary.

"His Love Love Us." Solo—A. C. Smith. Hymn—"Saviour While My Heart is Tender."

Chorus. Junior Department—"I Pledge My Spirit Loyal." Intermediate Department Boys' Choir—"When Morning Glides the Skies."

Address Rev. H. A. Goodwin. Senior Department Reading—"My Ship" Miss Rhetta Brittain. Hymn—"Forward be Our Watchword."

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## DIED.

COOKSON—On the morning of the 15th inst., after a short illness, at the residence of her grandson, Bradley L. C. Cookson, 102 City Road, Elizabeth Cookson, aged 87 years, widow of John W. Cookson, of Kana, Kings County, leaving her daughter and grandson to mourn.

Funeral service on Sunday evening at 103 City Road at 8.30. Remains will be taken by train Monday morning to Lower Norton for interment.

ASHDOWN—On Sunday, May 16th, Ralph Ernest, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ashdown.

Funeral Tuesday, Private.

LAHEY—At her residence, 303 King street East, Sunday, May 16, Eva K. M., beloved wife of Rupert S. Lahey. Funeral Tuesday at 3.30 from her late residence.

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## COLD WEATHER AND FARMING

Unusually Cold Spring Has Retarded Farming Operations Throughout the Province — Farmers Disappointed.

The unusually cold spring has retarded farming operations throughout the province and caused considerable disappointment among the farmers. Ploughing in many sections has been retarded, and farm work generally is said to be about two weeks behind.

The farmers here and there are complaining of lack of labor, and the Provincial Government allowed the labor exchanges to close on the 21st of April when they might have been made useful in meeting the situation. In many parts the farmers are waiting the weather to get a better start.

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## WHAT VENIOT SAYS.

Hon. Mr. Veniot said he wished Dr. Doolittle had spoken of the menace to the highways through careless auto driving. He did not wish to dictate to the Automobile Association and he decided their heartiest cooperation, but he could not help asking them to tell their members not to be fools when behind a wheel. He knew that only a small number of members were unwise in driving, but he could also tell them that all the fools in the country were not in the rearview mirror of their car.

It was no wonder that in country districts there was found hostility to the autos—Moncton Times.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

The Board of Health issued thirteen burial permits last week, death due to the following causes:

Pulmonary tuberculosis	3
Senility	1
Pneumonia	1
Myocarditis	1
Bright's disease	1
Arterio sclerosis	1
Chronic bronchitis	1
Cancer of oesophagus	1
Dilation of heart	1
Malignant disease of stomach	1

The deputy registrar of vital statistics recorded six marriages last week and 11 births—4 males and 7 females.



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MCCORMICK'S Jersey Cream Sodas are sold in every hamlet, town and city in Canada. They are bought everywhere because there is nothing to equal them.

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There's no such thing as an indifferent egg—It's either good or bad—

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The first taste convinces you, that you have the best without the slightest suspicion.

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Store opens 8.30 a.m., closes 7 p.m.

Saturday store opens 8.30 a.m., closes 10.30 p.m.

# THE BUSY BEE

— 143 — CHARLOTTE ST.

## PERSONALS.

Mrs. Charles H. Wiley was hostess at a sewing party on Thursday of last week to about twenty friends at her residence, Adelaide Street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Mayes returned on Saturday from an extended visit of two months to American cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Roach, of Rexton, N. B., were visitors in the city over the week-end. They are en route to Port McNichol, Ont., where Mr. Roach has accepted a responsible position with the C. P. R. During their short stay in the city they were guests of Mrs. J. J. O'Brien, of St. Moore street.

The Misses Edith Hanton and Ada Ford, D. S. C. R. dietians, and E. C. Lester, of River Glade, spent the week-end in the city.

H. M. Sweeney and wife and Miss Tillie Melanson, of Sackville, are spending a few days in town.

Harry O. Elliot, of Young's Cove, is registered at the Dufferin.

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## POLICE COURT CASES SATURDAY

In the absence of Police Magistrate Ritchie, the bench was occupied by Sitting Magistrate George A. Henderson Saturday. One drunk pleaded guilty to the charge and was given the usual sentence of \$5 or two months.

Two juveniles were tried in camera on the charge of lying and lurking in a barn on Victoria street. Evidence was given by Sergeant Rankine and the two lads were handed over to their father, who returned with them to Norton. The family but recently moved to that place from St. John, and the two lads not feeling the charm of the countryside forego their rural home, and answering the stren call of the big city, steadily set off on foot for their first love. Leaving Norton Tuesday they made the thirty-three mile tramp in a day and a half.

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## WASHERWOMEN ON STRIKE.

Merchandise, N. J., May 15.—This town has a soap and suds war on its hands. Washerwomen want more money and housewives have declared a lockout. In face of a paper shortage, Merchandise has issued an emergency call for paper collars and cuffs and reversible paper shirt fronts. The washerwomen demand \$3 and \$3.50 a day.

## DID HE CATCH ON.

London, May 15.—A Scotch golf enthusiast who was too polite to make a face-to-face protest against another player's objectionable manners, but too astute to remain silent, inserted this advertisement in the "agony columns" of several London newspapers:

"Would the individual with the handicap of eighteen and the large voice, who hacks his way around a certain suburban course, reflect that his golfing adventures do not interest other members to the extent he would think?"

## BACCALAUREATE AT MT. ALLISON

Heard by Large Number of "Old Grads" and Friends of Institution.

Special to The Standard.

Sackville, N. B., May 16.—Closing exercises of Mount Allison are now in full swing. The attendance of visitors, which include nearly a hundred former students, is unusually large and shows the keen interest taken in Mount Allison educational institutions. The weather today was beautiful and added much to the enjoyment of the day.

The program was as follows:

Organ Solo—Nuptial March (Gullman)

Miss Ruth Wyse, Moncton, N. B.

Song—"The Blackbird" (Westbury)

Miss Irene Cummins, Westville, N. S.

Piano Solo—Agitato. (Von-Wilim)

Miss Ruth Purvis, New Glasgow, N. S.

Recit. and Aria—"O Thou Sublime Evening Star" (Traubner) (Wagner)

Mr. Richard Dawson, St. John.

Piano Solo—Butterfly. (Merle)

Miss Victoria Leslie, Halifax.

Violin Solo—Gavotte. (Popper-Auer)

Miss Elsie Hue, Oxford, N. S.

Reading—"A Chip of the Old Block" (Thompson)

Miss Grace Page, Centreville, Charlott County, N. B.

Air—Pameli les Lianes. (Masse)

(Paul et Virgile)

Miss Kathleen Atkinson, Amherst.

Violin Solo—Minuet. (Beethoven)

Miss Frances Cole, Sackville, N. B.

Piano Solo—Spring Flowers. (Gade)

Miss Edith Lumsden, Campbellton, N. B.

Song—"She is Far From the Land" (Lambert)

Miss Pauline Inskip, St. John's, Nfld.

Reading—Miss Philma. (Kingsley)

Miss Alice Woods, St. John's, Nfld.

Piano Solo—Rondo. (Beethoven)

Miss Helen McMichael, Newcastle, N. B.

Song—Haymaking. (Nesbith)

Miss Reta Bissett, Oxford, N. S.

Piano Solo—Fluttering Leaves (Jeffrey)

Miss Dorothy Milton, Sackville, N. B.

Junior students.

Saturday night graduating recital of Miss Kathryn Thompson, Hillsboro, N. B., greatly pleased a large audience. She was assisted by Mr. Deane Miner, violinist, Amherst, N. S.

Among those who were in attendance at the closing exercises are the following: Mrs. Frank Seward, M. L. A. El Paso, Texas; Miss Leah Borden, B. A. Canard, N. S.; Miss Helen MacMillan, B. A. Jacques River, N. B.; Miss Mildred Bennett, Hopewell Cape, N. B.; Miss Gladys Borden, Edmonton, Alta.; Miss Vessie, St. Stephen, N. B.; Miss Sue Gordon, Brockton, Mass.; Miss Olga Crosby, Port Borden, P. E. I.; Rev. P. A. Fitzpatrick, Tryon, P. E. I.; Rev. P. G. M. Timinley, J. H. Lockhart, W. P. Irving, Miss Alice Oulton, Moncton, N. B.; Rev. R. W. Weddall, Shediac, N. B.; Mayor W. D. Turner, J. B. West, and Mrs. John, Sussex; Miss Jean Knickie, Lunenburg, N. S.; Miss Mildred Wilson, J. B. Barnes, R. Merrill, St. John, N. B.; Fraser Munro, West Dublin, Lunenburg County, N. S. Rev. Arthur P. Baker, Middle Musquodoboit, N. S.; W. E. Johnson, Kensington, P. E. I.; H. L. N. Yarmouth, N. S.; H. B. Clark, Springhill, N. S.; S. J. Boyce, Nappan, N. S.; D. M. Vye, Digby Junction, N. S.; W. H. Palmer, Glace Bay, C. B.; Ralph Sharp, Miss Bona Mills, Sydney, N. S.; Mr. Wilfred Gault, Fort Lawrence, N. S.; Dwight Milton, Port Elgin, N. B.; D. M. Sutherland, Pictou, N. S.; H. O. Downey, Curville, Albert county, N. B.; Miss Pauline Manning, Yarmouth, N. S.; Miss Flaye Camber, Woodstock; J. B. Hayes, Halifax; James D. McLean, Campbellton, N. B.

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