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LOST.—BETWEEN VALLEY CHURCH AND foot of Jeffery's Hill, a Lady's Umbrella. The finder will please leave it at GAZETTE Office.

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TO LET FROM 1ST MAY NEXT, THAT self-contained lower flat with separate entrance, containing 8 rooms and bathroom, situate cor. King and Pitt streets. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Apply on premises to MRS. JAMES MILLIGAN.

TO LET.—FLATS ON PARADISE ROW, NEAR James Wales' brass foundry. Apply to REV. D. B. PARNTHER, or to A. H. DEMILL, Palmer's building.

TO LET.—FROM THE 1ST MAY NEXT, TWO Upper Flats brick building, separate entrance adjoining W. C. T. U. restaurant, Canterbury street; rent $100.00, and water rates, suitable for small family, dress maker, or tailor business, or bachelors' quarters. Apply to C. A. STOCKTON.

TO LET.—STORE No. 82 GERMAIN ST, OCCUpied by J. H. McRobbie.
2 Tenements over store, 9 and 9 rooms, also 3 work rooms.
Houses 247 and 249 Charlotte St., 10 rooms each.
Flat 37 Peters St., 11 Rooms;
Several low priced tenements at $8 and $9 per month. Apply to G. ERNEST FAIRWEATHER, 84 Germain St., or JAMES E. WHITE, 68 Garden St.

TO LET.—FROM THE FIRST MAY NEXT, two flats in the subscriber's brick building, Prince William street, opposite Custom House, each flat containing seven rooms; can be seen Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Enquire of MRS. FINIGAN, 226 Prince Wm. street.

TO LET.—TWO STORY BRICK BUILDING in rear of subscriber's premises. Water street; suitable for factory or Warehouse. Enquire of C. B. ALLAN 19 Water St.

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TO LET.—FROM THE FIRST MAY NEXT, a self-contained flat on Wright street with all modern improvements. Lately occupied by E. J. Waycott, Esq. Apply to WM. HAZELHURST.

TO LET.

DWELLINGS.

No. 3 Elliot Row, now occupied by E. S. Hitchie, Esq. May be seen Tuesday afternoons.

No. 53 Paddock street, now occupied by R. J. Coughlan. Rent $120.

FLATS.

No. 11 Elliott Row, now occupied by E. A. Everett. May be seen Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, 3 to 5.

No. 100 Queen St., now occupied by C. S. Garratt. May be seen Tuesday and Friday, 3 to 5.

Paradise Row, now occupied by Atchison Morrison. May be seen Wednesday and Friday, 3 to 5.

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In "Insurance Buildings," No. 118 and 120 Prince William street, with hot water heating and fire proof vaults, etc.

W. M. JARVIS.

TO LET OR FOR SALE.—THE BRICK dwelling on Chipman's Hill at present occupied by John Yeates, Esq.; for further particulars apply to HAROLD PERLEY, pottery clerk; St. James church.

TO LET.—FROM 1ST MAY NEXT, STORE ON South Market Wharf, now occupied by Baird & Peters. Apply on premises, or to J. E. MASTERS, 143 Leinster street.

TO LET—ONE OF THE BEST BUSINESS stands in the city, corner of Waterloo and Union streets, opposite Golden Ball corner. Enquire between 12 and 1 o'clock upstairs over the store, Union street entrance.

TO LET.—THE BRICK DWELLING NO. 279 Princess St., at present occupied by Capt. Rouse. Can be seen Monday and Friday. For further particulars apply at 277 Princess St.

TO LET.—A HOUSE ON WRIGHT ST. NOW occupied by Mr Lacelles, can be seen any afternoon; for terms etc., apply to H. V. COUPER, 19 Dorchester St.

TO LET.—A commodious flat, No. 178 Wentworth street—(near Mecklenburg)—containing 8 rooms, lately occupied by John R. Jones. Enquire on the premises or to John Weatherhead.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—THE SUBSCRIBER's house, east end of Union St., from 1st of May next with large stable attached. Water and gas and every necessary accommodation. Enquire of MR. GEO. H. WATERBURY, King St., or to J. H. ALLEN, Prince St., Carleton.

TO LET.—STORE WITH FROST PROOF Cellar, also Flat of 7 rooms over store, in that well built brick building opposite Rolling Mill, Strait Shore, North End. Apply to J. H. POOLE, on the premises.

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SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.

Skating.

McCORMICK LOSES TWO RACES IN NORWAY.

A despatch received here yesterday from Christiana says:

In the two races held here to-day for the championship of the world Harold Hazen of this place was the winner. He easily defeated his opponent Hugh J. McCormick of St. John. The first race was one mile. Hazen doing it in 2. 57. After a rest of half an hour the final three mile race was skated, Hazen winning in 9.15.

THE CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP.

The following were the winners in the championship of Canada skating races held at Montreal Saturday.

Half mile, one mile, and five miles, won by T. Gordon of Montreal.

220 yards, won by Carroll, of Pictou, N. S.

Backward race, by S. Cox, Montreal.

Hurdle race, by E. Irwin, Montreal.

Junior hurdle race, boys under 15, won by Skinner of Pictou. N. S.

Curling.

THE ST. ANDREW'S DEFEAT THE THISTLES.

The third series in the St. Andrews-Thistle annual match was played on Saturday, the St. Andrews club defeating the Thistles. The scores were as follows:—

AFTERNOON.

St. Andrews.		Thistles.	
J. W. Hartt, skip.	13	J. Kennedy, skip	16
W. C. Whittaker "	15	J. H. Thompson "	16
W. S. Barker "	20	Rev. W. O. Raymond "	15
	48		47

EVENING

St. Andrews.		Thistles.	
A. L. Law, skip	21	S. W. Milligan, skip	10
D. All son, skip	17	H. A. Courtenay, skip	16
W. A. Stewart, skip	15	D. Willett, skip	21
F. L. Harrison, skip	33	A. Miller, skip	10
Total	134		104

The Fredericton club will come down tomorrow and play the St. Andrews club in the evening.

A special meeting of the St. Andrews club is called for this evening.

Police Court.

Samuel Potter, and James Mitchell, drunk on Leinster street were fined $8 each.

John Mulherrin, drunk and disorderly on Charlotte street was fined $8.

Michael Cain was fined $20 for keeping liquor for sale on Westmoreland road, without a license.

Temperance Services.

Rev. Mr. Ford preached yesterday to an assembly of the members of the Temple of Honor in Carleton Baptist church.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon in Mariners and Mechanics' Division Hall. The speakers were Ald. Lewis, Ald. Baskin, and A. D. M. Boyne.

A FAITHFUL SERVANT.—Hugh Nichols' who looks after the interest of the corporation in the West end, acted very wisely he thought, on Friday when he distributed sand on Clark's and Miller's hills, Carleton. The object in view was to prevent coasting and although that was accomplished teamsters experienced considerable difficulty in hauling loads up these hills. However the sand put a stop to the coasting and no doubt, Mr. Nichols was satisfied.

HERE'S A GO!

Until the 1st of April every tenth buyer of corsets at our store will get their corsets free.

McKAY of Charlotte St.

THE GAZETTE'S ALMANAC.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Last quarter, 2nd	2h. 18m.
New Moon, 8th	9h. 49m.
First quarter 16th	2h. 22m.
Full Moon, 23rd	2h. 54m.

Date.	Day of Week.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets	High Water a.m.	High Water p.m.
		H. M.	H. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Feb. 17	Tues.	7 3	5 25	5 42	6 22
18	Wed.	7 1	5 27	7 2	7 39
19	Thurs.	6 59	5 29	8 16	8 44
20	Fri.	6 57	5 31	9 12	9 25
21	Sat.	6 55	5 33	9 58	10 18
22	Sun.	6 53	5 35	10 38	10 57
23	Mon.	6 51	5 36	11 15	11 31

LOCAL MATTERS.

For additional Local News see First Page.

POINT LEPREAUX.—Feb. 23. 9 a. m. Wind northwest, fresh, clear, Therm. 8.

PALACE RINK.—Band to-night.

FOR THE WEST.—Quite a number of Newfoundland people passed through this city yesterday, bound for the Northwest.

A NUMBER of coasting schooners are getting ready for sea, unless there is a decided change in the weather they will not start for some time yet.

THE FORTY HOURS DEVOTION was concluded in the church of the Assumption, Carleton, last evening. Rev. Fr. J. J. Walsh delivered a sermon on The Visible Presence.

BAPTISMAL SERVICE.—At the close of the morning service in Brussels street church, Sunday, the pastor, Rev. W. J. Stewart, baptised seven persons—four males and three females.

TO THE ASYLUM.—A young man named Hamon, of Pasjebiac, was taken to the Provential Lunatic Asylum yesterday. He has grown insane within two weeks, since the formation of an abcess behind his left ear.

CARLETON DEACONS.—In the Carleton Presbyterian church, yesterday morning, Messrs. Joseph Allan, John Irvine and Andrew Cooper were ordained deacons for the administration of the fiscal affairs of the church.

BAKERY FOR SALE.—Attention is directed to the advertisement of John Duncan, who offers for sale his bakery, on City road. The buildings are new and in good repair and offer an excellent opportunity for any one desiring such investment.

THE MUSIC UNION.—The members of the Music Union will give a concert at Brockville this evening proceeding thither in sleighs from Breeze's corner, King Square. The Union will meet for rehearsal in St. Luke's church, basement to-morrow evening.

A PLEASANT POINT BURGLARY.—Smith & Colwell's store at Pleasant Point was broken into Saturday night. The till was smashed. There was no money in it, however, and the burglars contented themselves with some raisins, pickles etc. Some of these were afterwards found hid in one of the lumber piles near at hand.

ICE ACCIDENTS.—Constable Thomas McPherson fell on the icy sidewalk near the custom house, Saturday, and cut his face badly. He was picked up unconscious and taken home in a coach.

Capt. Denis Coholan was knocked down on Cliff street Saturday, by some coasters and had his shoulder dislocated and one leg injured.

YOUNG MEN, who desire to join the class in Elocution under the instruction of Mrs. R. A. Parker are invited to meet at Berryman's block Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The rates are so low a large number should avail themselves of this opportunity. Miss Haiding is prepared to take orders for crayon portraits. All who wish to join her class in painting are requested to do so at once. Studio Berryman's block.

MASONIC OFFICERS.—At the annual convocation of Saint John Lodge of Perfection, 14°, Ancient & Accepted Scotch Rite, held at the Masonic hall on Saturday, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: T. Nisbet Robinson, T. P. G. M.; Jas. McNichol, S.G.W.; Wm. C. Godsoe, J. G. W.; G. Gordon Boyne, G. secretary; Thomas A. Godsoe, G. treasurer; Chas. Masters, G. orator; J. Henry Leonard, G. almoner; William K. Reynolds, G. M. of C. Frank Tufts, G. expert; Hedley V. Cooper, G. C. of H.; Dingee Scribner, tyler.

MR. J. S. VERNER'S DEATH.—Mr. J. S. Verner died at Sheffield, Sunbury Co., on Friday last after a short illness. Deceased for many years resided in this city and was clerk on the Union line steamers under Small & Hatheway, and later in the employ of Messrs Glasier. In the vicinity of twelve years ago, Mr. Verner removed to Sheffield where he opened a store. His first wife was a Miss Purdy of Indiantown, and his second wife, who survives him, was a Mrs. Brown of Grand Falls. Mr. Verner was 67 years of age. The funeral was held today.

PELEE ISLAND CO.'S Grape Juice is invaluable for sickness and as a tonic is unequalled. It is recommended by Physicians, being pure, unadulterated juice of the grape. Our agent, E. G. Scovil, Tea importer, No. 13 North Wharf, can supply our Brands of Grape Juices by the case of one dozen.

New Advertisements in this Issue.

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King's Ward.....Foster's Building
Sydney, Duke's, Queen's Prince and Wellington.....Foster's Building
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Palace Rink.....Carnival
St. Malachi's Hall.....Lecture
AUCTIONS.
T. B. Hanington.....Furniture
WANTED.
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N. B. Cotton Mill.....Girls
LOST.
150 Leinster St.....Collar Button
TO-LET.
Mrs. James Milligan.....Flat

THE MINE HORROR.

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List of the Dead.

MARRIED MEN.

John Hunter, Roger N lles, Allan McKinnay, Laugh McKinnay, Mat Melanson, Robert Clark, Stephen Rushton, William Kent, John Mitchell, Jas. Conway, Wm. McGillivlary, 2nd, Wm. McKee, Thomas Fletcher, Reid Carter, A. J. McKay, Donald Campbell, G o. Wood, John J. McDonald, Malcolm Nairn, Donald McKay, 2nd, Lazarus Guco, Neil McPhee, John F. McNeill, Alex. Vance, Hiram Fife, Alex Campbell, Wm. Carrigan, Peter Gallagher, Henry Swift.

Daniel Lockhart, John Francis, John Nairn, Angus McKinnon, Wm Ryde, Richard Dawson, Thos. Wilson, James Miller, sr., Arch. Shipley, Jerry Murphy, Norman McLeod, Hay McLeod, John Williams, James Morris, Chas. Nash, Joseph Tattersall, John Carmichael, W. J. Madden, Philip B. White, John McKinnon, 1st, Mat Collins, Daniel Findlayson, Rory B. McDonald, John Bentcliffe, Hugh Robertson, Wm. H. Turner, Edgar Wry, E. A. Sherlock.

SINGLE MEN.

Samuel Legere, James Robbins, James Orers, Joseph Pitt, Geo. Bond, Clarence Carter, John D. Campbell, John Hayden, Chas. McNutt, Richard Murphy, Neil McLeod, Rod. McNeill, Peter Hannnigan, James Navin, Henry Livingstone, Samuel Dawson.

John D. McEachern, John Crawford, Thomas Rogers, Erasus Hayman, Robert McFadden, Ernest Branbridge, Jesse Armishaw, Herbert Armishaw, Andrew Carmichael, Wm. Carmichael, Jude Casey, John Boyd, Thos. Haley, Wm. Burchall, Alonzo Budd, Ernest Mott.

YOUNG BOYS.

Thos. Morrison, David Watt, Arthur Anderson, Henry McLeod, Ernest Chandler, Fred Dillon, James Pegulgnet, Murdo Ross, Alex. Burt, Andrew Bunt, James Johnson, Fred Smith.

Joseph Dupel, Samuel Turbon, Henry Wry, Jarvis McFeyr, David McVey, Howe Simmonds, Roger Ernest, Spence Ryan, Geo. Martin, Jno. Dunn, Peter Ried.

The Carter family consisting of father and two sons are killed. The family to which good Gordon Carmichael belongs John, William and Andrew, are dead. The familyof Jesse Armishaw consisting of two sons and an adopted son all perished. Hugh Bunt lost two sons and another was taken home injured.

Willing hands took care of the injured when brought out of the slopes. Eight doctors were present and attended to the hurt.

The carpenter and other slopes belonging to the colliery were thrown open for the reception of the dead and without cessation the mulitated bodieswere borne from the pits from noon yesterday till six tonight. Frightful were the scenes, and awe inspiring were the silent processions of black faced swarthy miners, every one a hero.

Springhill mines have been considered the safest of any in the world. Very little indication of fire damp has ever been discovered there. On Friday Deputy Inspector Madden went through the mine and returned perfectly satisfied. He found in the vicinity of the explosion in number six Balance on Friday forenoon 1 2-5 per cent of fire damp. At the head of number 7 Balance he got one per cent. The test on stony level, west slope, with which the balances connect, indicated 1 1-5 per cent. The general report therefore was that the explosion was caused by a blast which was afterwards proved correct by inspection.

The exploring party under Thos. Scott found in No. 3 and number 7 balance, a spot where a shot had been fired. There had not been enough powder to blow the shot down and the result had been that the concussion following caused an explosion of the fire damp. Thomas Wilson had fired the shot and he with a dozen of other blasters perished.

Among those yet missing are Henry Swift, manager of the mines. Ten minutes before the shock Swift was at the bottom of the pit. He proceeded then towards number 7 and has never been seen since. Swift, who leaves a wife and family, was highly esteemed and had worked his way up from loader in the pit to manager.

While 1,300 hands are employed by the company only about 300 of these were working on the east slope and 200 on the west. The explosion knocked out supporters, deranged doors, cut off the ventilation thus rendering the after damp more effective. Thrilling were the escapes of many miners.

Chas. Burrows with several others heard the report six hundred feet away. The after damp oppressed them instantly and they threw themselves flat on their faces. Rushing forward they encountered gas: rushing backward they again encountered gas through which they could hardly force their way. They ran some two miles underground, at last getting clear.

Geo. Davidson, John Lockhart and John McKinnon were in the mine till three o'clock. They were the last out alive.

Wm. Reese, a young man, was the first to volunteer at the west slope, and several times went down into the pit alone, bringing back a body each time. In the west slope about forty-five perished from after damp. Reese in passing along came on men in the most natural positions; one dead standing leaning against a post. Another body was seen in the eastern pit clinging to a post with the head torn off.

The searching party in the eastern slope this evening report considerable debris, rafters and supports, seams of coal and rocks piled together. Several bodies are yet in this pit. One was discovered partly protruding from under the logs. Swift in an interview this afternoon with Inspector Gilpen saidhe believed the explosion was caused by blasting. He thought, however, that the management used every precaution. He would be present at the inquest tomorrow, officially.

A meeting was held this afternoon in reference to raising relief funds. All Canadian cities are requested to contribute.

The work of rescue was continued all night and up to noon about eight additional bodies have been taken out. Those still in the pit are:—

John Hunter, Frank Letcher, Malcolm Nairn, Peter Gallagher, John Francis, John Nairn, Arch Shippley, Chas. Nash, Hugh Robinson, Manager Henry Swift.

Roger Noiles, John McDonald, Richard Murphy, Dan Lockhart, Neil McLeod, James Nairn, Henry Livingston, John Williams, John Cameron, Rodger Ernst.

The number of dead now is 118, Joshua McNeil and Willard Carter, having died from their injuries; and another body, Wm. Brown, boy, having been found.

It is said also that Clifford Ripply who was taken out of the mines injured has since died at his home in Amherst.

The searching party last night had a narrow escape from a breakdown. While carrying out a body an avalanche of rocks showered down compelling them to drop the body and run for their lives. The funeral of large numbers will take place this afternoon.

Probably Coroner Black will hold the inquest.

AN APPEAL FOR AID.

Mayor Lockhart has Received the Following Appeal Addressed

To the mayors of St. John, Fredericton, Woodstock, St. Stephen, Boston, Bangor, New York, Brooklyn, N. Y., Portland Me., Phila Pa.

SPRINGHILL MINES N. S. Feb. 23.—A mining disaster attended with fatal results unparalled in the history of Canadian miners has fallen upon the town and people of Springhill, Nova Scotia.

The loss of life is probably as great as the combined appalling loss at the Drummond and Foord pits explosion. About 117 lives are lost, fifty-one widows have been left behind, and 157 children made fatherless. The widow and the fatherless will receive abundant assistance, and that promptly from a public shocked and horrified by this terrible calamity. Seventy thousand dollars will be required to meet the demands and to alleviate the sufferings of the bereaved and distressed during the most pressing period of their direful misfortune.

The residents of Springhill, in meeting assembled have appointed a committee, consisting of the mayor and town council and all the resident clergy to solicit aid and acknowledge subscriptions to the Springhill relief fund and they confidently and earnestly ask for an immediate response from persons of all denominations, societies, trades and nationalities.

WM. HALL, Mayor,
A. MCLEOD, Sec'y,

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF SPRINGHILL.

How and When the Mines Were Started—A Place of Less Than 50 Inhabitants in 1871, Now a Town of 5000—Those Who Have Been Interested in the Mines—The Output.

At the present time the history of the Springhill mines and of the town that has risen about them is of special interest. The time of the first discovery of coal at Springhill dates back a long period of years, but the time when the property was first prospected with a view to the opening of mining operations there is only about 25 or 30 years ago. Previous to that time these mining areas, as well as other mining areas of Nova Scotia had been held by an English company called the London mining association, from which company they had been conveyed back to the government, about 1867. Shortly afterwards James Hickman, a Mr. Ratchford and Chas. C. Stewart secured a right of search over the Springhill coal areas; C. Milner, and J. H. Harding also took an interest in the right of search and finally two or three hundred acres were selected; and right to begin operations was secured. The coal was opened up and samples were taken out of several places. The prospects were so good that C. H. Black of Halifax, Alex. Macfarlane and Charles J. Stewart soon became interested in the opening up of a mine there and in 1870 the Spring Hill mining Company was incorporated with a capital stock of $400,000 in shares of $50 each. This company operated the mine on a small scale, with a one horse gin, up to 1873 when a number of St. John gentlemen bought out the mine paying about $45 a share for the stock. The original company still held a share of the stock, however. Mr. Macfarlane was president of the board of directors, and among the most prominent stockholders were Messrs. John Magee, Hall & Fairweather, R. P. & W. F. Starr, James L. Dunn, J. & W. F. Harrison, Judge Ritchie, Hon. Isaac Burpee, D. V. Roberts, and John Harding. When this company took possession in 1873 Springhill contained only one frame building in which James Hickman kept store, and a few log houses near the mine. There were probably not 50 people living there altogether. There was no railway from the mine and the shafts had only been sunk a few feet. Since then the development of the mines and the growth of the town about them has been wonderful. Mr. William Hall who was then appointed manager of the mines and who held that important position up to about a year ago, is now mayor of Springhill, now a place of about 5,000 inhabitants. When the St. John company took hold they went in for developing the mine on a large scale. A railway siding was soon built out to the Intercolonial railway, a distance of about 5 miles from the mines, and the Intercolonial soon became one of the company's best customers, taking in some recent years as much as 35,000 or 40,000 tons of their coal for steaming the locomotives. Here slopes were opened up, steam power was introduced, and the output of the mines soon reached 100,000 tons a year. The railway from the mines was extended down to Parrsboro so that the coal could be shipped by vessel and to this business the thriving town of Parrsboro owes much of its prosperity. The St. John company handled the mine under the original name, of the Springhill mining company till January 1884 when they sold out to a Montreal syndicate which has since continued and extended the operations under the name of the Cumberland coal and railway company.

Mr. R. G. Leckie, now manager of the Londonderry Iron Works, conducted the negotations attending the transfer of the mine from the St. John company to the Montreal syndicate, the price paid by the latter for the mines being $800,000.

Under the management of the Springhill mining company the development had been steady and the mines had paid large dividends.

No serious accidents had ever occurred in connection with the mines, the burning of the buildings around the east slope being about the only mishap worth mentioning. This prosperous condition of things has continued under the Montreal company, and there has been no serious break in the steady progress of the place except the strike among the miners last year, until this awful calamity befell the stirring community on Saturday. The output of coal from Springhill mines in 1889 reached 366,860 tons and in 1890 it amounted to 376,550 tons or considerably over twice the output of any other Nova Scotia or Cape Breton mine.

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Of Personal Interest.

Mr. James. T. Fellows. we are glad to learn is about to take up his residence in New Brunswick. The people of St. John are glad to welcome him back. Mr, Fellows will have to return to England however before taking up his permant residence here.

Mr. J. P. Barnes of Barnes & Murray sails for England on Wednesday via. New York.

Mr. E. B. Colwell, of Carleton left for New York this morning on a business trip. He will be back home in time for the election.

Mr. C. McCormick and wife of Annapolis, and Messrs. E. Gillespie, of Parrsboro, N. S., and T. K. Bentley, of Port Greville, N. S., are registered at the Victoria.

Mr. P. Sachre, of Canton, China, is at the Royal. He is on a business trip and leaves for Halifax to-morrow morning.

EVERYBODY smokes the celebrated Pace's twist mixture. Guaranteed a pure tobacco that does not bite the tongue. Sold only at Louis Green's, 59 King street, St. John, N. B.

FELL AND BROKE HIS ARM.—While playing on the running track in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, Saturday afternoon, Carl, the 12 year old son of Mr. C. E. Laechler, agent of the I. S. S. Co., tried to jump from the track to a raised platform used in connection with the travelling rings, but missed the platform and fell to the floor, fracturing his arm at the elbow joint.

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DEATHS.

LITTLEHALE—At Carleton, on Monday morning, 23rd inst., after a lingering illness, John C. Littlehale, Esq., aged 82 years, leaving a widow, one son and four daughters to mourn their loss.

☞ Funeral on Wednesday, at 3 o'clock, from his late residence, Water Street.

GILBERT—In this city, on Sunday, 22nd inst., Harold, aged 8 months and 12 days, infant son of Harold and Sadie Gilbert.

VERNER—At Sheffield, on the 20th inst., Jarvis S. Verner, for many years a resident of St. John, in the 67th year of his age.

☞ Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday,) at 2 o'clock, at Sheffield.

FOUGHT—On the 22nd inst., of congestion of the lungs, Frances E. Fought, in the 78th year of her age.

☞ Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Fairweather, Victoria street, N. E., on Tuesday, the 24th inst., at 2.30 o'clock.

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Am Schr Annie V Bergen, 174, Odell, New York S T King & Sons.

Coastwise—
Schr Alice May, 10, Winn, fishing cruise.

British Ports.

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Adelaide, 20th inst, bark Cyprian, Hansen from Chatham.

Ca cutta, 20th inst, bark Glencaird, English from New York.

Foreign Ports.

ARRIVED.

New York, 21st, schrs L T Whitmore, Haley; Sower, McLellan from St John.

San Francisco, 19th inst, ship Kings County, Munro, from Liverpool.

Wilmington, 19th inst, schr Gamma, LeCain, from Gardenas.

New York, 20th inst, schr Avenger, Rice from Nuevitas.

Vineyard Haven, 19th inst, schrs Mary Kerrigan St John for New York; Amanda, Lewis, New York for St John.

Boston, 20th inst, schr N H Upham, Conlon from Pereaux N S.

Shanghai, 19th inst, ship J Y Robbins, Crosby from New York.

Fernandina, 20th inst, schr H A DeWitt, Thompson from New York.

Montevideo, 21st inst, bark S J Bogart, Nobles from Boston.

Tarragona, 17th inst, ship John Bunyan, Morrill from New Haven.

Dutch Island Harbor, 20th inst, schrs Ella Maud, Buck and L P Coldart, St John for New York; Rondo, Hunter, Fall River for do; Carrie Walker, Starkey, Providence for do; Etna, Comeau, New York for Boston.

CLEARED.

New York, 20th inst, bark Richo, McBride for Demerara; brigs Alice Boyd, Dakin for Port au Prince; Alice