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All Over New Brunswick

CHARLOTTE CO.

ST. ANDREWS.

ST. ANDREWS, Feb 20—Mr Henry O'Neill returned home on Saturday last from California where he has been paying a visit to his sister, Mrs Richard O'Neill, of San Francisco. Mr O'Neill has been absent for several months, and during that time he visited many of the western states and spent some time in South Dakota with his brother, Mr James O'Neill.

The severe cold weather which continued for some time and broke early last week, made a heavy formation of ice in the inner harbor here and several small vessels were carried away from their moorings by the drift of ice.

The town schools have been closed for 20 days on account of the prevalence of measles among the children. They were reopened today, but the attendance was small, as many families are still in quarantine.

The C P R company have recently had a steam drill at work sinking a well in their yard at Indian Point to supply water to the engines.

Mr R E Armstrong was able to drive out for a short time on Saturday last.

CARLETON.

WOODSTOCK.

WOODSTOCK, Feb 16—Dr C A Kirkpatrick and Miss Hattie Wheeler, only daughter of Richard Wheeler, of Florenceville, were married yesterday afternoon in the Methodist church at that place, Rev Geo Sillar officiating. The bride was unattended and was given away by her father. A reception took place after the ceremony. The bride was attired in a travelling gown of blue broadcloth and looked very pretty. The happy couple left on the C P R for a short trip, after which they will settle in Grand Falls, where the doctor has opened an office.

Patrick Gallagher, one of Woodstock's oldest citizens, passed peacefully away on Tuesday last, after a few days' illness. Mr Gallagher was said to have been at the time of his death upwards of a hundred years of age. He came from Ireland when a young man and has resided in this town for a long time. "Paddy," as he was universally called, was an honest, steady, hard working man, and led an exemplary life.

A petition asking the town council to abolish the commercial travellers' tax is being circulated and largely signed. It is hoped the council will do away with this tax, as it is obnoxious both to the drummers and business men of our town.

Dr Stanley Neales, who has an office in Quincy, Mass, is home visiting his parents, Ven Archdeacon and Mrs Neales.

The doctor has had a slight attack of grippe, and is taking a short rest.

NORTHUMBERLAND

CHATHAM.

CHATHAM, Feb 16—The members of the Miramichi Natural History Society celebrated their second anniversary on Tuesday evening by having a very enjoyable conversazione in the council chamber of the town hall. The room was artistically decorated with flags, spruce and the specimens belonging to the association. Mrs G Landry catered for the occasion. The following excellent programme was carried out:—

Selection	Orpheus Orchestra
Address	President Dr J Baxter
Selection	Orpheus Orchestra
Reading	Mr J L Stewart
Piano solo	Miss Hickey
Recitation	Mrs Geo M Young
Selection	Orpheus Orchestra
Piano solo	Miss Annie Flanagan
Recitation	Dr J Baxter
Selection	Orpheus Orchestra
Recitation	Mrs Geo M Young
Selection	Orpheus Orchestra

One of the worst snow storms of the season began on Monday night, and lasted until Tuesday at noon. A strong northeasterly gale prevailed and blew the snow into great drifts, some of them being six feet deep.

On Monday evening at the dance in the Masonic hall, given under the auspices of the Citizens' Band, a lighted lamp was overturned and was with difficulty extinguished before any damage was done.

The many friends of Mr J D B F McKenzie are pleased to see him able to be out again after a severe attack of la grippe.

QUEENS CO.

MACDONALD'S POINT.

MACDONALD'S POINT, Feb 17—The fiercest snow storm of the season raged here on Tuesday, accompanied with a heavy northeast wind. About 15 inches fell.

The political meeting which the opposition was to have held here on Wednesday evening was a complete failure; not one of the speakers that was announced to be here put in an appearance. It was said that they were snowed-in at Petersville and failed to appear at Hampstead the evening before. And by what was heard at the hall they are likely to be snowed under on the 18th.

Mr W B B lost a fine cow the first of the week.

Mr Oliver Akerley passed away on Monday after a short illness. Interment took place yesterday at Belyea's Cove cemetery.

The women hold their missionary meeting here on Tuesday evening next.

Those who have been suffering from a grippe are recovering.

VICTORIA CO.

EDMUNDSTON.

EDMUNDSTON, Feb. 15—The At Home party given on Monday night, Feb 13, by Mr and Mrs Thadee Hebert in their splendid new house was in every instance a decided success. Out of the 60 invitations that were sent out about 55 availed themselves tripping the light fantastic to the music of the violin with organ accompaniment. The company broke up in the morning all expressing themselves delighted that they spent such a pleasant evening.

The ladies looked beautiful in their various gowns. Among the most noticeable were the following:—

Miss Emily Babin, black silk, light blue satin trimmings.

Miss H Dayton, black silk brocaded skirt corsage shot silk, salmon color.

Miss M Babin, black satin skirt, corsage light blue muslin, de soie blue and pink ribbon trimmings.

Miss L Burpee, black silk, crepon trimmings, lemon color silk.

Miss O Hall, blue skirt, plaided pink silk waist, white chiffon trimmings.

Miss G A Emmerson, coffee brown Persian cloth tanic, and trimming bright blue silk with white polka dots.

Miss M Hall, black skirt corsage, light striped muslin de soie trimmings with lace.

Miss J Dionne, light brocaded skirt corsage cream colored nuns' veiling trimmings, black velvet cream lace.

Miss E Ritchie, dressed in white.

Miss P Hebert black silk tunic, white silk and black lace.

Mrs P Malchm, watered black silk skirt corsage, light striped silk waist; trimmings white.

Mrs C L Richards, black silk with trimmings cream silk lack.

Mrs F S Murchie, black silk skirt, high checkered silk waist, trimmings white.

Mrs B R Plant, black skirt corsage, light blue surah silk trimmings, cream hercules braid.

Mrs L Magoon, black silk.

Mrs P Porter, black silk skirt, light challe waist, white lace trimmings.

Mrs H Marquis, black silk, blue trimmings.

Mrs A Marquis, black.

YORK CO.

GIBSON.

GIBSON, Feb. 17—The Christian Endeavorers of the F B church will hold a public missionary meeting on Tuesday evening, Feb 21st. Students of the U N B and Normal School, of Fredericton, will address the meeting. A collection will be taken in aid of foreign missions.

Miss Ella Yerxa, who has been at St Stephen for the past year, has returned home.

Mrs Vanstone, of Chatham, is visiting her son, Mr David Vanstone.

Mr Sherwood Yerxa has been confined to the house for the past week with la grippe.

Mr S Peterson, who has been so ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Mrs John Neill is very sick with la grippe.

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, Feb 17—Charles Ames, who for a year and a half past has been acting as bookkeeper in a merchantile establishment here, and who is well known at St. John as the former proprietor of the Greenhead lime kiln, has purchased a hotel at Nashua, New Hampshire. Mr. Ames left today to assume charge of his new business.

Mrs. Leonard Fletcher passed away last night at the age of 76 years, a victim of grippe. Mr. Fletcher is also ill with the same malady.

Big game hunters are already making arrangements for hunting in New Brunswick next fall. Henry Braithwaite, the veteran hunter and guide, is already engaged for a month's time each with P N Gray, of Surrey, England, Frank Ireland of Washington and Wm Kidder of New York.

FREDERICTON, Feb 20—Mr David Thompson, wheelwright, one of Fredericton's oldest residents, and his wife died within two hours of each other last night at their home on King street. Mr Thompson had been ill with grippe for several days, but came out and voted on Saturday. The result was a relapse and death followed at 9 o'clock last night. His wife, who had been in ill-health for about a year past, though not confined to bed, swooned away the moment Mr. Thompson died, and expired, as above stated, two hours later. Mr Thompson was 73 years and his wife 69. They were married 42 years ago and have since lived continuously in the house in which they died. They leave none son, Alfred, of Lynn, Mass; and four daughters, Mrs D H Melvin, St John; Mrs J D McNeall, Chatham; Mrs John Martin, Bangor, and Miss Alice Thompson, of this city.

The death occurred last night of Mrs Hoben, wife of Enoch G Hoben, a well-known grocer. She leaves, besides her husband, two children, one an infant two weeks old. Deceased, who was a most estimable lady, was a daughter of the late Stephen Watson, of Burton, Sunbury county.

The death also took place yesterday of Mrs Dykeman, widow of Garet Dykeman of this city, after a few days' illness of grippe. Deceased was 74 years old, and leaves four sons—Samuel and Charles of Fredericton, and two others in the west.

Another death which occurred yesterday was that of Miss Celia Jones, daughter of Richardson Jones of Burtte' Corner. Pneumonia was the cause. Deceased was a bright young lady of 17.

Moone.—Oh, you may laugh, if you will, but did you ever hear of any luck in connection with the number thirteen?

Starr—Well, yes; for example, there was the union of the thirteen original States.

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Sold in St John by responsible druggists and in W. C. Wilson's, St. John West.

THE MARKETS.

St. John Markets.

FIGS—Scarce and high; some St John merchants intend shipping their stock of figs to Montreal and Boston.

	ex car		ex stor
PROVISIONS.			
Am. clear pork ℔ bbl	15 00	to	15 25
Pork, mess	14 00	"	14 25
P E I prime mess pork, ℔ bbl	13 00	"	13 50
Plate beef	00 00	"	13 50
Extra plate beef	14 00	"	15 00
Cheese, factory, new	0 09½	"	0 10
Butter, ℔ lb, dairy	0 15	to	0 18
" " creamery	0 20	"	0 22
Lard, tubs pure	0 07½	"	0 07¾
Lard, compound	0 07½	"	0 07¾
Eggs, ℔ dozen, fresh	0 18	"	0 20
Beans, white	1 10	"	1 20
Beans, Y E	1 85	"	2 00
Bbl Onions	0 00	"	2 25
Onions, ℔ crate	1 00	"	0 00
FISH.			
Codfish, medium, ℔ 100 lbs	3 65	"	3 75
" larger, ℔ 100 lbs	3 80	"	4 00
Pollock, ℔ 100 lbs	1 75	"	1 85
Herring, Bay, ℔ hf-bbl	1 90	"	2 00
Herring, Kippling	2 10	"	2 20
Herring, Canse fat	5 00	"	5 25
" " hf-bbl	2 75	"	2 85
Herring, Shelburne, No. 1	4 50	"	0 00
" " No. 2	0 00	"	0 00
Shad, ℔ half-bbl	4 00	"	4 50
" Mess	5 00	"	525
GRAIN.			
Oats, Ontario	0 42½	"	0 43
Ontario seed Oats	0 39	"	0 40
" Provincial	00	"	0 38
Split peas	4 00	"	4 25
Pot barley	4 15	"	4 25
Hay, pressed	8 00	"	8 50
SICE.			
Arracan, ℔ cwt	3 50	"	3 65
Patna	0 05	"	0 05½
Seeta	0 05½	"	0 05½
SUGAR.			
Granulated ℔ bbl	4 35	"	4 45
White ex C ℔ bbl	3 75	"	3 85
Mx C "	3 70	"	3 80
Paris lumps, boxes	0 06½	"	0 06½
Pulverised	0 06½	"	0 06
TOBACCO.			
Black, 12's, long leaf, ℔ lb	0 62	"	0 62
Black, 12's, short stock	0 61	"	0 61
Black Solece	0 64	"	0 64
Bright	0 60	"	0 74
Canadian 12s	0 48	"	0 48
OILS.			
American Water White, chester A, per gal	0 17½	"	0 18½
Canadian Water White, Arolight	0 16½	"	0 17½
Canadian prime white Silver Star	0 15½	"	0 16½
Linseed oil, boiled	0 52	"	0 53
do do, raw	0 49	"	0 50
Turpentine	0 51	"	0 53
Castor oil, com, ℔ lb	0 09	"	0 10
Olive oil, ℔ gal	0 85	"	0 95
Extra lard oil	0 65	"	0 65
No 1 lard oil	0 50	"	0 60
Seal oil, steam refined	0 42	"	0 45
do pale	0 37	"	0 39
Cod oil	0 27	"	0 29
FRUITS.			
Bananas	2 50	"	0 00
Raisins, London Layers, new	1 50	"	1 75
" Black Baskets	2 00	"	2 20
" Loose Muscatel	0 07	"	0 08
Valencia	0 05	"	0 05½
Valencia layer	0 05½	"	0 05½
Sultana	0 00	"	0 00
Currants, ℔ bbl	0 05½	"	0 05½
Currants, boxes	0 05½	"	0 06½
Apples, bbl	2 50	"	4 00
Dried apples	0 05	"	0 06
Evaporated Apples	0 00	"	0 10
Evaporated Apricots	0 18	"	0 00
Evaporated Peaches	0 14	"	0 15
Prunes	0 05½	"	0 10
Lemons, ℔ box	3 50	"	4 00
Lemons, cases	0 00	"	0 00
Figs	0 10	"	0 22
Dates, boxes	0 05	"	0 07
Grapes, basket	0 00	"	0 00
Malaga Grapes	6 00	"	7 00
Pears, Amn	0 00	"	0 00
Val Oranges, case	0 00	"	4 00
MOLASSES.			
Barbados, new	0 30	to	0 31
Demerara	0 29	"	0 30
New Orleans	0 25	"	0 26
Porto Rico, old	0 00	"	0 00
" new	0 33	"	0 34
FLOUR AND MEAL.			
Cornmeal	2 20	"	2 20
Middlings, bags free	21 00	"	21 50
Manitoba Patents	4 70	"	4 75
Canadian High Grade Family	4 00	"	4 10
Medium Patents	3 80	"	3 90
Oatmeal Roller	3 90	"	4 10
Oatmeal Standard	3 90	"	4 10
SALT.			
Liverpool, ℔ sack ex store	0 42	"	0 45
Butter salt, ℔ sk factory filled	0 95	"	1 30
SPICES.			
Nutmegs ℔ lb	0 50	"	0 80
Cassia, ℔ lb, ground	0 18	"	0 22
Cloves, whole	0 20	"	0 22
Cloves, ground	0 22	"	0 25
Ginger, ground	0 16	"	0 20
Pepper, ground	0 15	to	0 20
COFFEE.			
Condensed, 1 lb. cans, per doz. No. 2 seal brand	00	"	3 25
Condensed, 1 lb cans, per doz. No. 2, seal brand	0 00	"	2 80
Java, ℔ lb, green	0 30	"	0 34
Jamaica "	24	"	0 28
MATCHES.			
Gross	0 25	"	0 30
CANDLES.			
Mould, ℔ lb	0 11	"	00 00
TEAS.			
Congou, ℔ lb, common	0 14	"	0 15
Congou, ℔ lb, good	0 20	"	0 25
Congou, finest	0 28	"	0 30
Souchong	0 25	"	0 35
Oolong	0 30	"	0 40
NAILS.			
Cut, 50 ds & 60 ds, ℔ 100 lb	2 15	"	2 15
Wire nails, 10 ds	2 40	"	3 40
Ship spikes	3 00	"	3 50
OAKUM.			
English Navy per lb	0 07	"	0 08
American Navy per lb	0 06½	"	0 07
English hand-picked	0 00	"	0 06
PAINTS.			
White lead, Brandram's No. 1 B.B. ℔ 100 lbs	6 25	"	6 25
Yellow paint	5 50	"	7 75
Black	7 50	"	00
Putty ℔ lb	0 02½	"	00
IRON, ETC.			
Anchors, ℔ lb	0 06	"	0 6
Chain cables, ℔ lb	0 06	"	0 06½
Rigging chains, ℔ lb	0 06½	"	0 06
Yellow metals, ℔ lb	0 14	"	0 00
Refined, ℔ 100lb or ordinary size	0 0	to	1 90
Common 100lb	0 00	"	1 80
LIME			
Casks	0 55	"	0 60
Bbls	0 55	"	0 60
TAR AND PITCH.			
Domestic coal tar	4 25	"	4 50
Coal tar pitch	3 25	"	3 25
Wilmington pitch	0 00	"	2 50
" tar	3 50	"	3 75
COALS.	ex ship.		delv'd
Old Mines Sydney per chald	0 00	"	5 75
English	0 00	"	0 00
Springhill round do	0 00	"	5 50
Springhill Nut do	0 00	"	4 00
Reserve Nut do	0 00	"	4 00
Victoria do	0 00	"	4 80
Reserve Mine do	0 00	"	4 80
Caledonia do	0 00	"	4 80
Acadia	0 00	"	0 00
Pictou	0 00	"	0 00
Joggins	0 00	"	5 25
Joggins Nut	0 00	"	3 50
Foundry,	0 00	"	5 25
Broken, per ton "	0 00	"	6 25
Egg "	0 00	"	5 50
Stove (nut) "	0 00	"	5 50
Chestnut	00	"	5 25
LUMBER			
Spruce deals Bay Fundy Mills	7 50	to	8 00
" " City Mills	8 50	"	9 00
Aroostook P E, Nos 1 and 2	40 00	"	45 00
No 3	30 00	"	35 00
No 4	20 00	"	25 00
Aroostook shipping	15 00	"	16 00
Common	12 00	"	13 00
Spruce boards	7 50	"	8 00
Spruce scantling (unst'd)	7 50	"	8 00
Spruce dimensions	10 00	to	12 00
Pine clapboards, extra	32 00	"	40 00
No. 1	00 00	"	30 00
No. 2	00 00	"	20 00
No. 3	11 00	"	12 00
Laths, spruce	00 90	"	1 00
Laths, pine	00 90	"	1 00
Palings, spruce	6 00	"	8 00
LUMBER.			
New York	2 25	"	2 50
New York laths	0 00	"	0 50
Boston	2 00	"	2 00
Sound ports, calling V H to	0 00	"	2 25
Barbados market (60c x) no	0 00	"	4 50
North side Cuba, (gld)	0 00	"	5 00
New York piling per foot	0 00	"	0 02
New York lime, nom	0 00	"	0 25
Canary Islands	0 00	"	6 50
Boston lime, nominal	0 00	"	0 15

DEALS C. D	s. d.	s. d
Liverpool (intake measure		
London		
Bristol Channel		
Clyde		
West Coast Ireland	smaller sizes	nominal
Dublin		
Warrenpoint		
Belfast		
Cork Quay		

COUNTRY MARKET—RETAIL.

Revised and corrected for the Weekly Telegraph each week by S. R. Dickson Commission Merchants, stalls 9 and 10 City Market.

Beef Tongues ℔ lb	0 06	to	0 10
Beef Roasts, ℔ lb choice	0 12	"	0 16
Beef Corned ℔ lb	0 06	"	0 10
Butter, choice dairy packed	0 16	"	0 18
Butter, fair	0 12	"	0 15
Bacon ℔ lb	0 12	to	0 14
Butter, roll	0 20	"	0 24
Chickens ℔ pair	0 60	"	0 80
Cabbage each	0 08	"	0 10
Ducks ℔ pair	0 60	"	0 80
Eggs ℔ doz	$0 20	"	$0 20
Eggs, henery	0 24	"	0 24
Fowl ℔ pair	0 40	"	0 60
Hams ℔ lb	0 13	"	0 15
Lard, in tubs	0 10	"	0 12
Mutton ℔ lb	0 04	"	0 06
Oats ℔ bushel	0 45	"	0 50
Pork ℔ lb (salt)	0 07	"	0 12
Potatoes ℔ bbl	1 00	"	1 50
Potatoes ℔ peck	0 18	"	0 20
Shoulders ℔ lb	0 08	"	0 10
Turkeys ℔ lb	0 15	"	0 17
Turnips ℔ peck	0 15	"	0 15

COUNTRY MARKET, WHOLESALE.

Beef (butchers) ℔ carcass	$0 5	to	$0 08
Beef, per quarter (heavy)	0 07	"	0 09
Beef (country) per quarter ℔ lb	0 03	"	0 05
Buckwheat meal ℔ cwt	1 00	"	1 25
Butter (in tubs) ℔ lb	0 12	"	0 16
Butter (lump) ℔ lb	0 14	"	0 16
Butter (roll) ℔ lb	0 15	"	0 18
Beets ℔ bbl	0 80	"	1 00
Calfskins ℔ lb	0 06	"	0 08
Cabbage ℔ doz	0 30	"	0 50
Chickens & fowl	0 40	"	0 60
Celery ℔ doz	0 60	"	0 80
Carrots ℔ bbl	0 75	"	1 00
Eggs per dozen	0 16	"	0 16
Hides ℔ lb	0 06	"	0 08
Ham ℔ lb	0 13	"	0 13
Lamb skins each	0 50	"	0 60
Lard (in tubs)	0 10	"	0 12
Lamb (carcass)	0 06	"	0 07
Lettuce ℔ doz	0 50	"	0 50
Mutton ℔ lb (carcass)	0 04	to	0 06
Potatoes, ℔ bbl	0 75	"	1 20
Pork (fresh) ℔ lb	0 05	"	0 06
Pork, ℔ bbl	15 00	"	15 00
Radishes ℔ doz	0 40	to	0 40
Shoulders, ℔ lb	0 09	"	0 10
Turkeys	0 13	"	0 15
Veal ℔ lb (carcass)	0 06	"	0 08

WRECKS AND DISASTERS.

Coaster Mopang Picked Up—Ice Holds Sway at Vineyard Haven.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass, Feb 15—The tug Peter B Bradley arrived this afternoon with the two-masted coaster Mopang, of Cherryfield, Maine, in tow. She was picked up abandoned in Barnstable Bay. The vessel and sails were in good condition. The Mopang broke adrift from Gloucester on Monday.

SAVANNAH, Ga, Feb 15—The tug Cambria arrived at 6 o'clock with Captain Willis and all missing members of the crew of the wrecked steamer Lawrence.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Feb 15—This island is completely isolated from the mainland, as telegraphic communication has not yet been re-established, and no steamboat has ventured out today to bring or carry the mails. All work on the wrecked vessels which were stranded here during the November gale, has been temporarily suspended, and the great ice embargo, extending from Vineyard Haven to Pollock Rip, has not been equalled for years.

Schooner Warren Adams, from Baltimore for Bath, at this port, tore her foresail, broke mainboom and gaff, and parted flying-jibstay during the northwest gale off Fire Island on the night of the 9th instant. Also had two seamen frostbitten, and one of them has been landed at the marine hospital here for treatment.

Schooner Richard R Leaming, North Boothbay for Philadelphia with a cargo of ice, previously reported drifting to sea off Chatham with loss of anchors and chains after being ashore at Orleans, Mass, was towed here by tugs yesterday morning and docked. She is making no water, has procured other anchors and chains and will proceed after making some repairs to sails.

CALAIS, Me, Feb 15—Schooner Hiram Captain Noble, Portland for Calais partly laden with miscellaneous freight, dragged ashore on Noble's Point, St Croix river, yesterday and stove a hole in her bottom. The river is closed to navigation. the ice being 10 inches thick. A number of vessels are frozen in.

LONDON, Feb 15—The Cunard line this afternoon despatched a powerful tug to the Azore Islands in search of the missing steamship Pavonia.

COWES, Isle of Wight, Feb 15—The British steamer Koordistan, from Savannah for Bremen, passed here today and signalled that she spoke the disabled Hamburg American line steamer Bulgaria in longitude 43 west. She did not mention the date the steamer was signalled.

NEW YORK, Feb 16—The United States cruiser Marblehead, which arrived from Boston today, reports that she was badly knocked about by the gale, one boat being carried away, another smashed, davits were wrenched from their places; one big wave broke through the engine room grating, pouring below and driving the firemen and oilers up on deck.

John Connors, a seaman, had his leg fractured by being tossed across the deck.

The Marblehead will proceed to the navy yard for repairs.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Feb 15—The following vessels are icebound at this port: Steamer Pottsville, Philadelphia for Portland with barge Marie Hill; schooners Carrie Bell and Roger Drury, Port Liberty for Boston; Chas H Trickey, Weehawken for Portland; Geo Glover, Hoboken for Rockland; Mary Langdon and S J Lindsey, Newton Creek for Bucksport; Pleasantville, Elizabethport for Halifax; Warren Adams, Baltimore for Bath; Ravola, Guttenburg for St John; Richard S Leaming, North Boothbay for Philadelphia.

PARA, Feb 15—The Norwegian steamer Brand, from Buenos Ayres for Manaos, is ashore near Capim. Her register is 1,591 tons.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 15—The tug Eureka, from Delaware Breakwater, arrived this afternoon with the crews of the schooners Annie Cooney, Lafayette and John Cuyant, consisting of 11 men, which vessels were abandoned off Brandywine in the ice on the 14th inst; also the crews of the barges Newport and Gibson, Philadelphia for Fall River, consisting of nine men; barges before reported sunk.

Fidget.—You know how devoted Titcomb and his wife were when they lived here? Well, they haven't spoken to one another for a month.

Midget.—You don't mean it. Well, do you know, I always thought—

Fidget.—Perhaps I ought to say, however, that he sailed for Europe about four weeks ago.

BORDEN MYSTERY.

Old Sea Captain Says Sailors Had Sworn Revenge Against Murdered Man.

NEW YORK, Feb 15—What seemed a sensational statement regarding the Fall River Borden murder mystery was made a few days ago by James A Seymour, now of Brooklyn, and formerly of the Fall River steamboat line.

He said that an old friend of his, Captain Pickens, now a retired Fall River sea captain, told him some time ago that he had the clue to the mystery. Seymour said that Pickens told him that the crime was the result of a feud against Andrew J. Borden; that early in life Borden had been interested in the sea, had made trips and bought interests in certain schooners and other vessels doing a profitable business in carrying freights to distant ports; that he had at one time when a young man incurred the enmity of some sailors who, through his influence, had been imprisoned, and they swore to be revenged if it took a lifetime and they had to swing for it.

"Why didn't the captain go on the stand and tell his story in court?" Seymour was asked.

"Because I fancy he was afraid the men might send him to follow the murdered man. He must have known Borden very well, for he told me how he had known him all his life, and many a time had held little Lizzie Borden on his knee when she was a child.

"The old captain was so straightforward and his manner was so impressive that I was led to believe that he, too, feared assassination if he went on court records as an informer.

"He gave me to understand that as an old and close friend of Borden he had learned of the secret, and so was not greatly surprised when the murder occurred."

This was such an important statement that a reporter went to Fall River, accompanied by Mr Seymour. After a long search old Captain Pickens was found, but so seriously ill that he was unable to collect his thoughts to give any coherent story. He gave his visitors to understand, however, that there were some sailors who had been on a ship in which Borden had been interested and who threatened to murder him.

LOCOMOTIVES FOR CHINA.

Baldwin Company's Contract Held on Account of War Concluded.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa, Feb 20—The Baldwin locomotive works have just closed a contract for the building of eighty-one locomotives, the largest single order ever received by that company. The locomotives are for use on new railroads now under construction in China.

The contract was under consideration about a year ago, but the breaking out of the war with Spain opened up such an element of doubt regarding the safe delivery of the engines that the matter was dropped for the time.

Over $800,000 is involved in the work, and the Baldwin company will rapidly push the construction of the engines. Shipments to China will begin in the course of a few weeks.

UNDER AVALANCHE.

25 Italian Miners, one Woman and Two Children Buried.

DENVER, Feb 15—A Times special from Silver Plume, Col., says that an avalanche of snow and earth swept down Cherokee Gulch today, carrying away a dozen cabins and burying 25 Italian miners, a woman and two children, all of whom were caught in their cabins.

A force of 400 men immediately set to work to rescue them, and at 1 p m eight had been recovered, six of them being dead.

Funerals Monday.

Mrs Margaret Cunningham died suddenly Friday morning at her residence Crouchville, and on Saturday morning her daughter, who had been ill for some time, passed away also. The double funeral was held Monday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev Job Shenton conducted services at the house and at the graves at Fernhill.

There was also interred at Fernhill Monday afternoon the body of Mr James Mullin, whose funeral was held from his late residence, Hillside. A large number attended. Rev Mr Thompson conducted services at the house and grave.

Argentine Chili Commission.

LONDON, Feb 15—The British government has appointed Baron Edward McNaughton, lord of appeal-in-ordinary, Major General Sir John Charles Ardagh; director of military intelligence, and Col Sir Thomas Hungerford Holdich, superintendent of frontier surveys in India to form a tribunal to arbitrate the Argentine-Chili frontier dispute.

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DEATH OF JAMES HANLIN—The death occurred at an early hour Tuesday of Mr James Hanlin at the ripe old age of ninety-five. Deceased had been a resident of this city for the past fifty years, and that time enjoyed the respect of all he came in contact with. Mr Hanlin leaves one son, Michael Hanlin, of Milford, and three daughters, Mrs Katherine Dolan and Mrs John Dolan, of this city, and Mrs John Mahoney, of East Boston.

YOUNG EDISON IS MARRIED.

His Wife is Pert Marie Louise Tuohey, a Casino Girl.

NEW YORK, Feb 20—It was such jolly fun to have a disagreement with the stage manager before leaving, that pretty Marie Louise Tuohey of the "La Belle Helene" company at the Casino could not forego the pleasure in quitting that organization.

That it really amounted to a summary dismissal, the action of Manager Solomon didn't worry her. She was going to leave anyway, and when she told Mr. Solomon so, and that she had been the wife of Thos A Edison, jr, the son of the electrical wizard, since Nov 23 last, he almost dropped.

The young couple today set up their home in a handsomely furnished flat uptown. Mrs Edison is a pretty girl of 19, with wavy golden hair and blue eyes. She played the part of Patherias in La Belle Helene.

They will not tell yet where they were married, or whether the young husband has secured his father's approval and blessing.

"It has been my wish to get my wife away from the stage," said Mr Edison, "and I'm glad it was a voluntary act on her part. She will not go back with my consent."

"I am stage struck, and you never can tell what will happen," said Mrs Edison.

Mr Edison is only 23 years old. He has made already a remarkable record for himself in the scientific world, having the patentee of several valuable inventions from which he derives a large income.

EGG PEDLER ATTACKED.

Fourth Case of Smallpox Develops in Auburn, Me.

LEWISTON, Me, Feb 20—The development of a fourth case of smallpox in Auburn occasions much alarm.

The fourth victim is an egg pedler, whose business has been to peddle from house to house. He lives in a tenement house with four other families in one of the most desirable residential portions of the city. The whole house has been placed in quarantine.

The pest house which has not been used for many years, is to be put into condition for patients within forty-eight hours.

The local physicians are working night and day vaccinating. All the schools are closed.

SUDDEN DEATH.—While the Mohawk-Amherst hockey game was being played Saturday night at Amherst, William H McDonald, aged 47, of the Amherst firm of Dunlop Bros & Co, dropped dead on the promenade, supposed to have been overcome with excitement. He leaves a wife and two children.

The unprogressive have one negative merit, they lessen a trifle the cruel friction of the social machine.

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Express for Halifax, New Glasgow, Pictou	12.00
Express for Quebec and Montreal	16.30
Express for Sussex	16.40
Accommodation for Moncton, Truro, Halifax and Sydney	22.10

A sleeping car will be attached to the train leaving St. John at 16.30 o'clock for Quebec and Montreal.

A sleeping car will be attached to the train leaving St. John at 22.10 o'clock for Truro.

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TRAINS WILL ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN:

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Express from Halifax	10.05
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Accommodation from Pt. du Chene and Moncton	.25
Accommodation from Moncton	8.45

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