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We have received a new stock of Belt Pins, Blouse Sets, Chains, Hat Pins, Lockets, etc. These are the goods required for spring. Come and see them, at

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WHITE SPOT MUSLIN, 5c. 10c. up.

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About April 15th we will occupy the S. C. PORTER STORES, NO. 11 CHARLOTTE STREET, in addition to our present premises, 15 CHARLOTTE STREET.

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Easter Flowers

We will have a larger supply than ever of Easter Lilies, Cane, Hyacinths, Daffodils, Narcissus, Tulips, Azaleas, Cinerarias, Primulas, Palms, Ferns, etc. Also cut flowers of all kinds for the Easter trade. Come and inspect our display at our stand in the City Market on Easter Saturday.

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Only \$2.75 Per Load Delivered.

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VERY PRETTY WINDOWS.

Waterbury & Rising's windows with Easter trimmings are unusually dainty in appearance, and are attracting much attention. The colors are light yellow and white and the designs are very pretty.

Red Rose tea is sold from New-foundland to Vancouver.

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 55; lowest temperature, 30; barometer, 30.25; wind, S. E., velocity, 15 miles per hour. Cloudy.

TORONTO, April 7.—Forecasting south-easterly winds, showing tonight, Wednesday, showery, with strong south and south-west winds.

Forecast.—The weather is mild again throughout the Dominion. The barometer is highest over the Maritime Provinces, and a shallow disturbance is moving eastward across the lakes. Nova Scotia to the Banks, moderate winds today. Wednesday, fresh to strong southeasterly. Maritime Provinces to American ports, strong south, veering Wednesday to southwest.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Portland Rolling Mills will shortly install a second large boiler in the nine inch mill.

The present weather is favorable for the fuel business. Dealers in coal and wood report large sales.

St. John Typographical Union has adopted resolutions of regret and condolence touching the death of John F. McGourty.

Your attention is directed to Morrell & Sutherland's advertisement of Easter suits and neckwear on page 4 of the Star today.

The Chapman chorus will meet for rehearsal in the York Theatre at eight o'clock this evening. A full attendance is requested.

R. J. Wilkins, King street, is offering a large variety of pipes and other smokers' supplies at a very low rate. Call and see them.

W. A. Steiper has received the contract for the galvanizing iron cornices and roofs for the J. S. Gibbon building and conservatory, Union street.

The new tug Lord Kitchener, which has been fitted out at Lower Cove slip, went on Hilyard's blocks this morning to have a pipe connected with one of her pumps.

The Simplex Piano Player, the wonder of the musical world. The most perfect player ever produced. A specimen of this musical marvel may be seen at the W. H. Johnson & Co.'s, 7 Market square.

In the city council yesterday appropriate reference was made to the loss sustained in the death of Dr. I. Allan Jack. The Barriesters' Society yesterday adopted suitable resolutions and members spoke feelingly of the late Dr. Jack.

The death occurred yesterday of J. R. McLean. Deceased had been ill for some months. Mr. McLean at one time ran a shoe store in Carleton. His widow and one son, George McLean, formerly of the Telegraph staff, reside in Boston, where George McLean is employed on the Boston Herald staff.

PERSONALS.

Vancouver World, March 25: Mrs. and Master Gregory of St. John, N. B., are visiting friends here, on route home from a stay of several weeks in Victoria.

A. L. Price, manager of the Bonny River Milling Co., is in the city.

Those Hetherington of Queens Co. are in the city yesterday.

H. H. Gillies of Lower Jernise is at the Victoria.

Miss Malsie Willis of Sydney is at the Dufferin.

Dr. Allison of Mount Allison University registered at the Royal yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. King of Chipman are at the Victoria.

A. J. Lawrence of Truro is staying at the Dufferin.

A. A. Wilson, K. C., left for Boston last night.

Premier Tweedie passed through the city last evening for Fredericton from Hampton, where he attended the funeral of the late Rev. Mr. Tweedie.

Rev. Wm. Howard of Alberton, P. E. I., is in the city, the guest of his brother, the Rev. Mr. Howard of Portland Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Snowball of Miramichi arrived in the city yesterday.

Lyman W. Powers, formerly C. P. R. trackmaster here, but now of Montreal, was in the city yesterday.

James Moody arrived in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of his brother, Joseph Moody.

Robt. Watchton, chief United States immigration official in Canada, came in from Montreal yesterday.

Mrs. John A. Bown left yesterday for New York, where her sister is seriously ill.

Rev. Dr. Fraser left for Halifax last evening.

POLICE COURT.

Catherine Conway is never drunk, according to her own opinion. Last time she was arrested her peculiar conduct was due to a pain in the leg. To-day her excuse was "rheumatism in the shoulder," and the magistrate accepted the excuse. He, however, thought it might be well for her to have proper care and sent her in for two months.

Yesterday afternoon the evidence of Mr. Ritchie, of the I. C. R., was heard in the Verge case and the prisoner was again remanded.

MANY GOING WEST.

Never in the history of the C. P. R. have so many people been moving west, and this is true not only of immigrants but of residents of the provinces. From New Brunswick scores of families are taking up land and going to the territories. Scarcely a day passes, but cars containing household effects are sent from this division of the C. P. R. and enough enquiries have been made for cars to form several trains.

CROSSING WAS DIFFICULT.

There was no crossing from Prince Edward Island to the mainland on Saturday, owing to the thick weather. The steamers leaving Pictou had much difficulty, and the Navigation Co.'s boat, the Princess, was out from six o'clock on Saturday morning on her way to Charlottetown. Regular trips are being made this week.

DEATHS.

NORTON.—In this city, April 6th, William Norton, in the 66th year of his age, leaving a widow, one son, one daughter and eight grandchildren to mourn their sad loss.

Funeral on Wednesday, the 8th inst., at 2:30 o'clock, from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Sweeney, 25 Union street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

STATION.—In this city, April 6th, Franklin L. Station, aged 85.

Funeral Wednesday. No flowers, by request.

A RECORD SEASON

Winter Port Trade, up to the End of March,

Surpassed the Total for any Previous Season Since It's Inauguration.

The present winter port season has, up till the end of March, exceeded in total tonnage any previous one, beating even the banner year of 1899-1900. And there are still sixteen more sailings to be made in what remains of the season, which will be sufficient to place this year far and away beyond any other in both import and export tonnage.

Until the end of February there was some doubt as to whether this season's work would equal that of the record year, but during the month of March business has been booming, and with three weeks still to be heard from the old record is knocked higher than a kite.

The total of both import and export tonnage in 1899-1900, the best year St. John has ever known, was 215,981 tons, while to the end of March in this year it has been 227,336 tons, or an increase of 11,355 tons.

The number of bushels of grain delivered from the Sand Point elevator has almost equalled the amount sent during the whole of the best previous year, and when the amount stored in the elevator at the end of March is taken into consideration the total handlings exceed those of 1899-1900.

From the C. P. R. freight office the following comparative statements have been received, showing the total business done during the seasons of 1899-1900, 1900-1901 and 1901-1902 as compared with that to the end of March in the present season.

1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	To March 31st.
Inward tons, Outward tons, Grain Bus.			
22,535	183,446	4,396,689	
11,730	108,641	2,786,458	
35,694	173,705	8,144,937	
45,151	182,135	4,035,529	
Grain now in elevator, 645,000.			
Total grain handled, 4,580,525.			

The following summary of the work done by the different steamship lines is also given. The imports to March 31st were in tons:

Line.	Import.	Export.
Allan.	12,593	57,315
Donaldson.	16,948	22,626
E.-Dempster.	9,755	52,419
Furness.	4,752	8,413
Manchester.	2,003	15,862
Head.		5,341
Leith grain via—		
Pharsalia.		5,555
St. Andrews.		4,656
Totals.	45,151	182,135

The grain export by lines was as follows:

Line.	Bushels.
Allan.	1,242,570
Donaldson.	760,322
Elder-Dempster.	1,128,724
Furness.	118,807
Manchester.	360,960
Head.	82,766
Leith grain via—	
Pharsalia.	185,180
St. Andrews.	155,200
Totals.	4,035,529

During the month of March the shipments of wheat amounted to 1,028,401 bushels; of oats 151,908 bushels; of peas 10,151 bushels; of barley 16,691 bushels; of rye 34,737 bushels, and of buckwheat 638 bushels, making a total of 1,242,570 bushels of all kinds of grain during the month. Of this 423,157 bushels were carried by the Allan line, 273,104 bushels by the Donaldson line, 273,104 bushels by the Elder-Dempster line, 39,967 bushels by the Manchester line, 18,815 bushels by the Head line and 155,200 by the special boat to Leith.

The total tonnage for the month was as follows:

Line.	Inward.	Outward.
Allan.	3,321	18,298
Donaldson.	6,664	10,292
E.-D.	2,191	17,945
Furness.	2,945	3,034
Manchester.	634	4,399
Head.		1,661
Special grain.		4,656
Total tonnage.	15,555	54,282

Note.—This is exclusive of despatch shipped on bills of lading and cattle loaded by the barge or on the east side. The tonnage on the latter amounted to 3,348, and thus the total exports during the month, exclusive of despatch, which are not calculated, was 57,630 tons.

The number of sailings were: Allan, 6; Donaldson, 6; Elder-Dempster, 6; Furness, 4; Manchester, 2; Head, 1; and special, 1; total, 24.

Live stock also made a good showing, and the shipments during the earlier part of the season and in March were as follows:

Line.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Horses.
Allan.	4,077	889	18

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THE DAYLIGHT STORE.



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Laces, Corsets, Gloves,
Hosiery, Collars and
Easter Neckwear.

Store Open Every Evening
Cor. Charlotte and Duke Streets

Come to this
bright corner.

INDIANTOWN.

Navigation Now Fully Opened
—First Boat for Fredericton.

Star Line Steamer Went Up To-day
Fence and Sidewalk Needed—
P. Nase & Son to Move.

River navigation is now fully open, and steamers are running from Indian-town to Fredericton and from Fredericton to Woodstock. The ice is well out of the main river, but the Washademoak and Grand Lake are still wearing their winter garb.

The David Weston, of the Star line, left this morning for Fredericton on her first trip with a large freight. The Star line warehouse this year is in charge of John McMulikin, who last year ran as mate on the Weston. Wm. Whelpley takes Mr. McMulikin's place on the Weston.

The str. Victoria is still at Marble Cove, where she is being painted. The starboard side of the steamer was painted a few days ago, but before the paint was thoroughly dry the wind shifted and smoke and soot from the mills spoiled the job. The work is being done over again. The Victoria may go up river at the end of the week. Charles C. Taylor is again in charge of the Victoria. He is one of the best men on the river and one of the most popular.

The Crystal Stream is being put rapidly in shape, although there is considerable work to do on her yet. It is expected that she will plough the waters of the St. John for the first time tomorrow, when a trial trip will be made for the benefit of the inspectors. The new Glasier tug, the Helen Glasier, is almost ready to go up river.

The steamer Majestic left today for Upper Jernise. The Majestic made her first trip on Saturday.

Charles McLean, captain, and James Ganong, steward of the steamer Queen, now fitting out at Quebec for the Washademoak route, have gone to Quebec to join the steamer. Manager Samuel Thorne of the Princess line has had a crew of men to work on the Queen for some months.

The Clifton moved to her wharf yesterday from winter quarters.

The steamer Aberdeen was scheduled to leave Fredericton this morning for Woodstock, and it is fully expected to get through without difficulty.

The gasporeux fishermen are having but fair luck. A large quantity were brought down from McCormick's Cove, but they were the result of several days' fishing. Richard Douglas got an 18 pound salmon in his gasporeux net yesterday. The Royal Hotel secured the prize.

Two of the mills were down yesterday, Charles Miller's at Pokok, to permit of the cleaning of the boilers, and Cushing's, out of respect to the late Jos. K. Dunlop, Geo. Cushing's father-in-law.

With the opening of navigation the residents of Indian town have commenced to cry out for some much needed repairs and improvements. Hammond street is in a disgraceful condition. Since the Indians first fire this street has been without a sidewalk. A large vacant lot some five or six feet below the level of the street has been allowed to go without a fence.

P. Nase & Son are preparing to move to their new quarters in the McAlary building, which has been fitted up in splendid style. The Nase people have now full control of the J. W. McAlary Co. business. Messrs. Nase will continue to occupy their two large warehouses on Bridge street.

A fair quantity of eggs and butter are being landed at Indian town. Eggs are selling at 12 and 13 cents; butter at 20 cents.

The tug Champion went up river yesterday for her first raft of the season. The residents of Indian town are taking great interest in the endeavor of one of their most portly and best known citizens to reduce his weight to fighting trim. Physical exercises and liberal doses of anti-fat are getting in their work. He has already been able to take several reefs in his wearing apparel and wears a happy smile.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.

The King's Daughters' Guild held its quarterly meeting last evening. Miss Pratt, the treasurer, reported the quarterly receipts to be \$1,004.97, the expenditure \$947.66, balance on hand \$57.31.

Miss Amy Iddies, who has rendered good service to the guild, and who, in company with Miss Yerra, is leaving for South Africa shortly, was the recipient of a handsome pair of pearl mounted opera glasses and a complimentary address.

JERRY FROM KERRY.

The title-piece, Jerry from Kerry, put on at the Opera House last night, was the vehicle for a continuous vaudeville performance of no great merit. A large audience gathered, the house being particularly top heavy.

Those light sketches, Joe the Newsboy, Jerry from Kerry and an Editor's Troubles, in which many musical, dancing, singing and acrobatic feats were introduced were the cause of the evening's merriment.

The acrobatic team were clever, their work being snappy and clean cut. The company has its own band and orchestra. They are booked for the full week.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Mrs. George Case-Grace Egerton gave an entertainment in the Mechanic's Institute.

To young men named Robertson and Sweeney found the body of a man near Robertson's wharf. It was thought to be the body of a watchman named McCarthy, who fell off the wharf some months before.

The Haythorne-Laird government in P. E. Island was defeated and the conservatives came into power.

The corporation property on the corner of Germain and Market streets was leased by E. W. Elliott for \$155.

BANANAS FOR EASTER.

A. L. Goodwin has now ready for delivery one thousand bunches of bananas all nicely ripened and in first class condition for Easter. These are suitable for the holiday trade. Mr. Goodwin is receiving by the steamer Numidian one hundred and fifty macks of choice onions.

Buy Your Easter Suit Here.

Even the cheapest in the gathering has merit, besides a little price to interest you. It may be in the material, the trimming, the design, the workmanship—or likelier than not all four. But measured by the humdrum products, you'll surely find a difference in ours.

Costume, as illustration, in black, navy or grey Cheviot, trimmed with taffeta silk, only \$10, others at \$7.50 to 21.50.

Easter Neckwear.

Our collection of Easter Neckwear for men and women is attracting many buyers. Everything that is new is represented in the showing. Stylish Novelties at Popular Prices.



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29 Charlotte St.

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Housecleaning Time!

We wish to call attention to our large stock of

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Which include all the latest designs in American and Canadian patterns, of Parlor, Dining Room Hall and Ceiling Papers.

This stock is one of the largest and best assorted in the city.

Window Blinds

in large variety, all the latest styles and variety From 25c. up

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A. McARTHUR, 545 Main Street.

ROYAL CANADIAN

We offer to any one who orders before Wednesday, April 8th, 1-4 bbl. "Royal Canadian" Flour, \$1.05; regular price, \$1.20. 1-4 bbl. "Golden Sheaf" our Special Manitoba Bread Flour, \$1.25; regular price \$1.50.

This offer only holds good until the above date, on which deliveries will be made.

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Derbys: \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00. Soft Hats in same range of prices. For Children's Hats see our Windows.

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