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J. A. McADAM**Undertaker and Funeral Director.****A First Class Hearse in connection.****Corner King and Regent.****Residence George St., 3rd door below Carleton.****NEW MINISTER OF INTERIOR.**

Frank Oliver of Edmonton Sworn
In at Noon To-day

As Successor of Hon. Clifford
Sifton of Manitoba.

At Present a Newspaper Man of the
North West Territories.

OTTAWA, April 8.—At noon today
Frank Oliver, of Edmonton, was sworn
in as Minister of Interior in the place
of Hon. Clifford Sifton, resigned.
Mr. Oliver is a native of Ontario,
having been born in Peel County in
1853. He is therefore in his 52nd year.
He went to the North West at an
early period of his career, and became
a member of the North West Council
in 1883, and was elected to the Legisla-
tive Assembly, which succeeded the
Council, with wider powers, 1886-1890.
He was first elected to the House
of Commons at the general election
of 1896 as an independent, and
was re-elected at the general elec-
tion of 1900 as a Liberal. Mr. Oliver
is the publisher of the Bulletin of Ed-
monton, where he has his home.

D. O. C. to Entertain.

Invitations have been received here
for a dance at the Assembly Rooms,
St. John, to be given on the evening
of April 20th by Lt. Col. George Roll
White, D. O. C., and Mrs. White.

ROYAL CRUISE

King Edward May Visit Tangier and Un-
do the Work of German Kaiser.

MAIRSELLES, April 3.—It is expected
that the British royal yacht Victoria
and Albert, with King Edward and
Queen Alexandra on board, will sail
this afternoon, although a vio-
lent storm in the Mediterranean
may delay her departure. The first
stop of the yacht will be at Port
Mahone, Island of Minorca. Her
ultimate destination has not been
disclosed, but the fact that Port
Mahone is on the direct route
to Tangier, gives rise to reports that
King Edward may stop at that port.
The officers of the yacht refuse all in-
formation regarding the destination
of the Victoria and Albert.
King Edward, wearing the uniform of
an Admiral, mounted the bridge of
the yacht this morning and surveyed
the horizon. The crowds lining the
quays cheering the King when he ap-
peared on deck.

The Kind that Counts.

All kinds of good words are being
said in favor of Will S. Harkins and
his fine company. One comes from a
St. John newspaperman who writes
that Mr. Harkins can fulfill
any promises made for him.
Another comes from an English
gentleman who states that he saw The
Marriage of Kitty put on in London
and that it was one of the brightest as
well as best drawing cards seen in the
great metropolis. Mr. Harkins him-
self will be here on Monday morning.
He will be at the Queen, being a warm
personal friend of Proprietor Mc-
Caffrey.

GRAND NAVAL BATTLE.

The Russian and Japanese Squadrons Liable to
be at Close Quarters at Any Hour.

LONDON, April 8.—The sudden shift-
ing of interest in the war from the
land to the sea, and the apparent im-
minent prospects for a fatal battle be-
tween the Russian and Japanese squad-
rons on the China Sea have revived
all the interests here in the earlier de-
velopments of the struggle in the
far east. It is taken for granted
that Togo's ships reported to be
in the neighborhood of Singapore
in the middle of March are still in that
vicinity and the report from Penang
that twelve Japanese ships were seen
steaming ahead of the Russian war-
ships is interpreted to mean that the
former are scouts sent out by Togo to
get in touch with the Russians and
when their object is accomplished to

retire on the main body of the Japa-
nese squadron.
The reports about the number of
Russian ships vary, but at any rate
over thirty five battleships, cruisers,
colliers and torpedo boats have passed
the port of Singapore. The under-
writers here presume from the north-
easterly course they were steering
that after passing Singapore the Rus-
sian ships are attempting to reach the
French port of Saigon, Cochinchina.
However, it is pointed out that a
Japanese squadron of twenty two
ships is still off Haborburg light, where
it was reported March 14. The
two naval forces were therefore only
thirty miles apart and may be in
touch at any moment.

TORONTO MAN ARRESTED

In United States on Suspicion of
Being a Wife Murderer.

Had Gone South for His Health,
Was Seized

And Cast Into Prison With Criminals
of the Place.

TORONTO, April 8.—Word has been
received in Toronto of the unpleasant
treatment of a Toronto citizen, Mr.
Robt. M. Walton, at Mandeville, Ken-
tucky.

Mr. Walton, who had gone South
for the benefit of his health, was
arrested on suspicion of being a wife
murderer, although his appearance
did not in any way correspond with
that of the man wanted, and he was
thrown into a jail, with a dozen
negroes, and kept there from Sun-
day till Tuesday, when he was
released. The British Ambassador
at Washington has been communicat-
ed with in reference to the matter and
as a result the British consul at New
Orleans had been instructed to make
an investigation.

FAVORS ARTESIAN WELLS.

Chairman of Board of Health Thinks
Water From That Source Is the Purest.

Dr. Weaver, chairman of the Board
of Health, today stated to a reporter
for THE GLEANER that he thought
the testing for artesian wells was
worth the expenditure necessitated.
He thinks artesian well water would
be the purest obtainable as it would
surely be absolutely free from contami-
nation. He believes that many towns
in the Southern States as well as the
New England States are supplied from
artesian wells.
Next to the artesian well system,
Dr. Weaver favors the installation of
a mechanical filter. He believes that
mechanical filtration will be adopted if
the artesian test is not thoroughly
satisfactory.

ARTESIAN WELLS.

T. R. Kent Favors Boring at Foot of Hills
at Rear of the City.

Mr. T. R. Kent, proprietor of the
Artesian well boring plant, is at pre-
sent engaged at boring at John Mc-
Pherson's farm just above the city
line. They have got down between 50
and 60 feet with a 6 inch well and find
that they can get a good pressure of
water to within a foot of the surface.
Mr. Kent says that if the city de-
cides to bore artesian wells that the
foot of the hills at the back of town
would be a better place to make the
test than near the Pumping Station as
the supply would probably be better.

The River and Ice.

The river is open practically all the
way from Springhill to Grand Falls.
There is a jam at Springhill, ice having
moved down that job yesterday.
When the ice moved yesterday the
20,000,000 feet of logs in the Douglas
boom were badly tossed about. The
water has risen a lot but is not at
fresher height as yet.

GREY HELMETS FOR COPS.

Officer Wright Exonerated—Col. Marsh
Would Help City Get Chief of Police.

The Administration of Justice com-
mittee met yesterday afternoon after
the special meeting of the City Coun-
cil. The meeting was held in the
Mayor's Office and therefore the public
were excluded.

The committee considered the De-
vising escape and have decided that
Officer Wright, who was alleged to
have been in a drunken sleep when the
escape was effected, has been ex-
onerated from blame. The evi-
dence shows that the escape was
effected between the hours of 6 and 7
o'clock when Officer Wright had left.
Chairman Randolph had already
ordered grey helmets for the police-
men. Rubber covers have also been
ordered for use in rainy weather.
Should the helmets prove satisfactory
heavier ones of a dark color will be
procured for spring and fall use.

On Monday evening the schedule
of having the police officers
doing night duty take turn
about at patrol and station duty will
be brought into force. If the police-
men will only get to understand that
no time is to be wasted in loafing about
the Police Station when they change
duties the scheme will work beau-
tifully.

No discussion has been reached as
yet regarding the uniforms. Chair-
man Randolph is getting quotations.
The Police Magistrate has informed
the Administration of Justice Com-
mittee that he would assist to promote
a bill to call for the appointment of a
Chief of Police and thus taking the
control of the police out of his hands.

Treats for Theatre Goers.

The indications point to crowded
houses on Monday and Tuesday even-
ing to greet the old reliable W. S.
Harkins Company on their return to
this city. Monday evening's bill,
Brown's in Town, has created a sensa-
tion in the comedy line and anyone
wishing to see a good clean laugh pro-
voking show should see this produc-
tion. In St. John, Halifax, Sydney,
St. John's, New Brunswick, it has been
necessary to repeat this production several
times by request, so popular had it
become. On Tuesday evening the
Harkins Co. will present one of the
brightest pieces ever played entitled
The Marriage of Kitty. This comedy,
while new to theatre goers here, is
found to make a hit. There are a
choice seats left, which should be
taken up at once at Wilkes' confection-
ary store.

New Mill on Tobique.

Mr. James McNair, of Arthurette,
who is at the Queen Hotel, is erecting
a saw mill on the Tobique at the
mouth of the Odell stream. The plant
will have a rotary saw and several
shingle machines, its capacity being
about 3,000,000 feet per season. Mr.
McNair's cut this year will be only
about 1,000,000 feet.

Mill at Fallbrook Siding.

Mr. George W. Upham has had a
portable mill in operation at Fallbrook
Siding for the past week. He ex-
pects to cut about a million and
a half there this summer and will re-
build his Nackawick mill this summer.

Mrs. D. I. V. Eaton has gone to
Ottawa, where her husband, Capt.
Eaton, is stationed.

TAKE OFF YOUR HAT

and put on one of the spring styles. The easy
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that we could not display for the want of space
have replaced the number sold during these
two days, and make an exhibition still as in-
teresting as on the day of the opening.

The Misses Young**TOMATO SEED, (BURPEE.)**

Chalk's Early Jewel, Truckee's Favorite, Matchless. (Fordhook
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CHURCH SERVICES.

Baptist church.—Preaching at 11 a.
m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor Rev. J.
H. MacDonald, B. A. Sunday school
and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday
and Friday night meetings at 7:30
o'clock. All are cordially invited to
these services. Seats free.

Parish Church, St. Anne's—11 a. m.
Morning Prayer, Sermon, the Rev. C.
W. Forster. 7 p. m. Evening Prayer.
Sermon by the Rev. Canon Roberts.

Seventh-day Adventist Church.—
Preaching at 7 p. m. by Pastor W. R.
Andrews. All are welcome.

Parish Church, St. Mary's—Services
at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subjects of
sermons by the Rev. Dr. Duffy. Morn-
ing, The Tripartite Nature of Man
Now and Hereafter. Evening, The
Physical Cause of Christ's Death was
not Crucifixion—What was? A short
instruction on Ecclesiastical Nomen-
clature will be given at the close
of the evening service. A week of ser-
vices as preparation for Good Friday
and Easter Day will be held in the
church, each night at 7:30 o'clock,
commencing Thursday next, April
13th. An earnest invitation is given
to this Call to Repentance.

Advent Christian Church, St. Mary's
—Sunday School 11 a. m. Preaching
by the pastor, Elder Harry D. Selby,
8 and 7 p. m. All are cordially in-
vited.

The Rev. H. F. Adams, M. A., of
Wolfeville, N. S., will preach in the
Marysville Baptist Church on Sunday
afternoon at 3 o'clock and in the Gib-
son Baptist church at 7 p. m.

Rev. E. H. Cochrane of Fredericton
will occupy the pulpit in the Mary-
ville Baptist church Sunday evening at
7 o'clock.
Rev. W. R. Robinson will preach at
Nashwaakiss on Sunday evening at 7
o'clock.

The President's Inaugural.

The many thousands who witnessed
the inauguration ceremonies in Wash-
ington on March 4th last, will be in-
terested to know that the American
Vitagraph Company of New York will
present a most complete pictorial re-
presentation of the inaugural cere-
monies. These wonderful moving
pictures will be shown in their entirety
at the opera house three nights next
week, commencing Thursday.

Our Regiment.

The dates for the production of Our
Regiment, under the Hospital Aid
auspices, has been changed from April
26th to May 2nd. Our Regiment is a
bright three act comedy. The cast
includes Misses Gretchen Phair, Elor-
ence Whitehead, May Hillyard and
Nellie Sterling and Messrs. Norton
Taylor, J. J. F. Winslow, W. A.
Walsh, C. M. Manning, C. H. Allen
and Frank Sadler.

New Caps for Band.

Today the Fredericton Brass Band
has placed their order for caps with R.
S. Williams, Toronto. The caps are to
be made of the same cloth as are in
the suits and will be bought through
McMurray & Co. and will be here at
time for their concert Easter Monday.

Natural History Society.

The next regular meeting of the
Society will be held in the High School
on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock.
The President, Dr. Bailey, will discuss
the subject of Queer Fishes, showing
illustrations. All persons interested
will be welcome.

It is easier to talk a man out of a
thing than it is to fight him out of it.

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