

JEWELRY.

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

41 King St.

FERGUSON & PAGE,

Perforated Seats Shaped Square. Light, Dark, Chairs Recaned, (L. S. Cane only).

Hardware, Glass, Putty, Paints, Oils, Turpentine, Varnish, Shellac, Whiting Brushes.

DUVAL'S Chair Canning and Umbrella Shop.

17 WATERLOO STREET.

Wall Paper

We have just received a new lot of wall paper. New patterns at very low prices. Paper, 4c to 10c, roll, 10 yd up.

WINDOW SHADES, 10c, 20c, 30c, each.

CURTAIN POLES AND FITTINGS, 20c, each.

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

LACE CURTAINS, 2c, pair up.

STRAW MATTING, 10c, yard up.

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

Arnold's Department Store, 15 Charlotte St.

There's Lots of Hope For the Consumptive who uses

Park's Perfect Emulsion. PARK'S is the remedy that never fails to do good work.

Price 50c a bottle. Large bottle \$1.00

A SMALL QUANTITY OF BROAD COVE COAL, NOW LANDING, -ALSO- LAWSON ROUND.

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

J. S. FROST, 11 Union Street, Telephone 250

WOOD... DRY HARD WOOD CUT. DRY HARD WOOD SPLIT. DRY ROCK MAPLE. SOFT WOOD AND KINDLING. MINUIDIE COAL.

LAW & CO., [Phone 1346. 37 FIDE and YARDS: Foot Clarence St.

NOW HERE. Best Scotch and English SOFT COALS BY \$2.50 per ton. Also AMERICAN HARD COAL Landed in all sizes, and Scotch Hard Coal in stock.

GIBBON & CO'S., 157 WYTHE STREET (Near N. Wharf), 6-1-2 Charlotte St.

BAY CHALEUR ROUTE. Michael Connolly, who has just returned from England, announces that he has purchased a steamer in England for the Dalhousie-Gaspé service to replace the old Admiral. The steamer is not new, but has been in the Channel service between England and France. She has cabin accommodations for 50 passengers, but this will be enlarged. She is 250 feet in length, with 31 feet 6 inch beam and a capacity of from 500 to 1,000 tons, and a speed of 15 to 17 knots. She is fitted with steam winches, steam derricks, steam steering gear and electric lights. This ship is expected to arrive about April 5.

THE WESTPORT III. It is expected that the new steamer, which will be called Westport III, which will go on the St. Mary's Bay route, will be launched at Shelburne yards on the 9th inst, and it will be June before she will go on the route. Her dimensions are: One hundred and three feet long, 21 feet 3 inches beam and nine feet hold. She will speed about 11 knots, and will have good accommodation for passengers and freight. After launching, she will be taken to Yarmouth to receive engines and boilers.

JERRY FROM KERRY. The Frederickton Gleaner says:—A large sized audience greeted the Factor & Perry Co. at the Opera House last evening to witness their production of the Irish comedy Jerry from Kerry. Those who went there expecting to have a good laugh were not disappointed, for it was full of rousing good humor and excellent specialties. The company carry a nice band. They will be in St. John April 6th, at the Opera House.

THIS EVENING. Closing reception Boys' Branch of Y. M. C. The Evil Eye at the Opera House, Headed off at Fairville, 1 o'clock.

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 41; lowest, 21; barometer at noon, 30.01; wind, S. W. velocity 23 miles per hour. TORONTO, April 3.—Moderate southwest gales, rain, Saturday, continued unsettled showers. Synopsi.—An area of low pressure, which was west of the lakes yesterday is now passing toward across the St. Lawrence Valley. Nova Scotia to the Banks and also by U. S. ports, moderate south and southwest gales.

LOCAL NEWS.

Florida palms for Palm Sunday at J. J. Dwyer's, 171 Union street.

The Star is indebted to J. J. Dwyer, of 171 Union street, for a splendid specimen of the Florida palm.

There were seven drunks before the Bangor police court yesterday. Prohibition does not prohibit in Bangor.

The salmon season opened in Maine this week. At the Bangor pool several splendid fish were hooked. The fish sold for \$1.25 a pound.

R. W. Averill of Boston, who produced Zephra and Sibilla at the Opera House here, is in Halifax and expects to give a new production of Sibilla in the near future.

Special services are being held in the Carleton Baptist church, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Roper of the Seaman's Mission, assisting the pastor, Rev. B. N. Nobles. The services will be continued next week.

The timely arrival of the steamer Westport yesterday afternoon relieved the fish famine. Although the quantity of cod and halibut on board was small it was sufficient to stock the market for today.

The Grand Division officers of the Sons of Temperance, accompanied by the members of the propagation committee, will visit St. George Division, No. 353, in the S. of T. Hall, Market building, on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

PERSONALS.

A. R. Wetmore, of the provincial works engineering department, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. P. M. Macdonald of Fredericton registered at the Victoria yesterday.

Thomas Lively of Marysville is in town, staying at the Royal.

Mrs. James B. Gillespie returned to the city by the Atlantic express yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Magee and Mrs. Shields of Dartmouth were passengers on the Lake Erie, which sailed yesterday. They will spend several months visiting chiefly in Scotland.

Mrs. J. Fred. Boyer of Victoria, Carleton Co., is visiting Mrs. A. H. Chipman, Summer street.

H. P. Baird of Woodstock is at the Royal.

Geo. E. Hoyt of Bridgetown was at the Dufferin yesterday.

Arthur Clifford of Antigonish is staying at the New Victoria.

Mrs. A. S. Burdette and Miss Burdette of Fredericton registered at the Royal yesterday.

E. H. Allen of the I. C. R., Moncton, was in the city yesterday.

S. P. Payson of Westport is at the Dufferin.

T. M. Nairn of the Donaldson line left for Montreal yesterday to be absent for a few days.

Mrs. Eustace Barnes and Miss Lou Russell left yesterday on a trip to Montreal and Toronto.

John H. Thomson and A. H. Hanington returned yesterday from Chicago, where they attended a meeting of the Kimberly-Montana Gold Mining Company. W. H. Barnaby, who also was there, went to Montreal afterwards.

James Osborne went to Megantic last evening.

Count de Bury, of St. John, is in the city today, a guest at the Queen-Fredericton Gleaner.

Geo. Robertson, of Wm. Thomson & Co.'s staff, returned yesterday much improved in health, after a trip of several months to South America and the United States.

Miss Hazel McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McCarthy, has recovered from the effects of her recent accident.

GOES TO NEW YORK.

Judge Forbes Will Attend the Pan-American Alliance Meeting.

His Honor Judge Forbes leaves this evening for New York, where he will attend the meeting of the council of the Pan-American Alliance, to be held on April 15th. This meeting will be a determined fight against the "unorthodox" views of the Chicago University, and the Pan-American Alliance, which comprises the Reformed and Presbyterian churches of the world, lays claim to a membership of thirty-eight millions.

The alliance charges the Chicago University, to which John D. Rockefeller has given millions, with trying to usurp and control all the Sunday school literature and teaching. Dr. R. P. Kerr, president of the Alliance in America, has called the meeting of the council and at the coming assembly a plan will be arranged to meet and offset the schemes of the Council of Seventy of the university.

A special committee has been appointed to draw up a plan for a series of Sunday school lessons built upon the old orthodox principles to be placed in the field against those issued by the Council of Seventy. As soon as these lessons are completed they will be introduced in the Presbyterian and Reformed church schools throughout the United States and Canada.

A banquet and reception will be tendered the council at the Hotel Bayview, on April 15th.

Judge Forbes will be accompanied by his daughter and son, Homer D., and will spend a week in Boston before going to New York. They will return about April 18th.

NOVA SCOTIA ITEMS.

Lower Canada, Kings County, N. S., within three-quarters of a mile, has five old people whose ages sum up to 433 years; but Sheffield Mills, in the same county, can boast of five persons, within half a mile, whose ages total 453 years.

The Great Belt Mine at Unalaska Mines has been leased to an American company. The mine at present is in good running order under the efficient management of Todd C. Woodworth.

On Wednesday evening, March 25th, a very pretty and quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. H. Hall, Tatamagouche, when his daughter, Janie, was married to Henry McLellan, of the Sterling Hotel.

AMATEURS TO SING MIKADO.

An entertainment is to be given in the York Theatre on the 8th and 9th inst., the proceeds to go toward the Y. M. C. A. building fund. The performance, which promises to be a most enjoyable and successful one will conclude with a shortened version of the Mikado. The cast will be as follows: Yum-Yum, Miss Ella Payne; Patti Sings, Miss Maud March; Peep-Bo, Miss Helen Fowler; Katisha, Miss Lou Robertson; Mikado, Blanchard Fowler; Ko-Ko, J. Roydon Thomson and Nanki-Po, Wm. Rogers. The first full rehearsal will be held this evening.

S. A. FESTIVAL.

To say the musical programme at the S. A. barracks, Carleton, Thursday, April 3, was a sanguine success, will be sufficient to draw a crowd to No. 3 barracks, Brindley street, Thursday, April 3, for the final festival. Each one did their part well, and a number of the items had to be repeated and some were called up the third time. The Mocking Bird, Miss Bolton's recitation, and the singing were exceptionally good. The choir was taken by Ensign Bowring, who filled the position satisfactorily.

RED ROSE IN YORK CO.

The Frederickton Gleaner gives a long account of a social held at the Presbyterian manse at Prince William on March 25th. It was a "Red Rose tea," and "the decorations which were exceedingly tasteful and elaborate, were suggested by the particular brand of tea used upon the occasion."

Red Rose tea is evidently the favorite with York Co. people.

WEST INDIA LINE.

The steamer Orinoco left St. Kitts on the 2nd inst., for Bermuda, and will be due here on Saturday the 11th inst.

F. R. PATTERSON & CO.

THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

Advertisement for Lace-Curtains featuring an illustration of a woman and text: 'The DAYLIGHT STORE. Lace-Curtains. Bought for Our New Store have arrived, and they are worthy of your attention. Prices from 90c. pair up. See Them in Our Big Show Window.'

A SPECIAL FEATURE

About these Curtains is that their whipped edges will not wear off, also the elegant designs.

Store open every evening. Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

IN THE HOSPITAL.

Fewer Immigrants Are Sent to the Institution Now.

Since the establishment of the Elder-Dempster hospital at Sand Point the number of patients in the General Public has been materially reduced. Scarcely any immigrants are being treated there, and the few patients who are admitted are exceptional cases. There is now in the hospital one woman, who is in a rather critical condition. She came out on an Elder-Dempster boat, and while at Carleton gave birth to a child. Three days later the mother and baby were taken to the hospital, the former suffering from peritonitis. The child, which is now fifteen days old, is quite strong and healthy.

In all there are seventy-eight patients in the hospital, of whom forty-six are males. The accommodations for females are now fully occupied, there being twenty-two in the big ward, five in the Murray memorial and four on the top floor.

Walter O. Purdy is reported as being about the same.

FLOUR MILLS AT SYDNEY.

A bill is now before the Nova Scotia legislature looking to the incorporation of the Cape Breton Milling Company. The incorporators are principally milling men of western Ontario, whose intention is to establish a flour mill at Sydney.

Representatives of the incorporators have been in Sydney looking over desirable sites, and it is understood that one has been selected. The mills will be connected with railway communication at Cobequid. Flour, corn and feeds of various kinds are produced. Local capitalists are interested in this project, which should mean a good thing for Sydney and the whole of eastern Nova Scotia. The company, it is understood, is heavily capitalised and will be largely financed by the use of bonds brought in as return cargoes by the Dominion Coal Company's boats from Montreal, and by rail in winter. An elevator will be built in connection with the mills.—Sydney Post.

AN APRIL FOOL.

He Came to Town and Was Relieved of His Cash.

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COUNTRY MARKET BARE.

No Beef This Morning—Better Prospects For Next Week.

Friday is always a big beef day in the country market, the city dealers purchasing their Saturday supply. Today was an exception, the market presenting a desolate appearance. One gentleman, a large buyer, remarked that "yesterday there was one miserable calf's liver offered for sale, but today there was not even that."

What is true as to the absence of beef is equally true of mutton and poultry; of veal however there was a fair supply. Eggs were offered five dozen for 10 cents or 12 cents a single dozen. Country roll butter sold for 25 cents per pound. One dealer told the Star that a few days ago he paid \$1.25 per pair for fowls.

It is expected that next week will see a big change. Many of the butchers are now in the country and are expected to return on Monday. Many of the dealers are expecting large rail shipments Monday. S. Z. Dickson is expecting a shipment of California celery and will have a quantity of spinach, squash, tomatoes and cucumbers from the south. There is a fair supply of lettuce from the local market, but an absence of radishes. The hot house article being run out. The winter port steamers are largely responsible for clearing out the local supply.

(Moncton Times.)

Local meat dealers have raised the price of beef, owing, it is said, to the scarcity of beef cattle in the country. The increase, which amounts to two cents a pound, applies only to the best cuts, including the Canadian cuts, such as stewing meats, corned beef and soup meat, remain at the old price. The market men, on account of the general scarcity, it is said, are importing a cargo of Ontario beef.

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Ask for EDDY'S HEADLIGHT MATCHES and insist on having them. SCHOFIELD BROS., P. O. Box 331. St. John, N. B., Selling Agents.

Housecleaning Time!

We wish to call attention to our large stock of

Wall Papers

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

It will pay you to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

A. McARTHUR, Bookseller and Stationer, 548 Main Street.

THORNE'S HAT STORE.

The new styles in Men's Hats present the broadest variety a man would want to see. Our matchless featherweight, self-conforming Derbys and Soft Hats, \$2, 2.50 and 3.00. Derbys and Soft Hats, \$1.00 and 1.50 each.

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S HEADWEAR. THORNE BROS., 93 King Street.

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appeals to every woman of taste. We are showing a great many such "something's," decorative, dainty and ornaments to any home. It's like going through an art gallery to look over our wares. You are welcome to the look.

C. F. BROWN, 501-5 MAIN STREET.

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IF YOU HAVE A

ADVERTISE IT IN

THE STAR.

Everybody Reads It.

A PETITION OF RIGHT.

(Toronto News.) Listen to the Petition of Right which the boys of a certain section of Philadelphia have sent to the mayor. The document begins with a recital of wrongs suffered at the hands of policemen. We cannot ever get together unless we have a couple of "chases" first. Even in the "Old Grave Yard" where the policemen do not molest them, the boys need protection from the deprivations of rowdies. "The smaller of our boys watch out for larger ruffians, who are on this set from morning till night, or their bats, balls and gloves are very likely to be in these ruffians' hands."

This is the final summary of grievances: "We will now give you a brief outline of some of the sports that we can have but for continual interference: 1st—Hide ball. 2nd—Hiding so seed. 3rd—Marbles. 4th—Skating. 5th—Hockey. 6th—Hoop shooting. 7th—Red rover and very many others. We will now add up the fine sports that we have— 1st—Get up in the morning washed, combed and get breakfast. 2nd—Go to school and recess. 3rd—Come home and sit in house till dinner time. 4th—Go back to school. 5th—Come home. 6th—Sit in house and wait for supper. 7th—Study lessons."

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