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THE BEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 29,

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, April 24.—The agricultural committee this morning discussed the proposal to assist a proposed stock farm in Queens county to the extent of \$2.000 per year, the province to receive in return 10 pure bred bull calves each year. The resolution favoring the scheme was voted

The physicians of the province are seeking further protection and have a bill
before the house looking towards that
end. The amendment to the New Brunswick medical act now before the house
provides that no duly registered member
of the New Brunswick Medical Society
shall be liable to any action for negligence within one year from the date when in the matter complained of such profes-sional services sterminated.

A bill to incorporate the New Bruns-wick das and Power Company has been introduced by Mr. Allen. It provides for the incorporation of a company, the purpose of which shall be to supply the cities and towns of the province, also isolated factories, colleges an linstitutions with light, heat and motive power by elecmerge with or acquire by purchase the properties and franchises of the Fredericton Gas Light and Electric Light Companies. The capital stock of the company is \$100,000, and the chief the company is \$100,000, and the chief place of business at Fredericton. The incorporators are Henry W. King, of Worcester (Mass.); George H. Wilson, of Pawtucket (R. I.); Hugh H. McLean and M. B. Edwards, of St. John, and J. H. Barry, of Fredericton.

The bill to incorporate the Alexander Gibson Company is merely to effect the reorganization of that big enterprise under the supervision of the creator of the in-dustries on the Nashwaak and taking in additional capital with John F. Stairs, George Stairs and R. F. Harris, of Halifax, as additional directors.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, April 23.—A crew of 150 men engaged by Hallett to drive on Green River was in town Thursday and Friday. There was very little disturbance, although two of the crew were arrested and lodged in the lockup over night. The police magistrate imposed a fine of \$4.50 for disconline the peace, which was cheerfully be

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respected citizen, died Saturday, aged 67
years, and his body was conveyed to
Andover the following Monday for interment. Mr. Fraser was parish court comment. Mr. Fraser was parish court com-missioner for many years. He took a great interest in all public questions and in politics was a strong Conservative, being secretary of the local Conservative organ-ization at the time of his death. Formerly

he carried on a large lumber and milling business and had resided in Victoria county for upwards of 35 years.

A large number of visitors were in town during the Easter holidays. Misses Agnes and Letitia Kirk, of Woodstock, spent Easter with their sister, Mrs. J. J. Gallagher. Miss Maxwell and Theo. White, Centreville, passed Easter week here, the guests of J. L. White. Miss Doris Henderson was home from St. Basil convent for Easter.

threatened with appendicitis, was remov-ed to the Carleton County Hospital yes-

Mrs. H. P. Wetmore, Truro, is visiting friends here. Mrs. R. J. Hurst, Miss Laura and Master Richard, who were visiting Mrs. Hurst's sister, Mrs. Colie Vanwart, have returned to Pictou.

The College of Hulsboro and family. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Spurties of Festivation St. John who was Vanwart, have returned to Pictou.

John C. Ferguson, St. John, who was on a business trip to this town, went to Fredericton by steamer Alberdeen today. Herbert Jones has gone to join his father, Samuel Jones, who left here a few weeks ago for Vancouver.

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H. West, resigned.

MONCTON.

Moncton, April 24—(Special)—The prospects are bright for organization of a golf club in Moncton this summer. Captain Dunning, I. C. R. eashier, is taking the initiative and quite a number are getting enthusiastic over the matter. A field has been secured, and the organization meeting is likely to be held soon.

ST. STEPHEN.

Mrs. H. A. Connell still continues in a last week, have received word from her that her health is much improved, and she

Bradbury Robinson has gone to Moncton to work on the new wharf which is being built for the F. P. Reid Company.

Mrs. Rev. A. W. Smithers, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. McAfee, of Waterford, Kings county, for several weeks, has returned to her home at River-

Mrs. A. W. Bray is visiting friends at Moncton and Hillsboro. Judson Steeves has moved into Allan Bray's house.

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Amherst, N. S., April 24—Douglas Bros. have just let the contract for 15 more cottages on the property purchased by them last year, known as the old exhibition property. When these are completed, nearly all of the 60 lots contained in this section will be built upon, and what a year ago was a barren section of the town is now one of its most thickly populated. The Baptists have a very nice modern mission station in that section and the school board propose putting up a school house there.

The death occurred on Wednesday at the residence of her son, Ira Wood, of Mrs. Phoebe Wood, aged 33 years, relict of Amos Wood, of Moccan Bridge.

Mrs. Steele, wife of Rev. D. A. Steele, who met with a serious accident some time ago, is now some better and for the first time since her injuries is able to rest comfortably.

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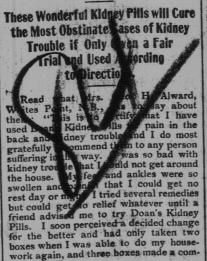
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Had Failed.



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Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cts. per box,
or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers or THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO.,

The mate and steward narrowly escaped being washed overboard.

Several Central Frove men have left for Little River to engage in fishing.

The teachers' institute for this insepctoral district will meet in Weymouth, May 7 and

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

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explain why the alleged Beecher spirit did not have something more important to say to Mr. Funk," I take the opportunity to show that he has, and that the "manifestation" is exactly what we should expect under the circumstances. I do not wish you to understand, this as an antagonistic discussion, for really we agree in many leading points, and would yet more if we understood each other better.

The mistake comes from the old idea that spirits know as gods and are superior to mortals. Spiritual beings (granting that they return and communicate) claim that they return and communicate) claim that death is simply the severance of a the spiritual from the mortal body. There is no change. The spirit remains the same as though it had only cast off a worn garment. As there are ignorant, selfish, wicked mortals in this life, they will remain the same in the next life. There is growth, reform and progress there, as

wicked mortals in this life, they will remain the same in the next life. There is growth, reform and progress there, as here.

The Rev. Dr. Funk, accidently attended a seance. The spirit of Henry Ward a seance. The spirit of Henry Ward as an intimate friend in this life. Now I will ask you, what you would expect under the circumstances. The spirit Beecher stands on the otherside of an impervious door. His voice is that of the medium and he cannot be identified by its tones. Dr. Funk asks: "Is it you Beecher?" Yes." "How shall I know?" Were you, my editorial brother, standing there waiting for recognition, what would you do? You think Beecher ought to have burst out into a rhapsody of eloquence, something of "tremendous import to the fuman race." In this the editors of the leading newspapers from Maine to California agree with you. But would that have been a satisfactory test of identity? When Saul consulted the witch of Endor, and Samuel Came, the great prophet did not prove to the king that he was the one he claimed to be, by revelations or tremendous prophesies. He recalled and reiterated the personal denunciation, he had spoken a score of years before, and by that Saul knew it was the prophet and that his hour of defeat and death had come.

What did Spirit Beecher do? Most charman would strongly urge a suffector withem a trial, beliewing hey will be of great benefit."

When your blood is poor and watery, when you suffer from headage es and dizziness, when you are pale, largid and competity restore your health by reason dentified by will promptly restore your health by removing and enriching the bood. They are prompt and certain cure for all troubles apprompt and erriching the bood. They are prompt and erriching the bood. They are prompt and erriching the bood. But only the genuine cure and these bear at box or six boxes paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes or tremendous prophesies. He recalled and reiterated the personal denunciation, he had spoken a score of years before, and by that Saul knew it was the pro

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What did Spirit Beecher do? Most characteristically, he in his jovial manner said: "Return the coin I loaned you?"
"I did return it!" replies Dr. Fank. "No, you are mistaken. You will find it in your safe under some papers."

This coin was a "widow's-mite," very rare, and Dr. Funk loaned it of Mr. Beecher, to have an engraving made of it for his standard dictionary. His brother had a similiar one, of lighter color, but believed not to be genuine. Dr. Funk asked the spirit: "Which of these is in the safe?" "The darkest colored one," came in reply.

was asked to identify himself. he should recall this incident, and half jokingly re-mind Dr. Funk of his neglect, after so

thus identifying himself are not given. If they had been, probably a good deal of the force of this criticism would be broken, as this part was given expressly for identification.

Dr. Funk immediately on returning home, searched and found the coin, as he spirit had said. There is one point which I mention in passing. Spirits in their communications, say that when they attempt to communi-

transference. Of course Dr. Funk had forgotten all about giving back, or retaining the cain, but his "sub-conscious, memory knew all about it, and the medium by means of this memory of which the reverend gentleman was unconscious, became cognizant of the secret! It strakes me that the explanation is more difficult to believe than the plain fact that it was really the spirit it professed to be. I accept the latter theory, supported as it is by a life-long experience. I well know the tendency is to verer everything we cannot account for, to the supernatural. There is truth in telepathy, and many manifestations which are referred to spiritual sources are best explained thereby. I would take the scientific ground, never to go to spiritual causes for explanation

would take the scientific ground, never to go to spiritual causes for explanation of phenomena that can be accounted for by physical means. By this rule we chiminate all rubbish, blow away the chaffbut we find there is a residuum which can not be explained in this manner. There is remaining evidence that our friends whose bodies have gone back to the elements from which they came, are yet living souls, with affection and love for us which brings them back from paradise, and at times when the veil between mortal and spirit is partially drawn aside, it is possible for them to make their presence known. And yet the conditions of their lives must be so different; the difficulties of sending a message over the cable which spans the abyss between mortality and the immortal is so great, we should not be too critical if its wording is not as we idealize. If it be true; true that a message comes at all, it is the most priceless truth in all the world.

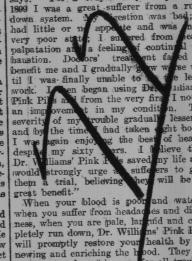
To the suffering soul of grief it is truly a balm in Gilead. We can bear the shock of separation, if we know it is only for a mortal day, after which we shall meet in the morning of a glad life, where heart aches are unknown and there are no more partings forever.

HUDSON TUTTLE, Editor at-Large National Spiritual Asso

ciation. Washington, D. C., April 22. Washington, D. C., April 22.

[If the spirit of Henry Ward Beecher communicated with Dr. Funk it is surprising that it did not enrich the "earthworld" by more useful and interesting tidings then those which Mr. Hudson Tuttle quotes. Are the spirits forbidden to reveal what happens after they are freed from the body? And why do they patronize some medium who charges credulens humanity a fee when, if communication be possible at all, it might surely be relieved of the atmosphere of trickery and commercialism?—Ed. Telegraph.]

Thousands throughout this country suffer seriously from general debility—the result of impoverished blood and shattered nerves. To all such the story of Mrs. Harriet Farr, widow of the late Rev. Richard Farr, Fenvick, Ont., a lady well known the chort the Nigram district will rount.



President of the Company and His Officials Discuss the Grand Trunk

Ottawa, April 27.—(Special)—Sir Charles-Rivers-Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk Ratiway; C. M. Hays, vice-president of the Grand Trunk; W. Wainwright, assistant to the general manager, arrived here tonight and met Sir Wilfrid Laurier and some of the other ministers and talked over the Grand Trunk traffic project.

Sir Charles had nothing to add to what he had said in Montreal, but is fully alive to the necessity to extend the Grand Trunk, so as to get an opportunity of sharing in the advantages which the rapid opening up and development of the Northwest afforded.

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searching party who were carefully making their way to the scene of the disaster. Hopes were entertained for one of the number, Michael S. McNeil, and the dector went down into the pit. A little later when reports came up that all four men were dead, hundreds crowded around the mouth of the slope and about 12.30 the four remaining men were brought up and placed on benches in the wash house. The poor fellows lay, black and grimy, the skin hanging in large patches from their faces and arms. The driver had been hurled by concussion, probably, against the side of the room and had bled pro-GAS EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR IN

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fusely.

A little boy, also a tender at the doorsome distance away, was lifted by concussion and was hurled 30 feet, but escaping unburt, he ran up the slope.

McNeil leaves a wife and family at Reserve, Jackson a large family in Newfoundland, but the other men are single One man, McNeil, a machine runner, had a safety lamp, but the other four, some distance from him, held naked light. This is the worst fatality that has you happened in the Cape Breton, except the Caledonia explosion. SOME NEW BRUNSWICK Yesterday's Disaster Was the Worst Except One That Has Occurred in Cape Breton Coal Fields - Boy Blown 100 Feet by Explosion But is Unhurt.

mediate vicinity were Michael S. McNeil, Application will be made at the present session for an act incorporating the Pacific Bank of Canada to do a general miner; W. Whiteway, loader; Henry Jackson, loader; Joe King, helper, and

and had been partially removed. Accordwith naked lights.

About 7.30 o'clock this morning the nen were engaged in working when gas man only, Whiteway, made his escape. He was assisted up the slope and sent to St. Joseph's Hospital and is pretty badly burned.

Senator Carmichael, of Nova Scotia, has resigned, and it is understood that Mr. McGregor, ex-M. P. P., of Pictou, has been appointed in his place.

Smallpox in Augusta. Augusta, Me., April 25-A case of

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Vacancies in Dalhousie Post Office

and Other North Shore

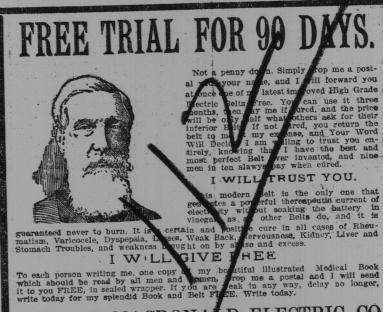
Offices Filled.

Ottawa, April 24-(Special)-A. J. Leblane has been appointed postmaster Dalhousie (N.B.).

Jacques Degrace, of Shippigan, has been

and a quarantine was established involving 37 inmates of the house. The patient is Miss Nellie Norris, an operative in the

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DR. A. R. MACDONALD ELECTRIC CO

cate through a medium, and thus come in direct contact with earth-life, the incidents of that old life are recalled; memory is made active. Hence there is a cause in Two Days, of the coin.

The matter awoke such interest in the Primind of Dr. Funk that he appealed to the Psychical Research Society for an explanation, Possibly replies Dr. Hodgson, ratio 2362 St. Catherine Street, Montreal.

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