

KIDNEY POTATOES! AND OTHER KINDS.

Lettuce, Radishes, Turnips, Squash,
Celery, Cabbage, Beets.
Table Butter, Cooking Butter, Eggs,
Meats, Poultry, etc.

S. Z. DICKSON,
Country Market.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

Light Brahma, White Leghorn—
Imported pure bred Fowls—One Dollar
Per Setting of Thirteen. Care-
fully boxed and delivered in the City,
or at Express Office, Rotheray.

FIR SHADE FARM, Rotheray.

Exhibition Association.

City and County of St. John.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the shareholders
and Members will be held at the Office of the
Association, corner of Canterbury and
Church streets, on FRIDAY, 22nd inst., at
2.30 p. m., to consider a proposition to wind
up the affairs of the Association.

CHAS. A. EVERETT,
Secretary.
D. J. McLAUGHLIN,
President.

YOUR

Collars have no Saw Edges.
Shirts are not Torn.
Linen will Last Longer.

IF YOU SEND YOUR WASHING TO

VAIL'S LAUNDRY,
Cor. Waterloo and Peter Streets.
(TEL. 623.)

We are making a special sale of
HARD WOOD
not quite dry but best quality.

\$2 per Load Sawn

—AND—

\$2.25 Sawn and Split delivered.
Hard and Soft Coal at lowest
prices in the city.

J. S. GIBBON & CO.,
61-2 CHARLOTTE STREET.
SMYTH STREET (Near North Wharf)

RUBBERS!

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—WE SELL—

Granbys,
Boston Rubber Co.
Canadian Rubber Co.
Your Choice at Bottom Prices.
OPEN EVERY EVENING.

W. A. SINCLAIR,
65 Brussels Street, St. John.

THOSE ELECTION CASES.

Judge Landry sat at chambers today
for the purpose of hearing applications
to set down the Charlotte and Kings
County election petition for trial.

In the Charlotte County case J. B.
M. Baxter appeared for H. A. Powell,
K. C., the solicitor for Mr. Ganong,
and asked that the bringing of the ap-
plication be postponed until 9th April,
as the respondent had not received the
papers in time to answer the applica-
tion by affidavit. A. George Blair and
Dr. A. O. Earle appeared for the peti-
tioner. The hearing was adjourned
until 9th April at Fredericton.

In the Kings County petition Dr. A.
A. Stockton, K. C., and L. A. Currier,
K. C., appeared for Mr. Fowler. Neither
of the council had heard from Mr.
Fowler, and, apparently, he had not
been served, except by the posting of
the summons at Fredericton. This
hearing was also adjourned to the
same time and place as the other. The
same counsel appeared for the peti-
tioner.

ILLILO, Island of Pease, March 20.—
Negotiations are being made for the sur-
render to the American authorities of the in-
surgent leader Pellico, in the interior of the
island.

"Patterson's,"
Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

SEE our
Corner Window
for LADIES'
HANDKERCHIEFS at

4c.

EACH.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING.

"CASH ONLY."

WANT ADS.

In order to be of as much ser-
vice as possible to the working
people of St. John, the STAR will
insert FREE all advertisements
of Situations Wanted. For any
other Want Ads. there will be a
small charge.

Read the Ads.
in the Star.

LOCAL NEWS.

The trustees' concert in the Calvin
church will be held this evening.

The handsest labels on any pack-
age sold in Canada are the new
Red Rose labels.

The schooner Sebago cleared today
for St. Georges, Grenada, with lumber,
fish and potatoes.

Steamer Loyalist is loading at num-
ber one dock, Sand Point. She will
have a heavy cargo.

The splendid law library of the late
John T. Bulmer, Halifax, is offered for
sale by order of the administratrix.

The Cumberland Railway and Coal
Co., have decided to build a new sta-
tion at Parrsboro during the coming
summer.

The steamer Alcides of the Donal-
son line, came into port from Glasgow
this morning. She brought quite a
heavy general cargo.

The cattle for the mail boat Lake
Champlain arrived at Sand Point this
morning. They numbered 308, 59 of
them being American stock.

Rev. Dr. Ray will teach the Sunday
school lesson for next Sunday at the
Primary Teachers' union meeting to-
morrow afternoon in the Y. M. C. A.

The Star has received from Reid
Bros., the King street wall paper deal-
ers, a convenient three-foot rule or
yard stick, which they are distributing
as an advertisement.

At the police court this morning
Henry Carberry and John Kane, for
fighting on Clarence street, several
days ago, were fined twenty dollars
each, or to go to jail for two months.

A Dundas letter to the Charlottetown
Examiner says: "Frank Robertson
and other sportsmen of St. John, have
signified their intention to patronize
Mr. Turner's fishing grounds next
July."

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harkins cele-
brated their twenty-fourth anniver-
sary last Friday at Halifax and the
popular theatrical manager was the
recipient of many congratulations
from his hosts of friends.

Percy Young of P. E. I., who was
given ten days jail in Bangor on
Wednesday for drunkenness, explained
to the court that he seldom became
intoxicated, but when he did he made
as complete a job of it as possible.

The following paragraph is from the
Neally's Corner correspondent of the
Bangor Commercial: "Mrs. Kate
Benjamin and Miss Mary Brown of St.
John, N. B., are spending a few weeks
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam-
uel Brown."

Last evening at the special services
now being held in the Coburg street
Christian church two persons made the
good confession. This evening the pas-
tor will preach on Faith, and Miss
Murray will sing after which the or-
dinance of baptism will be adminis-
tered.

Two races will be held tonight at
the Victoria rink. The first will be a
handicap race, with Duffy, McLean,
Dever, Maloney, Logan, Price, Semple,
Baisley, McGuire, Hagen, Dalton and
Willis. The other will be a match
mile between Cook and McLaughlin.

The funeral of Thomas Logan was
held this afternoon from his late home
on Paradise Row, a large number of
citizens paying their last sad respects
to the memory of the deceased. Rev.
D. J. Fraser, of St. Stephen's church,
conducted the burial services at the
house and grave. There were no pall-
bearers. Interment was made in Fern-
hill.

The council of physicians and sur-
geons met at Fredericton last evening.
There were present Drs. Jas. Christie,
Thos. Walker, Ingham, Daniel Skinner
and Addy from St. John, Duncan from
Bathurst, Smith and Purdy from Mon-
cton, and Bridges of Fredericton. Ru-
tine business was transacted and the
following officers elected:—Dr.
Ingham, president; Dr. Thos. Walker,
treasurer; Dr. Skinner, registrar.

The boys on St. Patrick street
charged by William Beckwith with
playing marbles in front of his place
on Sunday last, have been summoned
to appear before the magistrate on
Saturday. In the meantime a counter
charge has been laid against Beckwith
—that of selling cigarettes to a minor
—one of the boys reported for the
marble playing. Both cases will be
thoroughly thrashed out day after to-
morrow.

A meeting of the corporation com-
mittee was held in Fredericton this
morning. The bill empowering the Di-
ocean Synod to grant \$100 to the
school at Shediac came up. Judge
Harrington, Rev. Mr. Burt and J. A.
McQueen were heard in favor of the
bill, and the meeting adjourned until
4.30 this afternoon, when Bishop
Kington, Judge Barker and T. Carle-
ton Allen will be heard in opposition.
The dispute is exciting great interest,
and about twenty members of the
house were present at this morning's
session.

BEER SHOPS.

The Proprietors Oppose Any Change
That Would Shorten Their Hours.

A number of the proprietors of beer
shops have been seen by a Star re-
porter in regard to the proposed
changes in the law relating to them.
They are unanimous in opposing any
change which would shorten their
hours. To close their places of busi-
ness at seven o'clock Saturday even-
ing and at ten on other nights of the
week would, they say, be disastrous
to them. A great deal of trade goes
on in the summer Saturday evenings,
and a considerable portion also comes
in after ten during the rest of the
week.

"I might as well shut up for good,"
one man said, "as shut up at those
hours."

This appears to be the general idea
among the proprietors of shops selling
ginger beer, root beer and similar soft
drinks.

In regard to having a fixed standard
of beer, the men agree that it would
probably be a good thing. Some men-
tion three or two and a half per cent.
alcohol as agreeable to them. They
have no desire to sell strong drinks at
all except in the case of about that
standard would suit them, and free
them from considerable annoyance.

THE LUMBER TRADE.

A millowner said to the Star today
that it would be nearly a month yet
before there would be much activity
around the mills. As to the fear ex-
pressed by some that the small quan-
tity of snow in the woods would
cause poor river-driving, he said no-
body could tell anything about it.
Sometimes when there is not much
snow there is excellent driving, be-
cause of copious rains. Sometimes
when there is a great depth of snow it
wastes away slowly and the driving is
poor. If there are good rains this
spring the logs will come out all right.

He believed that the operators had
out plenty of logs, for they have had
an exceptionally steady season, with-
out too much snow. The lumber mar-
ket is quiet now, and there is no
means of telling how it will turn out
when shipments begin. This is espe-
cially true of the American market,
which has fluctuated in the most un-
expected way during the last few years.

In Nova Scotia the winter has been
exceptionally favorable, and the cut of
logs larger than usual.

SUPREME COURT REPORTER.

In the legislature last night in the
committee of supply, Mr. Hazen, on
an item for \$500 for printing and pub-
lishing the reports of the supreme
court, said the reports were three years
behind and he wished to know if the
government were taking any steps to
bring them up. Mr. Tweedie answer-
ed that the intention of the government
would be brought up soon.

John L. Carleton is the official re-
porter of the supreme court. For the
last year or two, however, the work
has been farmed out to George W.
Allen, of Fredericton. At a recent by-
election in York Mr. Allen was elected
by acclamation to the local legisla-
ture. In view of these facts Mr.
Tweedie's answer last night has a
peculiar significance. It surely cannot
be the intention of the government to
allow the state of affairs which has
existed during the last two years to
continue, now that Mr. Allen is a
member of the local house. Such an
action would be in direct contraven-
tion to the independence of parliament
act.

PERSONALS.

R. E. Armstrong of the St. Andrews
Beacon is in the city today.

Charles K. Dinkins, of Godolphin, is
leaving for Truro, where he will enter
the employ of Bentley & Co., whole-
sale dry goods.

A. Goodwin went to Boston yester-
day afternoon.

Albert Vasey, of the north end, and
formerly stenographer with the Cana-
dian Drug company, leaves this eve-
ning for New York city, where he has
accepted a remunerative position.

Collector of Customs Graham, of St.
Stephen, who has been in the city on
business, returned home yesterday on
the Pacific express.

J. M. Neilson, of the St. John street
railway, left yesterday afternoon on
the Pacific express for Montreal, and
from there will proceed to Jamaica on
a trip.

Geo. E. Day returned today from
Montreal.

Judge Landry returned home today.
A. H. Chipman, of Davis & Soule,
Boston, is in town.

The creditors of A. A. McClaskey &
Son will meet on March 28th.

About two o'clock this afternoon
Daniel Sullivan, about 60 years old,
living in Union Alley, was struck by
his son and his head very badly cut.
The wound bled very profusely. The
police were sent for.

Word was received in Fredericton
today of the death at Newton, Mass.,
of Miss Nelly McNally, daughter of Mich-
ael McNally. She had gone to New-
ton to study nursing, and was about twen-
ty years old.

Mrs. Wm. Matheson died at Cabano,
Tombouctou, yesterday. Her husband
is accountant with D. Fraser & Sons.
She was 23 years old, and a daughter
of J. W. Wallace, of St. Mary's. Three
children survive. One is four years
old, one two, and the youngest only a
few days.

About two years ago a man named
Moses Jewett died at Beaulieu, York
Co. He was unmarried, had lived a
sort of mysterious life and was sup-
posed to be poor. It now transpires
that he left property valued at about
\$40,000, and among the beneficiaries is
a Mrs. Anderson, a widow living in
Fredericton.

RE STEEL SHIP BUILDING.

MONTREAL, March 20.—Harry Harding
of St. John, J. H. Thomson of St. John, Geo.
McCarthy and other gentlemen had a meet-
ing here concerning the establishment of a
steel ship building company in the mari-
time provinces, with a capital of three mil-
lions. Considerable support was received
from local capitalists. Harding said it
would not be surprising if the near future
justified the erection of plants at Halifax,
St. John and Sydney.

OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, March 21.—The St. John
deputation, accompanied by Messrs.
Logan, Ellis, Snowball, Tucker and
Emmerson, were received this morn-
ing by Laurier, Fielding and Doherty.
Doherty's declaration bill was discussed
and opposed vigorously as being un-
necessary by J. H. Thomson and
George McKean. McLaughlin and Mc-
Kean advocated deepening the entrance
to St. John harbor. McKean also sup-
ported Logan's motion to exclude from
preferential privileges all goods enter-
ed by foreign ports.

Latest from North Bruce gives Hal-
day, conservative, 20 majority.

SCHOOL AFFAIRS.

High School Examinations—Easter
Holidays—An Extra Holiday This
Year.

The Easter examinations commence
in the High School next Monday morn-
ing, and will in all probability contin-
ue until Wednesday. This is one of
the series of quarterly examinations
held in the High School to determine
the standing of pupils for graduation.
The Easter holidays will be given the
school children of New Brunswick this
year, after being withheld for two or
three years. A week from tomorrow,
Good Friday, will be a holiday, and
the Monday and Tuesday following.
There is also a probability of the
Thursday preceding Good Friday be-
ing made a holiday, in lieu of the day
set apart by the authorities on which
the late Queen's funeral was held.
The schools did not observe this day,
and have it still to their credit. Dr.
Bridges has recommended that it be
observed on Thursday 28th, but no de-
cision has yet been made.

OLD FOLK'S CONCERT.

At St. Phillips' M. E. church to-
night the following programme will be
carried out.
Chorus—"Steal away to Jesus."
Chorus—"We'll die in the Field."
Select Reading—"The Banquet Man," Miss
Davis.
Chorus—"Rise, shine, give God the glory."
Duet—"Turn back Pharaoh's Army," J. Bil-
lard and Miss L. Lane.
Chorus—"Judgment Day shall find you so."
Quartet—"The General Roll," Messrs. Rob-
inson, Lane, Billard and Addison.
Recitation—"Mrs. M. Cole."
Chorus—"Walk Jerusalem just like John."
Duet—"Old Black Joe," J. Billard and Miss
Davis.
Chorus—"Way over Jordan."
Dialogues, and solo songs. Messrs. Doherty,
on Bros., Mrs. Gray and Additions.
Recitation—"The Inventor's Wife," Miss
Annie Hill.
Chorus—"What you talk about Jesus?"
Recitation—"Miss W. Wheary."
"God Save the King."

LATEST SALVATION ARMY NOTES.

Brigadier and Mrs. Sharp, the new
provincial officers appointed to succeed
Major Pickering in the oversight of
the S. A. operations in the maritime
provinces and Bermuda, met the of-
ficers already here in council today.
The P. O.'s will be publicly installed in
their new position tonight in the Char-
lotte street hall at 8 p. m. There will
be addresses by purchase and officers to-
gether with special singing.

The new P. O.'s are old officers, and
have seen a combined service of nearly
thirty-six years. The brigadier has
had some of the most important com-
mands in his domain; his last as-
signment being Newfoundland, where
great advances were made under his
able administration.

STOLE THE WINDOW LETTERS.

Some vandal, or vandals, removed
the porcelain sign letters from the shop
windows of Mr. Rippey, 417 west side
grocer; Edgar Ingraham, the drug-
gist; Mr. McKinnon, the tailor, and
from Alston's grocery last night. This
morning all these windows were minus
their letters, and the police are now
trying to locate the wrongdoers. The
stealing of windows in this way is not
by any means a new dodge. It has been
going on for years; ever since the
porcelain letters came to be used. Car-
ousing young men, late at night and
smart boys, when nobody is looking,
are often found to be the offenders.

WOODSTOCK MARKET.

Prices are rather good at Woodstock
in some lines. The hauling is good and
large numbers of teams are daily
drawing loads of produce into town.
Hay per ton \$8, oats per bus. 28c., pork
per lb. 7c., butter per lb. 18c., potatoes
per bush. 80c., eggs per doz. 16c., beans
per bush. 12c.

The price of hay will not drop. A
gentleman who engages in farming in
Albert County, while in Fredericton
the other day, said he was waiting for
the Carleton County hay to get out
when he would put his hay on the
market. He looks for a rise in price
rather than a fall and he knows his
business.

TONIGHT.

Chorus rehearsal of Stabat Mater
to evening.
Social in Queen square church Sun-
day school room.
Old Folks' concert at St. Philip's A.
M. E. church.
Meeting Thistle Curling club.
Band and races at Victoria rink.
Carleton County hay to get out.
Calvin church concert.

PULP MILL ENGINEER DEAD.

Marshall Read, engineer in the Cush-
ing pulp mill at Union Point, died at
his home in Fairville yesterday after-
noon after a brief illness of pneu-
monia. Mr. Read was in the forty-
fifth year of his age, and leaves a
wife and three children. Deceased
was a native of Dalhousie, N. B., and
formerly owned and operated a mill
and factory there. He was a man of
good will, and consequently en-
joyed the esteem of all who knew him.

TO PURCHASE ARMY REMOUNTS.

MONTREAL, March 20.—The Star's Lon-
don cable says: Major Dent, who has been
appointed imperial remount officer in Can-
ada, will rank of lieutenant, sailed today
on the Teutonic to purchase more remounts
for the army, especially in the Northwest.
Major Dent, formerly of the 11th Hussars,
accompanies him as assistant officer.

PARIS, March 20.—A despatch received
by the ministry of marine from Singapore,
says that the French troopship Vinhlong,
which went ashore March 15, near the en-
trance to the port, has been floated unharmed.

DYKEMAN'S

3 Entrances

97 King,
59 Charlotte, and
6 South Market Streets.

TOMORROW WE WILL HAVE THE FLANNELETTE ANNOUNCEMENT
FOR YOU and it will be the greatest money saving opportunity the people of
St. John have had for a long time. In all there are about nine thousand
yards. Particulars tomorrow.

IN THE MEANTIME THE SALE OF COLORED COTTON WASH GOODS
AND WHITE CAMBRICS WILL CONTINUE.

White Cambric

at 81-2c. per yard, done up in twenty
yard lengths. This is a linen finished
cambric, one yard wide. Usually sells
for 12c. per yard. Persons wanting a
shorter length than 20 yards can have
it at 8c. per yard.

Muslins and Crepons

at 8c. per yard. A large variety, not
enough of each to specify any partic-

ular kind, but many of the patterns
and colors shown were made to sell at
20c.

Piques.

8c. per yard, actually 20c. goods, in
stripes, spots and figures, fast colors.

Percaloes,

one yard wide, American make in the
newest patterns only 10c. per yard.
About 20 different patterns.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. REMEMBER

We are showing the newest and
freshest stock of

FURNITURE

in St. John; as our old stock
was completely sold out at the
time of our great fire sale. All
goods are NEW in style and fin-
ish and are selling at reasonable
prices. Look them over before
purchasing.

CHAS. S. EVERETT,
FURNITURE WAREHOUSE, 83 Charlotte Street.

NEW GOODS. NOW IN STOCK

Complete line of IMPORTED and DOMESTIC WOOLLENS for
Ladies and Gentlemen's Wear.
Ladies' Tailoring a Specialty.

J. P. HOGAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S TAILOR,
101 Charlotte St., Opp. Hotel Dufferin, St. John, N. B.

Goodfellow's Herb Tea for all Blood, Liver, Stom-
ach and Kidney Troubles.

ONLY 25 CENTS, AT

FAIRWEATHER'S DRUG STORE,
201 UNION STREET. (Next door to Opera House Entrance.)

WHITE ENAMELED LETTERS

For Window Signs and House Numbers are unequalled. Call
at St. John Paint Store, 158 Princess St. and examine our stock.
Phone 697. **H. L. & J. T. MCGOWAN.**

A STORY FOR HOUSE-KEEPERS.

Where to Get Carpets, Squares, Drap-
eries, Curtains, Etc.

The house-keeper who cannot find
just what she wants in the way of
carpets, rugs, draperies, curtains, flo-
reoms and matings at A. O. Skinner's
must be hard to suit. This store car-
ries a full stock of floor coverings and
draperies in all colors and textures.
The main show-room is on the second
floor. In this room of 100 x 40 feet
there are tastefully arranged all the
fine grades of carpets, such as Wiltons
and Axminsters, and squares of all
colors and sizes to suit dining rooms,
drawing-rooms or halls. There are
Wiltons, velvets, Axminsters and all
grades of tapestries and Brussels,
with borders to match. Nothing could
be more effective than one of these
new rugs, with their bright colors on
a polished floor. There are quiet col-
ors for quiet people, and gay for the
gay. The Brussels in what is called
the "self colors," are very handsome.
Dainty carpets of pink for bedrooms
and rich shades of green and red are
shown in the hall and stair carpets.

The third floor of the establishment
is devoted to tapestries. In one large
department of the floor the woollen
art squares are stored. They are of
all sizes and qualities and colorings.
Woollen carpets occupy a large space
on the side of the room, also drap-
eries, including fine Irish point lace cur-
tains, velours, tapestries, and cur-
tains of every description. The stock
of window poles and curtain fixings is
the largest in the maritime provinces.
The "making up" department of the
establishment is on the third floor.
Here a number of men and women
are constantly engaged preparing floor
coverings for the floors. Then there
are the large storage quarters, where
thousands of dollars worth of goods
are piled away; the linoleum and oil-
cloth rooms, the straw matting de-
partment and the large front shop,
with its valuable stock.

Mr. Skinner is prepared to satisfy
the desires of the most fastidious in
the line of floor coverings. His stock
is the largest in the city, the most
varied and the best.

MONUMENT.

M. J. CHAPPELL,
P. McCREARY,
J. JOHNSON,
J. B. SCOTT,
F. W. WITHERS,
CAPT. C. F. HARRISON,

"And if unchanged that an-
cient banner /
Keep yet its place in pride,
Let none forget how vast the
debt /
We owe to those who died."
—Sir Francis Doyle (1856.)