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Varnish, Oils, Stains, Turpentine, Spirits, Brushes, Hardware, at

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Another lot of our popular Bread and Butter Plates in French China decorations just received. The finest and most reasonable priced assortment we have ever shown. In Elite-Lemoges China—you know the brand.

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WHISK BRUSHES, 6c, 10c, 12c, 15c, to 25c.  
TOOTH BRUSHES, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, to 30c.  
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HAIR BRUSHES, 7c, 10c, 12c, 15c, to 25c.  
NAIL BRUSHES, 3c, each, 2 for 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, to 30c.  
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WHITE-WASH BRUSHES, 15c, 22c, 20c, to 30c.

STOVE BRUSHES, 12c, 14c, 17c.  
PAINT BRUSHES.  
WASH BRUSHES, 5c, 7c, 8c, 12c.  
VARNISH BRUSHES, 6c, 7c, 8c, 12c.  
WALL BRUSHES, 15c, 20c, 25c.

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A SMALL QUANTITY  
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That's the way to speak of the man who is in the grip of Consumption and fails to use

Park's Perfect  
Emulsion.  
No one waiting the opportunity to get well, for Park's makes well.  
Price 50c. a bottle. Large bottle \$1.

THE COUNTRY MARKET.  
Produce in the country market is quite scarce at present owing to the bad condition of the roads and ice, which prevents people from getting to town. Butter and eggs are not to be had in any large quantities, but it is expected that travelling will be good enough for Easter. Eggs are now down to 15c.

COTTON.  
NEW YORK, March 25.—Cotton futures opened easy, March, 8.25; May, 8.25; June, 8.25; July, 8.25; Aug., 8.25; Sept., 8.25; Oct., 8.25; Nov., 8.25; Dec., 8.25; Jan., 8.25.

## THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 40; lowest temperature, 21; barometer, at noon, 29.74; wind at noon, N. W., velocity, 25 miles.  
TORONTO, March 25.—Forecast—Fresh to strong, westerly winds, decreasing tonight; fair and cool. Friday, moderate to fresh westerly winds, fine, stationary or a little colder temperature.  
Sydney.—The strong winds now blowing over the maritime provinces are likely to decrease tonight. No really cold weather is indicated. The winds promise to be fresh to strong westerly to New England, and strong westerly to the Banks.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Maple Walnut Pudding, one of the latest confectionery specialties at Lemont's, 173 Union street.

Milinery opening at L. E. Bartle's 107 Charlotte street, Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28, of imported milinery.

M. Macfarlane will hold her milinery opening at Morrell & Sutherland's, 29 Charlotte street, Friday and Saturday, 27 and 28.

The I. C. R. press and advertising department are distributing their attractive "baby calendar" for the month of April.

The Star is asked to call attention to the awful condition of the crossings on Paradise Row, opposite Dorchester street extension.

A meeting of the liquor license commissioners will be held at four o'clock this afternoon to consider the applications for licenses received.

No. 8 Bearer Co. will meet at eight o'clock on Friday evening at the assembly, Oddfellows hall, Union street, to begin drill for the season.

The New Brunswick wood boat Abbie Verner, which laid up here for the winter, is preparing to proceed to New Bedford, Mass.—Halifax Echo.

C. F. Baker, of Randolph, went up river yesterday in a yacht on a log buying expedition, along the route, as far as the ice would permit him to go.

E. W. Miller, of Moncton, was united in marriage to Miss Gertie Budd, daughter of Geo. Budd, on Friday evening last. Rev. D. Hutchinson officiated.

A meeting of the representatives of the provincial government, city and town of Dartmouth is to be held in Halifax today to consider the ship-building situation.

Fifty flat white pieces, consisting of table cloths, napkins, towels, sheets, pillow slips and counterpanes washed and ironed at the Globe Laundry for 50 cents. Lace curtains from 25 to 50 cents per pair.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Hastings, corner Acadia and Camden streets, was the scene last night of a pleasant social event when a number of young people were entertained by Misses Lena and Ethel Hastings. The evening was a very pleasant one.

WALL PAPER.  
Newest designs in parlor, diningroom and hall paper in great variety. A. McArthur, 548 Main street.

JUMPED QUARANTINE.  
(Fredericton Gleaner.)

The smallpox patient, named Miller, who has been confined in the epidemic hospital for the past week was so far recovered yesterday as to be almost able to leave, and it was the intention of the board of health to liberate him tomorrow. Mr. Miller got tired, however, last night and took French leave, walking to his home in Kingsclear. The board of health, when notified, sent Inspector Phillips to Kingsclear to place his house under quarantine, which was done. Although the patient is entirely recovered it was deemed advisable to quarantine the house for a few days as a precaution.

CARLETON CONCERT.  
A capital entertainment was given in the Carleton Methodist church last night. The programme was as follows: Piano duet, Mrs. Montgomery and Brown; solo, Miss Burpee; quartette, Mrs. Brown, Miss McCann and Messrs. Forder and Langton; solo, Mr. Cairns; reading, Mrs. Baird; solo, Miss Brown; Lancaster Male Quartette; solo, McCarthy; reading, Mr. Baird; solo, Miss Sinclair; Lancaster Male Quartette.

MONCTONIAN INJURED.  
Frederick Storey, 28, of 25 Montrose street, Somerville, Mass., a conductor in the employ of the Boston & Maine, Hill station Friday night and sustained a compound fracture of the right leg. Mr. Storey is a son of George Storey, engineer of the I. C. R., and a brother of Bruce Storey, of the Moncton Transcript staff, and Mrs. W. J. Gunning, of Moncton.

LASKEY-HAINES.  
A quiet wedding took place at 53 Wall street last evening, when George S. Laskey was united in marriage to Miss Mary Haines, daughter of Joseph Haines, of Richibucto. The ceremony was performed at half-past seven o'clock by Rev. G. N. Stevenson in the presence of a number of intimate friends of the parties. Miss Alice Long attended the bride, while Henry Long supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Laskey will reside in Carleton.

MR. LINDSAY GETS IT.  
(Moncton Transcript.)

A. Lindsay, of the St. John Globe, the newly appointed advertising agent and descriptive writer for the I. C. R., will, it is said, have his headquarters in Moncton, and will enter upon his duties in a few days.

Will Casey, of Moncton, who was recently appointed travelling passenger agent of the C. P. R., will have his headquarters in St. John.

WINTER PORT.  
The Donaldson str. Alcides sailed for Glasgow this morning with a full cargo.

Str. Lake Simcoe, of the Elder-Dempster line, sailed for Liverpool this morning. She has received a full general cargo and will carry across the Atlantic a large number of passengers.

The Allan mail boat Corinthian, which was detained at Halifax owing to the discovery of small pox on board, arrived in port this morning.

STOCK MARKET.  
NEW YORK, March 25.—Wall Street—Opening movement of prices was slightly irregular, although the principal stocks were higher. Metropolitan Street R. R. jumped 1 1/2 and ice, preferred, rose a point. Southern Pacific advanced a large fraction. For the most part changes were small.

## THE ST. LAWRENCE.

The Water at Montreal Higher Than Since 1887.

MONTREAL, March 25.—Never before in the history of floods in the city of Montreal has the water reached a height attained today. At midnight last night, the gauge at the harbor office indicated 42 feet 3 inches, which is two feet two inches lower than the highest mark attained in the flood of 1886, and one foot one and a half inches lower than the highest mark in 1887.

Fortunately the facilities for handling high water have been greatly improved, else the lower portions of the city would be under several feet of water.

The new granite wall which now encircles the harbor front, protecting the city from one end to the other, has given ample proof of its ability, for now the water washes against it to the depth of two and one-half feet, and still there is no leakage to speak of. The gates, which are also new, are holding against tons of water in a manner which is commendable.

The ice jam which extends from the Ile Ronde, well down river to a point opposite the House of Industry and Refuge is one solid mass of unknown thickness, and from present indications it looks as if it would be some days before it give way.

Men and teams were crossing the river at Longue Point last Friday and even on Sunday ice at that point looked solid and firm. The damage done so far is of a limited character.

At Three Rivers the ice shoved and piled thirty feet high on the wharves, demolishing a number of small buildings.

## THE DEAD GENERAL.

His Remains May Be Buried Quietly in Paris.

PARIS, March 25.—In contrast to the sad circumstances surrounding the death of General MacDonald was the gaiety of the scene tonight near his death chamber. Owing to precautions taken to conceal the death, few people in the hotel were aware of it, and the corridors and lobby of the hotel were filled with joyous parties of the opera parties. Nothing indicated the death of the distinguished general lay in an adjoining chamber. There are no waters by the side of the corpse.

PARIS, March 25.—The English authorities are waiting to have the remains of Major General Sir Hector MacDonald, who committed suicide at the Hotel Regina, here, yesterday, buried quietly in Paris.

## BURIED TODAY.

Large Assemblage at Funeral of Late P. J. O'Keefe.

The universal esteem in which the late P. J. O'Keefe was held was clearly shown this morning by the fact that he has been one of the largest assemblages ever gathered together at a funeral in Carleton. Branches 133, 134 and 184 C. M. B. A. were in attendance and there were also among the mourners many of Mr. O'Keefe's associates in the customizing, as well as hundreds of citizens.

At half past eight o'clock the body was taken from Mr. O'Keefe's late home at 104 Duke street to the Church of the Assumption, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. O'Donnell. During the service the George McMorley sang "Nearer my God to Thee," an ad as the body was being taken from the church the organist played the dead march from "Saul."

The pall-bearers were chosen from among the members of branch 133 C. M. B. A. and were: George McMorley, Thomas McKenna, Thomas Fitzgerald, James McDonald, John Lyons and Charles Russell.

Among the floral tributes were a large wreath from the Fern Club, bearing the words "Our President," and a beautiful bouquet from Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilcox. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of the late Miss Elizabeth Stevens took place today from the residence of J. B. Eagles, Douglas avenue. Service was conducted by Rev. Alex. White at half past twelve o'clock, and the body was taken in the tug Lily to Ingleside, where interment will be made.

## PERSONAL.

Magistrate Ritchie, R. O'Brien, T. O'Brien and Rev. Joseph Borgman, C. S. R., left for Chatham last night to attend the funeral of the late Bishop Rogers.

A. W. Trenholm, of Westmorland county, son of Howard Trenholm, has been appointed general manager of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway Company. He has been 23 years in the service.

Mrs. T. A. Wakeling and Miss Wakeling left for Toronto last night.

N. Curry, the president of the Rhodes, Curry Co., Amherst, and Mrs. Curry leave today for a fortnight's vacation in the south, going as far as Florida.

Miss Teed, daughter of A. I. Teed, of St. Stephen, who has been visiting Mrs. Walter Fleming, left yesterday for Fredericton to visit friends there.

George Brew, shore superintendent of the Manchester line here, went to Montreal last evening.

M. F. Mooney went to New York yesterday to attend a meeting of pulp manufacturers.

M. Neilson, of the Street Railway Company, went to Montreal yesterday afternoon.

## SPORTS ON VICTORIA DAY.

The Thistle Athletic Club of St. Stephen is making a move that should open the season of outdoor amateur athletics in good style. Every athletic organization in the city has received a communication from that club containing the notification that on Victoria Day, May 25, a big field day of sports is to be held in St. Stephen in which every amateur club in New Brunswick and Maine is asked to participate. A full list of field and track events, including bicycle races, is under preparation.

## BOAT HOUSE BURNED.

A boathouse belonging to George Clark, Carleton, was destroyed by fire last night, shortly after midnight. The loss is quite severe, as the boathouse contained a couple of boats and all of the gear nets to be used by Mr. Clark for the season's fishing, and the property is said to be uninsured. The fire was discovered by Wm. Connolly, the night watchman in the Shore Line roundhouse, and the alarm was given, but the fire department was unable to save the building and contents.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

Outline of Contents of Speech From the Throne

FREDERICTON, March 25.—The legislature was formally opened this afternoon.

The speech from the throne expresses the hope that the fisheries dispute will soon be satisfactorily settled between the federal and provincial governments, and that the apportionment of the Halifax award among the provinces will be secured; that a re-adjustment of the federal subsidies to provinces will be made; and that the question of the representation of the province at Ottawa will be settled without this province losing any members, as a result of a joint conference of the question to the supreme court. The address forecasts a bill providing for the afforestation of crown timber lands; an employers' liability bill; proposals to open up for settlement portions of the lands secured from the N. B. R. Co., and other measures. The report of the commissioners to consolidate the statutes will be laid before the house.

## BECAUSE OF SMALLPOX

Sydney Has Placed North Sydney in Quarantine.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 25.—A mild case of smallpox was discovered a couple of days ago in North Sydney. In consequence of it the Sydney Mines authorities placed an embargo on North Sydney, no communication being allowed between the two towns. The Nova Scotia steel works at Sydney Mines have been closed down because the men employed in their construction lived at North Sydney, and thus are not allowed to enter that town. The embargo will probably last for three or four weeks. North Sydney people are agitated and annoyed over the action of the sister town.

## COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.  
Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker.

Yester. To-day.	March 25, 1903.
Amal. Copper	68 67 1/4 67 3/4
Am. Sugar Ref.	12 11 3/4 11 3/4
A. T. and S. S. P.	8 1/4 8 1/4 8 1/4
Anscombe Copper	111 110 110 110
Balt and Ohio	9 1/4 9 1/4 9 1/4
Brooklyn R. T.	6 1/4 6 1/4 6 1/4
Can. Pac. 1st	123 1/2 123 1/2 123 1/2
C. B. and Q. 1st	165 165 165 165
C. and O. West	24 24 24 24
D. and R. O.	34 34 34 34
Miss. Pac.	107 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2
N. B. and N. S.	135 135 135 135
N. Y. O. and West	107 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2
Nor. and West	70 70 70 70
Pan. R. R.	14 1/4 14 1/4 14 1/4
Pacific Mail S. S.	140 140 140 140
P. G. S. S.	102 102 102 102
Reading	68 1/2 68 1/2 68 1/2
South Pacific Co.	63 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2
T. and P.	31 31 31 31
U. S. Steel	91 91 91 91
U. S. Steel, 2d	36 36 36 36
Wabash	28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2
Wabash, 2d	60 60 60 60

BANK OF ENGLAND.  
LONDON, March 25.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, increased	£127,000
Circulation, increased	419,000
Bullion, increased	544,324
Other securities, increased	1,250,000
Other deposits, increased	152,000
Public deposits, increased	1,275,000
Reserve, increased	102,000
Government securities, unchanged	
The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability this week is 47.2 per cent, compared with 48.9 per cent. last week.	
The rate of discount of the Bank of England is unchanged today at 4 per cent.	

ST. JOHN BANK CLEARINGS.  
Clearings for week ..... \$75,427  
Clearings for week last year ..... \$41,470

## SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.  
S. S. Corinthian, Noonan, from Liverpool via Halifax.  
Schr. Grete, 146, Buck, from Bermuda.  
Schr. Pardon G. Thomson, 162, Brown, from Boston.  
Schr. Annie Blanche, 68, Rowe, from Eastport.  
Schr. Romeo, 111, Williams, from Boston.  
Coastwise—Schr. Citizen, Woodworth, from Bear River and cleared; sch. Linde and Edgar, from Beaver Harbor and cleared; sch. Economist, Porter, from Hall's Harbor, and cleared; sch. Oronostok, Palmer, from Back Bay; sch. Fannie Day, Cheney, from Grand Harbor; sch. Eastern Light, Cheney, from Grand Harbor; sch. G. Walter Scott, McDonough, from Quaco and cleared; sch. Viola Pearl, Wadlin, from Beaver Harbor and cleared; sch. R. Carson, Sweet, from Quaco and cleared.

Sailed.  
S. S. Lake Simcoe, 2,563, Troop, for Liverpool.  
S. S. Alcides, 2,181, Horsburgh, for Glasgow.  
S. S. Florence, 1,609, Williams, for London via Halifax.  
Coastwise—Str. Centreville, Graham, for Digby; str. Beaver, Stevens, for Hillsboro; sch. James Barker, Ellis, for Alma.

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To Cure Grip in 2 Days  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets E. H. Lowe on every box 25c

On Friday Morning the Prints and Muslins from the Runciman stock will be brought forward. You know what bargains you have got here in the past week. You can expect just as big bargains in the goods that will be put on sale tomorrow morning.

The stock of prints and muslins is a well selected one. The patterns are good, the materials of the very best, in fact there are no real cheap ones in the lot, yet at the prices we have marked them you will consider them great bargains. The prices of prints will be 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, and 10c. Some of these were as high as 17c per yard.

MUSLINS.  
Some of the daintiest mercerized stripe muslins are shown in this lot at 10c, 12c, 15c. Regular prices were 20c, 25c, and 30c per yard.

The sale of flannelettes will be continued until they are all sold. These are from the Runciman stock. Prices from 41-2c. to 12c.

BLOUSE AND WRAPPER FLANNELETTES  
at 7c, 8c, and 10c per yard. These are the regular 12c, 15c, and 18c goods.

SHIRTING FLANNELETTES,  
regular 14c. quality, 8c. per yard

DRESS GOODS.  
Hundreds of people have been made glad by being able to buy their spring dress goods at half their regular price.

There are yet some excellent goods to be sold from the stock. Blacks especially, priced 20c, 25c, and 35c. per yard, which means that you get your spring dress goods at just half what you would pay for them under ordinary circumstances.

THE WATERPROOF COATS ARE EXCELLENT VALUES.  
They come in sizes from 50 to 60 inches. Some few with capes, but mostly the ordinary coat garments. These are rubbered goods, and are guaranteed waterproof. Navy blue, black, fawn, dark grey and tweed effects. Prices from \$3.00 to \$5.00.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

## Your Easter Gloves

Are here in all the best colorings and black or white

PRICES: 85c., \$1.00, 1.25, 1.35, and 1.50.

"Townes" and "Perrin's" celebrated Gloves.

Morrell & Sutherland.  
29 Charlotte St. Opp. Y. M. C. A.



## HANDSOME TABLE WARE

appeals to every woman of taste. We are showing a great many such "some-things," 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.

THE NEAL INQUEST.  
No Evidence of Any Importance Brought Out.

The Neal inquest was resumed by Coroner Berryman at Fairville last night, but no evidence of any importance was brought out. James A. Bond told of being asked for money on the Sand Cove road by two respectable looking men. Mrs. Martin, a previous witness, was recalled, but did not say anything more than in her first statement.

Mrs. Julia Quillie told that two men had been given a meal at her mother's house on the 11th inst. Mrs. Neal had told witness that she had also given meals to two strangers.

Miss Kate D. Phillips, of the G. P. Hospital staff said there was no mud on Mrs. Neal's clothing when she was brought to the hospital.

Frank O'Reilly was recalled and said the lady who had been driving with him had not received any notice to attend the inquest. Coroner Berryman assured the jury that the lady would appear before the enquiry closed. He could not understand why she was not present last night.

Harley Wells told of going with officer Lawson to where Mrs. Neal was lying and of bringing her back to Fairville.

The inquest was adjourned until April 3rd.

WEDDING BELLS.  
At the residence of J. E. Keith, Sussex, on Tuesday evening, C. P. Ellis, of Petticoat, was married to Miss Gertrude Mitton, of Elgin, Albert county. The Rev. J. B. Gough officiated.

The marriage of Rhoda, daughter of the late Captain Jas. Gillatt, and Frank Jefferson, both of Mochele, N. S., took place at her mother's residence, Mochele, on Saturday last, in the presence of a large number of invited guests. Rev. R. A. Smith, of the Anglican church, officiated.

MARGARET SHEPHERD.  
Of the late Margaret Shepherd the Charlottetown Guardian says: "The deceased formerly captained the Gospel Army which held meetings in Kindergarten Hall in this city. She married A. Shepherd of Charlottetown and shortly after went on the lecture platform in the United States."

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