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Blue and White or Tan and White Checked Gingham Kimona Sleeve, plain band trimming \$1.75 and \$1.85

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## LOCAL NEWS

## CONCERT ENJOYED.

An enjoyable concert was given in St. Phillips A. M. E. church last night. The attendance was large, and the work of those taking part was highly appreciated.

## COLONEL SAM COMING

Sussex Record.—It is understood that Colonel Sam Hughes, minister of militia, will visit Sussex this year during drill in camp.

## EMPRESS' CARGO.

The C. P. R. liner Empress of Britain, which sailed on April 5, took away Canadian goods valued at \$106,965 and foreign goods at \$405,740.

## WANT ST. JOHN BOWLERS.

Sussex Record.—There is talk of a number of the bowling teams from St. John coming here for a series of games to be played at the Sussex Institute Alleys. If the arrangements are completed, the visitors will be given good time here.

## CALLED TO ONTARIO

At a joint meeting of the congregations of Middleville and Darling, Ontario, held last week, it was decided to call Rev. James R. McKay of Tabernacle, to be their pastor. It is likely that the Presbytery of Miramichi will deal with the call at a special meeting.

## ACCIDENT.

John McAndrew, a houseman, was injured while working on board the S. S. Lake Michigan at Sand Point this morning. While handling some cargo, he received a bad gash in one of his hands. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital where he was treated by Doctor Neve. It required six stitches to close the wound.

## KNIGHTS PASSED THROUGH

Three members of a Boston Knights of Columbus degree team passed through the city yesterday morning on their return from Halifax. They were: S. J. Andrews, W. B. Macdonald, Jr., and H. Walsh. A number of St. John K. C.'s were in the depot the evening previous looking for them to extend a greeting, but they had been unable to arrive at that time.

## START WORK ON NEW MILL.

The work of erecting the new saw mill to be operated by Messrs. Haines, of Cardigan, at the mouth of the Nashwaakias, was started this week. A. L. Burke, of Shediac, has charge of the construction work and of installing the machinery. Mr. Haines stated that stream driving operations on the Nashwaakias never looked brighter and that he expected it would be a banner year for log driving.

## T. M. JENKINS DEAD.

The death of Thos. Melrod Jenkins, formerly ship-builder at St. John, occurred in Liverpool, England, on March 28, aged seventy-five years. He was the last of a large family. He is survived by his wife, three sons and one daughter. The sons are Thomas H. of Liverpool, Wm. P. of Boston, Mass., and John H. of Boston, Mass. The daughter is Mrs. John V. Jenkins of West St. John.

## SETTLER FROM ENGLAND.

E. Chaldecott, of Essex, England, arrived in Fredericton yesterday. Mr. Chaldecott said that he came with the object of settling and will probably purchase a farm along the valley of the St. John river. He said that if satisfactory arrangements could be made he would likely acquire a large number of his friends in England to come to this province.

## THE LOG DRIVE

Sussex Record.—The driving crews left this week for the streams and during next few days millions of feet of logs will be put into the water all over this country and the bay shore. The cut last year was held up badly in many sections, but it is hoped that with an early start the lumbermen will have the better luck this year. Hundreds of men have gone to the different rivers for work.

## ANOTHER SUCCESS

The repeat performance of "My Lady Dorell" by the members of the St. Patrick's Dramatic Club of Charlottetown, pleased to a large audience last evening in St. Patrick's Hall. Every seat was taken. The amateur again displayed their recognized ability and gave another of the performances which have won for them distinction and success in local theatrics. Pleading specialties were introduced and well received.

## THE STEAMERS.

The C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland arrived at Halifax early this morning, and left there again at nine o'clock for this port. She will arrive here between seven and eight o'clock tomorrow morning. The S. S. Lake Michigan will probably sail this afternoon for London with a large general cargo and a few passengers. The C. P. R. liner Montrose, with a large number of immigrants on board, is expected to arrive here on Monday or Tuesday.

## POLICE REPORTS.

Oliver Thompson found a pocketbook in Carmarthen street yesterday. The owner got it by calling at the central police station. The police report that there are dangerous holes in the sidewalk both in Kennedy and Wright streets. Elijah Ross, of St. James street, west end, has been reported by the West Side police for pointing a gun at several persons, and also for discharging it on the C. P. R. tracks near German street on the west side.

## SAY PRICE IS TOO HIGH.

An Eastport letter to the Bangor Commercial says: At the meeting of the Canadian fishermen held in this city the sentiment of the fishermen seemed to favor a demand of \$12 a hoghead for herring up until the first of August, and \$6 a hoghead during the balance of the season. As this price appears almost prohibitive to the packers in view of the present condition of the sardine market, it looks now as if there would be very little work done in any of the plants for several months, although next Monday marks the opening of the season for packing sardines.

## WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Manchester Engineer, Manchester, Mar. 10.  
Shenandoah, London, March 24.  
Pomeranian, London, March 28.  
Canada Cape, Rotterdam, March 28.  
Manchester Exchange, Manchester, Apr. 2.  
Pisa, Rotterdam, April 4.  
Montrose, Liverpool, April 4.  
Cornican, Liverpool, April 5.  
Empress of Ireland, Liverpool, April 5.  
Sarnia, Glasgow, April 6.  
Manchester Corporation, Manchester, April 7.  
Anapa, London, April 8.  
Bengore Head, Port Talbot, April 8.

## SITE FOR THE ELEVATOR IS CHOSEN

Will Be South of C. P. R. Sheds At Sand Point—The Preliminary Work Necessary

The site for the new grain elevator has been decided upon and the railway company will commence work on the structure as soon as sufficient protection can be afforded by the erection of a sea wall. The latter project will be undertaken immediately.

The plans provide for the construction of cribwork, ballasted with stone, across the mouth of the flats to the south of the Sand Point wharves and extending from the present wharves to Blue Rock. This ground will eventually be protected from the sea by the new wharves which the government will build and the land in the rear will be enclosed. Until this is done, however, some temporary protection is needed before the work on the elevator can be commenced and this will be provided by the proposed arrangement.

The elevator is to be placed on the flats to the south of the C. P. R. freight office and nearly in line with the present elevator. This will give it a central location, with easy access to the wharves already built and to those which are planned.

The plans for the protection work have been prepared, the contract will be awarded soon and the work undertaken just as soon as it is possible to get at it.

## ST. JOHN GIRL IS PRESIDENT OF THE NEVER MARRY CLUB

Miss Edith Stephenson, Now of Somerville, and the Unique Organization Over Which She Presides

Many friends in St. John will be interested in an announcement in the Boston Post telling of the election of Miss Edith Stephenson to the important office of president of the "Never Marry Club" of Somerville, Mass. She was well known in St. John about three years ago when she was a student at the Currier Business University, where she had many admirers not only amongst her girl friends, but amongst the male students as well. Miss Stephenson left St. John and went to the States and possibly her opinions of young men have changed from her observations in Somerville's vicinity.

The following is taken from the Boston Post, which also published her picture: "That the marriage license clerk of Somerville finds any excuse for drawing a salary is not the fault of Miss Edith Stephenson of 30 Jay street, West Somerville, and her fair fellow members of the 'Never Marry Club'."

"The young women have organized a secret society and one of the foremost objects required of applicants for membership is a vow never to wed. Miss Stephenson, one of the prettiest girls in Somerville, is the president. Four other fair Somerville maidens, Miss Harrison, Gladys Hamilton, Jessie Robinson and Ruth Hastings, are officers of the unique organization."

"But the gallant swains of that district have found in the 'Never-Marry-Club' a tremendous aid to matrimony. They call it the 'School for proposals'."

"When a smitten youth desires to pop the question to the object of his affection, the club find kind counsel and select the proper words for the tender declaration, he promptly lies himself to a member of the 'Never Marry Club.'"

"With all the ardor that he can summon to his aid he then springs a sample proposal, confident that he will not be accepted. In this way he accumulates experience and courage, so that in due season he may request the heart and hand of his beloved with a lover-like manner so effective that a militant suffragette could not refuse him."

## FUNERAL OF JOHN M. TAYLOR

The funeral of John M. Taylor took place this afternoon at three o'clock from Trinity church. The funeral services, which were conducted by Rev. R. A. Armstrong, pastor of Trinity, and Rev. Collins of St. John Baptist Church, were of a very impressive nature. The choir of the church assisted in the service. Two hymns, "Rock of Ages" and "Early Dawn," and Jesus Loves were feelingly sung by the choir. Many of the congregation of the church attended the service. Mr. Taylor being a retired vestryman of the church. After the service the body was conveyed to Fernhill for interment. The funeral was attended by many friends and many handsome floral tributes were received.

## BISHOP TO TORONTO.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson is expected to arrive in Chatham tomorrow, and will preach in St. Mary's on Sunday morning, and at St. Paul's in the afternoon. On Sunday evening the bishop will administer confirmation in St. Andrew's church, Newcastle. Bishop Richardson will also consecrate the new burying ground at St. Mark's church, Nelson. From the North Shore his lordship will proceed to Toronto where he will attend a meeting of the board of management of the church's missionary societies. Ven. Archdeacon Forsyth will also probably go to Toronto to attend the meeting.

## A DEAD CAT.

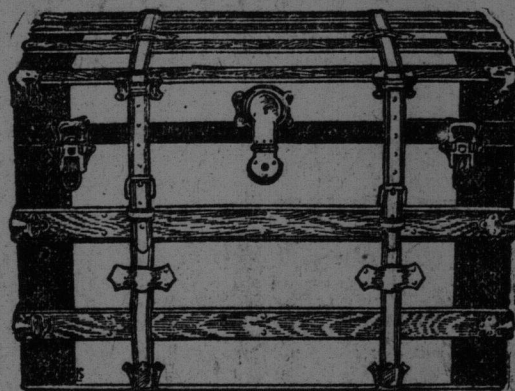
A correspondent wants to know why the board of health officials have not discovered the body of a cat, killed by a street car more than forty-eight hours ago on St. James street. Vehicles have since passed over it, children have poked and kicked at it, and it offends the gaze of people who pass that way.

## PAY DAY.

The city laborers will receive their fortnightly pay this evening. The amounts for the various departments are as follows: Public works, \$2,071.86; water and sewerage, \$1,245.91; ferry, \$146.63; total, \$3,464.40.

## BOYS REPORTED.

Five small boys have been reported for destroying property belonging to George Breen, in Union street.



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