TWO PROMINENT CITIZENS

Died Yesterday, Both Residents of the West Side.

By the death of Philip J. O'Keeffe, of H. M. customs, which occurred Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock at his home in Carleton, St. John loses one of its most respected and widely known citizens. Deceased leaves a widow, daughter of the late Joseph Mulaliey of Carleton; one son, David S. O'Keeffe, for some time a reporter on the Montreal Gazette, now in the Grand Seminary, Quebec, studying for the priesthood, and three daughters, Misses Selina, Frances and Eileen. Mrs. P. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. J. O'Pray, Mrs. Hugh McFadden of this city; Mrs. T. J. Kane of New York, and Mrs. J. P. Furlong of Norfolk, Va., are sisters.

Mr. O'Keeffe was born in Youghal, County Cork, Ireland, Sept. 6, 1849. In his infancy the O'Keeffe family removed to St. John and located in Lower Cove. The late Philip O'Keeffe was practically a Lower Cove boy, having spent most of his years in the homestead on Britain street, which is still standing. In his younger days he was engaged in the meat business, being in partnership with Humphrey Toomey, and later engaging in business on his own responsibility. Always taking a keen interest in public matters and striving to gain a just recognition for his religious confreres, Mr. O'Keeffe at the general election of 1878, changed his political faith from the then liberal party and took sides with the conservative body. His reason for doing so was that the liberal party at that time refused to do anything for the Catholic people, except to offer them some petty position, such as a blacksmith's helper or something of that sort. Mr. O'Keeffe was not alone in his views, for many others at that time changed their views for the self-same reason.

In the years of 1879-80 he was appointed sessional clerk at Ottawa. This was followed by his being given a position of tidewaiter in H. M. customs at this port. Here he proved so efficient that the government having decided to enforce the customs law against smugglers plying their nefarious trade in contraband goods between here and the United States, that Mr. O'Keeffe was appointed a special preventive officer, with headquarters in St. John, his special mission being to detect all such smuggling cases. In this he was very successful and proved a terror to evil doers, finally putting a stop to the illegal traffic between the borderland of New Brunswick and Uncle Sam's territory.

Later Mr. O'Keeffe was practically at the head of the inland revenue department in these quarters.

The deceased gentleman during his career as a citizen of St. John has held many positions of great trust. He, in conjunction with Timothy Donovan, was one of the executors of the estate of the good Father E. J. Dunphy, that kindly Carleton priest, who will be pleasantly remembered by many of our older priests.

Mr. O'Keeffe was a versatile man; in his early days he was in some measure connected with the Herald, a weekly newspaper, conducted by the late Timothy J. Kane of this city.

Mr. O'Keeffe, with the Rev. W. F. Chapman, of Woodstock, was one of the executors of the will of the late Very Rev. Monsignor Connolly. A member of many Catholic fraternal organizations, he was the more prominently connected with the C. M. B. A., of which he was a grand trustee of the grand council. He was also grand deputy of that organization and a great promoter throughout the maritime provinces of its affairs. For many he had acted as delegate to their meetings, always being received with honor, and held in high esteem by brother members of that very strong Catholic organization. He was a member of Branch 133, which is the Carleton branch of that body. The illness of the deceased dates back to July, 1902. At that time he complained of heart trouble, and sought relief from famous specialists. Mr. O'Keeffe went to Montreal and there put himself under the treatment of competent medical men, evidently without avail.

Besides his Lower Cove property, Mr. O'Keeffe owned the property on the west side in which he lived. Heart trouble was the cause of death. The sympathy of the public in general goes out to his widow and children in their irreparable loss. A good husband and father is the family loss, a good citizen is the loss of the city of St. John.

JOHN B. WILMOT.

John Bentley Wilmot, inspector of weights and measures, died quite suddenly Monday morning at his home in Carleton. Mr. Wilmot had been in delicate health for two or three months, suffering from heart trouble. On Sunday he was so much improved that he sat up for a time, and his family and friends all felt that he would be about in a short time, but this morning he had another sudden attack and died almost immediately. Mr. Wilmot on the 9th of February celebrated his sixty-first birthday. His father was the late William Wilmot, a well known merchant, and his mother was a daughter of John Bentley, in his day one of St. John's leading citizens, and the builder of the famous Bentley house on the Strait Shore. Mr. Wilmot in his youth was employed as a lumber surveyor at the Jewett mills, South Bay, and later was associated with the late Isaac Noble in the fish business in Carleton. In 1879 he was appointed inspector of weights and measures, a position in which he continued until his death. Mr. Wilmot is survived by his wife, a daughter of the late George Robertson of Carleton, and by five children—two sons and three daughters. One daughter is the wife of Jarvis Wilson, jr. Sisters of the deceased are Mrs. Michael Steeves, Hillsboro; Mrs. John Bellingham, Boston, and Mrs. John L. Gregory of Carleton. Mr. Wilmot was a competent official and a good citizen. He enjoyed the good will of all who knew him, and will be remembered for many kindly acts.

KILLED IN DAWSON.

(Moncton Times.)

O. B. Wadman of Crapaud, P. E. I., has received word that his brother, Harry was accidentally killed at Dawson, Yukon. The young man was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wayman of Victoria. He also leaves two brothers and four sisters: Rev. J. W. Wadman in Japan; O. B. Wadman, Crapaud; Mrs. N. R. Wright, Summerside; Mrs. Isaac Lowther, Kensington; Mrs. David Lowthier, North Carleton, and Mrs. Peter Newson, Charlottetown. Mr. Wadman was interested in and had claims at Bonanza, French Hill in the Yukon, and the supposition is that while working a mine caved in. It is thirteen years since he left the island.

N. S. BANK ROBBERY.

Money Stolen From Union Bank Found—The Examination of the Suspects

BRIDGETOWN, N. S., March 23.—The money stolen from the Union Bank was found this morning about half a mile up the river from the ferry where the thieves landed with the stolen boat. The strong box containing it had not been opened.

The preliminary examination has been on all day and is not finished. Parker and Daniels are prosecuting and Miller is defending. The evidence against them is of a very conclusive character. Mrs. W. W. Pickup had some curious gold coins inside the bank safe, and these were found on the men when arrested. Warden Pickup is able to identify them and so is Wright, the bank agent. The bank cash was in a strong box in the safe. The box was taken but not opened. Anderson secreted a man in an adjoining cell in the lockup, and after the crowd departed one prisoner said to his mate: "They're not such a slow crowd around here after all." But his mate cautioned him that some one might be listening, and no more was said.

CAMPBELLTON.

American Wood Working Syndicate Wants Concession.

CAMPBELLTON, March 23.—At a meeting of the town council held this evening a letter was read intimating that an American syndicate was considering the establishing here of extensive factories in which the native hardwood of the province would be used on a large scale, and enquiring what concessions would be granted by the town. The letter stated that the industry if established would pay out two hundred thousand dollars a year as wages. The council appointed a committe to confer with John Montgomery, who is the legal representative of the syndicate. It is understood that the objects of the syndicate are to manufacture furniture, flooring, veneering, tool handles, etc.

GRAND MANAN.

GRAND MANAN, March 21.—Austin Levy, A. M. Dakin and other fishermen will try the experiment of seining pollock this season, using a seine of four-inch mesh, as no herring can be taken in a seine of that description.

Rev. J. N. Barnes (Free Baptist) is holding meetings at the Grand Harbor Church of that denomination and will go to Seal Cove, White Head and North Head.

Rev. Dr. Hunter, rector of the island, since his visit to Campobello last week, has been ill with a touch of la grippe, but is improving.

The body of Clinton Guptill, a son of Harrington Guptill of White Head, who died in Boston, was brought home and interred on the 14th inst.

N. H. Cole, manager of the Burnham & Morrill Lobster Co. here, is in town and will start up his cannery next week.

The Knights of Pythias gave their last social of the winter on the 20th inst. The weather was rainy and windy and it made it bad for the ladies to get out, but those who gathered in Castle Hall enjoyed themselves thoroughly. They partook of a fish chowder prepared by Capt. L. C. Ingalls and a staff of competent aides. The ladies furnished the table with an abundance of delicious cakes and pies, which, with rich and odorous coffee, made a feast fit to tempt the gods.

Companion Court Harbor Light, I. O. F., gave a pleasant at home to the members of subordinate Court Morning Light on the 12th inst.

Judge Emerson of Moncton, inspector of the I. O. F., in company with A. C. Sherwood, visited the island on the 18th, leaving again on the 19th inst.

SALISBURY NEWS.

SALISBURY, March 23.—A. E. Trites has returned home from a business trip to Maine.

Early Kay, one of the oldest residents of the place and one of Westmorland county's staunchest liberals, is selling out here and will move to the United States in April.

It has probably been many years since there has been so much sickness in the place at one time as there is at present. La grippe is the prevailing malady.

A well attended meeting of the farmers of this district took place on Saturday to make final arrangements regarding the operating of the cheese factory here for the coming season. Officers were elected for the ensuing year, and R. T. McCoody will commence cheese making about May 1st.

Very little work has been done during the winter months on the handsome summer residence at Pollet River, some seven miles from here, of Mr. Jordan, the Boston millionaire. A force of skilled workmen is at now at work, however, and it is likely it will be completed by the last of June.

Amasa Brown, who will erect a lumber and grist mill at this place, has his building materials nearly all on the spot, and will commence building operations in April.

Some new maple candy was brought in last week by Day Hopper of Little River. It sold quickly at twenty-five cents a pound.

VICTOR DYKEMAN'S MONEY

Has Not Yet Recovered Cash Embezzled By Late Paul Grey.

Victor Dykeman has not yet recovered the money extracted from him by the late Paul Grey. It will be remembered that U. S. Immigration Inspector Robinson found on the train in which Grey was arrested about $300 in fragments of bills. He is still holding it pending an order from his department. Under the law Dykeman's claim for the found money must be formally made to the department; his right to it must be proved before it will be returned. The matter will take some time and under the circumstances there is some doubt whether Dykeman will ever be able to prove that the money Mr. Robinson found was that which the fakir had embezzled from him.

DIED AT POINT WOLFE.

Captain James Teare of Point Wolfe, Albert Co., N. B., died at his late residence on Wednesday, March 18th, in the 83rd year of his age, and was buried in the Methodist cemetery at Alma on the 20th inst. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen there. Services were conducted at the house and grave by the pastor, Rev. L. J. Leard. Captain Tesre was for many years a consistent member of the Methodist Church. He was well and favorably known along the Bay of Fundy, as he sailed these waters for the greater part of his life. His widow, one daughter, Mrs. Charles Matthews, and two sons, Daniel and James, survive him.

SACKVILLE.

Mount Allison Festivities of a High Order.

SACKVILLE, N. B., March 23.—The at home given Saturday by the Eclectic Society of the Ladies College was a most enjoyable affair. Of the four hundred invited there was a goodly representation, but the large number of rooms thrown open prevented any crush. The guests were received by Miss Hortense Phillips of Charlottetown, the president of the society; Miss Palmer of Fredericton, the secretary, and Dr. and Mrs. Borden. Progressive ping pong and promenading were the amusements, the chief interest centering in Beethoven hall, where the Citizens' band gave a number of delightful selections. The last "topic" was ices and cake served in the dining room.

The decorations were extensive and artistic. The manner in which a large number of bare school rooms were converted into charming parlors shows that the home making quality receives much attention at Mt. Allison. The front hall was draped with blue and white, the society colors, and both the hall in the wing and Beethoven were admirably arranged with cosy corners, flags, draperies, etc. The "Eclectic" room, all blue and white, was extremely pretty, and the artistic Gibson alcove in the Y. M. C. A. parlor and the sporting arrangement in the reading room, where golf and hockey sticks, rackets and other gear of out-door life were picturesquely displayed, were original and worthy of more than a passing glance.

The ladies have the honor of starting the first literary society at Mt. Allison, what afterwards became the Euthetorian Society not being founded till Sept., 1861. In Sept., 1858, the Mt. Allison Ladies' Literary Society was instituted with Mrs. M. Louise Allison president; Miss Laura C. Knight, secretary; Rev. John Allison, treasurer. At its public meetings which were held at the close of each term for at least two years, the "Panorama," the official organ of the society, sustained by all the members, was read by the editors. At a later date the ladies had a society called "The Pleiades," founded in the reign of Dr. Inch and having Miss Annie Trueman, Sackville, N. B., and Mrs. D. W. Johnson, North Sydney, C. B. (Jennie Morse), as prime movers. Under the auspices of this society a concert was given in Lingley hall Jan. 26th, 1871. The organization was merged in the early seventies into the Eclectic, which has flourished thirty years. For at least five years "The Eclectic Journal" was read at public entertainments, the first number dated Jan. 29th, 1874, in the handwriting of Mrs. Hunton (Annie Inch) is still preserved. In 1886 they had a paper called "The Eclectic Moon." In 1892 was given the first at home, and the Eclectic of today is more fraternal and social than literary; they have kindly presented the library with their own special library, some 50 volumes, but solid, mental work is done in the meetings of the Alpha Beta Society, the membership of which is confined to those taking the university course. This was organized in '93 and holds meetings every Saturday for debate and literary discussion.

MRS. NEAL'S DEATH.

(Globe.)

Capt. Minnis of Kings county, N. S., brother of the late Mrs. Margaret J. Neal, the cause of whose death is yet a matter of uncertainty, is in the city, dealing with matters relative to the deceased lady's property at McLaren's Beach. It is understood the place was mortgaged for a small sum.

Relative to the mystery in the Neal case, the police have yet no trace of the two men looked for, and the theories of murder have been no further substantiated. It is stated in support of the theory that death resulted from a fall that Mrs. Neal not very many months ago suffered a slight paralytic stroke.

DIOCESE OF CHATHAM.

The following changes have been made by His Lordship Bishop Barry: Rev. J. A. Babineau of Tracadie, Gloucester Co., has been transferred to St. Leonard, Madawaska, and his place taken by Rev. Jos. M. Levasseur of St. Jacques, Madawaska. Rev. Maxime Babineau of St. Anne, to take place of Father Levasseur. The venerable M. L. A. Launiere of St. Leonard to succeed the pastor of St. Anne.

X.—I say, old fellow, lend me a fiver, will you? Y.—Sorry, but I'm not making any permanent investments just now.

MARRIAGES

SHORT-BECKETT.—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Samuel Beckett, at Jerusalem, Q. Co., on March 18th, by Rev. S. J. Ferry, J. Alfred Short to Miss Alice M. Beckett, both of Jerusalem. (Telegraph and Globe please copy.)

DEATHS.

McGOURTY—In this city, March 23rd, John F. McGourty, leaving a wife and three children to mourn their sad loss.

TRUEMAN—At the residence of his son-in-law, H. D. McLeod, 190 King street east, St. John, N. B., on March 21st, after a short illness, James Trueman, aged 83 years.

O'KEEFFE—In this city, on March 23rd, Philip J. O'Keeffe, of His Majesty's Customs, leaving a wife, one son and three daughters.

RAINNIE—At her late residence, 26 Wall street, on March 23rd, Mary Jane, eldest daughter of the late Gavin Rainnie, sr.

FARREN.—In this city, on the 18th inst., James Farren, at 73 Harrison street, aged 12 years.

DONALD.—At No. 100 Adelaide street, of pneumonia, on March 19, Laura Isabel, aged 10 months, only child of Charles and Charlotte Donald.

CALLAHAN—In this city, on March 19th, after a short illness, Mary, relict of the late Jeremiah Callahan, in the 76th year of her age, leaving two sons.

OWENS—In this city, on March 19th, after a lingering illness, Ellen L., eldest daughter of John B. and Mary A. Owens.

PEACOCK.—Suddenly, in this city, on March 20, William J. Peacock, aged 25 years, leaving a wife and two children, a father, mother, one brother and six sisters.

HOWE.—On March 20th, Maud May, wife of John Howe (daughter of the late Robert Floyd), aged 22 years, leaving husband and two small children.

EAGLES.—In St. John West, March 20, James H. Eagles, in the 71st year of his age, leaving one daughter to mourn his loss.

KING.—At Medford, Mass., March 19, Annie, wife of Joseph E. King, aged 56 years 11 months. Funeral services from her late residence, 66 Winchester street, Saturday, March 21, at 1.30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.—(St. John, N. B., papers please copy.)

KAY—Entered into rest on the 20th inst., at Indian Island, Capt. John Kay, leaving a widow and three sons to mourn their loss.

READY.—At his late residence, 79 Simonds street, on March 20, Hugh Ready, in the 73rd year of his age, leaving a wife, two sons and three daughters to mourn their loss.

MINDON.—At his late residence, 608 Main street, Henry W. Mindon, leaving a wife and one daughter to mourn their loss.

THE MARKET.

Revised Every Monday for the Semi-Weekly Sun.

Wholesale.

Canadian beef	0 07	"	0 09
Beef, butchers', carcass	0 05	"	0 06
Beef, country, quarter	0 04	"	0 06
Lamb, per lb	0 08	"	0 10
Mutton, per lb	0 08	"	0 10
Veal, per lb	0 07	"	0 10
Pork, fresh, per lb	0 08	"	0 08½
Shoulders, per lb	0 10	"	0 12
Ham, per lb	0 13	"	0 14
Roll butter, per lb	0 22	"	0 24
Tub butter, per lb	0 15	"	0 18
Turkey, per lb	0 18	"	0 20
Eggs, case, per doz	0 14	"	0 18
Fowl, per pair	0 70	"	1 00
Chickens	0 80	"	1 25
Geese	1 00	"	1 20
Carrots, per bbl	0 00	"	1 25
Potatoes, per bbl	1 40	"	1 75
Hides, per lb	0 06	"	0 07
Calfskins, per lb	0 11	"	0 00
Sheepskins, each	0 45	"	0 50
Beets, per bbl	1 00	"	0 00
Turnips, per bbl	0 60	"	0 70
Parsnips, per bbl	1 25	"	1 40

Retail.

Beef, corned, per lb	0 10	"	0 12
Beef tongue, per lb	0 10	"	0 00
Beef, roast, per lb	0 12	"	0 18
Lamb, per lb	0 10	"	0 16
Mutton, per lb	0 08	"	0 14
Veal, per lb	0 10	"	0 14
Pork, per lb., fresh	0 12	"	0 14
Pork, salt, per lb	0 12	"	0 14
Sausages, per lb	0 14	"	0 00
Ham, per lb	0 16	"	0 18
Bacon, per lb	0 18	"	0 20
Tripe, per lb	0 00	"	0 10
Butter (dairy), rolls	0 25	"	0 28
Butter (tubs)	0 18	"	0 23
Lard, per lb	0 16	"	0 18
Eggs, case	0 20	"	0 00
Eggs, henery, per doz	0 22	"	0 25
Onions, per lb	0 05	"	0 00
Beets, per peck	0 25	"	0 00
Carrots, per peck	0 25	"	0 00
Cabbage, each	0 05	"	0 10
Parsnips, per peck	0 00	"	0 25
Squash, per lb	0 05	"	0 00
Turnips, per peck	0 15	"	0 00
Potatoes, per peck	0 20	"	0 25
Fowl, per pair	0 90	"	1 50
Turkey, per lb	0 25	"	0 00
Chickens	1 00	"	1 50
Ducks, per pair	1 00	"	1 50
Geese	1 00	"	1 40

FISH.

Mackerel, hf bbl	7 00	"	7 50
Large dry cod	3 60	"	3 75
Medium dry cod	3 50	"	3 60
Small cod	3 50	"	2 60
Finnen haddies	0 06½	"	0 07
Gr. Manan herring, hf-bbls	2 20	"	2 25
Bay herring, hf-bbl	2 00	"	3 10
Cod (fresh)	0 03½	"	0 03
Pollock	1 90	"	2 00
Halibut, per lb	0 12	"	0 15
Canso herring, bbls, new	0 00	"	5 75
Canso herring, hf-bbls new	0 00	"	3 15
Shelburne herring, per bbl	5 00	"	5 25
Smoked herring	0 11	"	0 12
Frozen herring	0 80	"	1 00

GROCERIES.

Cheese, per lb	0 14½	"	0 15
Rice, per lb	0 03½	"	0 03½
Cream of tartar, pure, bbls	0 19	"	0 19½
Cream Tartar, pure, bxs	0 21	"	0 25
Bicarb soda, per keg	1 70	"	1 75
Sal soda, per lb	0 00½	"	0 01½
Molasses—			
Porto Rico, new	0 31	"	0 34
Barbados	0 28	"	0 30
New Orleans (tierces)	0 30	"	0 36
Sugar—			
Standard granulated, yellow bright, yellow, equalized rates.			
Barbados, per lb	0 03½	"	0 03¾
Paris lumps, per box	0 00	"	0 00
Pulverized sugar	0 05½	"	0 06
Coffee—			
Java, per lb., green	0 24	"	0 26
Jamaica, per lb	0 24	"	0 25
Salt—			
Liverpool, ex vessel	0 00	"	0 00
Liverpool, per sack, ex store	0 54	"	0 58
Liverpool butter salt, per bag, factory filled	0 90	"	1 00
Spices—			
Nutmegs, per lb	0 50	"	0 70
Cassia, per lb, ground	0 18	"	0 20
Cloves, whole	0 12	"	0 15
Cloves, ground	0 18	"	0 20
Ginger, ground	0 15	"	0 20
Pepper, ground	0 18	"	0 21
Tea—			
Congou, per lb, finest	0 23	"	0 28
Congou, per lb, common	0 15	"	0 50
Oolong, per lb	0 30	"	0 40
Tobacco—			
Black chewing	0 45	"	0 53
Bright chewing	0 45	"	0 74
Smoking	0 45	"	0 74

FRUITS, ETC.

Currants, per lb	0 06	"	0 06½
Currants, per lb, cleaned	0 07	"	0 07½
Dried apples	0 05½	"	0 06
Grenoble walnuts	0 14	"	0 15
Almonds	0 13½	"	0 14
California prunes	0 06	"	0 08
Filberts	0 10	"	0 13
Brazils	0 13	"	0 14
Pecans	0 14	"	0 15
Dates, lb. pkg	0 06	"	0 06½
Dates, new	0 04	"	0 04½
Peanuts, roasted	0 09	"	0 10
New figs	0 12	"	0 13
Bag figs, per lb	0 04	"	0 05
Malaga London layers	1 90	"	2 00
Malaga clusters	3 75	"	4 00
Malaga, black, buckets	2 15	"	2 25
Malaga, Connoisseur, clusters	3 10	"	3 25
Malaga grapes	5 00	"	6 00
Val. oranges, 714s	0 00	"	5 50
Val. oranges,	4 00	"	4 20
Jamaica oranges, perb bl	0 00	"	6 00
Jamaica oranges, box	3.00	"	3 50
Onions, Canadian, per bbl	2 25	"	2 50
Raisins, Sultana, new	0 00	"	0 00
Raisins, Valencia, new	0 00	"	0 00
Bananas	1 00	"	2 25
Lemons, Messina, per box	3 50	"	3 75
Cocoanuts, per sack	3 25	"	3 50
Cocoanuts, per doz	0 00	"	0 60
Evaporated apricots	0 12	"	0 13
Evaporated peaches (new)	0 10	"	0 12
Apples, evaporated	0 06¾	"	0 07
Apples, American Baldwin	2 50	"	2 25
Canadian Spyes	3 50	"	4 00

PROVISIONS.

American clear pork	23 00	"	25 00
American mess pork	23 00	"	24 00
Pork, domestic	21 50	"	22 00
Canadian plate beef	13 00	"	15 00
American plate beef	15 00	"	16 00
Lard, compound	0 09½	"	0 10½
Lard, pure	0 11½	"	0 12½

FLOUR, ETC.

Cornmeal	2 85	"	2 90
Manitoba	4 80	"	4 90
Canadian high grade	4 15	"	4 20
Medium patents	4 00	"	4 10
Oatmeal	4 40	"	4 50
Middlings, small lots, bag'd.	24 50	"	25 00
Bran, car lots	22 00	"	23 00
Bran, small lots, bag'd.	23 00	"	24 00

GRAIN, ETC.

Hay, pressed, car lots	9 00	"	10 00
Oats (Ontario), car lots	0 42	"	0 43
Beans (Canadian), h. p.	2 25	"	2 30
Beans, prime	2 15	"	2 20
Beans, yellow eye	3 00	"	3 10
Split peas	5 20	"	5 25
Pot barley	4 40	"	4 50

OILS.

Pratt's Astral	0 00	"	0 23½
"White Rose" and Chester "A"	0 00	"	0 22½
"High Grade Sarnia" and "Archlight"	0 00	"	0 22
"Silver Star"	0 00	"	0 21
Linseed oil, raw	0 00	"	0 64
Linseed oil, boiled	0 00	"	0 67
Turpentine	0 00	"	0 94
Seal oil (steam refined)	0 50	"	0 55
Seal oil, pale	0 45	"	0 47
Dilve oil (commercial)	0 00	"	0 95
Castor oil (commercial), per lb.	0 09	"	0 09½
Extra lard oil	0 00	"	0 78
Extra No. 1	0 00	"	0 67½

WHITTAKER WRIGHT.

LONDON, March 23.—The home office has declined to adopt Whittaker Wright's suggestion that it withdraw the extradition proceedings and allow him to return to London from New York of his own accord.

Samuel Utermeyer, counsel for the prisoner, has returned here from Berlin and is engaged in an exhaustive research of the English law, in connection with Wright's case and extradition precedents.

DRY FOR WET WEATHER.

"Have you anything laid up for a rainy day?"

"Indeed I have," answered the new congressman. "I have a trunk full of undelivered speeches to fall back on in case I ever want to filibuster."—Washington Star.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Mar. 20.—Coastwise—Schs Annie Pearl, 40, Starratt, from Annapolis; str Messenger, 49, Penny, from Yarmouth, and cleared for return; Westport, 48, Powell, from Westport, and cleared.

March 21—Str Florence, 1,609, Williams, from London via Halifax, Wm Thomson and Co, gen cargo.

Str St Andrews (Nor), 1,980, Horgon, from Boston, Wm Thomson and Co, bal.

Str Concordia, 1,616, Webb, from Glasgow, Schofield and Co, gen.

Str Manchester Trader, 2,136, Mann, from Manchester via Halifax, Wm Thomson and Co, gen.

Str Peconic, 1,157, Jones, from New York, J H Scammell and Co, bal.

Coastwise—Schs Hustler, 44, Thompson, from Digby; Silver Cloud, 45, Post, from Digby; Sea Foam, 15, Thompson, from fishing; R P S, 74, Hatfield, from Port Greville.

March 22—Barkth Albatross, 400, Grundmark, from Halifax, S Schofield and Co, bal.

March 23—Str Aurora, Ingersoll, from Grand Manan, master, mails, mdse and pass.

Coastwise—Schs Victor, 49, Glaspy, from Quaco; Murray B, 43, Baker, from Harborville; Dora, 63, Canning, from Parrsboro.

Cleared.

Mar. 20.—Str Alderney, Gjersen, for Sydney, R P and W F Starr.

Sch Jennie C, Springer, for Stonington, Stetson, Cutler and Co.

Sch Ida May, Gale, for Boston, A Cushing and Co.

Coastwise—Schs Emily, 59, Morris, for Advocate; L M Ellis, 34 Lent, for Westport.

March 21—Str Salacia, Mitchell, for Glasgow.

Str Montcalm, Evans, for Liverpool.

Str Gulf of Venice, Cooke, for London via Halifax.

Str Parisian, Braes, for Liverpool via Halifax.

Sch Lucia Porter, Spragg, for Bridgeport.

Sch Roger Drury, Kelson, for Philadelphia.

Sch D W B, Holder, for Boston.

Coastwise—Schs Levuka, Desmond, for Parrsboro; Josie, Wyman, for Meteghan; Hattie, Parks, for Port George; Effie B Nickerson, Jistings, for Tiverton.

March 23—Str St Andrews, Horgen, for Leith.

Coastwise—Schs Hustler, Thompson, for Digby; Lena, Sterling, for Cheverie; Ernest Fisher, Longley, for Quaco; H M Stanley, Flower, for Quaco; Victor Glaspy, for do; Effort, Milner, for Annapolis; Selina, Seeley, for Apple River.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Arrived.

HALIFAX, NS, March 18—Ard, sch Valkyrie, from Gloucester, Mass, via Port Medway, for Banks (for bait, and cld.)

Sld, strs Beta, Hopkins, for Bermuda, Turks Island and Jamaica; Halifax, Pye, for Boston; Briardene, Crowe, for Barrow-in-Furness; barkth Albatross, Grundmark, for St John, NB.

At Louisburg, Mar 20, str Platea, from Tyne for New Haven.

At Halifax, Mar 20, Allan str Siberian, from Glasgow.

At Louisburg, March 21, str Tanagra, Abbott, from Tyne for Boston.

From Louisburg, March 21, strs Pydna, for Boston; Platea, for New Haven.

BRITISH PORTS.

Arrived.

SCILLY, March 18—Passed, str Philadelphia, from New York for Southampton.

LIVERPOOL, March 18—Ard, str Oceanic, from New York.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 18—Ard, str Philadelphia, from New York.

BROW HEAD, March 18—Passed, str Arucania, from St John via Louisburg, CB, for ——

GIBRALTAR, March 18—Passed, str Vancouver, from Boston for Naples and Genoa.

At Queenstown, Mar 18, ship Fairport, Armstrong, from Portland, Ore.

At Brisbane, March 22, str Sellacia, Purdy, from New York via ports for Newcastle and Manila.

At Liverpool, March 21, str Manchester Importer, Blake, from New Orleans.

At Barbados, March 4, ship Kambira, Mahoney, from Buenos Ayres (and sailed 6th for Savannah); barks Elma, Andersen, from Pernambuco (and sailed 10th for St John, NB); Ocean Spray, Luke, from Ascension (and sailed 10th for Aruba); 5th, C B Whidden, Morrison, from Buenos Ayres for Boston (with wool, and sailed); Annie Smith, Smith, from Rio Janeiro; 9th, str Ocamo, Fraser, from Demerara, etc, via Trinidad (and sailed 10th for Halifax via St Vincent, etc; 10th, brig Ohio, Cogswell, from Cienfuegos; 12th, str Orinoco, Bale, from Halifax, etc (and sailed for Demerara via St Vincent, etc.)

Sailed.

From Sydney, N S W, Mar 19, str Sellasia, Purdy, for Brisbane and Newcastle, N S W.

From Leith, March 21, str Pharsalia, Foote, for Antwerp, Halifax and St John.

From Bermuda, Nov 15, sch Alert, from San Blas for New York.

From Bermuda, March 11, sch Mercedes, Saunders, for St John.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Arrived.

BOSTON, March 18—Ard, strs Costrian, from Liverpool; Pinemore, from Antwerp; Castlemoor, from Shields; Wobun, from Halifax, NS.

Sld, sch Ann Louise Lockwood, for a coal port.

NEW YORK, March 18—Ard, str Astoria, from Glasgow; sch Beaver, from Perth Amboy for St John, NB.

SALEM, Mass, March 18—Ard, schs Ann Louise Lockwood, from Boston for St John; Abbie Ingalls, from do for Portland; Island City, from do for Stonington.

Sld, sch Rewa, for City Island.

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me, March 18—Ard and sld, schs M E Potter, from Clementsport, NS, for Boston; Bessie A, from Parrsboro, NS, for Portland.

Sld, schs Eric, for New Haven; Cora A, for Boston; Lotus, for do; H A Holder, for do.

VINEYARD HAVEN, March 18—Ard and sld, sch Victor, from Jordan River via Liverpool, NS, for City Island.

Ard, sch Minnie J Heckman, from New York for Halifax (lost starboard anchor, but procured another here).

Sld and returned, barkth Ich Dien, from New York for Lunenburg, NS; schs John C Gregory, from New York for Boston; Wm Marshall, from Perth Amboy for Lynn; Adelene, from New Haven for St John, NB; Sebago, from Weehawken for Portland.

Sld, sch Sarah Potter, from New York for Boston.

PORTLAND, Me, March 18—Ard, schs Ernest T Lee, from Calais for New York; Andrew Peterson, from do for do; Mary L Newton, from do for do; Fred C Holden, from do for Vineyard Haven; Berrie, from Parrsboro, NS.

Cld, strs Troild, for Sydney, CB; Hilda, for Parrsboro, NS.

PROVIDENCE, March 18—Ard, str Cunaxa, Journeay, from Barry.

DUTCH ISLAND HARBOR, RI, March 18—Sld, sch Minnie J Heckman, from New York for Halifax, NS; Palma, from Fall River for New York.

At Boston, Mar 18, bark Osberga, from New York.

At New Haven, Mar 18, str Zanzibar, Robinson, from Blyth, Eng.

At Rosario, Feb 1, bark Conductor, Lombard from Buenos Ayres for Santos and Rio Janeiro.

At Mobile, Mar 18, bark Glenafton, Snow, from Havana.

At New York, Mar 18, sch Beaver, from Perth Amboy for St John.

At Pensacola, Fla, March 19, bark Mary A Troop, Walley, from Santos.

At New Haven, Ct, March 19, str Clifford, Eldridge, from Elizabethport, NJ; sch Harry, Patterson, from Liverpool, NS.

At Windau, March 23, str Himera, Lockhart, from New York, to load at Baltic port.

At New London, Conn, March 20, sch Manuel R Cuza, Shanklin, from Elizabethport.

At Oporto, March 15, sch Minto, Zink, from ——

At New York, March 21, schs Olinda, Poirier, from Barrahona; Blanche Morgan, Wasson, from Bridgeport.

At Cienfuegos, March 17, brigt Bertha Gray, Richards, from Bear River.

Cleared.

At New York, Mar 18, sch Albani, Parks, for Cayenne.

At Mobile, Mar 18, sch G E Bentley, Wood, for Cienfuegos.

At Wilmington, March 19, sch W S Fielding, McDonald, for San Domingo City.

At Pascagoula, Miss, March 19, ship Creedmoore, Kennedy, for Montevideo; schs Nokomis, Sawyer, for Havana; City of Baltimore, Tawes, for Kingstown.

At New York, March 20, str Massapequa, Scott, for Lunenburg, NS; sch Damaraland, Walters, for Sydney, CB; 21st, sch Abbie Keast, Erb, for Elizabethport.

At Pensacola, March 20, ship Kings County, Salter, for Rio Janeiro.

At Baltimore, March 20, bark Katahdin, Roberts, for West Bay.

Sailed.

From City Island, Mar 18, sch Ida M Barton, from Perth Amboy for St John.

From Rosario, Jan 25, bark Westmorland, Virgie, for Para.

From Mobile, Mar 17, sch Arona, Spurr, for Cienfuegos.

From New London, March 19, sch H B Homan, Atkinson (from Savannah), for Louisburg, NS.

From City Island, March 19, str Rosalind, Clark, from New York for Halifax, NS, and St Johns, NF (passed out last night); schs Arrow, Forth, from New York for Liverpool, NS; Beaver, McLennan, from Perth Amboy for St John, NB.

From Fernandina, March 19, bark F H Lovitt, Saunders, for Port Spain, Trin.

From Port Ludlow, Wash, March 18, bark Andromeda, Fulton, for Cape Town.

MEMORANDA.

In port at Algoa Bay, Jan 24, bark Leviathan, Salvesen, for Tusket, NS, to