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Has saved many a doctor's bill. We suppose that a mean looking Overcoat will keep you just as warm as a nice looking one, and so will a blanket for that matter and some of the overcoats you see on the streets these days look as much like blankets as they do like overcoats. Do you think we would talk like this if ours were of the blanket kind.

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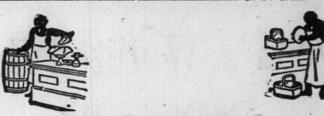
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Preserves.	Teas.
We have established a splendid trade in Home-made Preserves. And why not? We sell you a pure article for the price, others charge for imported compounds. We have a big stock on hand of Raspberry, Plum, Green Gage, Strawberry, Gooseberry and Black Currant in 7 lb. pails, 4 and 6 lb. crocks; also by the lb.	You will want 5 or 10 lbs. of Tea for the winter. Let us fill this order for you. We have a big Tea trade, and can give you good values. 5 lbs. Tea, 90c. 5 lbs. Better, \$1.00 5 lbs. Eureka, 1.15 Haszard's Brahmin also in stock. Also Union Blend and Red Rose Blend.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The venerable Bishop Rogers is reported very ill at his home at Chatham.

Wild geese were reported to have been seen at the North River on Friday last. Signs of spring.

It is believed in Montreal that Senator Be'veue will be appointed Governor and Speaker Rainville to the Senate.

The Dominion Government has completed arrangements with the Allan line for carrying British mail for one year.

Religion and Society was the theme of Father Murphy's sermon on Sunday evening last. This was the second of the special Lenten courses.

EARTHQUAKE shocks were felt in the island of Dominica, Dutch West Indies, on Sunday last. Much uneasiness is felt in consequence.

FRED THIBEAULT, the burglar who broke jail and committed fresh robberies, hiding the plunder in his cell, at Bathurst, N. B., pleaded guilty and was given seventeen years in the Penitentiary.

A delegation of County Court Judges asked the Minister of Justice at Ottawa the other day for an increase of pay. Another delegation will come while Parliament is in session.

In obedience to the President's proclamation the Senate of the 58th Congress at Washington convened in extraordinary session at noon on Friday last. An immense crowd witnessed the interesting ceremony.

LEONG KAI CHEU, the reported successor in influence to Li Hung Chang, is at present in Vancouver. He says his business is to organize the China-Canadian mercantile Co., with a capital of \$10,000,000, to develop reciprocal trade.

The body of Minnie Graham, whose relatives in Nova Scotia, had been searching in the vicinity of Boston, for some time to her whereabouts for many weeks, was discovered in a mill pond at Taunton, Mass., on Wednesday last.

The steamer Canada of the Dominion line arriving at Halifax on Sunday last had a tremendously stormy passage. Everyday there was a gale and the steamer was three days late in arriving in consequence of contrary winds.

The Dominion line steamer Merion from Boston, February 20th, off Liverpool, which grounded after leaving Queenstown Ireland, near Rockes Point, was towed off the Rocks on Friday. The damage was not serious.

The negro Perry, executed at Cambridge, Mass., for the murder of Agnes McPhee and Clara Morton, confessed that he had struck these girls; but declined to say whether or not Mason had anything to do with the affair.

A former Cape Breton miner named Jack McLeod saved the lives of 6 or 8 fellow miners. The miners were overcome by foul gas, and McLeod risked his life to get his collapsed comrades to the surface. He himself collapsed twice in the operation.

CARRIE NATION was arrested at the Grand Hotel, San Francisco, a few evenings ago, on a charge of malicious mischief, preferred by a saloon keeper in whose place she broke a bottle of whiskey. Early next day she was released on bail by her manager.

COLONEL GEORGE FREDERICK HENDERSON, director of the military intelligence in South Africa, died at Assouan, Egypt, Friday. Col. Henderson, who wrote a life of Stonewall Jackson, was writing an official history of the South African war which is left unfinished.

By an agreement which was consummated at Halifax a few days ago, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, with a capital of eight million dollars, and the Halifax Banking Co., the oldest banking institution in Nova Scotia, have been amalgamated.

We are indebted to our friend, Ernest Gagnon, Secretary of the Department of Colonization and Public Works of the Province of Quebec, for a copy of the report of the Minister of Colonization and Public Works for the year ending June 30th, 1902.

In consequence of recent Postal arrangements between this country and Great Britain, all newspapers and periodicals may now be sent to the United Kingdom at the same rates and under the same regulations as apply to that class of matter when addressed to Post offices in Canada.

A special from Dawson says that five people were burned to death in the Aurora road house on Hunker Creek at 2 o'clock Thursday morning last. Charles Bernick who owned the house, his wife and two children, and Thomas Baird who was in charge of one of the government road houses, were burned to a crisp.

An English paper records the recent marriage near Cornwall, England, of Miss Jane Weeks to Thomas Day, and adds: "A Day is gained, a Week is lost, but time cannot complain; for soon there will be days enough to make a Week again."—Dallas Times.

After a stormy passage of fourteen days from Liverpool with the weekly mails and passengers, the Allan liner Numidian reached Halifax Thursday last. She sailed from the other side in a howling gale and almost the same kind of weather prevailed up to her arrival.

The Toronto Board of Control on Thursday voted in favor of a grant of \$3000 to the Board of Trade "old home" visit project. Council will have to pass on the vote. The idea is to run excursions from all over Canada and the States for the benefit of old Toronto manufacturers and to devote one week in July to their entertainment.

ROBERT BROUGHTON, for many years keeper of the Court House at Georgetown, died at that place on Friday morning last, in his one hundred and third year. He was born in the County Clare, Ireland, in January 1801. At the age of 24 he joined the British army and served for a number of years at Gibraltar and in Portugal. At the last named place he was wounded. He came to Canada in 1837, and in 1840 left the army and came to Georgetown where he remained till his death.

The Winter Steamers.

Following is an account of what has been going on in connection with the disabled winter steamers, Minto and Stanley, during the past week. On Wednesday evening Mr. Lord received the following despatch from the Department of Marine and Fisheries: E. M. McDonald, Picton, states that Daniel Barry, contractor there will undertake to place propeller blades on Minto, and that he is a reliable man. Would you recommend this? F. GOUDGEAU, Deputy.

Mr. Lord replied:—"Yes, would recommend Mr. McDonald to be authorized to engage contractor Barry to replace four blades on Minto."

Department should have agreement as to cost and completion contract. Mr. McDonald will of course wire Department Barry's charges.

Mr. Lord sent the following despatch also: Maurice Town, Cape George, reports open water to the pan in which the steamers are, wind southwest. It appears Department better also try for some powerful steamer. Rear steamers may be carried away beyond reach of Picton contractor before ready.

Mr. Lord, also telegraphed, E. M. McDonald, as follows:—"Is Contractor Barry engaged by Department to replace propeller blades on Minto. Necessary no delay should be allowed—steamers will get away."

On Thursday the following proceedings were going on: Mr. Lord received this despatch from the Department Ottawa: OTTAWA, March 5.—Department has arranged for steamship Newfoundland to leave Port Hastings this evening to go to assist the Minto. The Newfoundland goes by way of Cape North.

The Newfoundland is a sailing steamer of 919 gross tonnage, 130 nominal horse power. She was built in Quebec, is 212 feet in length, 29 feet beam and 23 feet depth of hold. She is commanded by Capt. Farquhar, and was built especially for seal hunting.

For several years she did winter mail and passenger service between Halifax and St. John's, Nfld. She was originally owned by John H. Anderson, of Musquodoboit, N. S., and, we understood, was purchased some three or four years ago by Capt. Farquhar and others, of Halifax for sealing purposes.

The following letter was received by the agent here Friday: OTTAWA, March 2, 1903. Sir:—I have to inform you that the Minto's propeller is all gone. All the blades are broken off close to the hub. We broke in towards the Stanley about two lengths of the Minto when the blades went clean off. We are now in the cut we made, so we have a chance to get the coal on board the Stanley. I am sending the Parer ashore this morning to report. I cannot see what will be the end of this. Supposing the Stanley were free she could not tow us anywhere through this ice. She will not be free for some time yet. The ice round here is terribly heavy.

(Sgd.) Capt. ALAN FORTYSON. Mr. Lord received the following telegram from Deputy Minister Gourdeau. OTTAWA, March 6th. Mr. Lord, Agent for Marine and Fisheries: Steamer Newfoundland left this morning at daybreak from Port Hastings, for relief of steamers. (Sgd.) F. GOUDGEAU. LATEST.

This despatch was received at 3.20 p. m.: ANTIQOISH, March 6. To A. LORD: "Arrived from Cape George. Steamers not in sight. Hazy weather. Light keeper reports at dark last night steamers were about five miles west of Cape, drifting westwardly. Men cutting ice at Stanley. Instructed Capt. McDonald (probably light keeper) to report by mail carrier tomorrow or report if able to board them." (Sgd.) M. C. McDONALD, Purser, Minto.

The Newfoundland started from Port Hastings Friday morning going South. In consequence of the ice bridge in the straits she had to round Cape North. Saturday the following intelligence was received by Mr. Lord. ANTIQOISH, March 7th, 1903.

To A. LORD: "Mail driver from Cape George reports steamers ten miles west of the light, about three miles off shore at Livingston's Cove in good position—board ice, enough to keep off shore. I think Capt. McDonald boarded steamers. No word from his yet." (Sgd.) M. C. McDONALD, Purser.

HALIFAX advices of yesterday say that the steamer Newfoundland intended to relieve the Stanley and Minto, was herself fast in the ice at St. Paul's Island, about twenty miles northeast of Cape North, Cape Breton. A despatch from Picton yesterday stated the Stanley and Minto could be seen in the same pan of ice off the coast of Antigonish about 25 miles from Picton. The Ottawa Government is reported as expressing the hope that the advance of the season will result in freeing the vessels from the ice. That is certainly very consolatory and highly creditable to an energetic administration!

Remnants.—Such bargains in Remnants of Cottons, Cloths, Dress Goods, Flannels, Flannelettes, etc., were never before given in Charlottetown as we are offering to clear lengths from 1 1/2 yds. to 10 yds. A lot of Ladies' Gloves and Mitts at half price. You should see them and share in them.—J. B. McDonald & Co., 118 41

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PASTORAL LETTER

—OF THE— Archbishop of Halifax.

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earth. We see in this simple example first, the law of motion impeded in its effect by two other natural laws; then we see the law of gravitation defeated in its purpose by the free will action of the school-boy. Daily and hourly, man is interfering with, and modifying the results of the laws of nature, without destroying or suspending them. All this is very evident, and is not denied; it is only when we claim that the Almighty can interfere and turn aside the natural effects of created forces, that the ill-instructed about their ignorant protest. A child, carried down in a frail boat by a swift current, towards a dangerous water-fall, realizes danger and cries for help. A strong man rubs the ice, reaches the boat, and, opposing his superior force to the force of the current, brings it safely to the shore. The child has been saved, because one natural force has overcome another in its favor. We applaud the man, but are not surprised at the result. Had the child called on his Heavenly Father for aid, and He had deigned to interfere, by an act of His all-powerful Will, bringing the boat to the shore, we should, no doubt, be surprised, and should proclaim it a miracle. But whilst only God could do this deed by an act of will, the interference with, or disturbance of nature's laws, does not differ in the least from that of the man who went to the rescue. If man can interfere, so can God; man interferes according to His nature, and God according to His. Each can resist and modify the action of created forces in the measure of his strength; God's being infinite. He can save from any tempest, dissipate the storm clouds, give rain or sunshine as it may seem good to His unsearchable wisdom. In the moral and spiritual order, He can restrain the spirit of evil, and give strength to the soul. Hence we pray to Him with every confidence.

During the approaching penitential season of Lent, ponder seriously in your hearts, and consciences, Dearly Beloved, the mildly reproachful words of our dear Lord and Master—"What doth it profit a man, if he gain the whole world, and suffer the loss of his own soul?" What indeed! Were we as anxious to gain Heaven, as most men are to gain the things of the world, salvation would be certain. Let us remember that eternal life is a prize which all may win, if they will; but it is not to be won by the things of the world, but by the things of the spirit. Let us, therefore, strive to win it, not by the things of the world, but by the things of the spirit. Let us, therefore, strive to win it, not by the things of the world, but by the things of the spirit. Let us, therefore, strive to win it, not by the things of the world, but by the things of the spirit.

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STEAMER BURNED.

The Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co. steamer Montreal was burned Saturday morning to the water's edge at Montreal. The boat was perhaps the finest in America. Part of the shed from the roof of which thousands were viewing the conflagration fell in. Many jumped or were forced over on the ice and escaped injury. Hundreds received cuts and bruises and left for their homes, but a score or more were sent to the hospital. An Italian named Gillon was killed outright, while Leon St. Germain and Emily Saven will die.

Black Sateen Shirts. See our prices, from 40c up. Big selection at special prices.—J. B. McDonald & Co.

LARGE NUMBER OF PASSENGERS. The largest number of passengers to land at Halifax this season from one steamer was brought by the Allan liner Numidian, which arrived shortly after ten o'clock Sunday. She had 1,286 passengers. The steerage passengers were all a clean, healthy-looking lot, and a large per centage of them were English and Scotch, the other nationalities represented being Finns, Swedes, Norwegians, Poles and Germans.

ATTEMPTED HIGHWAY ROBBERY. A desperate attempt at highway robbery in the centre of Johannesburg was made on Friday. A couple of men attacked two customs officers who were conveying \$25,000 to the bank; by throwing pepper in their eyes, the robbers secured the money bags which they threw to a horseman. The latter galloped off, and in his flight knocked down the manager of Paych & Co., named Brandon, who was fatally injured and soon expired. Subsequently the horse bolted and unseated his rider, who was then arrested. The money was recovered.

20 ends 2 1/2 yards each, Homespun and Tweeds worth \$1.65 to \$1.80 for the end, will sell for \$1.—J. B. McDonald & Co.

STEAMER SUNK IN MID OCEAN. The German steamer Pica, from Hamburg, which arrived at New York on Thursday, reports having sighted on February 18th a steamer with one mast, one funnel standing low out of the water and stern settled down. When the Pica was within one mile of the steamer the latter disappeared. No boats or rafts were to be found.

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The market was pretty well attended yesterday, and the prices varied little from last week. Following were the prices:

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Butter (tub).....	0.18 to 0.19
Cabbage.....	0.03 to 0.05
Beef (small) per lb.....	0.08 to 0.12
Beef (quarter) per lb.....	0.00 to 0.07
Calf skins.....	0.05 to 0.09
Ducks.....	0.90 to 1.00
Eggs, per doz.....	0.15 to 0.16
Hides.....	0.90 to 0.05
Hay, per 100 lbs.....	0.55 to 0.59
Mutton, per lb.....	0.06 to 0.07
Oats.....	0.33 to 0.34
Onion (per cwt).....	2.25 to 2.50
Potatoes (buyers price).....	0.00 to 0.39
Pork (small).....	0.14 to 0.09
Sheep pelts.....	0.50 to 0.55
Turkeys.....	0.14 to 0.17
Pork (per pair).....	0.07 to 0.75
Fowls (per pair).....	0.59 to 0.50

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