ET.—One small flat, suitable for on family; \$4 per month; water &c. it ise. Enquire MRS. W. ROURKE, East incess street., last house. TO LET.—Upper and lower flats, for an milies. House, Harding street, Fairvi at from 1st of May. Apply to STEWA HLSON, Harding street.

# LET.—From the first day of May next valuable store and premises No. 59 lotte street, at present occupied by F. Dykeman & Co. Apply to E. T. C. WLES, No. 8 Palmer Chambers, City. SITUATIONS WANTED.

uts under this head inserte WANTED.—Man wants work of any kind ddress P. B., care Star Office. ANTED.—Situation. A position as lady's at home or to travel, or as companion in invalid. References. Address G. C.

Would care for an invalid. Address
E, Portland P. O., St. John. NTBD.—Work by the day house clean-can hang paper. Address MRS, E. J. VS, 3 Brindley street.

WANTED—A situation as stenographer and ypewriter by a young woman who has had aree years' experience in the work. Good oferenees. Address A. B. C., Box 62.

TANTED.—An experienced Stenogram Typewriter wants copying to do at but the evenings. All work promptly attented to. Address "X. Y. Z." Star Office.

#### HELP WANTED, MALE.

Advertisements under this head: Twoords for one cent each time, or Three cent word for ten times. Payable in advance

WANTED.—Coatmakers wanted. Ap-dy at once. N. A. SEELEY, 85 Ger-

WANTED—Bookkeeper—A competent and apprienced bookkeeper, one accustomed to files work in a store. A married man pre-stred. Send references. GEO. E. FORD,

#### HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents word for ten times. Payable in advance

GIRL WANTED—No washing or ironing; to home at night. Apply at 148 Carmarthet WANTER—A First Class Tyler Ironer-none other need apply—at AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY, Charlotte street.

WANTED.—Good sewing girls wanted to Bearn the business. Wages from start. JOHN RUBINS, Custom Tailor, 53 Germain street

WANTED-A Kitchen girl at CLARK'S OTRIA, 35 King Square.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

SEWING MACHINES needles and parts for all makes at W. H. J.S., 28 Dock Street.

### WANTED.

Advertisements under this head: Two eards for one cent each time, or Three cent word for ten times. Payable in advance. WANTED—Pupils desiring private less Latin, Greek or Mathematics. Addr C. care Star Office. Terms moderate. WANTED.—Boarders. A few pleasa oms with board at 20 Horsefield street. WANTED—Canvassers, male or female rough the city to handle a rapid selling look on the war. Good commissions. Ad-

### MONEY TO LOAN

Y-Advanced on mortgage in large i sums. Apply to Chas Macdonald Walker Building. Canterbury St. m Freehold and Leasehold Property, revable by monthly instalments or other.

6. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barbers, Paissor's Building, Princess treet.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell was given inquet in the senate at Ottawa last sight by the conservative senators. Sin John Carling presided. R. L. Borden

# MARRIAGES.

JEFFRY-HETHERINGTON-At the home of Macdonald, A. Bismark Jeffry and Miss Mary H. Hetherington, daughter of Isaac T. Hetherington, Esq., all of Johnston, Q. C.

DUNCAN—In this city, after a short lilness, Catherine, beloved wife of Alexander Duncan, section foreman I. C. R., leaving a husband and three children to mourn their sad loss. (Boston papers please

cogy).
Notice of funeral hereafter.
RYAN-At Norton, Kings Co., Apr Mary Roellia (Ella), aged 23 years, wife of Charles Ryan, and eldest of Conductor Wm. Kelly.
The funeral took place Saturday from Church of Sacred Heart,

from Church w. Kings Co. WILSON-in Carleton, May 6th, of bronchia passumonia, Ida Waitzinger, infant daugh ter of Wm. C. Wilson, aged 13 months. Notice of fumeral hereafter.

# Get Rid of it.

of it.

If you have catarrh, why don't you try to get rid of it? The first thing you know it will go down into your lungs or stomach and cause serious trouble. You should use Vapo-Cresolene at once. The cure is so casy and so pleasant. You put some Cresolene in the vapor-lzer, light the lamp beneath and breathe-in the vapor while sleeping, that's all. The healing, soothing vapor, goes all up through the nose, quieting anflammation and restoring the parts to a healthy condition. Doctors prescribe it. Vapo-Cresolene is sold by Gragotin everywhere. A vapo-Cresolene outil, including the Vaporiter and Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, \$1,400, stem supplies of Cresolene in the supplies of Cresolene complete, \$1,400, stem supplies of Cresolene in the supplies of Cresolene in

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#### ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 7, 1902.

WHERE ARE WE AT?

to assist the dry dock scheme, and if Mr. Tarte's promises? Is it not time the citizens abandoned the lassez faire attitude, and introduced an element of nination into their representations to the government? Do they want these things-or are they simply amusing themselves when they send delegates to Ottawa?

#### THE ALDERMANIC TERM.

Mayor White has declared himself in favor of electing aldermen for a term of two years. If by such a change w could be assured of a more general public interest in the selection of representatives at the civic board the plan would be worth trying. Possibly it would be a good plan under any cir-There are so very few changes in the personnel of the council from year to year that an election seems to be almost unnecessary. This year's council differs but little from that of last year, except that there is a new mayor. Only three aldermen are at the board who were not there last year, and two of these might not have been there but for the mayoralty contest. Of course in the event of any serious lapse on the part of a council it is an advantage to be able to dis miss them within a year, but there is little danger of any council going very much in oposition to a strongly expressed public opinion.

However, there is a more seriou question for consideration in this regard. It is whether the best results are obtained by the present plan for the election of aldermen. It is a question whether the present plan is any

the various clubs and societies, the trades and labor council, the firemen, the militia, the returned soldiers, the manufacturing and commercial interests, might very properly be represented on such a committe. They could devise a general scheme, the details to be worked out by the various bodies. each in its own particular field.

### THOSE GOVERNMENT HORSES.

The announcement that the averag cost of the seven stallions imported by the government and which are arriv the sale of them rather an unfortunate

ing in Fredericton today is in view of the sale of them rather an unfortunate advertisement. Every one knows that good horses today are costing considerably in excess of this amount.

It will be interesting to see what the cost of the importation will total when the figures come before the legislature. We hope it will not prove to be a repetition of the last famous importation, when an aggregation of horsefiesh was launched on the province and many of the animals were found to be ordinary horses used in dray service and purchased on the basis of their value as work horses.

With good dray horses worth today in the vicinity of \$300, and stylish drivers for driving purposes bringing from \$500 to \$1,000, it seems strange that desirable stock horses can be bought for \$500 per head.

#### BRET HARTE.

cupied a distinctive and pecunar need.

He was "the poet of the Argonauts of
1849." Drifting west in 1854, he wandered among the mining camps, became
familiar with the types of character
in the motley tide that obbed and flowed there and in the towns, reveiled in the scenery of the woods and the mountains, and gleaned that which his brilliant and poetice fancy was to re-produce in a series of pictures that will er lose their charm for humanity. His abounding sympathy, his delicate humor, his poetice fancy, and his appreciation of nature appeal to his read ers with never-failing power. Of the characters delineated in his stories an English reviewer said over a score of

English reviewer said over a score of years ago:—

"Col. Starbottle, John Oakhurst, Stumpy, Tennessee's Partner and Miggles—with laughter and tears we remember them all; we shall know them as long as we know Sam Waller, Micawber, Little Nell and the goodly company called into being by that other magician who has, at last, laid down his wand forever."

More than twenty-five years ago, a German poet, Ferdinand Frelligrath, translated a volume of prose tales by Bret Harte, and introduced them to German readers, with a preface from which the following is an extract:—
"Nevertheless, he remains what he is, the Californian and the gold-digger, But the gold for which he has dug, and which he found, is not the gold in the veins of mountains; it is the gold of love, of goodness, of fidelity, of humanity, which even in rude and wild hearts—even under the rubbish of vices and sins—remains forever uneradicated from the human heart. That he found it there searched for this gold—that he found it there and triumphantiy exhibited it to the world—is his greatness and his merit. That it is which drew hearts to him wherever the language of Shakespeare, of Milton and Byron is spoken. And that it is which has made me, the old German poet, the translator of the young American colleague; and which has ied mie today to reach to him warmly and cordially my hand across the sea. Good luck, Bret Harte! Good luck, by gold-dilg-ger!"

In the preface to an English edition

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tion whether the present plan is any better or as good as that which it has superseded, and whether a better plan than either cannot be devised. But that is a matter for the citizens rather than the council to discuss and determine.

Ex-Ald. Armstrong, in his letter to the council, suggests the division of the city into seven districts, with three representatives from each. This plan is advocated by quite a number of citizens, who have given thought to the subject, and it is certainly worthy of careful consideration.

The members of the Haymarket Square Polymorphian Club deserve hearty commendation and support in their determination to celebrate Coronation Day. The Star remarked some time ago that a special observance of this day would be preferable to a Victoria Day celebration, since the two come too close together for an elaborate observance of each. Now that this club has taken the inlitiative, other organizations should heartly unite and the city council lend its countenance and support. A strong committee representing all interests, but got too large in numbers, should be appointed to consider the various features of a celebration which should surpass any former one held in this city. The civic government, the deducational interests, the various clubs and societies, the trades and labor council, the firemen.

Ir inwledge of a higher plane of life than it hus been my lot to study and trunscribe. It is only three years ago that I stood upon that spot of which my readers have learned something in its fictitious title of 'Roaring Camp.' The sun shone as vividly, the hillsides looked as green, and the outlying place as sedate and reticent as on the first day I saw it. But a new and thriving settlement stood upon the river bank, and of the settlers, but one remembered the past history of the camp. At the head of the gulch a few children were playing under a large pine three. I knew that at its roots lay the dust of one who had walked these pages under another name than that which had been obliterated from the bark of the tree, and was now forgotten. It was the name of a man of desperate deeds, of many eins, and baleful example. But looking at the children I could only tell them in reply to their articless questloning, how long ago he had been singularly kind to a truant school-boy."

CARPETS. CARPETS. CARPETS

Will you let us dust or renovate your carpets this year. We will satisfy you. UNGAR LAUNDRY, DYING AND CARPET CLEANING WORK. Telephno 58.

# AT ST. STEPHEN PARK.

#### PARLIAMENT.

house yesterday over the Kitehen contracts in P. E. Island.

Mr. Kitchen got a contract for eleven and a half miles at a certain rate and has been given the remaining thirty miles without tender at the same rate.

Mr. Blair declared he was prepared to defend the whole transaction.

Mr. Blair said the retirement of Manager Russell of the I. C. R. was not contemplated.

The premier announced that the Canadian delegates at the colonial conference would be Hone. Fielding, Mulcock and Paterson.

Hon. Dr. Borden said the total estimated cost of the coronation contingent is \$80,000. There would be \$50 men and 22 officers, and ocean transportation would cost about \$30,000, rallway transportation to Quebec, \$15,000, and pay for 45 days, \$17,000. The estimated cost of clothing is \$10,000. There would be 300 mounted men and 280 infantry. Every branch of the service would be represented. The force will be mobilized at Quebec May 29th or 30th. The item passed.

#### R. K. YACHT CLUB.

A Cup Presented Open to All Canadian Clubs

The Royal Kennebeccasis Yacht Club met in quarterly session last evening in their rooms in the Jardine building. The club's new quarters are particularly well suited to the requirements of the organization, affording ample room, and are tastefully arranged.

Commodore Robert Thomson presided, and four new members were elect-

ed, and spur new hemoers were eaced.

Letters were read from the Yarmouth and Digby clubs inviting the St. John club to take part in the races at Digby, July 1st, and Yarmouth, August 1st. The general feeling was that the large boats should go to Digby, but the matter of sending the smaller craft should be decided at a special meeting.

Commodore Thomson presented the club with a handsome trophy to be known as the Coronation Cup, open to yachts of any Canadian club. It is expected that all clubs in the maritime provinces will be represented at the races for this cup, which will be held here on June 26, 27 and 28th, if necessary.

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The club decided to raise the initiation fee from \$2 to \$5.

The executive reported the purchase of several new boats for the use of members at Millidgeville. The commodore has presented the club with a handsome double soull.

Mr. Carpenter was engaged as house steward at Millidgeville and will furnish meals at all hours.

At the conclusion of the business session the members endoyed a few hours of social intercourse.

FIRE AND ACCIDENT.

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Slight Blaze in A. O. Skinner's Carpet Warerooms—Fireman Injured.

Shortly before manifest the fire department were called out by an alarm from box 23, corner of King and Germain streets. Fast runs were made by all the apparatus except No. 1 hose cart, which went to Prince William street, a wrong number having been sounded in No. 1 station.

The fire was in the rear of the fourth floor of A. O. Skinner's carpet warerooms and was extinguished with little difficulty, but not, however, untit considerable damage had been done by water and a little by smoke. The fire was first noticed from the rear and the firemen started to work from that point. An entrance was made from the front, however, before long, and the slight blaze, which was located about the motor that runs the elevator, quickly extinguished.

One of the firemen, Walter Vaughan, met with a very painful accident while removing the hose from the building. Vaugham was breaking a stretch at the entrance to an alley off Germain street that leads to the rear of the Skinner building, when some of the ladder company came out with a plece of their apparatus. They did not see Vaughan, it being quite dark, and rammed the fron hook on the end of the ladder against his forehead, inflicting quite a gash. Vaugham was taken at once to the Royal Hotel, where he was attended by Dr. W. B. Ellis.

### A NEW SLUICE BOX.

Fine Gold.

(Victoria Colonist, April 30.)

Capt. B. Westshaver is in Victoria on his way to the Klondike with a new sluice box of his invention, which he proposes to introduce in the mines there. The captain has had a long experience of placer mining in Ecuador and the United States of Colombia. He is a native of Nova Scotia and the patents for his invention are held by a Nova Scotian syndicate. He claims that his machine will save fine gold. He will give a demonstration on Thursday about 3 p. m. on Oak Bay avenue, about 20 yards beyond the junction, where the use of a hydrant has been secured for the purpose. His invention which is in a new disposition of the riffice, has been in practical use by himself for a long time past, and he has found it successful in saving fine gold. He will be glad to have any who are interested in placer mining attend his demonstration.

Testerday afternoon while James Mc-Farlane was assisting in carrying a barrel of flour up stairs in his residence, 400 Union street, he slipped and fell down stairs with the barrel on top of him. His shoulder was dislocated. John M. Swan, of the Swan Company, of Tweedside, York Co., had his right leg cut off near the body while at work in the company's say mill yesterday afternoon. He accidentally fell against one of the sawa. His recovery is very doubtful. His son was badly injured in the mill Monday. George Swan, he son, was walking over a board laid

Ladies' Stylish Blouse Eton Jackets, in Black Silk and Black Broadcleth.

Ladies' Dressing Jackets, in Japanese Silk, Opera Flan-nel and Flannelette Effects.

Ladies' Tea Gowns, in Japanese Silk, Cashmere and Opera Flannel.

Ladies' Lounging or Bath Robes, in Fancy Velour Effects.

Ladies' Colf Capes, comprising all the latest styles and colorings.

Bathing Suits for Ladies, Misses and Children-Navy, Cardinal. Nile, Blue, Black and fancy combinations of color-

# Manchester Robertson all

Presbytery Decides to So Maintain It for a Year—Rev. Mr. Rainnie Resigns.

At the meeting of St. John Presby

At the meeting of St. John Presbytery in St. Andrew's church, yesterday afternoon, the principal subject under discussion was the matter of the petition presented by Calvin church asking permission to sell their property prior to disbanding the congregation. After prolonged consideration, it was finally decided to maintain the church as a mission station for one year. The appointment of a leader was deferred until a subsequent meeting.

The resignation of Rev. W. W. Rainnie was received and will be dealt with at a meeting to be held May 20th.

Arrangements were made for the ordination of Donald Stewart at St. Martins May 13. Rev. D. J. Fraser, B. D., will preside and address the congregation. The address to the candidate will be given by Rev. Dr. Morison.

It was also arranged to ordain J. H. A. Anderson at Florenceville May 20. Rev. Mr. Ireland of Woodstock will preside and Rev. Mr. Archibald will address the candidate.

The members present at the session were Revs. D. J. Fraser, L. A. McLean, J. F. Polly, F. Baird, Dr. Fotheringham, A. M. Hill, L. G. Nacnell, J. A. Ross, J. Burgees, W. McDonald and A. H. Foster, and Elders Judge Forbes, D. Parks, Alex. Watson and H. A. White.

#### CANADIAN OFFICERS.

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HALIFAX, N. S., May 6.—The 3rd and 4th regiments of the fourth contingent were inspected by General O'-Grady-Haly. The men lined up with arms at half past into in the forenoon and at half past two they paraded with what horses were in camp. Upwards of 1,000 men were on parade and a smart soldiery appearance was presented. The inspection was a thorough one and at its close General O'-Grady-Haly made a brief speech, in the course of which he expressed himself as satisfied that after arriving in South Africa the men would hold the excellent name made by the pervious contingents.

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After the inspection the saddles were packed ready for shipment. The loading of the horses will begin at eight o'clock tomorrow morning.

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It is expected that the Cestrian will sail on Thursday afternoon at two o'-

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The huts and stables were also fuspected by General O'Grady-Haly,
who, it is understood, found things
satisfactory.

Several troopers from the West are
experts with the lasso, and during
the afternoon they gave an exhibition
of their skill to the evident appreciation of the onlookers.

### MISS GALT WEDDED.

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A despatch from Toronto says, Miss Ethel Galt, daughter of the late Chief Justice, Sir Thomas Galt, was married on Saturday at Rathdrum, Idaho, to Austin Edward Shaw, a prominent business man of Spokane, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw will reside in Spokane, which is the western headquarters of the Salvation Army, of which the bride was once an officer and the groom is a member.

Major Ethel Galt is well known in St. John. She has been connected with the Army for a number of years. She was stationed in Spolane for several months previous to April, 1901, when she took up the work of a 'spiritual special,' visiting a large number of corps throughout Canada, and meeting with marked success. Her husband is the local officer in charge of the junior work of the Army in Spokane, and was a candidate for the regular work of the Army.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

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Last evening the regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society was held at the society's pooms, Market building, Dr. Geo. F. Matthew in the chair.

T. S. Simms was elected a member. A large number of exchanges were received for the library.

Dr. Geo. F. Matthew read an extremely interesting paper entitled, "Notes on the Geology of St. John Harbor," which contained much regarding what material might be encountered in the construction of wharves and docks.

This paper was discussed by Dr. Geo. U. Hay, W. Frank Hatheway, Dr. H. G. Addy and A. Gordon Leavitt.

Dr. George U. Hay read by title for the author, Dr. W. F. Ganong, a paper entitled, Preliminary Synopsis of the Grouping of the Vegetation (Phytogeography) of the Province of New Brunswick.

Ricyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Limiment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

#### FREDERICTON NEWS

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 6 .-Mrs. Margaret Murphy, relict of the late Edward Murphy, died last night Murphy. Regent street, after a proin her seventy-third year, leaves four sons, William J. and Michael, of this city, and Dennis and John, who are

sons, William J. and Michael, of this city, and Dennis and John, who are resident in Penasylvania.

The funeral of the late Miss Sophie Perley took place from her late residence, George street, at ten o'clock this morning, and was largely attended. There was a brief service at the house, conducted by Very Rev. Dean Partridge, and at which a choir led by Mrs. C. H. B. Fisher and Mrs. John Black sang two or three of the deceased's favorite hymns. Among the mourners were Judge Hanlagton, Chancellor Harrison, Dr. Inch, Dr. Atherton and H. V. Bridges. The remains were interred in the Rural cemetery.

The remains of the late Mrs. A. R. Wetmore were consigned to their last resting place in Forest Hill cemetery this afternoon. Very Rev. Dean Partridge conducted a short service at the residence of the deceased's son-in-law, T. Carleton Allen, at 2.36, whence the body was borne to the Cathedral, followed by a large concourse of citizens. The funeral service at the Cathedral was conducted by the dean, assisted by Canon Roberts. Among the mourners were Dr. Holden, P. Holden, Chas. Kinnear, A. Geo. Blair, Judge Hanlangton, Judge Barker and J. Lansdowne.

The local government is Bolding its regular monthly meeting tonight, All members are present except Mr. Farris, who has not yet returned from

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New York.

The city council this evening deferred action upon Ald. Stockford's proposed reorganization of the fire department and the introduction of horse hose wagens.

WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

# THOSE HISTORIC ROOF TREES.

(Bret Harte.)

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The adult American who has not at some time stood beneath the same roof that once sheltered the Father of his Country is to be pitled and feared. The opportunities for performing this simple patriotic act are so ample and varied that a studious disregard of them is, I am satisfied, consistent only with moral turpitude. Such a person may, indeed, offer as an excuse that he sat in a chair once occupied by Washington; that he has drunk from a mug once used by Washington, or that he has in his extreme youth talked with an aged person who distinctly remembered Washington; but these are supererogatory acts which do not take the place of this primary obligation. When we consider the number of roofs that Washington has apparently slept under; when we reflect upon the infinite toil and travel which the great and good man must have undergone to under; when we reflect upon the infinite toil and travel which the great and good man must have undergone to place this proud privilege within the easy reach of every American citizen, the omission to avail oneself of it is simply despicable. The Valley Forge experience has always been deemed a spectacle of noble devotion and unparalleled self-sacrifice, but I have preferred, I confess, to lie awake nights thinking of this unselfish hero, rising ere it was yet day, hurrying away, accompanied only by his 150 colored body servants, with longevity and garrulity depicted on their faces—hurrying away to reach the next town in time to make another roof-tree historical. I have thought of him pursuing this noble duty with dignified haste, pausing only to pat the heads of toddiing infants, who, in after years, were destined to distinctly remember it, until the tears have risen to my eyes.

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SYRACUSE, May 4.—A company has been incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, of which Charles M. Warner of this city is president, to manufacture candy and eventually to control the candy market of the United States. Ten carloads of chocolate creams per day, with immense quantities of glucose, grape sugar, corn oil and starch will be placed on the market by the company in a short time, upon the completion of its new refinery at Peoria, III.

The sugar to be used in the manufacture of the chocolate creams is produced from corn. Millions of bushels of this cereal will be used annually for the purpose. Corn oil and starch will also be manufactured, at least 5,000,-000 bushels of corn going finto the manufacture of starch every year. E. R. Chapman of New York is treasurer of the new company.