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- Spring Suits**—Tweeds, worsteds, serges and chevits. No exaggerated styles but designed with refined taste, \$9.50 to \$25. New \$12.00 Black Cheviot Suits just opened.
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**FIFTY YEARS OF GROWTH**

(Utica Globe.)

Fifty years ago, April 4, the New York Legislature granted a charter to a company whose subsequent development must be counted among the most striking factors that have made possible the marvelous progress in every line of human activity during the last half century. After the printing press and the railroad it is the telegraph that ranks in importance among the inventions that have added in evolving what is known as modern civilization—and it is the oldest and largest telegraph system in the world today.

The Western Union Telegraph Company, whose birth was chronicled April 4, 1856, ten years before that date a trial telegraph line had been built between New York and Washington, and shorter lines between other cities had been attempted. These were operated with rather discouraging results by something like 20 separate companies before the Western Union came on the field, and it was the prevailing sentiment that American telegraphy, as a commercial enterprise, had not shown any prospect.

The Western Union began with 500 miles of wire among its assets. Ten years later it had absorbed all the telegraph companies in the country and controlled over 75,000 miles of wire. Today, it owns 1,184,000 miles of wire and has the largest telegraph company in the United States, the Postal Telegraph Company. Last year its receipts were nearly \$30,000,000.

**BIRTH OF THE TELEGRAPH.**

Fifty years is a comparatively short space of time for such a remarkable development, yet there are not many telegraph lines living who have taken an active part in it from the beginning and who are familiar with the changes necessary to bring about the perfection of the system as it exists today. An exception is A. R. Brewer, secretary of the Western Union, who so early in his career that he has been called the historian of American telegraphy. In speaking of the development of the telegraph in the United States, Mr. Brewer says: It is a singular fact that Prof. Morse did not see a commercial future for his great invention. Telegraphy appeared to him as something that was useful solely to the government. Hence it was the government that looked for aid in introducing telegraphy to the world. That private individuals should see the telegraph as the transaction of their personal affairs was a development that did not occur to him. There was no human experience on which to base such an assumption. But he thought that the government could make use of his novel method for the transmission of messages with advantage when it came to announcing great events, battles, storms, elections, or any happening that had a purely general interest. He therefore showed congress an improvement of the quill instrument that he had made, and a purely general interest in the telegraph was created. It was the government that erected the first telegraph line, which ran from Washington to Baltimore.

That was 13 years before the Western Union came into existence. The public

**MONCTON NEWS**

**Young Business Men in Trouble**

---To do Temperance Work in Ohio.

MONCTON, April 9.—N. Erwin, who has carried on a ladies' tailoring business here for the past year or two, has left town, owing a number of bills. His stock has been seized and is to be sold by sheriff's sale on Saturday.

An up-town barber shop, conducted by a couple of young men, who recently started in business for themselves, has been closed up by the landlord, the proprietors of the place failing to come to time with the rent overdue.

William Geldart, a well known temperance worker of Truro, has been in town for a few days and left today for Ohio to continue work for the Sons of Temperance in that state.

J. Forbes, the I. C. R. engineer's office, who has been in the hospital with an attack of influenza, was taken to his home in Halifax today by his son, Ralph Forbes.

William Wilson, proprietor of the American and Police Office, Chappell returned today from a goose shooting trip to the Shediac shore. They report goose and duck very plentiful, but the weather conditions were against successful shooting. The geese are reported to be very fat, and the Moncton men brought back two of the largest wild geese ever shot on the Shediac coast. Officer Chappell got one weighing fourteen pounds, and Mr. Wilson another thirteen pounds.

Mr. Lodge, Jr., is home from western Ontario where he is engaged on the Temiscaming and N. and O. Railway.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen hold their annual at-home in Casle Hall on Monday evening next. The affair promises to be the most successful the Moncton lodge of B. of L. F. has ever had. In the vicinity of nine hundred invitations have been sent out.

A Workman, local manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. office, has resigned his position with the company. He has been connected with the Moncton office for six or seven years.

Mrs. John W. Triton, of Coverdale, A. C., and Miss Smith, of the Moncton school staff, left today for Burlington, Vermont, to see a sister of Mrs. Triton, who is critically ill.

E. Thib, general traffic manager of the I. C. R., has gone to Montreal and Ottawa.

W. A. Mott, barrister, of Campbellton, C. B. Corp., M. P. P., and Tom Murray, town clerk of Sackville, are in the city today.

Geo. Sillis, junior of the I. C. R. office, left today on a trip to the west for the benefit of his health.

Alb. L. T. Jodrey, of Campbellton, has disposed of his lot in this city to Mr. M. L. Tracey, I. C. R. car cleaning inspector.

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**PRESENTATION TO REV. MR. FERGUSON**

At a social reunion of the Charlotte street United Baptist church last evening Rev. R. W. Ferguson, the pastor, was made the recipient of a handsome watch, desk and bookcase and leather upholstered office and easy chair as tokens of esteem from the members of the congregation.

F. R. Connor, deacon of the church, presided. The proceedings opened with prayer followed by an address by Rev. F. S. Bamford, pastor of the Ludlow street church. Rev. Mr. Ferguson delivered an address of welcome and a musical programme consisting of grammophone selections and songs by W. Lanyon, Master Edson Morrish and Rev. Mr. Bamford, was received with many signs of appreciation.

Mr. Connor then made the presentation to Rev. Mr. Ferguson accompanied by the following address:

Dear Brother—The members of the Charlotte street United Baptist church and congregation are proud to have you as our pastor, and we trust you will accept them for the many kind words of cheer and comfort you have spoken to us in the past. You have been a purely general interest in the telegraph was created. It was the government that erected the first telegraph line, which ran from Washington to Baltimore.

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**OBITUARY**

**Andrew Turner**

Andrew Turner died yesterday at his home, 170 Adelaide street, aged seventy-five years. Mr. Turner was born in Kings county, but was brought to the city by his mother, who had two years earlier had lived in North End ever since. He was a shipwright by trade, and one of the links with the past when wooden shipbuilding was at its height here. Mr. Turner took contracts for plank and he did a reputation for work for the late years.

He is survived by his wife and seven children. There are three sons—Bradford, William H., Melchior, Miller, and Fred—all of St. John, and four daughters—Misses Annie, Kate, Sadie and Maggie, at home. The funeral will be from 170 Adelaide street at 2:30 o'clock Thursday.

**David Kinnoude**

David Kinnoude died Sunday at the residence of his father in Adelaide road, aged twenty-six years. Deceased had been sick for years with consumption. Besides his father and mother, three brothers and three sisters survive. The body will be taken to Chipman for burial today.

The body will be taken this morning to the funeral home of J. W. McMillin, 170 Adelaide street, for burial. There was service at the house last evening. Rev. David Hutchinson and Rev. J. C. B. Appel officiating.

**Miss Elizabeth M. Carew**

Elizabeth M. Carew, a native of Halifax, was killed in New York last Saturday. She was knocked down by a horse while getting off a street car. Miss Carew had been living in New York several years. She was a trained nurse. Deceased leaves two brothers in Halifax, also a sister, Miss Ellen, who conducts a private school, and Western Carew, of the Sacred Heart Convent, Detroit, formerly in the convent in St. John.

**Chas. J. Cooper**

Charles J. Cooper, who within recent years conducted business in the city market, died on the 1st inst. at his home in South Glouce, Queens county. He had been ill for about a week with pneumonia. Deceased was well known about the market, and enjoyed general good will. He was unmarried, and was aged fifty-one years. A sister, Miss Johnson Donald, of Queens county, and surviving brothers are Andrew, an attendant at the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases, and John, James and Christopher, all of Queens county.

**William Dunfield, of Berwick; John Cheatham, of Truro, and Jas. Hadwin, of Montreal, were registered at the New Victoria yesterday.**

**VALET JONES ADMITTED HE SWORE FALSELY, SAYS WITNESS**

New York, April 10.—In the hearing before Recorder Goff to determine whether Albert T. Patrick shall be given a new trial for the Rice murder, Corporal Alexander F. Jones, the valet of William March Rice, had admitted to him that he testified falsely in the trial. Patrick, Sanberry, expecting that the jury would discredit his testimony and allow Patrick to go free, Corporal Jones declared also that Jones had said that if he were sure that he would receive only a light sentence for perjury he would come north and "tell the whole truth."

Sanberry was brought from the Philippines to give his evidence for Patrick. Sanberry testified that Jones was his room mate when he made the admissions.

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- Ald. Tilley, W. D. Beakin.
- BROOKS WARD.**
- Ald. Baxter, F. E. McManus.

**WORKMAN WON SUIT**

GLACE BAY, April 10 (Special)—Magistrate J. J. McDonald and Hector McDonald gave a decision this afternoon in the case of James O'more v. The Dominion Coal Co. for illegal stoppage of wages for a store bill. A fine of \$500 plus with costs was imposed upon the defendant company. It is not yet known whether they will settle or appeal the case.

**DEATHS**

TURNER—On the 10th inst. after a short illness, Andrew Turner, aged seventy-five, leaving a wife, three sons and four daughters, died at his late residence, 170 Adelaide street. Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 170 Adelaide street. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

COOPER—At South Glouce, Queens county, on the 1st inst., Charles J. Cooper, in the 51st year of his age, of pneumonia, leaving one sister and four brothers to mourn his loss.