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JAIL PHYSICIAN CONDEMNS FOOD

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making a complaint. Deceased remained in the jail from April 12 till he was taken to the hospital. During that time he thought the doctor visited him every second day. He saw him on the Saturday night before he was locked up. At that time he was not complaining. He remembered the father of deceased coming to the jail that night with a basket of food for his son, but could not remember that he asked after him. He had also brought a bundle of clothing soon after his son's commitment, which he threw into the cell, saying: "There, put them on and keep from freezing." During all the time McArthur was in the jail he had made no inquiry as to what underclothing he had on.

To the coroner witness said that after the doctor had prescribed for deceased they had left the bottle in the cell for him to take the medicine himself.

To County Secretary Kelley, witness said that the guards had full charge of the chain gang from the time they leave the jail until they return, and he never interfered. "The jail building is heated with hot water and is kept at a comfortable temperature all the time. The blankets supplied are warm ones and if any of the prisoners ever report that a blanket is dirty it is taken away and another is given in its place. During the past winter the jail has been a litite crowded, there being on the average 70 prisoners in it. The hard labor men never go out if it is storming in the morning. The prisoners never at any time complained of having his clothes wet. He remembered that on the night of March 22 a basket of provisions had been brought to the jail for O'Brien who was in the cell with McArthur then, and another for deceased. O'Brien's contained fresh pork, vegetables, pie and cigarettes, while McArthur's had cake, pie and cigarettes. He had been told that the two prisoners ate all of this food.

The hard labor prisoners were supplied with overalls, jumper, boots and socks, which clothing they were supposed to leave when they go out.

Dr. Christie.

Dr. James Christie, physician and surgeon to the jail, described the routine of his visits to that institution. He was often called by telephone and afterwards he went as often as in his judgment he ought. He had seen McArthur on March 30. At that time the prisoner was extremely anaemic, had a poor appetite and his heart was weak. Altogether, he looked to be anything but a healthy man. He gave him a tonic. On April 12 he saw McArthur again when the prisoner collapsed in the hall of the jail. That time he gave stimulants and visited him again on Sunday, when he found the man had recovered from his state of collapse. His heart was weak, and witness gave him tonic and nerve stimulant. On the 18th he appeared to be better, but complained of a pain over the stomach. McArthur never complained to witness of ill-treatment.

On the night of April 22, said Dr. Christie, he was called to the jail and found McArthur almost helpless and in a state of semi-consciousness. He was sitting on the side of his bed with his head leaning on his elbow, and in answer to an inquiry as to how he felt he answered something very indistinctly. His pulse was very weak and thready. He administered stimulants, both hypodermically and by the mouth, and deceased rallied strongly. Witness went into the office and again visited him about 1 o'clock. At that time he found that deceased had got very much worse and he was driven rapidly to the hospital in a coach.

The doctor accompanied McArthur to the hospital and left him in the care of Dr. Malcolm and some nurses. At the time the prisoner was taken to the hospital he put his hand to the lower part of his chest on the right side and said he was sore there. He was in a dying state when taken from the jail, and he was suffering from pernicious anaemia and heart failure.

At this point the coroner said that the evidence they had had was that the man had a good appetite, and expressed the opinion that that was not the case in pernicious anaemia.

Dr. Christie—"Well you might say that the man ate everything in sight, but then there was never much in sight in the jail. For years the long term prisoners in the jail have been suffering from anaemia. Let any man be on a stereotyped diet for four months as this man was and he will lose his appetite. They have bread and beef for dinner, tea, bread and molasses for supper, and molasses, tea and bread for breakfast. The material is good enough. I'm not saying anything about that, but I will not say as much for the cooking. Why, they have nothing so appetizing as a potato and salt."

The coroner—"Don't they get lime juice once in a while?"

Dr. Christie—"Lime juice? No sir."

To Mr. Mullin witness said he remembered the father of deceased coming to his office on the day of the civic election and his mother calling on Sunday. He did not say to the father that the jail was no fit place for his son, and that he would make an effort to get him out. He did say to the mother that if her son got any worse he would advise Magistrate Ritchie to let him out.

In his opinion the reason why McArthur fainted in the hall of the jail was that the effort of walking up the steps had been too much for his weak heart. He had never spoken to anyone about McArthur being unfit to work, indeed he considered he was better outside than in the jail. His recollection was that deceased came out of his cell every time he went to see him, except on the last occasion.

In Dying Condition.

Witness did not remember McArthur's father asking him to give his son the best attention possible, offering to pay him for it. Mrs. McArthur paid him $1 on Sunday, which he thought was for the visit he had paid her son that day, and which he considered extra. He had examined the heart and lungs of McArthur on the 16th, again on the 18th. He had had no stethoscope, always preferring to make his examinations with his naked ear. The stethoscope was a help in some cases, but, generally speaking, he could make a better examination without it. At the time McArthur was taken to the hospital he was in a dying state and there was no time to make an examination.

To the coroner, Dr. Christie said that if McArthur had had anaemia from March 30 any exposure or wetting would have a tendency to bring on an oedema of the lungs, but this, he was sure, McArthur had never suffered from.

To Mr. Mullin, witness said that being handcuffed to a post in his state of health would not do McArthur any good, especially if he could not take any exercise.

WEDDINGS

Sancton-Girvan.

Wednesday, April 26.

A wedidng of interest in social circles was solemnized at 5.45 o'clock yesterday afternoon in St. Andrew's church, when Miss Minnie Richards Girvan, daughter of Samuel Girvan, of the St. John Railway Company, became the bride of Dr. F. Gordon Sancton, Rev. D. Lang performing the ceremony.

Miss Girvan was attended by her sister, Miss Louise M. Girvan, while little Miss Audrey Rankine and Master Gordon Wilson also acted at attendants. The bride wore a very pretty traveling suit of blue serge with a hat of a coresponding shade, and carried a shower bouquet of white bridal roses. The bridesmaid's gown was a black hat trimmed with American beauty roses, a bouquet of which she carried. Little Miss Rankine was attired in white.

George McA. Blizzard was groomsman, and John Belyea and Allan Thomas attended to the duties of ushers. Only the relatives and close friends of the bride and groom were present. Following the wedding, Dr. and Mrs. Sancton left on the Boston train for a honeymoon trip. On their return they will reside at 107 Orange street.

Dearden-Hogan.

Thursday, April 27.

A social event that has been anticipated with great interest, was the marriage of Miss Kathleen Mary Hogan, eldest daughter of Mrs. Julia A. Hogan, of 293 Princess street, and Daniel C. Dearden of Montreal. The ceremony took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the cathedral, Rev. A. W. Meahan officiating. The couple were unatended.

The bride's gown was of Roman gold broadcloth, an imported costume, with hat to match, with large willow plume. She carried a large bouquet of orchids and lilies-of-the-valley, and looked very pretty. While the invited guests were very few there was a large gathering of friends of the bride in the church to witness the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Dearden left last evening by I. C. R. for a wedding trip to include Montreal, Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. On their return they will reside in Douglas avenue. The wedding presents were in great number, including some beautiful silverware and cut glass. Many good wishes wil lbe expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Dearden for a long and happy married life.

Trueman-Roden.

Thursday, April 27.

A pretty wedding took place at 6 o'clock yesterday morning in St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, when Miss Annie May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Roden, of Paradise Row, was united in marriage to John MacMillan Trueman, barrister, and son of the late Judge Trueman and Mrs. A. I. Trueman, of this city. Only the immediate relatives were invited, and the young couple were unattended.

The bride was charmingly attired in a tailor-made traveling suit of blue broadcloth, and wore a small blue Gage hat, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lily-of-the-valley. Rev. Gordon Dickie, pastor of St. Stephen's, performed the ceremony, and Miss Wilson presided at the organ.

After the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Trueman left on the Boston train for a trip to New York and Washington and other cities in the United States. On returning they will live at Renforth for the summer months.

Both bride and groom are very popular in young people's circles, and a host of friends will wish them every happiness. They received many handsome presents.

Mr. Trueman was for several years on the staff of the Sun, where he was always very popular with his associates and with all workers on the city press, and with the public.

RICHIBUCTO NOTES

Richibucto, April 26.—The April session of the Kent county court was held here yesterday, Judge Forbes, of St. John, presiding, Judge Wells being away on leave of absence. There was no business, however, and the court adjourned.

Miss Mary Grierson returned last Wednesday from Moncton.

Mrs. Matheson, who is living with her daughter, Mrs. David Logoof, was taken suddenly ill Monday. For some little time after her seizure she failed to recognize anyone. She is recovering, however.

At a meeting of the liquor license commissioners Tuesday afternoon a transfer of Felix Conlon's license, Brussels street, was granted to W. Bradley. Mr. Conlon is ill and wishes to retire from business. Liquor License Inspector J. B. Jones, so far this year, has issued eight retail and one wholesale license. According to law all holders of licenses must renew on or before May 1, and the inspector asks that they govern themselves accordingly.

George R. Craigie, Canadian immigration officer, has returned to his home in Harrison street, atfer a visit to the old country. He said that emigration was booming on the other side of the ocean, but that it seemed difficult to induce settlers to come to New Brunswick. He thought that if better wages could be offered there would be a greater influx of settlers to this province.

One sure sign of the passing of the winter port season is the closing of the special despatch offices at the C. P. R. stations on the Atlantic Division, and Tuesday the night offices at Harvey and Welsford and the day office at Gaspereaux were ordered closed. Several of the baggagemen and immigration officials are also making their adieux and in a few days the last of the exodus will be over.

OBITUARY.

John C. McKinnon.

Chatham, N. B., April 25.—The death occurred here suddenly this morning of John C. McKinnon, aged 49 years, leaving a wife and four children. Deceased was a son of the late Roderick McKinnon, and was born in Windsor (N. S.), and spent the greater part of his life in the sister province, coming to Chatham about fifteen years ago. The body will be taken tomorrow to Truro for burial.

Mrs. Catherine A. Turner.

Fredericton, April 25.—Mrs. Catherine A. Turner, widow of Chalmers Turner, died at Victoria Hospital today from tubercular trouble. She was sixty years of age and has made her home for several years past with her niece, Mrs. James H. Hawthorne. She was a native of Woodstock. The funeral will take place at 2 p. m. on Wednesday. Services to be conducted at the Cathedral by the Rev. Dean Schofield.

John Daley.

Hopewell Hill, April 24—John Daley, of Albert, died at the home of his sister at Harvey on Saturday and was buried in the Roman Catholic burial ground at Riverside this afternoon. The deceased was a well known shoemaker and was upwards of seventy years of age. Mr. Daley was a son of the late Philip Daley and was one of a large family of brothers and sisters. He leaves his wife and several children, including one son, Arthur, a daughter residing at home and another daughter, Mrs. Gillespie, living in Hillsboro. Mrs. Peck, of this place, widow of Nathaniel Peck, is a sister. A son of the deceased, William Daley, was killed in Moncton a few years ago, and another son, Charles, a well known stone cutter, died recently.

Mrs. DeBlois Denton.

McAdam Junction, N. B., April 24—Councillor Alex. Skene, of McAdam, has received the sad news of the death of his sister, Mrs. DeBlois Denton, of Summerland (B. C.) The deceased was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Skene, of Pennfield (N. B.), and was 27 years of age. She was married four years ago to Mr. Denton, of Wolfville (N. S.), and shortly afterwards they removed to Summerland (B. C.), where her husband was employed as professor in Okanagan College. She is survived by her husband, her parents, two brothers, Alexander, of McAdam, and James W., of Lewiston (Me.), and one sister, Mrs. Wm. McPhail, of Kincardine. Mrs. Denton was highly esteemed by all who knew her and her early death will be much regretted.

Miss Ella May McAllister.

Wednesday, April 26.

The death of Ella May, third daughter of John and the late Henrietta J. M. McAllister, occurred at 105 Victoria street yesterday morning at an early hour after a lingering illness. She was widely known, and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. She leaves, besides her father, three sisters and one brother. The sisters are: Mrs. Hugh Smith, of this city; and Misses Jennie and Alma, at home. The brother is John E., also at home. Miss McAllister was twenty-nine years old.

Maurice Garvan.

Wednesday, April 26.

Maurice Garvan, for sixty years a resident of this city, died yesterday morning at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mellisa Garvan, 37 Murray street. He is survived by one son, Daniel, of Cambridge, Mass., and one daughter, Mrs. W. J. Gilbert.

Alexander Chisholm.

Dalhousie, N. B., April 25.—(Special)—The death of Alexander Chisholm occurred here on Saturday. He was eighty-two years of age and is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Windsor, of New Mills; two sons, Harry and Alister, at home. The deceased was a native of Pictou and came to Restigouche about 1865. He was a successful merchant and retired from business about three years ago. He was highly respected in this community. His funeral took place today and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Kirk, of Dalhousie, and Rev. Mr. McLeod, of New Mills.

Mrs. Edward Ring.

Wednesday, April 26.

After an illness of only a week's duration, Mrs. Bridget Ring, widow of Edward Ring, and mother-in-law of Ald. Scully, died yesterday afternoon in the home of her son-in-law, W. P. Walsh, 101 Duke street, aged about 70 years. She was a native of the west side, and had lived there all her life. She is survived by one son and four daughters. The son is Michael Ring, of Minneapolis; Mrs. Scully, Mrs. Walsh, of this city; Mrs. Charles Bement, of Milles City (Mont.), and Mrs. Maurice O'Connor, of St. Paul's (Minn.), are the daughters. Michael Donovan, of Boston, and Timothy Donovan, of the west side, are brothers.

Miss Janet Langwill.

The death of Miss Janet Langwill occurred at Belledune, on March 31. The deceased was in her 92nd years. She leaves one sister, Mrs. William Munroe, who resides in Fredericton. The funeral took place on Monday, the 3rd inst., from the home of her nephew, Edward McCurdie. Interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery here. The Rev. J. M. McLeod, of New Mills, preached the funeral service.

James S. Moore.

James S. Moore, a native of this city, died in Pontiac (Mich.), on April 9, aged 83 years. He was a brother of Joseph H. Moore, the veteran engine driver of Shediac, and had lived in Pontiac since 1859. He is survived by a family. The Oddfellows, of which Mr. Moore was a member, took charge of the services at the grave.

Mrs. Norman Trueman.

Thursday, April 27.

News of the death of Mrs. Norman Trueman, which occurred at the General Public Hospital, just before midnight, will be received with keen regret by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Mrs. Trueman, who was twenty-eight years of age, was taken ill on Tuesday last with pluro-pneumonia and removed to the hospital on Sunday. She was conscious to the last but sank gradually until the end came at 11.45 o'clock last evening. During the last year Mr. Trueman has also lost his mother and father by death, all from one house, and he will have the deepest sympathy of all in this added bereavement. Mrs. Trueman was a daughter of George Day, of the North End. She leaves one son, who is eight years of age.

John Tippett.

Thursday, April 27.

After only a brief illness, John Tippett, of 84 Middle street West St. John, died yesterday morning in his 69th year. He took a cold on election day, and it developed into fatal illness. Mr. Tippett was a well known sparmaker. He is survived by his wife, one son Joseph, of Carleton; and two daughters, Mrs. Frank Gorham, of the Long Reach, and Mrs. Samuel Fitzpatrick of St. John. A brother, sister and nine grandchildren also survive.

Miss Gertrude C. Meahan.

Bathurst, N. B., April 26—It was a painful shock to the many friends and acquaintances of Miss Gertrude C. Meahan when they learned that on Sunday morning, April 23, after a few days' illness, this esteemed young lady had passed away.

The funeral took place on the 25th inst., from the family residence, to the Church of the Sacred Heart, where solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. H. J. O'Leary, D. D., assisted by Monsignor W. Varrilly as deacon and Rev. Dr. Daigle as sub-deacon. A large concourse of friends followed the body to the church and its final resting place in the cemetery. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the whole community in their great loss.

Joseph H. Ricketson.

A despatch from McKeesport (Pa.) brings to James S. Ricketson, of Hatfield's Point, the sad news that his eldest son Joseph Henry died there on April 21, at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. Charles. Mr. Ricketson has been a resident of Pennsylvania during the last eleven years, and was employed as engineer in the coke works at Uniontown. He was thirty-five years of age and leaves his young wife and an infant daughter. Besides his father he is survived by his sisters, Mrs. A. B. Ganong, of Hampton; Mrs. A. T. Evans, of Bakersfield (Cal.); Mrs. H. Charles, of McKeesport (Pa.); Mrs. J. B. Hines, of Oliver (Pa.); Miss Margaret, teacher at the Range (N. B.); two younger sisters and three brothers at home; also a large circle of relatives and friends in New Brunswick, New York and Pennsylvania.

James Carson.

Titusville, April 26—Titusville has been again called to mourn the death of one of its oldest residents in the person of James Carson, who died on April 18, of the age of eighty years, at the residence of his son-in-law, Thomas Snodgrass, of Milford, St. John county. Mr. Carson was born in 1831 in this vicinity, within a few miles of his late home. In 1854 he married Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late John Chestnut, of Nauwigewauk, by whom he had ten children, of whom four are deceased. The surviving children are: John, of Sherlock; James, of Island Falls (Me.); William R., of Norton, and Wilford, of Titusville; Mrs. John Dempster, of Salt Springs, and Mrs. Thomas Snodgrass, of Milford. He also leaves thirty-two grandchildren and twenty-one great-grandchildren. His widow and family have the sympathy of the community. The funeral took place from the residence of his son, Wilford, to the Titusville cemetery, his four sons acting as pall-bearers. Rev. Mr. Farquhar, of Hampton, conducted the funeral services, which were very impressive.

Mrs. Eliza Whitman.

Friday, April 28.

Mrs. Eliza Whitman, died at her home, I Windsor Terrace, Rockland Road, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. She was eighty-six years of age, and leaves two daughters—Miss M. S. Whitman of this city, and Mrs. S. T. Bruce, of Maine. The funeral will be held on Saturday at 2.30 o'clock, from her late residence.

Mrs. Rose Pardilfo.

Friday, April 28.

The death of Mrs. Rose Pardilfo occurred yesterday morning, at the residence of her brother, Frank McCabe, Gilbert's Lane. She was the widow of James Pardilfo of Boston and had resided here for some time. She is survived by two children and her brother. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30.

Mrs. C. N. Ferguson.

Friday, April 28.

The death occurred early last evening at her home, 268 Guilford street, West End, of Mrs. Clyde N. Ferguson. The deceased had been ill with tuberculosis for about six months and her death was not unexpected. She was a daughter of William Forsyth, of Grand Manan, and was 38 years of age. She leaves her husband and four young daughters to mourn. The funeral will take place from her late residence on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Service at 3 o'clock.

LOCAL NEWS

Correspondents who send letters to The Semi-Weekly Telegraph and who wish to have them returned if they are not printed, must send stamps for return postage.

Mrs. Harry McConchie, of Public Landing, was brought to the city by her husband on Monday, and on Tuesday was taken to the public hospital, where she will undergo a serious operation.

A party of eight left Wednesday for Winnipeg and the Pacific coast. It consisted of Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Fownes, wife of Capt. Fownes; Dr. Taylor, wife and daughter, Mrs. Freeman Alward, all of Hampton, and Mrs. J. A. Ritchie and daughter Helen, of this city.

Percy C. Shamper, youngest son of C. A. Shamper, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, who has been traveling for the Canadian Oil Company, Ltd., for the last three years, has gone to Edmonton to take charge of that branch of the Canadian Oil Company's business. His many friends in St. John will wish him every success in his new home.

Chatham World:—Mr. Goodeve, M. P., and W. Frank Hatheway, M. P. P., came to Chatham on Tuesday to address the citizens on the reciprocity question. The Opera House had been engaged by someone, in response to a telephone request from somewhere, but no one was holding out the required $25 to pay for it. The visitors were informed that the lights would not be turned on till the money was paid, and, as paying for the hall was not on the programme, they did not leave the hotel. A fair audience gathered at the Opera House, waited some time for the speakers, and went away disappointed.

Word reached the city by W. H. Campbell, a passenger on the West India liner Sobo, which reached Halifax Monday, of the illness at St. Kitts of John Willett, the well known Waterloo street blacksmith. Mr. Willett went to the West Indies on the last trip. While in Trinidad he was knocked down by a mule team and was taken to a hospital. He was returning home when it was found that he was suffering so much that a doctor boarded the steamer at St. Kitts and found that Mr. Willett was suffering with a dislocated hip. He was taken ashore again and went to a hospital at St. Kitts. Mr. Willett, however, expects to be back on the next trip of the boat.

ST. JOHN MARKETS

There were no important changes in the local markets last week. In the produce line lettuce advanced in price, although spinnach fell off. Carrots, beets and turnips by the barrel are dearer, the reason given being that they are becoming scarce. Case eggs dropped one cent, but pork advanced half a cent. A few unimportant changes took place in groceries, but cornmeal advanced yesterday and the day before 25 cents. Oatmeal is also dearer. In provisions American clear pork is 50 cents cheaper. The week's quotations follow:

COUNTRY MARKET.

Beef, western	0.09¼	to	0.10½
Beef, butchers	0.08½	"	0.10
Beef, country	0.08½	"	0.09½
Mutton, per lb	0.09	"	0.10
Pork, per lb	0.09½	"	0.10
Native cabbage	0.60	"	1.00
Lamb	0.13	"	0.15
Spring lamb, per carcase	5.00	"	6.00
Veal, per lb	0.08	"	0.10
Potatoes, per bbl	2.00	"	2.25
Eggs, hennery, per doz	0.22	"	0.00
Eggs, case, per doz	0.19	"	0.00
Tub butter, per lb	0.20	"	0.22
Roll butter, per lb	0.21	"	0.24
Creamery butter	0.24	"	0.26
Hides, per lb	0.08	"	0.09
Calfskins, per lb	0.00	"	0.15
Ducks	1.50	"	2.00
Fowls, pair, fresh killed	1.50	"	1.75
Spring chickens, pair, fresh killed	1.25	"	1.75
Turkeys, per lb	0.28	"	0.30
Lettuce, per doz	0.50	"	0.70
Celery, per doz	0.00	"	1.20
Maple syrup, per gal	1.00	"	1.25
Maple sugar, per lb	0.18	"	0.00
Bacon	0.00	"	0.16
Ham	0.00	"	0.16
Carrots, per bbl	0.00	"	1.50
Beets, per bbl	0.00	"	1.85
Mushrooms	0.50	"	0.00
Squash	0.00	"	0.04
Turnips	0.00	"	1.00
Spinnach, per bbl	2.75	"	0.00
Radishes, per doz	0.60	"	0.00

FRUITS, ETC.

New walnuts	0.12	"	0.13
Grenoble walnuts	0.14	"	0.15
Marbot walnuts	0.13	"	0.00
Almonds	0.13	"	0.14
California prunes	0.06½	"	0.09½
Filberts	0.11	"	0.12
Brazils	0.14	"	0.15
Pecans	0.14	"	0.16
New dates, per lb	0.05	"	0.06
Peanuts, roasted	0.10	"	0.11
Bag figs, per lb	0.04	"	0.05
Lemons, Messina, box	2.75	"	3.00
Cocoanuts, per doz	0.60	"	0.70
Cocoanuts, per sack	4.00	"	4.50
Bananas	1.75	"	2.75
California oranges, navel	3.25	"	3.50
Val. oranges	4.50	"	6.00
Val. onions, case	3.00	"	3.50
Ontario onions, bag	0.00	"	1.40
New figs, box	0.08	"	0.12

GROCERIES.

Choice seeded raisins, 1s.	0.08½	"	0.08¾
Fancy do	0.09	"	0.09¼
Malaga clusters	2.35	"	3.00
Currants, cleaned, 1s	0.08½	"	0.08¾
Cheese, per lb	0.14½	"	0.15
Rice, per lb	0.03¼	"	0.03½
Cream tartar, pure, box	0.24	"	0.25
Bicarb soda, per keg	2.10	"	2.20
Molasses, fancy Barbados	0.28	"	0.29
Beans, hand-picked	2.15	"	2.20
Beans, yellow eye	2.40	"	2.50
Split peas	5.75	"	6.00
Pot barley	5.50	"	5.75
Cornmeal	3.00	"	3.10
Granulated cornmeal	4.65	"	4.75
Liverpool salt, per sack, ex store	0.70	"	0.75

SUGAR.

Standard granulated	4.75	"	4.85
United Empire granulated	4.65	"	4.75
Bright yellow	4.55	"	4.65
No. 1 yellow	4.25	"	4.35
Paris lump	5.75	"	5.85

PROVISIONS.

Pork, domestic mess	22.50	"	23.50
Pork, American clear	20.50	"	22.50
American plate beef	19.75	"	20.00
Lard, pure, tub	0.12	"	0.12½
Lard, compound, tub	0.11¼	"	0.11½

FLOUR, ETC.

Oatmeal	5.00	"	5.10
Standard oatmeal	5.50	"	5.60
Manitoba high grade	6.15	"	6.25
Ontario medium patent	5.00	"	5.05
Ontario full patent	5.20	"	5.25

CANNED GOODS.

The following are the wholesale quotations per case:

Salmon, cohoes	6.50	to	6.75
Salmon, red spring	7.00	"	7.50
Finnan haddies	4.40	"	4.50
Kippered herring	4.25	"	4.40
Clams	4.25	"	4.50
Oysters, 1s	1.35	"	1.45
Oysters, 2s	2.25	"	2.50
Corned beef, 1s	2.00	"	2.10
Corned beef, 2s	3.35	"	3.45
Peaches, 2s	1.95	"	2.00
Peaches, 3s	3.00	"	3.05
Pineapple, sliced	1.85	"	1.90
Pineapple, grated	1.60	"	1.65
Singapore pineapples	1.65	"	1.80
Lombard plums	1.20	"	1.25
Raspberries	1.85	"	1.90
Corn, per doz	1.00	"	1.05
Peas	1.20	"	1.80
Strawberries	1.85	"	1.90
Tomatoes	1.40	"	1.45
Pumpkins	1.05	"	1.10
Squash	1.20	"	1.25
String beans	1.05	"	1.10
Baked beans	1.20	"	1.30

GRAINS.

Middling, car lots	26.00	"	27.00
Mid., small lots, bagged	27.00	"	29.00
Bran, ton lots, bagged	27.00	"	28.00
Cornmeal, in bags	1.30	"	1.35
Provincial oats	0.42	"	0.44
Pressed hay, car lots	10.50	"	11.00
Pressed hay, per ton	12.00	"	13.00
Oats, Canadian	0.44	"	0.50

OILS.

Pratt's Astral	0.00	"	0.18½
White Rose & Chester	0.00	"	0.16½
High grade Sarnia and Arclight	0.00	"	0.16
Silver Star	0.00	"	0.15½
Linseed oil, boiled	1.20	"	0.00
Linseed oil, raw	1.17	"	0.00
Turpentine	1.14	"	0.00
Extra lard oil	0.87	"	0.00
Extra No. 1 lard	0.81	"	0.00

FISH.

Small dry cod	4.00	"	4.50
Medium dry cod	6.50	"	6.60
Pollock	4.00	"	0.00
Grand Manan herring, bbl	5.25	"	0.00
Grand Manan herring, half-bbl	2.75	"	0.00
Fresh haddock	0.04	"	0.00
Pickled shad, half-bbl	8.00	"	11.00
Fresh cod, per lb	0.03	"	0.00
Bloaters, per box	0.85	"	0.90
Halibut	0.08	"	0.15
Finnan haddies	0.05½	"	0.06
Kippered herring, per doz.	0.30	"	0.00
Gaspereaux, per 100	1.50	"	0.00

FURTHER TROUBLE OVER RIVER STEAMBOAT SERVICE

Dr. Currey Issues Writ Against M. D. Austin, and Claims That an Agreement Was Broken—Mr. Purdy Says His Company is Justified in Its Line of Action—Much Floating Ice in the River.

Thursday, April 27.

Rivalry between opposing steamship lines on the St. John river has often grown very bitter and this year the struggle for the patronage of the river people promises to find its way into the courts. Yesterday Dr. L. A. Currey, K. C., president and manager of the St. John River Steamship Company, Ltd., issued a writ against Marshall D. Austin to restrain him from giving a lease of the Star line wharf and warehouse at Indiantown to the Crystal Stream Steamship Company, of which D. J. Purdy is president and manager, and compel him to give a lease to the St. John River Steamship Company, Ltd. The issuing of the writ followed the refusal of Mr. Austin to give a lease to Dr. Currey and R. Keltie Jones representing their company, and in view of the statement that D. J. Purdy would take over the wharves.

Dr. Currey went a step further by issuing a writ against the Crystal Stream Steamship Company, asking damages for the placing of the Majestic on the Fredericton route in violation, he says, of an agreement made between the managers of both companies on March 11 last.

Dr. Currey said last night that the agreement was that his company should not put a steamer on the Washademoak route and should not interfere with any wharves or terminals then held by the other company. Mr. Purdy agreed, he said, not to place a steamer on the Fredericton route and not to interfere with the wharves or terminals of the St. John River Steamship Company, Ltd.

Mr. Purdy, when interviewed, said that according to the terms of his lease he was to take charge of the Star line wharf and warehouse on May 1 and he could do nothing until then. After that if he was prevented in any way from taking them over there would be all kinds of trouble. His company felt justified in any action it had taken, and Dr. Currey could talk all he liked and go ahead with any legal proceedings he wished.

There is also some trouble at Fredericton, and Dr. Currey has asked the city council to support him in his plan to run three steamers to the capital during the summer. He already owns the terminus of the Star line, and holds under lease the city wharves and warehouses for which Mr. Purdy is asking. Dr. Currey, it is believed, has given the council to understand that he would prefer that the city wharves should not be given to Mr. Purdy and last evening a special meeting of the council was called to deal with the matter.

An interesting rumor in circulation is to the effect that if the Majestic is kept on the Fredericton route, Dr. Currey's company will run the steamer Hampstead on the Washademoak, giving a daily service between Coles Island and Hampstead and connecting with the Elaine and Victoria each day for both St. John and Fredericton.

At present the Majestic and Elaine are running to Fredericton on alternate days, although the river is full of floating ice above Gagetown and navigation is difficult. On her upward trip on Monday, the Elaine passed through thirty miles of ice floes and came back with her new coat of paint pretty well scratched. The Victoria will be ready to go on the route Tuesday.

Yesterday the steamer Sincennes returned from McDonalds, on the Washademoak, after an unsuccessful attempt to get up into the lake. There is still much ice in the Washademoak and it will be Saturday at the earliest before the steamer can reach Coles Island. Capt. Harvey Weston's steamer, the May Queen, will make a start on Saturday, but he does not expect to get up into Grand Lake for another two weeks. The Sincennes yesterday brought a large cargo of hay, beef and general country produce. A large number of passengers also came to the city to purchase their spring supplies and the North End stores report a brisk sale of seeds, fertilizers and provisions of all kinds. The Majestic arrived from Fredericton last evening and both of Mr. Purdy's steamers will go up river again this morning. The steamer Champlain is now on the Belleisle route.

TUBERCULOSIS MAKES DEATH RATE ALARMINGLY HIGH

St. John's Average Exceeds That of London, in Spite of the Poverty and Congestion of the Great Metropolis—Much of the Danger Here Could Be Eliminated, Board of Health Men Explain.

Wednesday, April 26.

"One of the first duties plainly open to the mayor and four commissioners who will be giving their whole time to the city's interest next year this time will be the thorough investigation into and amelioration of the housing condition of the poor with a view to lowering the death rate in St. John," said a board of health member yesterday. Comparison with the annual rate per thousand shows that the percentage in St. John is slightly higher than that of London (Eng.), in spite of all the squalid poverty in the segregated districts of the greatest city in th world. The registrar-general of Great Britain recently issued mortality statistics of seventy-seven of the largest cities in the United Kingdom, the average per thousand being 15.1. The figures ranged from 9 at Ipswich to 25 at Devonport, while London was just slightly below the average with 15. In Dublin and Belfast the rate was high, 23 and 22 respectively.

T. M. Burns, secretary of the local board of health, yesterday said that in 1910 there were 781 deaths reported in St. John. Figuring on a population of 50,000, the rate would be 15.2. The year before there were 769 deaths, making the rate slightly higher. There is not much variation from year to year, although the rate during February and March of the present year was alarmingly high. The number of deaths in April, however, to date, is only 51, compared with 80 in the same month during 1910.

Mr. Burns gave one reason why the death rate in St. John was higher than in London, the large percentage of deaths from tuberculosis, which formed one-seventh of the whole. This scourge was felt most heavily along the New England and New Brunswick coast, he said, and if effective preventive measures were taken this cause of death might be almost altogether removed.

The secretary said that included in the burial permits issued were several for those who had died in the hospital or while being brought to the city from outside points, and which really should not be counted in the death rate of the city.

The great difficulty with the housing problem, Mr. Burns said, was the fact that in a new country absolutely new restrictions are placed on house builders and that the campaign for compelling the installation of modern sanitary conveniences must be proceeded with slowly. The board had many cases where poor people who owned houses showed that it would be absolutely impossible to have the work done, and an extension of time had to be granted. Heavily mortgaged houses were also likely to go without proper requirements longer than they should.

BARK LIBELLED

Wednesday, April 26.

Libelled yesterday for an amount said to be $2,400, the bark Emma R. Smith, which made a record long trip of three months from Mobile to St. John recently, is in trouble again. The adventures of this square rigger read like fiction. Leaving Mobile some months ago with hard pine she met with mishap after mishap, having sails blown away, suffering loss of deck load and encountering head winds and terrific weather all the time. With delays for repairs and because of the weather, she was four months on the trip.

Arriving here it was understood that the vessel was in debt, but it was thought that her affairs had been so arranged that she might regain lost ground and she was loaded and ready to clear today for New York with a cargo of lumber, when Weldon & McLean, acting for the C. H. Costello Chandlery Co., of Mobile, libelled her for money owed and advanced in an amount understood to be about $2,400.

Frm what can be learned this money was obtained when the vessel was in trouble, being required for repairs. Three masters in all have had charge of the bark since she left Mobile.

At the adjourned Easter meeting of Trinity church, St. Stephen, of which Rev. Craig W. Nichols is the rector, held April 24, the following officers were elected: Wardens—F. E. Rose, A. C. Gregory; vestrymen—John Ryder, Dr. Moore, S. McConkey, L. W. Scovil and Dr. Main. Treasurer—N. Marks Mills. Vestry clerk—M. W. McCormick. Auditors—Hill M. Grimmer, Lewis Mills. Delegates to synod—N. Marks Mills, J. M. Flewelling. Substitutes, M. MacMonagle, J. S. G. Maxwell. The financial statement submitted was most encouraging, showing a balance in hand of $423.

With the close of the winter port season, the extra staff of operators at the wireless station on Partridge Island are leaving for other posts. N. W. Taylor, first assistant to Mr. Wright, operator in charge of the station, will go to the Fame Point station on the Gaspe coast. M. Roberts, also a valued member of Mr. Wright's