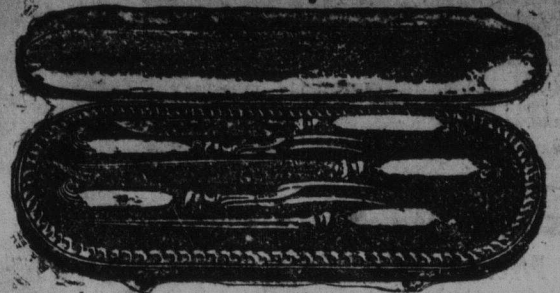


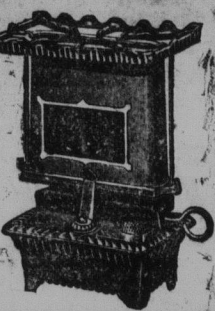
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**MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN First Class Bedding, Wire Mattresses, Iron Bedsteads and Cribbs, Invalid Wheel Chairs, Etc.**  
101 to 107 GERMAIN STREET.

### JOSEPH ROWAN DEAD.

Joseph Rowan, an old-time north end shipbuilder, died today, at the age of sixty-nine years. Among the ships he built was the *Veronica*, on which the recent dreadful mutiny occurred. Mr. Rowan was a most worthy citizen. A. M. Rowan, the well known Main street hardware merchant is his son.

### WILL NOT BE HANGED.

OTTAWA, June 3.—Joseph Gosselin, now under sentence of death at Montmagny, Que., for the murder of a woman named Teatrau, will not be hanged. At today's cabinet meeting an order was passed commuting the sentence to imprisonment for life. He was to have been hanged on June 12.

St. John, N. B., June 4, 1903.

## Men's Suits, \$6 to \$10.

The quality, style, pattern and wear of the Suits you can get here at and between these prices will convince you that this is the place to buy your clothing. The assortment includes Blue and Black Serges and Worsteds, neat Mixed and Striped Tweeds and Worsteds. Look through our suits.

At \$6.00, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50 and \$10.00.

Alterations, when necessary, made free of charge.

**J. N. HARVEY,**

Tailoring and Clothing,  
199 Union Street, Opera House Block.

### BURNED TO DEATH.

The buildings of Isaac Landon, of Piccadilly, Cardwell, were burned yesterday and Mrs. John Landon, aged sixty-nine years and her sister, Susan Teakles, aged sixty years, were burned to death while trying to save their horse.

Luke Murphy's house, at the same place was burned; loss \$3,500.

### STEEL AND IRON.

Big Output at Sydney for Month of May.

(Sydney Post.) In spite of the fact that such a slump took place in the steel stock during the month of May as to send it tumbling down to 15 and 16 points, and that columns and columns of wild and unauthenticated rumors had been published as to a possible complete turn over in the management of the works, the plant, which is yet far from being completed, was quietly turning out tons of pig iron a day as well as tons of steel of finest quality. It would appear as if the public placed more confidence in stock market reports than they did in the works themselves, which are day by day proving their worth in large outputs of pig iron and steel. The month consequently closed with the most satisfactory record, the output being 14,500 tons, an increase of 2,500 tons over the previous month, and the output of pig iron 17,500, a considerable increase over the April output.

The last two weeks of the month were record breakers, the output amounting to 9,000 tons. This would aggregate an output for the month of some 15,000 tons.

The output for the present month is expected to be considerably larger.

### MUCH LUMBER HUNG UP.

(Fredericton Gleaner.) The water in the river is falling very rapidly and is now about down to mid-summer level. Should the drought continue the situation will be serious for a vast amount of lumber will be hung up. The water was never before so low at this season of the year and the prospects in lumber circles were never so discouraging.

John McAllister, who lumbers for Chatham, is hung at Allagash with 3,000,000, and Sweeney, who lumbers for Murray, is hung with 5,000,000. Aiken is hung on the Aroostook with both this and last year's cut, the both of them totalling about 7,000,000. This will be a heavy blow to Mr. Aiken.

The total hung above Grand Falls is about 45,000,000, and the upper corporation is stranded sure. With heavy rains the situation will be relieved. Below Grand Falls and between there and the boom there are about 60,000,000, which is coming in two sections, the lower section being now at Little Bear Island, about thirty miles above town.

### WILL ADOPT MANUAL TRAINING.

Digby School Board Decided on Doing So on Monday Evening.

DIGBY, June 3.—At a full meeting of the school board here Monday evening it was unanimously decided to open departments of manual training in both branches, mechanic science for boys and domestic science for girls. Mr. Kidner, the provincial inspector of manual training schools, was present, and outlined the scheme. It is proposed to work in conjunction with Bridgetown and Annapolis Royal, sharing the services of teachers with those towns. Rooms have been selected in the academy building and will be fitted up in the latest and best manner in time for the opening in the autumn. It is anticipated that the addition of these branches to our public school system will have very beneficial results. The number and success of these schools in other parts of the province justify the school authorities in believing that the adoption of these branches is a necessity of the times.

### RUSSIA AND THE JEWS.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 4.—The Czar has approved the decision of the committee of ministers forbidding Jews to acquire real estate, or enjoy the proceeds thereof, except in towns within the Jewish pale, until the laws concerning the Jews have been revised. There are 101 such towns where Jews are permitted to settle and acquire realty.

### MEN SCARCE AT NEWFOUNDLAND.

It is next to impossible to get men for the Labrador fishery at Bay Roberts and not half the 60 craft there go down to the coast. Several vessel owners have taken the bait out of their vessels and they will stay up for the summer. At Brigus it is also difficult to get men, most of them having gone to Sydney.

Kilkenny Castle is one of the oldest inhabited houses in the world, many of the rooms being much as they were eight hundred years ago.

## COMMERCIAL.

### DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker. June 4, 1903.

Com.	Day's	Com.	Day's
Amalg. Copper	87	65%	85%
Alt. Sugar Refin.	123%	122	121
A. T. and Pacific	87	87%	87%
Balt and Ohio	87	87%	87%
Brooklyn R. T.	100%	100%	100%
Can. Pacific	125	125	125
C. M. and St. Paul	100	100	100
C. and St. West.	100	100	100
C. and Pac. Iron	100	100	100
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## DEVOURING FLAMES.

Forty-three Buildings Destroyed at Musquash, Including Hon. A. T. Dunn's Place and Knight's Mill.

Prince of Wales Settlement Almost Wiped Out—Fighting Fire Today Near Mount Pleasant—Big Blaze in Ottawa—Ominous Reports From Various Quarters.

The forest fires are still sweeping on, causing enormous loss. Every few minutes reports are reaching the city telling of the further destruction of valuable property. Along the line of the New Brunswick Southern railway the loss has been tremendous. While there has been no report of loss of life, that to property and stock will run up into the hundreds of thousands.

In the vicinity of Musquash the flames seem to be the fiercest and almost everything in sight has been destroyed.

### MUSQUASH WIPED OUT.

At Musquash yesterday a big fight was made to save the village and also the pork packing establishment of Messrs. Dunn Bros. While these efforts were successful for a time the flames finally conquered and now this splendidly equipped establishment of yesterday is a mass of ruins. The flames did not stop there but also destroyed the Dunn residence as well as all barns and outhouses. In the village the loss is terrible, the last reports saying that 43 houses were burned.

The big Knight mill that was just about ready to start up for the season was also destroyed.

A later report says there are only seven buildings standing today in Musquash. The three churches are all gone.

### PRINCE OF WALES FLAME-SWEPT.

At Prince of Wales Settlement hardly anything is left but one of the two churches and there is great danger of that burning also.

The New Brunswick Southern railway property is also greatly damaged, and while the company carries a fair amount of insurance, their loss is bound to be considerable.

The train that left St. Stephen for the city yesterday afternoon is held up at Bonny River, where the bridge and station have been burned. It is feared that the bridge at Church Pass and Newton Brook have been destroyed, and it is reported that the draw bridge at Musquash will also burn if it has not already been destroyed.

### THE INSURANCE.

The railway company carry about \$40,000 insurance in the Guardian Insurance Co., McLean and Sweeney, agents.

The Dunn property was a most valuable one and gave employment to a large number of men. The building, a large wooden structure, was situated close to the railway track and was equipped in a thoroughly up-to-date manner. The Dunn residence was on the opposite side of the railway track, and was a magnificent structure. It took the flames but a few minutes to level these valuable buildings to the ground.

Mr. Dunn's house was insured for \$20,000 by the Western Assurance Co. and the barn for \$500. The Liverpool, London and Globe Co. also has \$700 on the barn. The factory building is insured in the Western for \$1,200, and the house for \$2,500. The Phoenix has \$2,000 on the factory and the British American \$1,000 on the contents. The Commercial Union has also a large line on the property.

### WIRES ARE DOWN.

The wires along the line of the N. B. Southern Railway are down, and it is hard to get full information as to exactly what has been burned beyond what is stated above. Between twelve and one o'clock the railway started a train down the line, but just how far it will get they cannot tell.

### ANOTHER HOUSE GONE.

It was currently reported about the city today that the house and barns of Robert Douglas, at Latore's Lake, about seven miles from the city, had been completely destroyed by fire. If this is true Mr. Douglas's loss will be considerable, as the house was practically a new one.

### MOUNT PLEASANT THREATENED.

About one o'clock this afternoon an alarm was rung in from 221 for what is proving to be a somewhat serious fire in the woods on the Sandy Point road. Just back of Mt. Pleasant. On Tuesday fire started in a brush pile near Gillespie's farmhouse, which is about half a mile from the new ice house, built at the turn of the road and owned by the St. John Ice Co. The fire has been smouldering and slowly working in towards the city, in spite of the efforts of Mr. Gillespie and his sons.

This morning it seemed to gain greater headway and looked threatening. The people living at the turn of the road went out to fight it. The fire continued to gain headway, and at 12:30 took a sudden start and got beyond control.

It swept rapidly towards the angle formed by the turn of the road and approached so closely to the houses that the fire department was sent out to aid the residents in fighting it. In response to the alarm, Nos. 2 and 4 engines, 2, 3 and 4 hose carts and No. 1 salvage wagon turned out. The house was carried to the scene of the fire. The fire at two o'clock had worked its way to within a few feet of the house owned and occupied by Cassius MacBeth, and it was only with great difficulty that these buildings were saved.

village and no further danger is immediately feared.

### BONNY RIVER WIPED OUT.

A despatch received last night by John E. Moore from St. Stephen would seem to indicate that all the buildings at Bonny River have been destroyed. Bonny River is about 6 or 7 miles below St. George on the New Brunswick Southern railway, and is said to have had a population of about 200 people. The buildings consisted of a saw mill with other structures in connection, a hotel, a store, a boarding house for the accommodation of the mill hands, and a number of residences, for the mill hands, who numbered about 50 or 60 people.

The despatch to Mr. Moore came over the river from St. Stephen. The telephone line and telegraph service were wiped out by the fire, so that a man had to drive down to St. Stephen to send word to Mr. Moore of the destruction of the Bonny River Lumber Company's mill and all therewith connected. The drive was some 25 miles and the facts given cannot cover all that happened down there later on. Just how many buildings were wiped out it is impossible to tell, but the advice indicates the Bonny River Lumber Company's mill, their store and cook house were destroyed. The despatch said all other houses had been consumed, and that the fire was still raging.

The Bonny River mill was one of the best equipped lumber manufacturing establishments in the province. The establishment was equipped with gang arrangement, three shingle machines, a lath machine, a patent edger, and the whole place was lighted by electricity, the mill running night and day. The building was 175x40 feet, was equipped with a modern outfit of machinery. Live rolls, a patent haul up, had been put in. There were in connection with the mill five dwelling houses, a store run by the concern, a large warehouse, a big barn, a blacksmith shop, and a boarding house for the employees, which contained 23 sleeping rooms.

T. A. Sullivan conducted a hotel there, with a store connected. Bonny River is noted as a fishing resort and big game centre, so that Mr. Sullivan had a big place fitted up for the accommodation of sportsmen.

A resident of St. George who happened to be in the city last night said there must have been 25 or 30 houses at Bonny River and some 200 people must have lived there. The place contained a post office, two stores, a hotel, and probably had 200 or 300 residents. The mill itself, he said, employed 50 or 60 people.

The mill was built years ago by C. F. Todd & Son of St. Stephen. After it had been idle for a time it was purchased by J. E. Moore of this city, and has since that time been run under the management of the new company. Just what the loss will be Mr. Moore does not know. The mill was a well equipped lumber manufacturing establishment and there was some insurance on it. Just how much lumber was destroyed is not known here, as shipments were made almost daily to St. John by the N. B. S. Ry. It is thought, however, that there were several carloads at the place.

### BRIDGE BURNED.

On Tuesday a small bridge at Faulkner's on the Moncton & Buctouche railway was partly destroyed by fire, and the afternoon train was unable to reach Buctouche. Men are at work and the train will be running in the course of a few days. The bridge was rebuilt last year. The origin of the fire is unknown.

### NEAR SACKVILLE.

SACKVILLE, June 4.—A large quantity of valuable wood and timber on lands between Sackville and Dorchester was destroyed by the fires during the last week, and quite a number will feel the loss of their property, and if the cold and dry weather continues much longer, the crops will be a failure. The pastures are producing very little feed for the stock and the most of the cattle are in the stables yet.

### BIG BLAZE IN OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, June 4.—Another large fire occurred here this morning. Nearly the whole of two blocks in the heart of the city, bordering on Bank Street, were destroyed, including Davidson & Thackeray's large mills. The loss is \$500,000.

### NEW YORK AFFECTED.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Smoke and ashes from forest fires in this and neighboring states obscured the sun today. An odor of burning wood permeated the air. The haze hung over the river and harbor, somewhat impeding traffic, but quite a number of elevated roads service was slightly delayed.

### PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

Chamberlain Heartily Supported in Australia and New Zealand.

MELBOURNE, Victoria, June 4.—Speaking before the federal house of representatives to day C. C. Kingston, minister for trade and customs said he felt the commonwealth might give a preference to Great Britain without an expedient loss of revenue by manning the existing duties levied on British products and raising them against foreign. It was the commonwealth's duty to support the imperial government in every way. The minister did not doubt but that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's policy would appeal to the great heart of the British people.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., June 4.—A conference of the New Zealand chambers of commerce today adopted a resolution in favor of preferential trade with Great Britain.

### READY FOR THE NEXT REVOLUTION.

NEW ORLEANS, June 4.—Mail advices from Honduras confirm the report of the inauguration of Gen. Manuel Bonilla and Manuel Davila as president and vice-president on May 17th, the national congress having declared them duly elected to serve from February 1, 1904, to February 1, 1907.

### MARCH OUT.

The 62nd Fusiliers will fall in at the drill shed tomorrow (Friday) evening at



## TO LET.

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

**FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.**—At 117 Elliot street. Cheap rent. Apply on premises.

**TO LET.**—From 1st May next that very comfortable, self-contained dwelling house, now occupied by George H. Horton, Esq., No. 120 Gormley street, corner Herford street, containing 8 rooms, bath room, hot and cold water, etc. Can be seen on Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. Apply to W. T. BARNARD, 4 King street.

## HELP WANTED, MALE.

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

**WANTED.**—Young lady, experienced piano player. Good pay. Apply to 21 Charlotte street.

**WANTED.**—Office boy wanted. For wholesale office. Must write a good hand and be correct at figures. Apply in own handwriting to Box 20, St. John, N. B.

**BOY WANTED.**—To work in store. Apply at 17 Charlotte street to JAS. ANDERSON.

**BOYS WANTED.**—For bottling. Apply to SIMON JONES, LIMITED.

**BOYS WANTED.**—To sell National Monthly at Canada. Good commission. Apply to W. HUNT, 101 Prince William street.

**WANTED.**—Young man to canvass and collect for York County Loan and Savings Co. Commission and salary. Apply to GEORGE McKINNEY, 101 Prince William street.

**WANTED.**—A young man who has had about two years experience in machine shop. Apply to SUN PRINTING COMPANY.

**WANTED.**—A young compositor, a boy who has had about three years experience. Apply at SUN OFFICE.

**WANTED.**—A First Class Barber. Apply at once to C. M. GIBBS, Victoria Hotel Barber Shop.

**GENERAL AGENTS WANTED** in each town for special accident, sickness, death, fire, and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write Box 175, Montreal.

## HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

**WANTED.**—A girl for light housework for the summer months. Apply to Mrs. ESTABROOK, 54 Elliott Row.

**WANTED.**—A capable girl. Apply to Mrs. L. R. HARRISON, 15 Mecklenburg street.

**WANTED.**—A few good machine sewers on shirt waists. Good pay. Apply to METROPOLITAN SHIRT WAIST, 101 Prince William street.

**WANTED.**—Paint Makers. Steady work at A. R. CAMPBELL & SON, 64 Gormley street.

**WANTED.**—A good capable girl to whom good wages will be paid. Apply to G. H. WATERBURY, 220 King street.

**Thousands Have Been Cured With It.**

**BIDDY MARTIN'S EXTRACT.**

for the cure of Skin Diseases. REFERRED TO BY: Dr. Burgess, Cheshire, Maine; Dr. N. B. Dr. Trueman, Acadia; Dr. Murray, River John, Pictou Co.; N. S.; J. O. Mahon, Halifax City; Rev. E. H. How, Digby, N. S.; Mrs. Mary Adams, Sydney street, N. B. This remedy should be known in every household. For sale by all druggists.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

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

**WANTED.**—Work by the month by a woman willing to work. Apply to No. 1 White street (off Waterloo).

**WANTED.**—By September 1st, a small flat of six rooms in central locality, with bath. Apply by letter to A. C. care Daily Star Office.

**WANTED.**—Work by the month for housework by a woman willing to work. Apply to No. 1 White street (off Waterloo).

The subscriber wishes to inform Sunday schools, officials of societies, tourists and the public generally that his grounds at Crystal Beach, better known as "Day's Landing," are ready for engagement for picnic and parties. A new wharf has been built, at which steamboats can land. It is provided with all modern conveniences, and is one of the best equipped and best located places on the St. John river. Terms reasonable. Address JAS. H. DAY, Land's End, Kings Co., N. B.

## LOST.

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

**LOST.**—Lady's Belt set with stones, Thursday, May 28th. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at 20 Hanover street.

**LOST.**—Between Victoria school and St. James via Sydney, Mecklenburg and Carmichael streets, a case containing spectacles. Will finder please return same to 183 St. James street. Reward.

## FOR SALE.

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

**FOR SALE.**—A Row Boat, can be seen at Kennebecs Chalest. Require of I. H. NORTHERUP, 21 South Water street.

**FOR SALE.**—A second hand Upright Piano to first-class order left on sale at our establishment, but two years in use, cost \$300, can be bought for \$125 cash. Including stool, scarf and extra rubber cover. On exhibition on or after June 4th at C. FLOOD & SONS, Piano Rooms, King street.

**FOR SALE.**—A lawn tennis set, good as new. Apply at STAR OFFICE.

**FOR SALE.**—One 1 1/2 in. Pine Door, 6 ft. 6 in. by 3 1/2 in. Apply to STAR OFFICE.

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.**—A quantity of revolver or rifle ammunition. No. 45 Colt. Apply to CRACK SHOT, Star office.

**FOR SALE.**—An iron lamp, complete, nearly new. Apply to Sun Printing Co.

**FOR SALE.**—A quantity of steam pipes and iron, six-inch pound weights. Apply at Sun Office, St. John.

**FOR SALE.**—A Metal Furnace, capacity about 500 pounds. It has a fire brick lining, with smoke and circulating pipes complete. Apply Sun Printing Company, St. John.

## MARITIME NOTES.

The schooner "A. Lombard, Captain Sprague, dead laden, while going out of the Shepody river Saturday got on the mud and capsized, losing her deckload. The schooner is badly strained.

The government dredge, Cape Breton, under the command of Capt. McMur-ray, of St. John, is doing excellent work at deepening and widening the channel of Shediac harbor. The dredge has been in operation between two and three weeks.

## THIS EVENING.

W. S. Harkins Co. In The Resurrection at the Opera house.

Sacred concert at Portland Methodist church.

Baseball—Foglands v. Y. M. C. A. on Shamrock grounds.

Entertainment at Carleton City hall by West End dramatic club.

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## ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JUNE 4, 1908.

## THE HARBOR TRUST.

A citizen asked the Star yesterday why some of the papers did not state in more definite terms what is meant by harbor commission. Did it mean that we were to get something for nothing—or would the city in the end have to pay interest on the expenditure? If the latter, why could not the city borrow the money itself, make the improvements and collect enough revenue to provide for interest and sinking fund? Could not the city administer the harbor cheaper and more satisfactorily than a commission?

In reply to these questions it may be said, first, that no definite statement of what harbor commission or a limited harbor trust in St. John would mean can be made now, because the question of what form the limited trust shall take has just been referred to a committee, who will formulate a scheme and report back.

But in a general way it may be stated that what the board of trade and city council committee have in mind is the complete equipment of the harbor under a comprehensive general scheme, providing facilities as needed, without adding anything to the burden on St. John taxpayers. That is the aim in view, for the city has already incurred large obligations and it is felt that the limit of purely civic expenditure has been reached.

On the other hand, it is felt that the government would be willing to grant aid to St. John as a national port, just as it has done in the case of other ports. But the city cannot deal directly and solely with the government, because the C. P. R. is also interested and owns very valuable facilities at the very spot where the proposed extensions and improvements are to be made. In order, therefore, to be able to approach the government with a chance of securing aid it is absolutely necessary for the city and the C. P. R. to work in harmony. The proposition is that the city and C. P. R. each hand over their Sand Point properties, at a certain valuation, to a commission, and then support the claim of the commission upon the government for an amount approximating what each of the other properties is valued at.

With that sum the harbor works would be built and the interest guaranteed on the expenditures, including the interest the city now has to pay out of revenues which it would lose when the commission assumed control.

In a word, the city does not want to become responsible for any new expenditure, nor lose entirely the revenue which it now derives from the Sand Point properties. But it does want the increased facilities. The problem to be solved is: How shall this be done? That is the question which has been referred to a committee consisting of Dr. Baxter, Millidge and Macrae, and Messrs. W. M. Jarvis and T. H. Estabrook, with the mayor. The committee has authority to make enquiries, secure information, and prepare a scheme for a limited harbor trust. When their report has been submitted the subject will have assumed greater definiteness, and its financial aspect, as affecting the taxpayers of the city, will be clearly set before all who, like the citizens who interrogated this paper, find that they are not at present sufficiently well informed.

It has of course been suggested that the city might take over the C. P. R. properties and deal directly with the government, but that has not been recommended itself as a satisfactory scheme to the influential committee having the matter under consideration.

## THE FOREST FIRES.

The havoc wrought by forest fires has been a very serious affair. The loss in buildings and manufactured lumber destroyed can of course be estimated, and will reach a very large sum, but the loss of standing timber and injury to the young growth cannot be estimated. Aside from the fires the prolonged drought must have seriously affected pastures on the uplands, and the growing crops. St. John has had its share of anxiety this week. It had seemed almost incredible, despite some past experience, that the fires would come so close to the city, and that such a dense smoke and showers of burned out clinders should invade the streets. We can but hope that heavy rains are near.

The injury wrought by these fires is not alone to the verdure, but in some places the soil is rendered infertile for a considerable period. It was a serious affair when news came that many logs were likely to be hung up because of the absence of rain, but a greater calamity has befallen the province, and one that affects the interests of many more people.

Whatever may be the result of Mr. Blair's speech yesterday on the Grand Trunk Pacific so far as the general discussion on the subject is concerned, it has been made clear to the John representatives that this city wants to be one of the Atlantic ports of any transatlantic line receiving aid from the government.

## GEO. P. THOMAS ARRESTED.

MONCTON, N. B., June 3.—George P. Thomas, the well-known barrister, was arrested on a warrant this morning by Marshal Belyea, of Shediac, on the charge of settling a criminal case. Thomas was taken to Shediac to stand preliminary examination before Police Magistrate McQueen.

The warrant sets forth that Thomas caused information to be laid against Alphonse Burgeois, of Shediac, on the charge of forgery and afterwards accepted \$10 to keep the proceedings.

## JUNE WEDDINGS.

FITZPATRICK-MIDDLETON.

At the residence of James Sands, Mecklenburg street, yesterday morning, Miss Helen Middleton, sister of Mrs. Sands, was united in marriage to T. William Fitzpatrick, of Ligon, Miss. Rev. C. Barnett performed the ceremony. The bride was formerly of Amherst, N. S., but has been living in St. John for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick left by boat for Lynn, where they will make their home.

SHORTS-FITZPATRICK.

Last evening at the church of St. John the Baptist the marriage of Wm. J. Shorts to May A. Fitzpatrick, both of this city took place. Rev. W. C. Gaynor tied the nuptial knot. The wedding was a quiet one, nevertheless many friends of the happy couple were present to greet them.

Many handsome presents were received, there being many substantial gifts from Haley Bros. & Co.'s employees to their fellow workers and many others to Mrs. Shorts from numerous friends. Mr. and Mrs. Shorts have taken up their residence in Broad street.

MCREADY-McLEAN.

SUSSEX, N. B., June 3.—A. C. McCreedy, merchant of this place, was married today at twelve o'clock at the residence of the bride's father, J. R. McLean, to Nina, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McLean. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. The happy couple went to P. E. Island on a honeymoon trip and will return in two weeks.

Says yesterday's Frederickton Gleaner: "Capt. Thomas Ashburnham, late of the 9th Hussars, who has been sojourning at his old home in England, returned to this city this morning. On Wednesday morning next, Capt. Ashburnham will lead to the matrimonial altar, Miss Maria Anderson, until recently connected with the N. B. Telephone Company and a very popular young lady. The ceremony will take place in St. Ann's church, Rev. Canon Roberts to officiate."

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson and two children, left last evening by the C. P. R. for Brandon, Man., where she will join her husband, who is now steward of the Brandon club. Mr. Wilson was formerly head waiter in the Dufferin, but went to Brandon on April 1st, where he secured the present position. Mrs. H. McDonald of Montreal, who has been visiting in the city, returned home last evening.

Guy G. Porter and his sister, Miss Florence A. Porter of Andover, are in the city on their way home from Mount Allison to spend the summer vacation.

Miss Lena and Nellie Pickup left by the steamer Prince Rupert this morning on their way home from Mount Allison to their home in Granville Ferry, N. S.

John Palmer, mayor of Fredericton, was in the city yesterday and returned home again last evening. He registered at the Victoria.

E. D. N. Sears left last evening on a trip to New York, Pittsburgh and Montreal.

Mrs. G. Wilbert Currie of St. John is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Estey—Fredericton Gleaner.

Walter Taylor, formerly of this city, now of Montreal, will be married on the 8th to Miss Both of Quebec. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Kelly Black returned from the United States yesterday.

E. H. Howell of Virginia passed through the city yesterday to fish on the Bras d'Or lake. C. B. R. Louis Hill, formerly of this city, now of British Columbia, is in the city en route to visit his mother in Sydney.

Mrs. C. J. Tabor, of Woodstock, who has been visiting friends at Fairville for a week, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Elliott left yesterday to visit their daughters, Mrs. Stammers, Salisbury, and Mrs. D. Hudson, Glace Bay, C. B.

Miss Besse Kellier, of Springfield, Kings county, is visiting friends in the city.

## ATTACKS SENATOR ELLIS.

Fredericton Gleaner Pays Its Respects to the Globe Man.

(Fredericton Gleaner.) According to the despatches containing an account of the proceedings in the senate yesterday, Senator Ellis vigorously opposed the proposition to grant increased subsidies to the province.

Senator Ellis is a pessimist. He is a fault-finder, and fault-finders never have faith in their country or their fellowmen. They are always criticizing and standing in the way of progress and development, pointing to a time hundreds of years back and claiming that we are not nearly so far advanced as the people of that time; that we are weaker and poorer than they were; that we have more money than they did, and that we are sending the country to the dogs as fast as we can. People of that stamp are never happy unless they are shouting blue ruin or unless the nation is actually on the verge of ruin.

Senator Ellis is such a loyal Canadian that he did his best a few years ago to bring about annexation. Such a one never expects to stand for the confederacy which has united the provinces and made Canada a nation.

## POSTMEN'S HOLIDAYS.

The summer holidays of the city postmen begin in another week. They are supposed to start in May, but as the winter holidays were only finished a few weeks ago, none of the men were in a great hurry to leave. One man is allowed of each week and has two weeks holidays. In this way two of the postmen are enjoying freedom at the one time, their terms overlapping each other. Some of the men on the Carleton side are taking their holidays now.

## TURK AND BULGARIAN.

LONDON, June 4.—According to despatches published in this morning's Times a serious situation exists in the Vilayet of Adrianople, where the Turks are carrying out searches for arms and punitive measures against the refugees. Several fights have occurred between Bulgarian bands and Turks and Banli-Basouks, in which many were killed. A Greek notable, who was kidnapped by a Bulgarian band near Sarakina, failed to pay his ransom and was promptly crucified.

## MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

Str. Blitrost has been fixed to load deals at Miramichi for W. C. England and Co., St. J.

Str. Benedick, Capt. Fox, arrived here yesterday afternoon from Philadelphia to load deals.

Although Mrs. Spencer was unable through illness to participate in the loving expressions she will appear in Portland Methodist church this evening.

Tomorrow evening the junior league of Centenary church will hold a concert, in which the leading talent of the church will take part.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Bowes, Richmond street, called Tuesday evening and presented the couple with a handsome Morris chair and a receipt for the same.

Tilley & Clark have been given the contract for the excavation work in connection with the new building which the Canadian Drug Company will erect in Mill street.

The West India liner Orinoco, from the island, reached Halifax yesterday morning and will come here as soon as she gets rid of her Halifax goods. Pilot Joseph Doherty leaves for Halifax today to come over on her.

James D. Currie, John S. Currie, D. F. Kirkpatrick, W. B. Wallace, Horace Brown and Frederick C. Wesley, all of St. John, are applying for incorporation as The Currie Business University, Limited. The amount of capital stock is to be \$30,000 divided into shares of \$1 each.

Chief Commissioner Labllois visited the Suspension bridge yesterday and looked it over. As soon as Mr. Labllois can get away from Carleton county he will come down to superintend the re-covering of the bridge. It will be done with birch timber. Mr. Labllois expects that the work will be begun next week.

The choir of St. John's Church, to the number of nearly thirty, were entertained last night by the rector at the school house. A very pleasant evening was spent, songs being contributed by Mrs. Coster, Miss Shute, Miss Coster, Mr. Fox, Mr. Tod, Mr. Beveridge, Mr. Burnham and Mr. Hawker, and a reading by the rector.

A concert and ice cream social was held last evening in Temperance Hall, Carleton, by the members of the A. M. E. church. The concert was a benefit in aid of the Rev. Dr. L. Coffin, the pastor of Carleton branch of the A. M. E. church in this city. A musical and vocal program was rendered, after which ice cream and cake was served and a social time enjoyed. Quite a number from the city were present, several taking part in the programme.

WILL BE FIVE ARBITRATORS.

(Halifax Mail.) A meeting of representatives of the Master Carpenters' Association and the Carpenters' Union met Tuesday evening. The Masters suggested that the arbitration committee of the board of trade be appointed arbitrators to settle the difficulty between the master carpenters and the men. The men would not accept the proposition, and it was decided to have five arbitrators. The Masters and men are each to appoint one, who are to appoint a third, but failing to agree on an appointment, the third arbitrator is to be appointed by the local government, which is also to appoint two others, making a board of five members.

DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED.

The annual meeting of the Cushing Sulphite Fibre Company was held at Fairville yesterday afternoon. The directors were re-elected as follows: Capt. Partridge, of Glenora, Eng.; C. C. Springer, Thomas McAvity, A. H. Hamilton, James Beveridge, Geo. S. Fisher and W. H. Murray. Captain Partridge was elected president, Mr. McAvity, vice-president, Mr. Beveridge manager, and H. W. Schofield, secretary-treasurer.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

A Calais correspondent writes: "Grand Chancellor Black, of Springfield, N. S., made an official visit to Portville, Lodge K. of P. S. Stephen, on Tuesday evening, a special meeting being called for the purpose of greeting the head of the order in the grand domain of the Maritime provinces. A number of Calais knights went over to attend the meeting and the smoke talk which followed was much enjoyed by all."

BROKE JAIL.

North Shore county jails are becoming famous. This time it is the Dalnashua jail. Two prisoners, named Keller and Legoff, escaped from the county jail Friday night while the jailer was at supper. They used a false key. The young men belong to good families in Campbellton and were serving a three months' sentence for stealing. The municipal authorities have already been notified about the unsafe condition of the jail.

BIRTHS.

SCRIBNER—At Springfield, Kings Co., May 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scribner, a son.

MARRIAGES.

DUNHAM-BREEN—At the residence of the bride's parents, Moore street, on June 3rd, the Rev. Samuel Howard, John O. Dunham and Mary Alma Breen, daughter of Thomas W. Breen of St. John.

FRANK-McAVITY—At Centenary Methodist church, June 2nd, by Rev. G. M. Campbell, George Hubert Frank, of St. John, and Miss Arcthiel, youngest daughter of the late J. P. Shaffer, of Halifax.

JAMMON-WILSON—At 31 City road, St. John, N. B., by Rev. W. W. Balaize, on 2nd June, 1908, George Jammon of Upper Magalloway, York Co., to Laura Wilson of St. John.

DEATHS.

JOHNSTON—In this city, on the third of June, Sarah Johnston, youngest and beloved daughter of J. J. Johnston and John Johnston, aged one year.

Funeral from her father's residence, 240 Water street, on Friday at half past two. STANLEY—On Wednesday, June 3rd, at her residence, 18 Duke street, W. B. St. John, the wife of the late J. B. St. John, aged 72 years.

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Full bonneted Skirts and Waist Patterns complete. Lace Robes, Net Robes, Muslin Robes, Lawn Robes, Grass Linen Robes. Exclusive designs. One of each style.

White Muslin Robes, with Embroidery and Lace Edging and Medallions, Insertions and Gains, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00.

White Cream and Ecru Lace Robes, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00, \$11.50, \$12.00.

Natural Grass Lawn Robes, trimmed embroidery, \$11.00.

Natural Grass Linen Robes, hand-

somely trimmed with Ecru Lace Medallions and Insertions, \$12.50 and \$13.00.

Ecru Lawn Robe, trimmed White Val, Lace Insertion and Edging, \$7.75.

Navy Blue Lawn Robe, trimmed White Val, Lace Medallions and Edging, \$10.00.

Black Lawn Robe, trimmed fine tucks and Black Embroidery Edging and Insertion, \$8.75.

The White Muslin and Lace Robes are the correct thing for Graduation Dresses, as well as for general house and street wear.

Black Net Robe, trimmed Black Chantilly Lace Medallions, \$12.75.

Black Net Robe, trimmed Black Lace and Satin Ribbon, \$21.00.

Black Escurjel Lace Robe, \$23.00.

The sizes are 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust measure.

The materials are Muslins, Lawns, Percales, Batistes, Zephyrs and Grass Linen. Prices 50c. and 75c. each.

All are of this season's production.

Also a small lot of LADIES' WHITE and COLORED LAWN KIMONOS or DRESSING SACQUES, in sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, and 40, at 75c. each.

A money-saving chance awaits the early attendants.

Sale begins at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

None of these Waists or Kimonos sent on approval.

REDUCTION SALE OF

French Printed Organdie

Muslins.

We have placed on sale in the Dress Goods Room the whole of our stock of French Printed Organdie Muslins at the following prices to clear, 22c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c.

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One piece, short sleeves, 50c.

Two-piece, short sleeves, 75c.







