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New Black Dress Goods.

Black Figured Lustres, In ten different patterns, double 250

Black Figured Mohairs, In 12 different patierns, the best value we have ever stown 450 Reliable qualities, at 20c., 25c., 35c., 30c., 35c., 40c. and 50c. pairs with finished seams, good beavy hose, special clearing price

In 10 different patterns, beautiful, effective and durable, at..... 500 Heavy Plain Wool Hose, Black Brocaded Mohairs,

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Seamless, reduced price, 12c.

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MRS. PLACE ELECTROCUTED.

Sing Sing.

She Died in the Death Chair at Arrives at Halifax After a Stormy Nine Days' Voyage.

ROYAL MAIL STEAMER

Three things, if taken together, will cure nearly every case in the first stages; the majority of cases more advanced; and a few of those far advanced.

The first is, fresh air; the second, proper food; the third, Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil with hypophosphites.

To be cured, you must not lose in weight, and, if thin, you must gain. Nothing equals Scott's Emulsion to keep you in good flesh.

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

members when Mr. Bell, the new member for East Prince, rose to move the address in reply to the speech from the throne. He acquitted himself in a way which showed that he is not only a careful student of politics, but knows how to present his case effectively. The calm, earnest and business like way he adverse the matter saw less an exportant on nickel matter saw less and pulp wood. Then in regard to earnest and business like way he addressed the house was a surprise to not a few of the old members. That he will

Nine Days' Voyage.

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said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all ever." 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Preprietors, Lowell, Mass.

The early pills to take with Head's Sarsan

quoted Alexander Mackenzie saying that no territorial rights should be given for an equivalent in money. He would ask the premier if he had not been engaged in bartering away the inalienable rights of British subjects in regard to their rights on the ses. There was not, he said, a man in Canada but would hold up both hands for the treaty of Washington, 1871, which was negotiated by Sir John Macdonald. He read an interview that the premier had with a representative of the Chicago Record, and commented upon it.

MARTINEAU — SIR CHARLES
TUPPER SPEAKS FOR THE
OPPOSITION.

OTTAWA, March 20—The Liberal side
of the house was well filled and there
was a good attendance of opposition
members when Mr. Bell, the new memmembers when Mr. Bell, the new memmembers when Mr. Bell, the new memmembers at the side sentative of the Chicago Record, and
commented upon it.

He returned again to the treaty of
1871, and, coming down to the treaty he
negotiated in 1885, said that the premier
had merely offered at Was ington this
same treaty as a settlement of the Astlantic fisheries. Liberals not only owed
the national policy and the prosperity
of country to Conservatives, but they
also owed to them loyalty. (Liaughter.)
He then gave what he said was a
programme or platform of himself and logs and pulp wood. Then in regard to the Yukon he wanted that the United States would give the same rights in

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DR. SPROULE **CURES CATARRHAL DEAFENESS.**

Case of Mr. Chas. C. Hughes, Merchant Tailor, Toronto. After short treatment, hearing returned in a flash.



ronto for twenty-four years, and is widely has had not the slightest] effect upon

annoying roaring sounds in the ears and I learned of you, I feel I owe it as a duty head. In Oct. 1398, having been im- to others to let them know of the great and there was a marked improvement in his general health. He became dis"Yours, very truly,
"CHAS. C. HUGHES,

ment, he put himself under treament. | you may publish my last letter. I will He was greatly disappointed. After answer personal enquiries and am also a short use of Dr. Sproule's medicine he willing to reply to any one living at a found his hearing was not perceptibly distance who wishes to know more benefitted, although the noises were less about my getting back my hearing

'46 Saultner street, Toronto was, write to Dr. Sproule, Nos. 7, 9, 10, 11
12 Doane street, Boston.

Halfway rock and at 1 am showing soundings were taken at 1 am showing it 2 am, showing 36 fathoms; at 2 am, showing 36 fathoms; and a few minutes showing 10 fathoms. The ship was going full speed, 13 knots, until she struck, a few minutes after the last sounding was taken. The course was slightly was in the slightly was taken. The course was slightly was in the slightly was taken. The course was slightly was in the slightly was slightly was in the slightly was slightly was in the slightly was slightly were issued, slightly was sligh

But Dr. Sproule was firm in his absolute knowledge of Chronic Diseases and Catarrhal Deafness in particular. He urged the patient to finish the medicine he had. Fortunately for himself, Mr. Hughes did so. A few weeks later, Feb. 20, 1899, he wrote again.

'My dear Mr. Sproule,-I am sorry that I gave you an idea that I presumed to know as much about my case as you. that your diagnosis was absolutely correct, but I must say that the action of your treatment was very peculiar. I followed it up carefully to the last dose without any apparent effect.

"I fael that the cure will be permanent, for I have since had a bad attack o the grippe, which confined me to the house for eight days. I expected it would bring back the deafeness, but it turn at any time I shall hasten to place myself in your kind hands once more.

TWO WEEKS LATER. "My Dear Doctor,-As it was through your advertisement of last summer that

If you are troubled as this gentleman

POST OFFICE REPORT.

administration are in duty bound to introduce a prohibitory bill?"

Answered: "Many leading prohibitionists think so, but I cannot ay that the premier will be breaking faith with the temperance per ple if he does not do so. People exhibited an apathy which reaulted in a vote that I do not think would warrant prohibition legislation."

The legislative committee of the Dominion Alliance ill meet in the lower room of the parliament buildings Wednesday morning to consider the pelicy of the alliance in connexion with the

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B. MARCH 22 1899.

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left of the hotel but a heap of smouldering debris. How many dead are hidden in the ruins will probably take hours to assertain.

The Gould house was saved by the hard work of the firemen. Apparently only slight damage was done to it.

Naw Your, and we were first discovered, shooting from the windows, that part of the probable of the hard work of the firemen. Apparently only slight damage was done to it.

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Naw Your, and have been both taken and the windows of the hotel to the roof of the hotel and were taken to 19 East 46th street and was killed. Two unknown women who jumped from the windows of the hotel and were taken to 19 East 46th street died an hour or two later.

Livy, his wife and daughter, were stopping at the Windows of the hotel and were taken because he had any the windows of the hotel and were taken to 19 East 46th street died an hour or two later.

Chicago, March 17—Mrz James S. Kirk, fatally injured in the Windows of the hotel windows of the hotel

at every window where there was an unfortunate guest appealing for assistance, and many cases of heroic rescue were witnessed by the throng in the street. At the corner of 47th street and Fifth avenue, directly across from the hotel, is the home of Miss Helen Gould, and at her direction many of the njared were carried there and were treated by physicians and nurses whom she had sent for. In the meantime the chief of police had telephoned to every hospital

were unavailing, for they struck the aidewalk, and in most cases broken limbs were the result.

New York, March 19—In a drizzling other women, whose names are unknown and who also jumped from windows of the hotel, died at No. 16 East 46th street.

One unknown man, who jumped, also died at No. 16 East 46th street.

As soon as the firemen could get their rain more than 200 men continued to work today among the debris and added.

New York, March 19—In a drizzling sincers. The new senator stands very rain more than 200 men continued to work today among the debris and added.

Windsor Hotel the Scene of a large make the passed in the first street of the street o

Peter McSweeney.

Moncron, March 15-The appointment of Mr. Peter McSweeney, of this city, to the vacancy in the senate of Canada

caused by the death of the late Hon. M. Adams gives the greatest satisfaction to Adams gives the greatest satisfaction to Liberals and Conservatives alike in this section of the province. The appointment is a popular one, judging from the congratulations pouring in upon the new senator. Mr. McSweeney, who is one of Moncton's most prominent business men, is a close student of public affairs, and will bring to bear in the administration of public affairs much business ability and general knowledge. Sena'or McSweeney is upwards of 50 business shilty and general knowledge. Sena or McSweenev is upwards of 50 years of age and is a son of the late Peter McSweeney, a native of Kenmore, County Kerry, Ireland. He lived in St. John for a time, but returned to Moncton in 1868 and has been in business here ever since, first being associated with his brothers, Edward and Thomas, and in recent years for himself. Mr McSweeney has taken an active part in civic affairs and has sat at the municipal board as counhas sat at the municipal board as councillor, and has been a member of the board of health, chairman of the school

FIGHTING AT MANILA.

ENTRAPPED AND

Wheaton immediately reinforced the Americans with two companies each of

stroyed, while quantities of rice and sugar and 400 tons of coal, which is very valuable here, have been captured Many of the prisoners report that the Filipino soldiers are weakening. The generous treatment that the Americans administer to the native prisoners and wounded seems to influence the insurgent army powerfally. In the opinion of the Americans, however, the Filipino leaders will continue to provoke fighting just as long as they can retain their hold upon their followers, because they have everything to gain and nothing to lose. The enemy have twice as many men on their firing lines as they have arms, and the fact that so few arms are captured by the Americans is because the guns of the wounded Filipinos, and of many who surrender, are spirited away, 255 p m. The armed tugs Taguna De Bay and Oaste have returned from San Pedro Macati and reported the results of their tour of the lake.

On Friday movining last they shelled the town of Morong, the rebels fleeing without making any re ponse to the fire. The Americans landed a party which destroyed a quantity of stores and all the stone buildings except the

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The expedition then proceeded to Mejayjay, where a sugar mill and saw mill were destroyed. On arriving at Santa Cruz, a town of 1,200 inhabitants, it was found that the

1,200 inhabitants, it was found that the enemy was strongly entrenched and prepared to defend the position, assisted by two gunboats and several launches. Moreover the mouth of the river was blocked with rocks and bamboo.

A few shells caused an exodus of the citizens, but not of the enemy's troops. The Americans did not attempt a landing. Capt Grant, who is in charge of the expedition, asks for reinforcements and will probably take Santa Cruz tomorrow.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Farmers' and Dairymen's Association OF NEW BRUNSWICK,

ll be held at FREDERICTON on 29th and 30th March inst., opening at 2 p. m. on the 28th.

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A LL Agricultural Societies and Local A Dalrymen's Associations are expected to rend delegates to the meeting. Everyone interested in agriculture is eligible for membership—annual ree \$1.00.

Reduced rates on all railways,
Everyone going to the meeting over the I. C. R., C. P. R. and Salisbury & Harvey roads will buy a single ticket and ask for a standard certificate. The Canadian Eastern and Central Railways will sell round trip tickets at single fare and the other roads will after selling going ticket to delegate accept a certificate of attendance at the meeting for his return fare.

Tickets may be purchased at all I. C. R. booking stations direct for Fredericton, and the C. P. R. agent at Fredericton will issue return tickets to starting point. This will obviate delay at St. John.

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Cor. Secretary.

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Also Ontario and Provincial Canadian and Western Timothy Clover, Corn, Peas, Turnips and Garden Seeds.

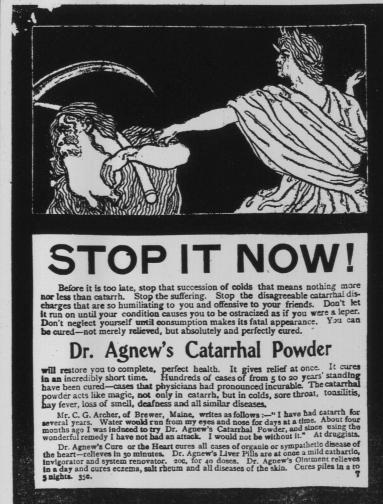
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Wrecked at Goree.



E, CLINTON BROWN, Druggist, Cor, Union and Sydney Streets.



RANGE IMPROVEMENTS. Problem of Restoring Grasses of Overstocked Lands.

In a circular just issued by the agricultural department it is stated that the chief problem in the cattle regions of the southwest is, How shall we restore or bring back the grasses on lands where they have been destroyed by overstocking? An estimate based on such statistics as we have been able to obtain from correspondents indicates that the carrying capacity of the southwestern ranges was 40 per cent less at the beginning of 1897 than it had been in 1880. The money value of this loss has been variously estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$40,000,000 in the state of Texas alone, and on other ranges in the western states and territories the aggregate loss from overstocking is not less than \$100,-000,000. In other words, if the natural

pastures in the country west of the ninety-eighth meridian were now covered with as luxuriant a growth of grass as they were 20 years ago, the additional number of live stock which could be carried would be worth probably up-ward of \$100,000,000. The regrassing of overstocked lands is

stock owner and the commonwealth. The small losses sustained by each owner become in their aggregate a sum which materially effects the welfare of the state. It is the common testimony of stockmen that there are vast areas where the abundance and quality of the natural herbage have been decreased. The better grasses have been run out by overstocking during years of drought. Weedy annuals of less value, because less palatable to stock and less nutritions, have taken their places. If these fail the ground becomes entirely bare of vegetation. In other sections the amount of natural pasturage has been decreased by the encroachment of perennial weeds and thorny shrubs and by the cactus thickets, or the grases have been destroyed by rabbits and prairie dogs. Overstocked lands are not only unproductive, but they rapidly deteriorate in productive capacity. They require rest and treatment to again restore them. The soil becomes hard and compacted by the trampling of cattle. Less of the annual rainfall is absorbed by the soil, waters. Moreover the finer and hence richer portions of the surface soils are washed into the streams, because there is no protecting mat of grass roots to

The data thus far secured at the close of eight months' work give sufficient promise that definite, tangible results will accrue from experiments for the benefit of stockmen. It is too soon to draw conclusions, but the outlook for rapid increase in the quantity of grass on these overstocked pastures is encouraging. Moreover, the methods in use are such as are well within the reach of any stock owner should he wish to avail himself of the results.

During the succeeding seasons experiments will be made as to the practicapility of sowing alfilaree, bur clover, Bokhara clover, alfalfa, sorghum and other wild and cultivated grasses and forage plants directly on the sod without further treatment than to keep stock off during at least the first year. On an examination of the plans it will be seen that a number of methods are being undertaken which may be adopted at but little expense by stock owners should they prove to result profitably.

Heaviest Horse Ever Known. The weight of this animal was 3,000 pounds, or nearly 1 ton 7 cwt. This Clydesdale horse, which was on exhibition at New York in 1889, was 201/2 hands high, and although only 5 years old measured 32 inches round the arm, 45 inches round the stifle or knee joint, 95 inches girth, 34½ inches round the hip and 11 feet 4 inches in length. It was of perfect proportions, with a head 86 inches in length. A British dray horse has been known to stand 18 hands high and weigh nearly 18 cwt., while one of Wombwell's menagerie horses was once shown at Oxford measuring 17 hands 3 inches in height. The Thames Bank distillery at the cart horse parade of 1895 exhibited a handsome pair of bays, each of which stood 18 hands high and weighed nearly a ton. M. Lavalard of the Societe Nationale d'Agriculture of France gives the mean weight of horses as follows: Excluding ponies, which have an average weight of 440 pounds, the weight of horses varies from 660 pounds to 1,540 pounds. The weights of omnibus, tram and cart horses vary between 1,100 pounds and 1,540 pounds. The weight of victoria and coupe horses, which is about the same as that of cavalry horses, varies between 990 pounds and 1,056 pounds. M. Lavalard's weights are for adult animals.

A number of men who have been very successful in their management of swine | air currents and temperature have playadvise that the feeding, not only of stock hogs, but of the fattening hogs as well, be done in the fields instead of in pens. They will take on flesh more rap-fdly, if their digestion is not injured, when fed in pens, but they are healthier and take on better meat when fed in the fields, because of the exercise they have. The manure thrown out from the for a sheep last summer in England was pens is almost always wasted, but if the animals are fed in the fields the feeding places will cover more ground and can be changed every day, so that the manure will be distributed over the ground, and with a little care in selecting the feeding places the portion of the land most needing manure will receive the largest supply of it.

In on, as supposed, the highest on record. Mr. Paget Toynbee writes to the London Spectator that ten years ago he saw in the celebrated Carngham flock of Merino sheep in Victoria, Australia, a prize Merino ram for which he had paid £8,500, or nearly \$17,500. However, let no one claim that even this is the research price, for perhaps it isn't. pens is almost always wasted, but if the not, as supposed, the highest on record.

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FOOD FOR CATTLE. It Is Successfully Manufactured From Cornstalks In Maryland.

The new corn product, upon which investigations have been conducted at the Maryland agricultural experiment station to determine its value as a stock food, says the Baltimore Sun, has been given much consideration by the farming community of the state; in fact, many states have taken up the subject and are conducting experiments to as-certain its relative feeding value. In the process of the extraction of the pith the blades and husk are cut up in small pieces. After the extraction of the pith from the stalk the balance is ground up into meal, which in general appearance resembles coarse bran. This ground material is termed the "new corn product." The new corn product contains 11 pounds per 100 more digestible matter and 2 pounds per 100 more digestible protein than the whole fod-der shredded. During the past few years much has been done in the way of testing methods for preparing corn fodder for feeding, with most of the results in favor of some metod of shredding the stalk. Shredding possesses many points which make it superior

It is found that the new corn product contains within one pound as much total digestible matter as wheat bran, but less than one-third as much digestible protein, consequently the nutritive ratio is wider. It was further observed to the interest both of the individual that animals fed with a fattening ration with the new corn product base made more gain in live weight and upon less feed than with a fattening ration of the same grain and corn blades. The keeping qualities of the new corn product are as good as linseed meal, cottonseed meal or wheat bran, and rations made up with this material can be fed with less labor and less waste of feed than when hay and fodder are fed separately, as ordinarily practiced.

to the ordinary or old way of cutting fodder, the principal one of which is that the shredded fodder is almost

wholly eaten by animals.

A Great Hereford. The pure bred 2-year-old Hereford steer Sir Blanco was bred by T. F. B. Sotham of Chillicothe, Mo., and fed by Samuel Weaver of Forsyth, Ills. He



SIR BLANCO.

was champion of the fat stock class at nous) which appropriate nitrogen, and the late Illinois State fair and also at heavy applications of nitrogen are the Omaha exposition. The accompanying illustration is from The Breeder's

Annihilating Wolves. Northwestern owners of cattle and sheep will be interested in a contrivance, or wolf annihilator, for which W J Bennett of the Wyoming Valley Oil company has applied for a patent. The annihilator is expected to revolutionize the methods of warfare against wolves and coyotes, which annually do more damage to the herds of stockmen than all other causes combined, not excepting even the severe storms of win-ter. Mr. Bennett is a chemist of experience, and of late has been experimenting along the lines of wolf destruction with remarkably satisfactory results. The annihilator consists of a small amount of nitroglycerin combined with other chemicals. This is the "bait" and is neatly buried in a piece of meat, which is fastened to the ground by a wire, the wire being attached to the annihilator. When a wolf or coyote comes along, seizes the meat and starts off, the accompanying jerk on the wire explodes the nitroglycerin, and the destructiveness of that particular wolf or coyote is terminated, only enough of the carcass being left to exhibit as evidence necessary to secure the bounty offered by cattlemen and counties for the killing of the animals. Mr. Bennett says his baits will be inexpensive, and experiments have proved that they are

Place Memory. There cannot be the least doubt that the "place memory" of animals and birds is of remarkable strength. Take a horse over a long, peculiar and intri-cate road. Let him pass a certain spot or corner with fear or suspicion, he will remember the exact locality on a second journey. It is a truism that a horse or dog will find the way home with ease when man is quite at a loss how to strike the correct course. A hill pony which has had comparatively short experience of the ground will steer its way for home through the thickest mists. A sagacious dog will make a wonderful journey home. At times he will supply gaps in his chart in a most marvelous fashion, and reach his goal as if the journey were the most commonplace bit of traveling. It is probable that animals and birds have an intense and delicate faculty for storing physical appearances. There is reason to believe that ed a primary part in guiding birds on

\$17,500 For a Merino Ram In one respect the year 1898 didn't establish a record, though most people thought it did. The sum of \$5,000 paid

SPRING WORK.

Things to Be Done In the Orchard and Berry Patch.

Pruning can now be done on warm days, and remember never to trim trees when the wood is frozen. A good time to do this work is along toward spring. when the snow is going off. When we have cold nights and warm days, we can go about on the crust and trim the trees, and it is easy then to gather up the cuttings. Standard pears and cherry tree

should be cut back but little, if any, cutting out such branches only as are crowding or those that cross each other. Apples should be looked over every year, cutting out enough of the top to let the sun's light in. Dwarf pears, plums, and peaches should be cut back severely each year. At least one-half (and better, two-thirds) of the past year's growth should be taken off. Don't be afraid to cut these back as above. have practiced it for years and get far better results in both tree and fruit than do my neighbors who prune but little. Your trees, when thus cut back, grow stocky and will support their load of fruit without propping—and herein lies the secret of having no "off years' of fruit.

In planting out your berry patch plant as early in the spring as the ground can be worked. Get plants as near home as possible. Raspberry and blackberry roots start very early in the spring, and must therefore be handled with care so as not to break the sprouts that start. If plants are bought at the nursery, they will have a foot or more of the cane on them, but these are left on only for con-venience in handling and should be cut off after the plants are set. If left on the plant will make an effort to produce fruit the first season, which it should not be allowed to do, for by so doing it will weaken the new growth and injure the plant, greatly reducing the next season's crop of berries. Do not make the mistake of setting your plants too close. Give them plenty of room for full development of plant and fruit, says A.

A. Halliday of Vermont, whose advice on spring work is here reproduced from

The ground may be easily made to rich for sweet peas. An authority on their culture speaks of complaints made by some persons that their sweet peas grew luxuriantly, but did n and says, in explanation, that they had used stable manures too freely, and the plants ran to vine. The sweet pea is one of that class of plants (the legumi therefore not needed. Another type of complaints was to the effect tha young plants died after having made a good growth of several inches. Inquiry revealed the fact that in every case the plants had been frequently watered from a watering pot. Just enough water had been applied to keep the surface of the ground soggy, and the plants had damped off. Plant lovers should re member that one good watering which wets the ground clear down is worth a dozen dribblings. It is rare that a sweet pea bed should be watered oftener than once a week in good soil, and if the

better than watering at all Early melons are obtained by starting the seed in two or three inch pots, or in sods, etc., one plant in a pot: then transplanting into a four inch pot

seeds are got in early a frequent stirring

of the surface soil with hoe or rake is



MUSEMELON PLANT READY TO TRANSPLANT. frame. They are then ready for the garden (see the figure). Professor Rane of New Hampshire has fruited a few varieties in cold frames. The sash was used at first, but was discarded as soon as

Black Fly on Chrysanthemums. During the season of 1898 our chrysanthemums have been kept practically free from black fly by the use of kero sene and water, says a writer in Gardening.

On the whole this treatment seems to me the most satisfactory of anything I have ever employed against the insect Kerosene and water do not, as a rule, mix readily, but the mixing can be done under pressure. Our spraying was done with a bucket pump. The kerosen attachment is provided with an index which allows the kerosene to mix with the water in any proportions from 5 to 50 per cent. While perhaps not strictly accurate, the indicator is approximately so and near enough for practical purposes. Fifteen per cent of oil is sufficient for most soft bodied insects, and gave excellent results against the black chrysanthemum aphis. A larger proporion of oil cannot always be used with safety on the more tender plants in foli-age. Five per cent failed to destroy the insects, while 15 per cent killed nearly every one, and not a plant was injured

WEDDING APPAREL es For the Bride and the

The subject of wedding gowns is inexhaustible, for marriages are continually occurring, and each bride wishes to have a costume which shall be somewhat different from any hitherto worn. As the bridal dress is more limited by conventional restrictions than any other toilet, much in-

Marriage Guest.



genuity must therefore be exercised in or-der to attain originality and yet remain within the prescribed limitations. The gown must be white, it must have long sleeves and a high neck, and it must trail. Simple and dignified lines are aimed at, and the present fashion assists materially in that direction, the princess and tunic forms used for other costumes and the forms used for other costumes and the general flaring shape of the skirt being specially adaptable to wedding gowns. The decorations most employed are, first, lace, the success of which does not diminish, then embroideries and rich incrustations, and finally draperies, shirrings and ruches of mousseline de sole. This material has been lavishly employed for several years, but is still as much in favor as ever, so suitable is it to the multiform purposes it fulfills in the costume.

Plain satin is the prescribed material, but silk with broche satin designs is also

used, and silk with satin stripes as well as plain silk with a grante or other finish.

The cut shows a gown suitable for a guest at a day wedding. The skirt conists of a sort of ci cloth over a skirt of white cloth, with gold embroidered applications of beige cloth.
The tunic is bordered with a trimming of chestnut chenille and white cloth and fastens with gold buttons and chenille cords. The bodice of plaited beige silk is similarly trimmed and has a guimpe of the embroidered white cloth. The close sleeves have transverse plaits at the top. The hat of chestnut felt is trimmed with beige and brown speckled plumes and a JUDIC CHOLLET. gold buckle.

INTERIOR DECORATION.

Draperies For Bedrooms and Ne and Old Furniture. In choosing the hangings for a bedroom the curtains for the windows and the dra-peries for the bed should be alike, but the portieres may be different. They should, however, harmonize with the general coloring and character of the room.

A jardiniere is a pretty adornment for the drawing room mantel, but if there is a fire in the fireplace the heat destroys the plants. Where the fireplace is not used, ferns, ivy and similar plants which re-



SILK BLOUSE. Juire little light may be placed on the mantel, the preferable jardiniere for the position being long, narrow and without ong legs.

Furniture good in itself as regard quality and form does not go out of style, in the sense of having to be discarded. We are now sensible enough to understand that a fine piece of furniture, of whatever epoch, is to be valued and that true taste epoch, is to be valued and that true tasks does not insist upon a remodeling of the interior of the house every year and a succession of different articles. A house loses individuality and homelikeness by continindividuality and homelikeness by continual change. Repose and stability are essential qualities of a satisfactory home interior. To buy as good furniture as can be
afforded in the beginning and to keep it
always in first class condition are far preferable to purchasing inferior articles and
thanging them every now and then.

The illustration shows a blouse bodice
of white liberty silk. The upper portion
is decorated with bands of embroidery in

is decorated with bands of embroidery in colored silks. The collar and the craval are also of white liberty silk and, like the tops and wrists of the sleeves, are embroid ered to match the corsage. There is also ered to match the corsage. There is also an embroidered plait down the front. JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHION NEWS. Interesting Items Concerning the Up

to Date Wardrobe. The day of bulky umbrellas is past. Now the umbrella must have a thin steel rod and be covered with thin, tough silk. so that it may be rolled up to the smallness of an ordinary cane. The fashionable handle is of cut crystal, of china or of enamel, or it may be an attractively set miniature. There are also heads of birds and animals in silver or ivory. The finely wrought silver handle is much favored, and dull gold is also seen, but a handle obtrusively adorned with gold in large masses is in bad taste.

The edge of skirts is now absolutely free

from extra stiffening of any kind. The silk facing, the binding and the inside



frills of silk are the only re-enforce employed, the aim being to keep the folds soft and flexible. The inside frills are

rather deep, and are plaited instead of being ruffled.

Some of the newest elegant petticoats are of a fine quality of white taffeta, and are lavishly adorned with applications of delicate black lace. These black lace motifs are frequently lined with colored silk, pink being specially effective. White or very light silks for petticoats are more fa-vored than those of deep color. Large stripes in light colors are newer than floral designs or small patterns, unless the latter are woven and are of the same color as the rest of the goods, thus forming merely

a broken surface.

The illustration shows an attractive The illustration shows an attractive vest to be worn with a bolero or an open coat. It is of red liberty silk, with a draped front. The pointed plastron is of ecru guipure, and the cravat of red silk has a vandyked edge bordered with narrow guipure to match. The high collar of white silk has an application of guipure over red silk. The same idea might be more quietly carried out in green silk and black lace.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

ELEGANT COSTUMES. Rich Materials and Elaborate Deco

The sprays of orange blossoms used for the hair and the bodice of the bride are now small. Few skirts of wedding gowns are trimmed with flowers, although a tiny garland of orange blossoms, employed to form cross bars over a panel, are sometimes effective.

The costume of the wedding guest is al-

ways rich and of a color, black being inadmissible. The general cut of all cere monious toilets is simple, but this is made up by the exquisite quality of the materials and trimmings. Velvets and broche silks are much worn, sometimes in com-bination, sometimes alone, and precious laces and embroideries afford the decoration. The elaborate and costly buttons in



themselves form an important adornment. These, when not original antiques, are copied from valuable ancient models and

are veritable works of art. While thick satins, superb velvets, rich procades and broche silks and checked moires are in great demand, there are also very thin and delicate materials, light and very thin and delicate materials, light and transparent as gossamer. They are plain or are embroidered with lace, beads and spangles and are employed for dancing gowns, being trimmed with light and fluffy decorations, which carry out the general diaphanous idea.

The illustration given today shows a costume of red faille. It is in the princess form and has a lengthwise trimming of

costume of red faille. It is in the princess form and has a lengthwise trimming of black bands and black buttons. In front is a short bolero, cut in tabs and embroidered with black and having black velvet revers. The collar of black velvet has standing tabs of red cloth embroidered with black. The tight sleeves have a black band and a row of buttons on the outside of the arm. The toque of red velvet is trimmed with black ostrich plumes and a jeweled buckle. JUDIC CHOLLET. jeweled buckle.

Mortgaged. "Mary, I saw the baker kiss you today. I think I shall go down and take the bread in future."

"Twouldn't be no use, ma'am. wouldn't kiss you 'cos he promised he'd never kiss anybody else but me."—Fun. EVENING GOWNS.

Preferred Styles In Ball and Othes Toilets. The princess form is the most favored by elegant modistes, probably with a view to suppressing the skirt and bodice styles with the bodice unlike the skirt. The latter style still holds its own, however, al-

though it is abandoned for dress occasions and affairs of ceremony. The princess

EVENING GOWN. shape has the advantage of displaying well the design of the rich brocades and fancy velvets now worn, the beauty of the pattern taking the place of extensive trimming. The richer the material employed the longer is the gown, all princess conthe tonger is the gown, an princess cutumes trailing more or less, according to the quality of the tissue and the general elegance of the toilet. If the gown consists of but one material, trimmings of ruffles and ruches may be employed if they do not conceal the design of the goods. The fastening is almost always at the The fastening is almost always at the back, and the gown is closed by hooks or laces, the latter being preferred for evening gowns. The lacings extend from the top of the bodice to a little below the hips in order to keep the upper part of the gown perfectly tight and smooth.

Almost all ball bodices have no sleeves, the shoulders and the top of the arms being left uncovered. A slight drapery of tulle, a line of beads, a garland of flowers or a band of passementerie serves to hold the bodice up and takes the place of a

he bodice up

is of white crepe de chine with pink dots. It is made over white satin and has a full skirt with a flounce around the foot, narrow in front and deep at the back. This flounce is beaded by a little ruche of mousseline de soie and bordered by four narrow ruffles of mousseline. The full bodies has a heart shaped decolletage, edged by a tor-sade of pink and white miroir velvet. The wrinkled sleeves of crepe de chine are transparent. There is a Louis Quinze knot of miroir velvet on the shoulder. The belt is of green satin. JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE FASHIONABLE SKIRT.

It Is Very Tight, and It Trails All Around the Edge. Certain of the extreme skirts of the moment are absolutely without any fullness whatever at the back. In these the fasten-ing is arranged at the left side of the front, whatever fullness is necessary to obtain the flare toward the front of the skirt behind being secured by laying a few plaits in the back seam about 12 inches below the waist. Pockets are an impossibelow the waist. Pockets are an impossi-bility in these very tight skirts, as the opening would betray itself, and the con-tents of the pocket, however trifling, would form a bulge. Where there are a few



TULLE HAT. duced, but it must be small at the top and rather long, so that the contents will hang low down toward the foot.

Women who persist in following fashion to the bitter end, no matter where it leads to the bitter end, no matter where it leads them, are much inconvenienced by the present dictum, which requires all skirts to be long, lying upon the ground in front and at the sides, as well as at the back. These skirts are pleasing and satisfying in all respects for carriage and house wear, but for the streets they are very troublesome and untidy. A skirt which escapes the ground is the only kind suitable for walking wear, and many women appreciate that fact and guide themselves accordingly.

Pockets are easily managed in loss outside garments. They are made of

outside garments. They are made of shirred silk and are sewed flat against the lining, an elastic being run along the top to keep the contents of the pocket from

to keep the contents of the posterior falling out.

The illustration given in today's issue shows a hat of black tulle spangled with jet sequins. The tulle is shirred and forms a ruche at the edge of the brim. Around the crown is a drapery of the tulle, and a fan of tulle bordered with a ruche stands up on the left side. The additional trimming consists of pink roses.

Junic Chollet.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B. MARCH 22, 1899.

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This paper has the largest five years. circulation in the Maritime Provinces.

Semi-Weekly Telegraph,

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 29, 1899.

were true that this province had reached at its eastern end. well abandon all hope of see- such an honor to the marine depart-

healthy climate, in which men can work at all times, and a fertile soil, the only things necessary to our agricultural growth are knowledge, intelligence, and the Castilian. the putting of more capital into the With regard to pork raising, we have

been that we were slow to believe in our ability to compete with the corn growing states in park. The memory of the fat, oily, corn-fed pork of the lumber woods still haunts us.

We set up a false standard, and tried to produce pigs as large and as fat as possible. That kind of pork is now unsaleable and the huge 700 pounders which were once exhibited in the market are now no longer. hibited in the market are now no longer

lingers in many parts of the country. He was, however, an overfed animal, and the men who now put up pork for do with him. What they want is a pig Yarmouth as the nearest town to the that weighs not over 125 pounds, and that is rather lean than otherwise. Such pigs do not need to be highly ted. great length of time. The main requisite is that there be a constant supply of them, not a large number of pige all ready for the butcher in November or December but so many every month. There are plenty of farmers in Ontario who turn off one hundred pigs every year, and there are plenty of farmers in New Brunswick who could do the same if they only set about it properly. With the hearty co-operation of the govern-ment the pork packing industry ought to succeed in this province, and we have no doubt that it will in spite of those who seem to wish to prevent it.

THE BAY OF FUNDY.

The Boston Record publishes the for lowia 'g editorial paragraph:-Wh at a graveyard of the sea the Bay dy has been this year! When ky navigators learn to keep far

THE SETII-WEEKLY: TELEGRAPH

Is an 8-page paper and is published every wednesday and Saturday at \$1.00 a year, in man evidently knows nothing of the man evidently knows nothing of the Bay of Fundy; if he did he would not company of Saint John, a company incorporated by set of the legislature of New write about its "shoals" for there is not krunswick; Thomas Dunning, Business Manager; James Hannay, Editor.

The Setii-Weekly: Telegraph illustrate the extremes of ignorance and misrepresentation. The Boston Record who now takes as much interest in local politics as he ever did: What could we expect under the circumstances? Laurier write about its "shoals" for there is not with the province of Qasbec behind him and the minister of railways with the liquor party of Naw Branswick babind. as there are on all coasts, but there are far less of them than in any other waters of similar size with which we are acquainted. When the Record that the recent election in this province to Liverpool running themselves ashore ists who go to vote for prohibition bein the Bay of Fundy, at places wholly tween drinks at the club.

lost in the Bay of Fundy during the past The statement of the Echo is not the result of ignorance but of an intention to misrepresent St. John and the Bay of Fundy. Capt. Earrett, in his statement, says nothing whatever about what the Echo calls the "treacherous tides of the he makes in regard to the loss of the ing details of the recent conference Castilian is satisfactory or not, he is not WICK.

It is to be hoped that something will some of the attempts that are being made to establish a pork packing business of this very important enterprise and out of the field by preposterous statements in regard to the inability of New Brunswick to produce any more pig feed than it does at present. If it tide in the bay at all and that it is open in the will be no friction between Grat Britain the correct one there will be no friction between Grat Britain and Germany for a long time to come, which had now a right to review the judg ment of the assessors. He did not know who the mover of the bill was, but had seen a letter in the Globe a few days ago of a similar nature and in each.

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the limit of its productions, we would be With regard to the decisions of Capt. in a sad case indeed, and might Smith, which, according to the Echo, are ing its condition as an agricultural ment, it is to be remarked that Capt. country improved. We will not aban- Smith's decision in the Warwick case don this hope, for we know that with a was reversed by the minister of marine

ANOTHER HALIFAX YARN.

the example of Ontario to guide us, and many see in that province what can be accomplished by the application of skill to the business. Our main trouble has Why does the Halifax Chronicle perloss of the Castilian:-

above; no man in St. John and no public pounder which could be killed when six body in St. John ever made any reprepeople of St. John assumed that if there was to be an investigation Capt. Smith would hold it, and therefore they policy of today may be overturned totook no interest in it. Of course scene of the accident was the proper place to hold the investigation. As for nor do they require to be kapt up any Halifax it is only true in the same sense offensive and defensive arrangement, faced lie.

RUM AND MONEY.

New Brunswick elections quoted in the to what they feel to advance it west-

and shos. Is of the coast?

The Ha. 'ifax Echo also prints the following in 'ts editorial page:—

Captain B arrett makes out a good case for himself (an the loss of the Castilian. He blames the uncertain, treacherous tides of the Ba) of Fundy. St. John may be expected to hace him in the list of its "sworn enemies" and in augurate a series of unjustifiable at 'acks against him, as it did against Captain' W. H. Smith, R. N. R., whose fair and in partial reports and decisions are an hono: to the marine department of Canada and the admiration of the British marine authorities.

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These two statements may be said to

liquor party of New Brunswick behind him, cannot be expected to give prohibi-tion its due consideration.

This is the first time we were aware

man speaks of the Bay of Fundy being a were run on the prohibition issue, and 'graveyard" this year or during the past the statement will, perhaps, strike a twelve months he is simply talking non- good many people with surprise. sense. We do not believe there has Is the present opposition of five been a life lost in the Bay of Fundy durmembers in the New Brunswick ing the past year and certainly no ves- legislature a prohibition party? If sel of any importance has been wrecked so it would be well for some of them to in it except the Castilian. Some people prove the sineerity of their intentions by indeed would say that the Castilian was abstaining; from the use of Usher's not wrecked in the Bay of Fundy, but House of Commons and other brands of that would depend on where the whiskey. As for Mr. Blair, whose name Bay of Fundy is held to begin. The has been so unnecessarily lugged into matter, however, is of no consequence, this question, every one knows that he ham, S D Scott, G R Woodbury, J Campfor if the Castillan was wrecked in the is and always has been a total abstainer, Bay of Fundy she had no business there. thus giving a practical illustration of Portland is not a Bay of Fundy port and the sincerity of his temperance views. we object to vessels bound from Portland | This country has no use for prohibition-

out of their course. The Bay of Fundy | The legislature of this province will is a good sized piece of water, but meet on Thursday, and we desire to we do not want it stretched direct the particular attention of the over the whole North Atlantic. The forty-one members who have been Bay of Fundy has fewer wrecks in pro- elected to support the government to the portion to the tonnage that sails upon it fact that they are accused by the organ than any other similar piece of water in of the Sons of Temperance of being the world. This statement we are prepart the rum party and of being ed to prove at any time by evidence that elected by ram and money. Leading prohibitionists like Mr. J. Douglas cannot be impeached. There were more vessels wrecked near Vineyard Haven Hazen do not belong to the rum party and were not elected by the use of rum in one day this winter than have been and money. All this would be highly interesting if we could only bring ourselves to believe it.

GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

The despatch from London to the New York Evening Post which we publish elsewhere, contains some interest between the Emperor of Germany and Mr. Cecil Rhodes in reference to the favor of the Fost's version being correct and this view is strengthened by the announcement that the Kaiser will visit Cowes next summer and reaume his yachting operations in British waters. Certainly it must have been a great deprivation to him to be debarred from England every since the unlucky Jameson raid, for his visits to England every summer were among the greatest of his enjoyments and the British peeple always gave him a cordial welcome.

It is of course very desirable that Great Britain and Germany should be good friends, and there is no good reason why they should not always be at peace. Their interests are identical, except in the state of the stat

Their interests are identical, except in and renewals. many and left the German emperor free to follow his own inclinations which are in favor of England rather than with Russia. What Germany needs is security against the attacks of Russia on her eastern frontier and of France on her southern and western. France and Russia are now allies, and the position of Germany, menaced as she is by both, is certainly one that places a great strain upon her. We may see a proof of this in the efforts that the Kaiser has made to conciliate that the Kaiser has made to conciliate the common council was now seeking relative to taxation was not designed to menaced as she is by both, is certainly There is not one word of truth in the one that places a great strain upon her. pounder which could be killed when six sentations to the government as to where the investigation should be held. The humor. France, however, will not be conciliated, and, as for Russia, her pledges are of no value, for the fixed

morrow by some court intrigue.

Germany has always been ready to

make an alliance with Great Britain,

but the latter has held aloof for many the statement that St. John is afraid of years and still declines an absolute that a respectable woman is afraid of such as Germany would desire. The the evil tongue of a slanderer. So reluctance of Great Britain is natural many falsehoods have been told by because such an alliance might lead her the Halifax press about St. Jo'n into war in which she had but a remote that the people of this city are naturally nervous when Halifax sounds its warwhoop and begins to throw mud at us. Only a few weeks ago the Chronical warwhoop and begins to throw mud in which her interests were remote. Germany is not greatly interested in the solved that copies of the worship the mayor and common council, the government of New Brunswick and also to each of the representatives of the city and county of St John."

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Hellower that copies of the worship the mayor and common council, the government of New Brunswick and also to each of the representatives of the city and county of St John." icle gave a notable proof of its capacity for slandering St. John by stating that nor is Great Britian much interested in this port all years lie aground at preventing France from invading Gerin this port all vessels lie aground at preventing France from invading Gerlow water. This false statement has many. But both Germany and never been withdrawn, although there Great Britain are equally interested is not an intelligent reader of the Chron- in preventing Russia from advancing icle who does not know that it is a bare- further westward. It is of course as a land power in Europe that Russia is the most dangerous, and while Russian statesmen may have designs on India We find the following in reference to their desire to advance the fortunes of the prohibition question and the recent the empire in that direction is nothing

TALK ON TAXES.

THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE CITY SYSTEM DISCUSSED AT A MEETING IN THE BOARD OF TRADE

The adjourned meeting of the asses ment improvement meeting of last week was held in the board of trade rooms Monday evening. Mr. D.J.McLaughlin, president of the board of trade, was present and occupied the chair. There were present Mayor Sears, Ald Millidge. Warden Lee, T L Hall, G F Fisher, E Lantalum, F.L Potts, J Keefe, H Allan, W H Thorne, D R Jack, Lt Col Markbell. John Magee, H H Harvey, V Frank Hatheway, J B M Baxter, A E

Berditt.

Mr McLaughlin opened the meeting by stating that the meetings were held for the purpose of seeking information. The board had no scheme in view, although the opinion seemed to have gotten abroad that the board had adopted the Halifax plan and was trying to introduce it. That was not true. All the board was seeking was some improvement in the present system of tax ation, which was generally bad. He called upon all to give opinions.

Mr Wm Jarvis saked for an explanation of the notice of motion in the press to move before the legislature for an act empowering the county judge to set ampowering the county judge to set at the bill had not come from the common council. Mr J B M Eaxter pointed out the difficulties of collecting small amounts of income. As a remedy he suggested that it is a state to be a substituted, and that the bill authorizing an appeal to the county court should be allowed to become law, the same not having been substituted to the common council."

The resolution was seconded by Mayor The resolution was seconded to the city \$14,000. Taking the poll tax fr Mr McLaughlin opened the meeting

submitted to the common council."

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Chairman of Assessors McRobbie said

manufacturers to be taxed on their pro-Mr Burditt read a paper treating broadly principles of taxation.

Mr W F Hatheway discussed the proposed Halifax law pointing to some features which would be beneficial to St

assist labor, commerce or manufacture, but capital alone.
On income he pointed to the non-pay-ment of small income taxes. He showed that other cities exempte i small in-

and under:-Number. 5,896

On this amount the apparent tax at \$1 56 would be \$27,955, and that be the apparent loss. However he had found

ROOMS.

Schofield, Chas A McDonald, E M Sipprell, E L Secord, Geo Ketchum, C E Everett, Wm Smith, Wm Lewis, W F

on the bill assessing branch banks on volume of business, instead of profits, Ald Millidge said the Bank of New Brunswick under the present system paid more than all the other banks together. The proposed system was to put them on a more equitable basis. This matter was argued out at length between Mr Harvey and Ald Millidge.

Mr Wm Lewis wanted merchants and manufacturers to be taxed on their pro-

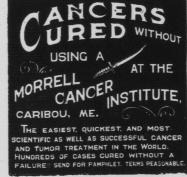
moved the following resolution:—
He moved the following resolution:—
"That in any change to be made in the present assessment law, the question of taxation on incomes should be a first consideration, and that we respectfully request the common council to so amend the St. John assessment law, that all the St. John assessment law, that all presents receiving a salary or wage of persons receiving a salary or wage of \$400 a year and under will be exempt from taxation on such income; and further liabilities will foot up there are the some \$6,000.

A settlement at 45 cents in the dollar, "Resolved that copies of the above the companion of the settlement at 45 cents in the dollar, and the corporation bill during the present members of the some \$6,000.

A settlement at 45 cents in the dollar, promise to introduce a general measure to the corporation bill during the present members of the some \$6,000.

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to tax personal property held in trust only one half. He pointed out that this would put a premium on trusts; and inflict a hardship on direct heirs, such as widows and orphans.

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Mr Burditt seconded by Mr D R Jack in amendment to the resolution that the common council be not requested to seek such legislation as an entirely new act was sought and not a portion of one.

As the hour was late neither motion nor amendment was put, but discussion was deferred and an adjournment was made to Thursday evening.

Good Roads.

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held in the old court room legislative building, Fredericton, on the evening of

Thursday, the 30th instant and will be continued on Friday, the 1st April.

All are invited to attend, especially all road commissioners and councillors.

Papers on good roads subjects will be read and interesting discussions will take place. The premier has announced it as his policy to obtain full sets of macadamizing machinery, including rock crushers and road rollers, and to make a begin-

and road rollers, and to make a beginning in constructing sample stretches of improved roads in as many parts of the province as possible. It is therefore important that all the municipalities and towns should be represented by their best road builders, who in the discussion will be able to give valuable information as to the most frequented roads suitable for the purpose, to make themselves familiar with the most suitable stones for use and to be in touch with the movement for improved roads.

movement for improved roads.

Any one willing to get up a paper on any special subject connected with good roads should communicate with the sec-The only requirement for membership is that one has his name enrolled by sending a request in writing (on postal card preferred) to J S Armstrong, C E,

Sec'y N B G R A,
5 Pugsleys Building, or in care of Department Pub. Works,
Fredericton, N B. Arrangements are being made for one fare return tickets good to take in the Farmers and Dairyman's Convention as well as the Good Roads meeting.

chandise, Kingston, N S. A bill of sale is held by a St John, N B, house for

10 cents cash and 25 cents in aix and promise to introduce a general measure twelve months, secured, has been secured by W C Pitfield & Co, St John, N B, previously referred to as in diffi-culties.

Their many friends will be pleased to

learn that the firm of Mesers E A Small & Co, of this city, have succeeded in effecting a settlement. The firm will continue to manufacture the "fit reform." After working industriously for many years as a tailor's assistant, John D Mc Kean, of Westville, N S, started on his own account in the summer of '97. His assignment is now recorded. Though but a small affair financially, this case assists in proving the risks to be encountered in leaving a safe position for the tempting offer of others whose mercenary motives are generally hidden until too late.

Vessels in Demand.

BOSTON, March 14-In the sail tonnage market vessels are quite actively inquired for in the West India and South American trades, but the proportions of business do not increase materially, as owners are unable to promptly fill their requirements. owners are unable to promptly fill their requirements, owing to the scarcity of yessels. Long voyage tonnage is also wanted, but owners are offering their vessels sparingly in view of the favorable indications for the future. Coastwise lumber tonnage is in demand, but business is checked by the scarcity and full rates required by owners. Coal rates to the east are steady.

sleep soundly. Hoo is Sarsaparilla has entirely cured me and also strengthened me so that I now do all my own work. I cheerfully recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all sufferers from nervousness, weakness or general debility." Mrs. H. P. PARM, Degrassi Street.

Hood's Pills cas, to gasarit. Scentage.

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Master Mariner, and the said Frank P
Trites, and to all others whom it doth o
may concern
TAKE NOTICE, There will be sold a
PUBLIC AUCTION at Chubb's Corne
(so called) in the City of Saint John in the
City and County of Saint John in the
Prov
ince of New Brunswick on MONDAY, the
TWENTISTH DAY of MARCH next at the
hour of ELEVEN O'CLOCK in the forenoor
under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage
bearing date the twenty-third day of July it
the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and seventy five and made between
stephen E. Gerow of the City of Saint John
in the City and County of Saint John
in the City and County of Saint John
and Frovince of New Brunswick, Custom House
Official, since deceased of the first part and
the undersigned George W. Gerow of the
second part and duly recorded in the Office
of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the City
and County of Saint John in Libro 33 of said
Becords folic 286, 27, 288 and 289 on the fourth
day of November A D 1839

A LL and singular those certain leasehold
lands and premises mentioned set out
and described in a certain Indenture of Lease
bearing date the eighth day of Septembe
A D 1837 and made between the Mayor Alderman and Commonalty of the City of Saint
John of the one part and one George Hutchison of the City of Saint John aforesaid
Watch maker, of the other part described
as follows: 'A certain lot of land situate in
Wellington Ward in the said City known on
the plan thereof in the Office of the Common
Clerk by the number (282) two hundred and
eighty-two, the said to having forty feet
front and extending back preserving the
same breadth one hundred and twenty-five
feet with the buildings and improvements to

Dated the 11th day of February A. D. 1899 GEO. W. GEROW.



SONS OF ENGLAND.

Substantial Increase in Insurance Rates Decided Upon.

OTTAWA, March 19-A substantial increase in the insurance rates of the Sons of England has been decided upon. The increase was agreed to by practically all the delegates and the reason for it is that the grand lodge desires to place the insurance rates as near as possible to rates recommended by the inspector of insurance. The new rates will only apply to new members, the old rates will prevail with present members of the affecting friendly societies.

FRIENDS PREVAILED A Nervous Toronto Woman Walked

the Floor During the Night for Hours at a Time-She Makes a Statement. TORONTO, ONT. -"I was troubled with nervousness. It, was impossible for me to keep still and if the spells came over me during the n'tht I had to get up and walk the floor for hours at a time.

My blood was very poor and I was subject to bilious attacks. My feet would swell and I was not able to do my own housework. I treated with two of the best physicians here but only received relief for a time. I becan o discouraged One day a friend called and advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I laughed at the advice but I was preva led upon and procured one bottle. I store I used it all I began to feel better. I took several bottles and also several toxes of Hood's Pills. Now I can eat and drink heartily and sleep soundly. Hoo s's Sarsaparilla has

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENT-Mr Alfred Blanchard of Pokemouche, Gloucester county, New Brunswick, is to be harbor master for the port of Pokemouche.

ecived a large stock of seed oats, among

A WILD CAT, measuring three feet nine inches, was killed by a man named

and leaves several children. Mrs Campbell was much respected.

TRAIN WRECKERS SENTENCED-Hachey. concerned in the train wreck at Dalhousie, has been found guilty and he and

Boilers LEAKING-A despatch from London on the 14th that the steamship Manchester Trader, of the Manchester

forwarded a pretty floral emblem of their sorrow, to be placed on the coffin of the late Warren McDermott, hotel man of Harcourt, Kent county. Deceased was a member. St. John commercial travellers also sent a handsome floral anchor.

LIFE AND DEATH—There were recorded during last week the births of 19 boys and seven girls. The deaths numbered 11, being two from pneumonia and one sech from cancer, old age, convalsions, consumption, pericarditis, organic heart disease, tuberculosis of intestines, intestinal obstruction, and inflammation of bornels.

DEATH AT WICKHAM-Mr. Henry Mc-Cready, a well-known and respected resident of Wickham, Queens county, died at his home at that place Wednesday morning, after a lengthy illness from cancer of the throat. The deceased was 65 years of age and leaves three sons and one daughter.

STEAMER PLATEA FLOATED-Word has been received by Messra Wm Thomson & Co to the effect that the Battle liner Platea, Capt Allen, floated on Thursday last and proceeded to Havana, where she arrived yesterday. The steamer is not leaking, about 1,500 tons of cargo was

death is announced of Mrs. Henrietta A.

DEED AT HOULTON-Mr Harry & Hammond, of Bridge street, Indiantown, received word yesterday of the death of his sixter, Mrs Jacob Miller, of Houlton, Ms. Mrs Miller leaves a husband, three daughters and one son. She was 65 years of age and a daughter of the late Mr Judah Hammond, of Kingsclear, Vork Co.

NEW BRUNSWICK IN IT—John Lucy, of Canterbury, N B, is a claimant for the Lucy fortuge at Montreal.

WILL TAKE COMMAND—Capt Starkey, who arrived in the city on Saturday, will take command of the American schooner C B Flint.

Tourist Association to have the library kept open during the whole of July. It has been the custom in the past to have the institution closed during the month of July for the purpose of sorting up the books and receiving new ones. The Tourist Association urged that many we will take command of the American schooner C B Flint.

At Alberton Par John Caldentin is a convenience. The commissioners, however, declined to grant the request.

has received a cordial and unanimous invitation to remain in charge of the SEED OATS—James Collins has just resived a large stock of seed oats, among

ENTERTAINMENT -The Hampton people them being Banner, Early Gothland Entertainment—The Hampton people and Siberian, which he is quoting low. have a treat in store for them and it will AT FAIRVILLE-Mr Wm Bustin, furni. be given on the 23rd of this month. It sure and hardware dealer of Fairville, will be an entertainment of varied charture and hardware dealer of Fairville, has gone out of business to accept a position in the city. Mr J Stout has acquired his business and stock.

When the companies three feat nine will be an entertainment of the city. Will be an entertainment of the city, will be an entertainment of the city, accept, comprising fine gymnastic work, boxing, banjo picking, etc. It will be given by Prot Ross, the English gymnastic finstructor, and his pupils who recently gave a most creditable performance.

WAS Bound HERE - The brigantine Sullivan, his son, and a dog on Saturday at Torryburn. The weapons were a sword and a club.

WAS BOUND HERE—The brigantine Moss Glen, Captain Hire, bound from Fajardo, P. R., to this port, was towed Sword and a club.

DIED SUDDENLY.—The death occurred Sunday of Mrs Matilda Campbell of Milkish, aged 73 years. She was a widow and leaves several children. Mrs Campbell was much respected.

Fajardo, F. R., to this port, was towed into Norfolk in distress March 16. She lost rudder gudgeons and sprung a leak during a heavy storm of the 10th inst. She made Norfolk with great difficulty and was obliged to jettison a portion of her cargo of molasses. Part of her cargo will be discharged and she will repair on the railway.

SPEAKS WELL OF ST. JOHN-The wellknown young canneryman F J Buttimer his companion in guilt, Legassey, have is back from an extended trip to the been sent to he penitentiary for five east and is looking in the pink of health. years.

A New Tue—Mr Fred Miles, agent for D D Glasier & Son, has gone to New Glasgow with a model of a tug to be built for his firm by the I Matheson Company. The new tug will be of steel with screw and will also be very powerful.

Box and is looking in the pink of health. He spent the larger portion of his time at he native place, Bathurst, N B, and enjoyed himself extremely along the North Shore, where he has many friends. Mr Buttimer says that the province is making rapid growth and that St John presents a very busy appearance now that it is the winter port of the dominion.—[Vancouver World.]

Civic Committees—A special committee of the common council on Friday heard Manchester Trader, of the Manche ter line, put back to Liverpool on Maich 1st with boilers leaking, previously reported, has gone into dry dock to have repairs completed.

To Open A Store—It is reported here that Mr Chas F Phillips, the city ticket agent of the CPR at Halifax, has tendered his resignation to take effect April 1. He intends to open a larger grocery store in the building at the corner of Douglas avenue and Main street, which has about reached completion.

We would be the store of the board of marine and entire that the back of the board of marine and representatives of the board of marine and representatives of the board of marine and representatives of the board of marine and entire to have an inspector of grain cargoes appointed. Saturday morning the bills and bye-laws committee reviewed a number of bills which are to go before the legislature the committee reviewed a number of bills which are to go before the legislature the coming session. Among them were the bill giving the government authority to build a wooden elevator within the fire limits, the Indiantown harbor bill and a bill to do away with the monopoly of the oil business in the city.

BURIED AT HAMPTON—Meny friends representatives of the board of marine

THE LATE WARREN McDermott- followed the remains of the late Mrs. Nova Scotia Nursery, grave at the Rural Cemetery, Hampton, yesterday afternoon. The funeral was held from the residence of her husband, Judge Wedderbarn, Hampton Village. The remains were taken to St. Mary's chapel, where a short service was held by Rev. Mr. Dickenson. The remains were laid to rest beside those of her son, Edward, who died some four years ago. At the grave the beautiful service of the Church of England was read and the choir sang several hymns. grave at the Rural Cemetery, Hampton

As a Church Pastor-Mr James L Gordon, pastor elect of the Congrega-tional church, has just returned from Truro, where he has been conducting an evangelistic campaign in company with evangelistic campaign in company with
Evangelis: W S Martin. The special
meetings at Truro were largely attended
and many young people confessed an interest in Christ for the first time. Mr
Gordon will begin his work in the Congregational church on Sunday. His
subject in the morning will be: Zacchaeus, or the Conversion of a Business
Man. In the evening Mr Gordon will
deliver an evangelistic address on the
subject: Sin, and How to Get Rid of It.

ing born here 77 years ago. Mrs Henry Maxwell, of 265 Charlo'te street, and CALLED TO CHURCHES—Calvary stree
Baptist church, Victoria, B. C., has extended a call to Rev. J. A. Gordon, of
North End, with a \$1,500 salary. St.
James cathedral congregation, Toronto,
desire the services of Rev. Mr. deSoyres
as pastor. The clergymen concerned
have not announced their intentions.

Well Known Resident Dead—The
death is announced of Mrs. Henrietta A.

MILITARY CHANGES—The Fredericton

Gleaner is authority for the following: A
report is current and seems to be pretty
well founded that some vary arrents. of Adelaide street, North End, which took place Thursday evening. Mrs. Kimball was in her 67th year and leaves a husband, one son and two daughters.

Gleaner is authority for the following: A report is current and seems to be pretty well founded that some very sweeping changes are to be made at the military depot here, and, in fact, at all the depota Kimball was in her 67th year and leaves a husband, one son and two daughters.

Dry Dock Company—The incorporation of a company to be known as the Imperial Dry Dock Company will be applied for at next seesion of legislature. The new company is being promoted by Mr. George Robertson, M. P. P., and seeks power to build a dry dock in this city and to carry on all necessary works in connection therewith.

Dry Dock Company works in connection therewith.

Well founded that some very sweeping changes are to be made at the military a depot here, and, in fact, at all the depots throughout Canada, in the early summer. Among the anticipated changes it is reported that most of the men and non-commissioned officers now located here will be permanently transferred to other places. It is though that the changes will be made in June next, though possibly not until the return of the Yukon contingent, who, it is expected, will be home in July.

HAMPTON READING ROOM-The execu-Me. Mrs Miller leaves a husband, three daughters and one son. She was 65 years of age and a daughter of the late Mr Judah Hammond, of Kingsclear, York Co.

Library Hours—At the last meeting of the library commissioners it was decided to have the library kept open continuously from 2 to 9.30 p. m. during the summer. At the present time the library is closed between the hours of 6 and 7. The change will take effect May first. At the same meeting a request was received from the ling a request was received from the listance are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 31 per low, No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, \$5 per box. No. 1 of 2 mailed on receipt of price and two 5-cent stamps. The Cook Company Windsor, Ont. 127 Nos. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists. Canada.

Sold in St. John by responsible druggists and in W. C., Wilson's St. John West.

Mrs. Holler leaves a husband, three the library to he appeal for assistance, so response to the appeal for assistance, so resolved in making it successful from the start. Public acknowledgment is a graefully made to the proprietors of the Daily Globe and Daily Tellingaper for copies of those journals regularly supplied; to Messrs J & J Howe for blardwood paper fyles; to Mr Janda Mr Samuel Hayward for hardware needed in fitting up tables, shelves and screens; to Mr Thomas Wakeling for table covers; to Messrs T H Hall, D McArthur, A Morrisey, E G Neslon & Co, and Mesdames A M Gray & Co, Mr C Humbert, Mrs. John McAvity, and Miss K R Bart. 127 Nos. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible Druggists. Canada.

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WANTED.

A GENTS—ANOTHER NEW BOOK entitled "TERILLING STORIES OF THE WAR" is now ready. Agents wanted everywhere. Special terms given to those who act without delay. This book is a large handsome volume, of nearly 800 pages, containing vivid descriptions of land and naval battles, and stirring scenes and incidents or reminiscences of the late Spanish-American war, as related by officers and men who were actually engaged in the various conflicts. It is profusely illustrated with battle scenes, views of prominent places, vessels of both navies, portraits of distinguished persons, including the peace commissioners, etc. Full particulars mailed on application. Address R. A. H. MORROW, 59 Garden street, St. John, N. B.

EARN \$30

WANTED—A second class Female Teacher for District No. 14, Parish of Kent and Peel, to take charge or school ist of April, 1889, District is rated poor. Aprily, stating salary, to Ambers Giberson, secty to trustees, Bristol, Car. Co., N. B.

MARM FOR SALE—One mile from Clarendon station, C. P. B., Queens county, formerly owned by Henry Crawford, containing 465 acres, about 70 acres in cultivation and pasturage, large quantity of cordwood, some pine timber, good dwelling house and barn. Price low. For terms of sale and other particulars apply to JOHN WEBB. Clarendon, Queens county, or to F. E. DEMILL, Palmer's building. St. John, N. B.

FARM FOR SALE IN KINGS CO. N. B.—
Good land, good neighbors, school and
churches convenient. Pleasantly situated
four miles from Norton Station. Write to
E. C. SECORD, Farmerston, Carleton Co.,

HEADQUARTERS FOR PLANTS AND CUT FLOWERS.

Catalogues on application.

BIRTHS.

DRILLIO-At Parrsboro, on March 8th, to he wife of C. J. Drillio, a daughter. GRANT—At Diligent River, N. S., on March 14th, to the wife of Freeman Grant, a daughthe wife of J. F. Hoyt, a daughter.

LEBLANG—At Richibuctoon March 10th, to
the wife of A. T. LeBlanc, a daughter,

LAWTON—At Richibucto, on March 11th, to
the wife of Edward Lawton, a daughter. MUIR—At Middleton, on March lith, to the wife of William Muir, a daughter.

MERIAM—At Black Rock. N. S., on March th, to Capt, Jas. Merriam, a daughter.

RUSSELL—At Campbellton, on March lith, to the wife of W. J. Russell, a daughter.

SNOWBALL—At Chatham, to the wife of W. Snowball, twins—son and daughter.

MARRIAGES.

FLEIGER-WILSON—At the residence of the bride's father, on March 18th, by Rev. D. Henderson, Ernest Fleiger, of Escuminac, to Isabella A., daughter of R, Wilson, of Napan, Northumberland Co.

chester.

TUFTS-WOODLAND—At the Baptist parsonage, on March 8th, by Rev. F. M. Young, Allen B. Tufts, to Lilian May Woodland, both of Bridgetown, N. S.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

CLEARED.

Stmr St Croix, Pike, for Boston via Eastport, O E Laechler.
Schr E H Foster, Hall, for East Greenwich,
Schr Clarine, Keast, for Boston.
Schr Lizzie D Small, Ricker, for New York,
SATURDAY, March 18.
Stmr Laurentian, Dunlop, for Liverpool
via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co.
Schr Emeline G Sawyer, Rogers, for Providence.

Schr Emeile G Sawyer, Rogers, for Frovidence.
Schr C J Colwell, Colwell, for Boston.
Schr Reporter, Gilchrist, for New York.
Coastwise-Schrs Tethys. Johnson. for
West Isles; Hunter, Crosby, for Salmon
River; Comrade, Diokson, for Alms,
River; Comrade, Diokson, for Alms,
Schr Neille Watters. Granville, for Boston,
Schr Neille Watters. Granville, for Boston,
Schr Stells Maud, Miller, for City Island fo,
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Coastwise-Stmr Westport, Poweil, for
Westport.

SAILED. FRIDAY, March 17.
Stmr Duart Castle, Seely, for Bermuda via SUNDAY, March 19.
Stmr Laurentian, Dunlop, for Liverpool
via Halifax.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

ARRIVED.

St John. Lunenburg, 11th inst,brigt Ethel,McKenna, and sehr Zeta; from Arecibo, Yarmouth, 16th inst, sehr Grace Rice, from

Yarmous, 18th inst, 8th Grand Lake, Drake,
Halifax, 18th inst, 8th Grand Lake, Drake,
from Boston; 8th Helena Zink, from Porto
Bico via Shelburne.
Halifax, 20th inst, 8th Louisburg, Gould,
from Boston; Laurentian, Dunlop, from St
John.

CLEARED. Halifax, 20th inst, barques J H Marsters, Frank, for Waterford; Clara E McGilvery, Rafuse, for New York, SAILED. Halifax, 18th inst, stmr Beta, Hopkins, for Bermuds, Turks Island and Jamaica. Halifax, 20th, stemrs Grand Lake, Drake, for St John's, Nfid; Dominion, James, for St John.

FRIDAY, March 17.
Schr Roger Drury (Am), 807, Dixon, from
Boston, R C Elkin, bal.
Schr Romeo, 111, Campbell, from New York
Peter McIntyre, bal. ARRIVED.

Saturday, March 18.

Stmr Concordia, 1618, Stitt, from Glasgow, Schodeld & Co, general mdse.

Schr Candeld & Co, general mdse.

Schr E H Perry, 98, Robinson, from Boston J F Watson, general.

Schr Thistle, 123, Williams, from New York, P McIntyre, coal.

Schr Genesta, 88, Scott, for New York, J W Smith, coal.

Schr Romeo, Ill, Campbell, from New York, P McIntyre, coal.

Schr Geo U Loud (Am), 147, Sanborn, from Jone port, A Cushing & Co, bal.

Schr Geo U Loud (Am), bedade, from New York, J W Smith, coal.

Schr Clayola, 123, McDade, from New York, J W Smith, coal.

Schr Fauna, 146. Ham, from Ponce, P R, Merritt Bros & Co, molasses.

Schr O R Flint (Am), 252, Starkey, from Boston, master, bal.

Coastwise—Schr Tethys, 9, Johnson, from West 1sles. We Want Reliable Men AWEEK

in every locality, local or travelling, to introduce a new discovery and look after our advertising. No experience needful. Steady employment. Salary or commission, \$55 a month and \$2.50 a day expenses. Money deposited in any bank at start if desired. Write at once. World Medical Electric Co., London, Ont. West laies.

Simr Flushing, 127, Ingersoll, from Grand Manan via Eastport, Merritt Bros & Co, makes and pass.

Sturr Cunaxs, 2048, Grady, from New York, Wm Thomson & Co, bal, Schr Ira D Sturgis, from Calais.

Schr Syahrra. from Carabelle.

Coastwise—Sturr Westport, 48, Powell, from Westport; Chieftain, 71, Tufts, from Alma; Westport; Chieftain, 71, Tufts, from Campobello; Harry Morris, 98, McLean, from Quaco, CLEARED.

CEACHER WANTED.

WANTED—At Biggar Ridge, school disteacher to take charge of the school the 1st of April, 1899. Apply to W 4. Biggar, secretary to trustees, and state lowest salary. Dated this 13th day of February, 1898. Foreston Post Office, Carleton Co., N. B.

WANTED—A second-class Female teacher for District No. 8, Blissville, Sunbury county, for the remainder of present term. District is rated poor Apply, stating sa ary, to Harry Anderson, secretary to trustees, Patterson settlement, Sunbury county. Dated Feb. 18, '99.

FOR SALE

PERSONAL.

A WIDOWER in good circumstances wishes to correspond with a lady of thirty-five to thirty-eight years of age with a view to matrimony. Address "C," care Weekly Telegraph, St John.

ARRIVED.

Demerars, 18th uit, sonr Uvopia, wagustrom Liverpool, NS, and salled Mth for Barbados; Gysum King, Masters, from New York.
2nd uit, sonr Gypum Empress, Crossley, from New York.
Falmouth, 13, 18th uit, sonr Arons, Parker, from Port Elisabeth to load for New York, Adelaide, NBW, 17th inst. ship Ballachulish, Manning, from Algoa Bay.

SAILED,

BRITISM PORTS.

SAILED,
Liverpool, 16th inst, stmr Assyrian, for
Portland; Californian, for St John.
London, 18th inst, stmr London City, for St
John via Halifax.
Liverpool, 18th inst, stmr Umbria, for New
York,
Manchester. 17th inst, stmr Manchester
City, for Halifax and St John.
City, for Halifax and St John. Manchester. 17th inst, stmr Manchester City, for Halifax and St John. Moville, 18th inst, stmr California, from Liverpool for Halifax and St John. Cardiff, 16th inst, stmr Simonsides, Kish, for Rio Janeiro.

Queenstown, 19th inst, stmr Umbria, for New York.
New York.
New Gastle, NSW, 11th inst, barque Calburga, Dougias, for Manila.
Demerara, 21st ult, sohr Ben Bolt, Anderson, for Barbados; 1st inst, schr Cheslie, Hatfield, for San Domingo,
Liverpool, 17th inst, stmr Gallia, for St John,
Glasgow, 18th inst, stmr Keemun, for St John,

POREIGH PORTS ARRIVED. Boothbay, 17th inst, returned, schr Carrie

from Pascagoula; sim'r docar in, Obsch, from Ship Island.
Yineyard Haven, 15th inst, schr Syanara, from Carabelle for St John.

New York, 15th inst, barque Robert Ewing.
Irving, from Halifax; schr Luta Price, Cole, from St John: Freddie A Higgins, Ingalls, from Grand Manan,
Portland, likh inst, stmr Cacouna, McPhall, from Louisburg.
Portland, Ifth inst, stmr Sheikh, Wills, and Turanian, Griffin, from Liverpool.

Buenos Ayres, 18th inst, stmrCheronea, Marsters, from Newport,
Pensacola, 18th inst, stmrCheronea, Marsters, from Rev Jonalero,
Vineyard Haven, 18th inst, schr Mary E, and Frank W, from St John for New York.
New London, 18th inst, schr E H King, from Grand Manan for New York. Rebecca W Huddell, from St John; Ravola, from St John for New York.
Boston, 18th inst, stmr Sylvania, from Liverpool; schr A Gibson, from St John.
Havana, 17th inst, stmr Platea, Allen, from Baltimore.
Darlen, 16th inst, ship E J Spicer, Cochran.

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MARINE JOURNAL 1899. BICYCLES. 1899.

A Few Words to Bicycle

Riders for 1899. We will handle this year the fullest line to be had in the Lower Provinces and sek buyers to examine our stock and bock their orders now and thus insure prompt delivery "COLUMBIAS" are the highest Standar d
in the Werld and have been sold heretofore
at much big her prices than other makes but
our arrangements this year allow us to offer
them at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

COLUMBIA, Chainless— Last year \$125, this year we offer them at \$75° and \$85. "COLUMBIA," Chain—at \$75° and \$85. "COLUMBIA," Chain—Last year sold at \$85, this year \$60 and \$55; "HARTFORDS," \$40; VEDETTES," \$52.50 and \$33.50; UBILEES," \$55 and \$40; "SPAULDING," \$55; "NYACK," Nickel Plated, \$40.

...ALL THE ABOVE ARE NOW ON EXHIBITION...

W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd.

Montevideo, 9th ult, barque Swansea, San. rd, for Pernambuco. Roston, 20th inst, cld, schr Avalon, for New

John. New York, 18th inst, stmr Etruria, for Liv-

Montevideo, 18th ult, ship J D Everett,
Orossley, for Halifax.
Pensacola, 18th inst, schr Athlete, Knowlton, for Belize,
Vineyard Haven, 18th inst, schr Syanara,
for St John.
New York, 18th inst, schr Utility, for Halifax. fax.
Dutch Island Harbor, 16th inst, schr Arthur
M Gibson, for Halifax, Marion, for St John. SAILED.

Salem, 16th inst, schrs Silver Spray, and Ruth Eobinson, for New York; Rewa, for Providence. Mobile, 17th inst, ship Macedon, for Devonport.
Baltimore, 17th inst, stmr Mantinea, Lock-hart, for Copenhagen,

SPOKEN. Feb 15th, lat 55 8, lon 23 E, ship Charles 8
Whitney, Atkins, from Manils for Boston.
Feb 10th, entrance to Sunda Straits, barque
Still Water, Thurbur, from Iloilo for Delaware Breakwater.
March 18th, off Cape Hatteras, schr Moama,
Cox, from Buenos Ayres for Boston.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Boston, March 15-Bell buoy of Pollock Bip Slue is about 1,500 feet 8 word its proper posi-H M Stanley, 97,

REPORTS, DISASTERS ETG.

Bangor, Me. March 17—Schr Nellie King, of Machias, is a total wreck at Libby Island, off Jonesport. The crew are safe,
In port at Savana la Mar, 2nd inst, barque Frederica, Oosman, for New York.
London, March 18—A cablegram from Buenos Ayres states that barque R Morrow, O'Brien, from Penasoola Dec 29th for Buenos Ayres, is aground on Ortis Bank. A steamer and lighters have been sent to her assistance. In port at Newcastle, NSW, 18th ult, barque Ancona. Ellis, for Manila.
In port at Rewcastle, NSW, 18th ult, barque White Wings, Langeller, for N of Hatteras, Passed Dungenness, 17th inst, stnr Pharsalis, Smith, from Rotterdam for Halifax.
In port at Demerara, 1st inst, schr Gypsum King, Dill, for Port Spain; Gypsum Empress, Masters, from New York.
Messirs Black, Moore & Co, London, under date of March 8th, report as follows:—
Outwards—In coals we quote: From New-port or Cardin to Rio, 15s; Montevideo, 14s6d; Coape Town, 18s; Newcastle, N S W, to West Coast, 14s6d; Honoluiu, 18s; Santos, 16sd.
Homewards—San Francisco, reights are depressed, with no demand; very little enquiry for 'next season. Tacoma, market nominal: nothing doing sis nominal value for spot tonnage; for next season's loading, September to November, 31s6d obtainable, Philippine Islands, market nominal; nothing doing at present. Nitrate to U K or Continent, market easier; 37s probable value for next market easier; 37s probable value for next onnage; for US 36sd, less 1s 3d probably obtainable, Philippine Islands, market nominal; nothing doing at present. Nitrate to U K or Continent, market easier; 37s probable value for next onnage; for US 36sd, less 1s 3d probably obtainable, Puget Sound, Burrard's Inlet to Port Pirle, 43s6d; Plate, 62s6d; Adelaide, 45s; Callao, 45c; Cape, 60s; Delago Bay \$22s6d, Sydney \$28cd, Schr Ellen M Mitchell, which put into Lubec on the 14th leaking badly, has been repaired.

The brigt Resultado, chartered by Inness, Hemeon & Co, is loading at Liverpool, NS, for

will take a cargo of pulp to New Haven this week.
Schr Rhoda arrived at New York on March 16th from Pernambuso, with a cargo of sugar. It is understood that another large brigantine for the West India trade will be built soon by D U Mulhall.
When the stemr Prince George was eighty miles off Yarmouth on Thursday morning Capt McGray observed a quantity of wreckage, part of which appeared to be the deck of a ship.
Schr Delta, owned by Capt R. Pratt, which was badly damaged at Vineyard Haven during a gale in February, is now undergoing extensive repairs at the wharf of Capt Pratt at Obseverie.

List of Vessels in Port, Not Cleared. With their Tonnage, Destination and Com-

E Lantalum&Co Ashlow, 689, Bue GH Perry, 99.
Geo D Loud, 147,
Fauna. 146,
Viola, 124, New York
Clayola, 124,
Genesta, 98,
Wentworth, 328, New York
Thistle, 123,
Romeo, 111.

J M Taylor DJ Purdy N C Scott.

Oora 5, 80,
Pandora. 98,
Progress, 93,
W H Waters, 110,
Bea Bird, 80,
Beulah, 80,
Barah A Reed, 112,
Lissie Oochran, 174, NY,
Harvest Home, 55,
Fanny, 91,
Carlotta, 210,
Ada G Shortland, 185,
O R Flint, 252,
James Barber, 80,
Annie Laura, 99,
Glenera, 98,
Barah F, 89,
Alasks, 118,
Abbie Verna, 65,
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ness invariably has a bad turn when her sympathetic husband comes home.

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OTTAWA.

TRADE RETURNS SHOW AN INCREASE - APPOINT MENTS

OTTAWA, March 19-Trade returns for the dominion for the eight months ending February 28 last thow an increase in the aggregate trade of the country of \$11,640,441 as compared with the same period last year. The aggregate trade of the current fiscal year is \$215,070.642 as against \$203,481,201 for 1897-98. The increase is made up entirely from imports there being a decrease in exports of \$4,951 564 and an increase in imports of \$16,592,005. The duty increased by \$2,277,013, or from \$14 150,115 in 1897 98 to \$16,427,128 in 1898 99

rigures are as fol	OMS:-	
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Produce of mine	\$10,638.760	\$9.
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produe	36,894,248	€ 36.
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The produce of Canada for the eight months ending February 1899, was \$96,-810.264; not produce of Canada, \$14,404,-948; coin and bullion, \$3,387,688, making as already stated \$114,692,900. For 1898 the produce of Canada was \$105,938,599. the produce of Canada was \$105,938,599; not produce of Canada, \$10,384,144; coin and bullion, \$3,321,721, making \$119,-

Imports for eight months of the current fiscal year compared with those for 1897 98, are as follows:—

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last, !compared with Feb	ruary, 1898,	4
are:-		0

\$6,390,914 666,780 1,071,021 ...\$8,369,681 \$8,122,665 It will be seen that there was a slight increase in the exports of coin and bullion. If this be deducted there being over \$400,000 more coin and bullion included in 1898 than in 1899.

The imports for the month of February, compared with February, 1898, are as follows:

Dutiable\$ Free	8.186.760	\$ 6,825,126 3,969 483 186,002
Total\$1 Duty collected\$ Increase \$63,496.		\$10,930,611 \$ 2,019,098

been properly summoned for this court. The defendants contended that as the record had been withdrawn at the January circuit the special jury hen ceased to exist. The plaintiffs cont-nded that a special jury once having been struck the case had to be tried before that jury. They also denied that the record had been withdrawn at the January circuit, Judge Vanwart said he would give his decision at the afternoon session. When the court met at 2 o'clock Mr. Palmer announced that he had decided to accede to the defendants application and have the case tried before the common petit jury. The folfore the common petit jury. The fol-lowing jury was then sworn without to thallenge: C T Gillespie, Wm Crawford, Robert Seely, R W Thorne, GG Boyne, H Schofield and G W Hazelhurst.

Boyne, H schofield and G W Hazelhurst.

Mr. Quigley then opened the case for the plaintiff. He detailed the facts connected with the accident last summer which resulted in the injury to Mr. Hesse. He would prove that when the car left the Market square the brake gear was out of order; that the conductor and motorman knew of this, and that the company was liable for their negligence. He then told of Mr Hesse's proficiency as an organist and the salaries he earned in different churches in the United States. He said it would be impossible to play the organ with only one leg. Mr Quigley spoke for an hour on the history and development of music in the Roman Catholic Church and of the wonderful achievements of Popes Gregory IX, Pius IX and Leo XIII in perfecting the music of their church. Mr Quigley then spoke at length on the subject of architecture and sculpture and said that in these matters the Roman Catholic Church was far ahead of any other religious organization. He then told of the life of Saint Cecilia and explained why musical societies were often named after that person. Getting back to the case in hand Mr Quigley spoke very indignantly of what he considered to be efforts of the defendant to delay the trial. Mr McLean was treated to scathing invectives for having sworn in an affidavit that he was informed there were several persons in the United States



THE HURRYING FEET OF WOMEN at the new-born infant's cry, tells the story

at the new-born infant's cry, tells the story of woman's sympathy for her sister-woman. If women would only spread the medical gospel, that a woman is unfitted for wifehood and motherhood as long as she suffers from weakness or disease of the distinctly womanly organism, there would be less necessity for the sisterly sympathy that a woman receives when she is in the throes of child-bearing.

A woman who is thoroughly strong and healthy in a womanly way has to suffer comparatively little pain and sickness when she becomes a mother. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription acts directly on the delicate and important organs that bear the burdens of maternity and gives them health, strength and elasticity. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and soothes pain. It banishes the discomforts of the fainthearted period and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It insures the newcomer's health. Over 90,000 women have testified to its marvelous merits and many of them have permitted their experiences, names, addresses and photographs to be printed in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, so that other women may learn of this wonderful medicine. Good medicine dealers sell it.

"I am now real well," writes Mrs. Lillie Hibbard, of Merrill, Lincoln Co., Wis. "I have been

medicine dealers sell it.

"I am now real well," writes Mrs. Lillie Hibbard, of Merrill, Lincoln Co., Wis. "I have been doing my own housework, including washing and ironing. I hardly ever feel the pain in my side unless I lift hard. I took four bottles of Dr. Fierce's Favorite Prescription, one of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two bottles of 'Pleasant Pellets.' I have not been taking any medicine for over two months. This is the first time I have been well enough to do my work for over three years. Your medicine is all that helped me."

Send 31 one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing and customs only, for a paper-covered copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. Cloth binding, 50 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. It is the most popular medical work in the English language; it contains a thousand and eight pages, and over three hundred illustrations. It is a great storehouse of valuable information—a veritable medical library in one volume.

In the Hesse case, on Saturday, the examination of Mr J M Robinson was continued by Mr Palmer. Mr Robinson was deed and inspect the car after the accident himself. At the time of the accident himself. At the time of the himself was said should be accident himself. At the time of the accident himself. At the time of the himself was said should be accident himself. At the time of the accident himself was said should be accident himself. At the time of the accident himself was said should be accident himself. At the time of the accident himself was said should be accident himself. At the time of the accident himself was said should be accident himself. At the time of the accident himself was said should be accident himself. At the time of the accident himself was said should be accident himself. At the time of the accident himself was said should be accident was said should be

Fredericton Gives the Seventy-First a Good Reception.

FREDERICTON, March 15-The annual concert of the 71st Battalion band was given this evening at the Opera House. The popularity of this organization was shown by an audience of the city's best people who packed the Opera House to the doors. The balcony was occupied exclusively
by the students of Normal school.
Mayor Beckwith and several prominent
citizens having presented the students
with tickets. The programme was an
exceptionally fine one. Sergeant Offen's
training was especially observable in the
excellent mustic provided.

A LEAF OF SHAMROCK.

When Erin's sons go marching down the From balconies, with glowing cheeks, to hai

the flag of green;
When "Harp That Once Through Tara's
Halls" the band inspired plays,
And thrills, as e'er it thrilled of old, these A gray-haired man of business stands and

watches them go by.
He has no Irish blood to course, no Irish The while he loves his native land—from south to northern bay—
He wears a leaf of shamrock green on each

No one who bears his name has e'er on Irish The scars of Yorktown, Bunker Hill, his sire

And every one prefixed his name-a good old Holland plan-But years ago this Yankee true had we

maid from sweet Killarney's vales, wh through the storm and strife Has been his hope, his comforter; and hope age due to pay
He wears a leaf of shamrock green on each St Patrick's Day.

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ment. Both of these industries are exempt from taxation.

Mr. Pakingham offers to take two-thirds the stock and two-thirds the output of the proposed pulp [mill. Mr Pakingham offers to invest ten thousand dollars and to take the entire output of the pork factory, and we fail to see any enthusiasm on the part of the capitalists; and yet these industries would be exempt from taxation.

Are there no other reasons why the proposed change in the assessment would be desirable in certain quarters? Is it true that under the proposed change the taxes of the entire banks in the city would be slightly less than the taxes now paid by the Bank of New Brunswick alone? Yours, truly,

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FIGHTING THE MORMONS.

Woman's Christian Association Take Action Against Them.

JAMESTOWN, N Y, March 14-The Mormon elders, who have been holding meetings here for the last few weeks, have begun to attract attention. The womens organizations are especially active in making a fight against them. Strong resolutions have been passed by the WCTU and the Woman's Christian tian Association against them. The Woman's Christian Association resolu-

How to Cure Consumption

The Board of Health of the State of Ohio, in its official report on the subject of tuberculosis, says: official report on the subject of tuberculosis, says:
"We should thoroughly realize that consumption
is communicable and, therefore, preventable.
The gravity of the disease should be appreciated.
Ceaselessly, during every hour of time, by
night and by day, fourteen persons die of
consumption in the United States alone; and about one-seventh of all who die among

the civilized races die of tuberculosis of some form. "Consumption in its earlier stages is, in many instances, curable as well as preventable, but the chances of recovery are greatly reduced by living in an atmosphere highly infected by the germs of the disease, as the patient may re-

infect himself. "The germs may be destroyed by burning the expectorated matter, or by casting it into a solution containing a disinfectant strong enough to kill them."

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Woman's Christian Association resolutions says:

"Resolved, that we hope to see such a rising of the moral sense of this community as shall compel these Mormon elders to move on, and we pledge our selves to assist in this movement and to do all in our power to bring about the Weaver, 65 years of age, while assisting in moving a building at Damariscotta mills this afternoon, was caught and instantly killed. He leaves a wife and two children.

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ST. JOHN, N. B.

PORK PACKING.

LARGELY ATTENDED MEETING
TO HEAR THIS IMPORTANY
SURDICT DISCUSSED—PERM
HER EMMERGON AND HON.
MR. LABILLOIS AND A NUM.
BERO PROMINENT CITIZENS
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Before that meeting about a year ago in
the rural districts of the province by
means of lectures, the proper way to
raise the right kind of hogs for the English, or any other market where a highclass article was needed. Mr. Tompkins
was the first lecturer; IP Grignon followed him, and more recently Mr. J J Ferguson of Ontario, a man who had mee
a stridy of the business, had been
delivering lectures before farmers
in various parts of the province. Mr
Ferguson was present and prepared to
speak. Mr Labillois said that in
a pork-packing establishment of a packing house
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in St John at a date not far distant was
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how far the government He accep

ment of the packing business, but he said there should be united action of the citizens and the government. He called upon Mr Ferguson.

Mr. Ferguson.

Mr. Ferguson said that his work with the farmers was largely educational. It had been to instruct them in the manner in which hogs should be raised to produce the best bacon. It was not only mecessary for the farmers to raise the right kind of hogs but to feed them properly, to deliver them alive and stall times of the year. To run a packing house it was necessary to have a regular supply of proper hogs at all times of the year. There were evidently not enough now, but farmers had assured him they could easily raise two hogs where they now raise one if they were certain of a market. It was certain they would not raise the hogs unless they could turn them into cash and do so at some profit. From his observation of the province. Ontario was considered a great hog producing province, but in some portions of New Brunswick conditions were more favorable. New Brunswick could raise elover and from 25 to 30 desirable hogs could be produced on an acre of clover. Clover produced lean, muscular and most desirable hogs. In the winter roots could be fed, and the province could raise splendid root crops. He had been informed grain fed hogs were not what was wanted and were more expensive to raise. The government had done something, he understood, to promote the dairying industry. This industry and pork raising went thand in hand. The by products of the dairy could not be excelled for productioning pork. The two went training work the following province went to raise the form of pork. He stated that should a packing house be established here, there would be obtained for skim milk in the form of pork. He stated that should a packing house be established here, there would be obtained for skim milk in the form of pork. He stated that should a packing house be established here, there would be obtained for skim milk in the form of pork. He stated that should a packing house be esta

Patrolman Mott at Block Island Has Rough Experience With Assail-

BLOCK ISLAND, R I, March 15-Another attack has been made on the new life saving crew by the lawless person who have been committing many depre dations of late in an effort to scare life savers so that they might resign and leave vacancies for others. It was announced this morning that

Philip A Mott, one of the patrolmen, while en his beat between 7 and 8 o'clock last night, was set upon by several men and roughly handled. His clothing was torn and when he managed to break away from his assailants ne took refuge in a farm house

The residents of the island are greatly ensed over the repeated outrages

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Canadian Indiana

OTTAWA, March 17-The report of the Indian department for 1898 shows 100, 093 Indians, an increase of 729 over the preceding year. In the Northwest there is a decrease of 55 and in New Branswick of 31. Ontario, however, shows an increase of 410, Quebec of 55, Nova Scotia of 137, British Columbia of 27 and Manitoba of 175.



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BOY KILLED

WHILE PLAYING ABOUT THE CARS IN THE I. C. R. YARD.

Mr. James Riley, of Rock street, on man was stabbed to death this after-Saturday afternoon by a sad accident noo

avoid the eye of the train hands. Coroner Berryman is looking into the facts of the case and is as yet undecided as to the holding of an inquest.

SHOOTING AND CLUBBING.

The People and Police Fight at Havana.

HAVANA, March 19-A serious conflict between the police and people of Havana last night resulted in considerable shooting and clubbing. From 30 to 50 people were wounded, some seriously. Among the injured is Police Captain Estampes, formerly a colonel in the Cuban army.

Ever since the police interference, about a week ago, with the demonstration in honor of Gen Maximo Gomez, they have been unpopular with the populace who jeer at them and declare them inefficient.

Certain newspapers let no opportunity escape to criticize the force, denouncing the arrests as unfair and charging the police with "Trampling upon the rights"

the arrests as untair and charging the police with "Trampling upon the rights of a free people."

The police are virtually in the position of men who have to make the people fear them in order to secure obedience, as they have no record to fall back upon for events.

as they have no record to fall back upon for example.

Last night's trouble occurred at a public mulatto ball in San Jose street, an unsavory quarter of Havana. Many Cuban officers, colonels and captains among them, attended the affair. A policeman on duty in that street, following orders to prevent a crowd gathering in front of the building where the ball was in progress, asked a group of men to go in or disperse. His request was unheeded and, after repeating it, he was attacked by the group, whereupon many attacked by the group, whereupon many issued from the building, set upon him, took away his club and revolver and

took away his club and revolver and handled him roughly.

The policemon immediately notified headquarters who ordered 20 reserves to the scene of the trouble. The crowd had prepared for their arrival. It is said they opened with a revolver fire upon the police which the latter returned, the shooting being kept up until the ammunition was exhausted. The opponents of the police acted in the affray with determination. Many who were in the building mounted to the roof, which is comparatively low and fired the building mounted to the roof, which is comparatively low and fired upon the police from that point. They were apparently well armed and this fact, together with the reaclution with which they fought, seems to confirm the belief that the attacking party was mostly made up of Cuban officers, as ordinary civilians would have fled from the revolvers of the police.

Many women were injured. A report is in circulation this evening that two of the injured civilians have succumbed to

is in circulation this evening that two of the injared civilians have succumbed to their wounds, but this is not confirmed. Public opinion respecting the police is conflicting. Some sustain them and others charge them with interfering with the rights of the people. As the facts became known, however, opinion is increasing in favor of the force. It is reported on good authority that many wounded withdrew hastily because unwilling to have it known that they were present.

present.

American troops were called to the scene when the trouble was over and numerous arrests followed. Police Captain Estemps, who is well known in Cuban military circles, is so badly injured that fears are entertained that he will not recover. Police Inspector Raoul Arrango, who came into notice on the day of the Gomez demonstration because of his attempts to break up the procession and who subsequently chalprocession and who subsequently challenged General Rodriguez, chief of staff of General Gomez, for having accused him of clubbing a woman, is credited

with bravery and coolness in his efforts Shortly before 9 o'clock it was report ed that another conflict between the peo-ple and the police had taken place this evening, in the outskirts of Havana and two policemen and civilians, all wounded, were conveyed to police headquarters. It is asserted also that the policemen were killed and that the reserves had been called out.

There is also a yearney that a police.

Riley on a fist car at the siding on Pond street. There were also James Maher and Fred Foster about, but not twith the others. They were on the car when shunting or engine No 188 with Engineer Comean in the cab backed some cars up to that on which the boys were. For some reason they jumped from the total care of the car or else were thrown. Young Riley took one side while the others left in the older of the car or else were thrown. Young Riley took one side while the others left in the older of the car or else were thrown. Young Riley took one side while the others left in the older of the car of t

"SUFFERED UNTOLD MISERY."

South American Rheumatic Cure Thwarted Disease and Cured Him Outright.

Robert E Gibson, merchant, Pembroke, says that ten years ago he contracted rheumatism in a very severe type, suffered untold misery—resorted to fly-blisters and other severe treatments with no lasting good or relief. When hope of r covery was well nigh gone he was induced to try South American Rheumatic Cure. The first dose gave him instant relief; half a bottle cored him outright. His own words were: "It is the best rheumatic, remedy on earth." on earth."

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IRON AGE SPEAKS OF THE RUSH IN SHIP BUILDING.

NEW YORK, March 17-RG Dan & Co's and each profit of its strong with in profit of its strong with its profit of its with its strong with its with its strong wit weekly review of trade: In business this year cannot be compared with any

report submitted it showed that the road had earned sufficient to pay all running expenses since the start. Two new locomotives and eight additional passenger coaches were ordered to be purchased. It is expected that a very large business will be done the coming season. And yet, notwithstanding the business done by this road, I understand the St Stephen branch of the C P R R has done a largely increased business this winter. that which has least statistical reason to lose, because no estimate of wheat in farmers hands March 1st would provide more than about last year's exports and domestic demand to July 1st. The actual exports, flour included, from both possets during the past two weeks have actual exports, flour included, from both coasts during the past two weeks have been 7,956,938 bushels, against 7,367,892 last year. But such exports imply a foreign demand which is not unlikely to exceed last year and the corn exports are also a little larger than last year. The western receipts for the week have been 3,359,000 bushels against 2,557,666 last year.

HOLLAND GOES TO BRITAIN.

He Will Try to Sell His Sub. Marine Boat.

New York, March 15-John P Holland, the inventor of the sub-marine torpedo boat, Capt L K Bell, of the British navy and L V Benet, of the Hotchkiss Gun and American Ordnance Companies, were fellow passengers today on New York, March 14—The silk association of America has sent out the following notice: In consequence of the continued advance in the price of raw silk and the scarcity of stock both in this market and all other silk markets of the world, the machine twist manufacturers voted a further advance of ten per cent in the prices of their products.

Pailway Sold.

NO CENSORSHIP

In giving the News of the Great Cures-Effected by South American Nervine -It Has Saved an Army of Sufferers From the Pangs of Indigestion and Nerve Troubles.

L. M. Holmes, of Parreboro, N. S., was L. M. Holmes, of Parradoro, N. S. was taken severely ill about a year and with nervousnes and indigestion, and for some time was completely prostrated. He consulted best doctors, but they falled to help him. A newspaper advertisement brought South American Nervine to his notice. He tried it with the result that he was greatly herefitted from the that he was greatly bevefitted from the first bottle, and six bottles completely cured him, and he would be pleased to give all details of his case to any person asking him.
Sold by H. J. Dick, George W. Hoben,
E. Clinton Brown, and all druggists.

STILL STUCK IN DRIFTS.

Train Has Been Blocked by Snow for Three Weeks.

CHEYENNE, Wyo, March 15-The Cheyenne & Northern passenger train which has been for three weeks blocked by the slow near Iron Mountain is apparently little nearer being released than it was 10 days ago. The rescuing work. train is still more than 10 miles from the passenger train. The snow in many places is 10 feet deep, and is hard frozen.
During the past 24 hours, 35 men with picks and shovels did not make more than 150 yards. The passengers are well supplied with food,

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All Over New Brunswick

CARLETON.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, March 19—Rev G O Gates, of St John, lectured in Graham's Opera House on Friday evening last on Jerusalem as it was and as it is. A large audience turned out to welcome Mr Gates, and also to hear Prof L W Titus of St John sing. The lecture was interesting from start to finish and was attentively listened to by all present. Mr Titus sang The Star of Bethlehem and Titus sang The Star of Bethlehem and The Holy City. Mayor Murphy presided in his usual pleasant way. A vote of thanks was tendered to Rev Mr Gates and Prof Titus and also to his worship. Mr Gates went up to Bath Saturday, where he will assist in the dedication of a new church.

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Henry Genness, for the past four years
a salearmau for Small & Fisher, left this
week for Fredericton, where he has secured a position with P S MacNutt.

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sermons were preached by the pastors on he lessons to be learned from the life and labors of Ireland's patron saint.

The marriage of Mr J T Whitlock and

Mr and Mrs Sayre, of Moncton, are the guests of Mr and Mrs Duncan Stuart, Union street.

A well-known constable and would-

be politician is reported as having got into bad company in Calais one night recently, and imbibing too much prohibition water, invited the boys to take a ride to a well known house out of town. On arrival at the house about mid-On arrival at the house about mid-night the proprietor would not al-low such a crowd inside. They then acrowfully returned to Calais, when the best that could be done was to put up for the night in the corner of a blacksmith shop. The night being cold the constable came near freezing, and on the constable came near freezing, and on awakening in the morping, besides a swelled head, he discovered the less of a valuable for cap. He at once accused his chums of stealing the cap, which was quickly resented, and the constable forced to make fast time sprinting or St. Stephen, we trust a sadder and wiser

Albert McMullin has gone to Amherst, where he has obtained employment with the Robb Engineering Company, of that town.

ST. ANDREWS.

ST ANDREWS, March 20-Miss Nellie Stuart came home from Houlton, Me., on Saturday, to spend her Easter vacation of two weeks.

Miss Truesdell has had some desirable additions made to her new summer cot-

The old Colonel Boyd property, on the corner of Water and Princess Royal streets, has recently been purchased by Mr William Holmes of Eastport, Me., and is now undergoing some extensive improvements and alterations. The members of the Andraeleo club

gave an excellent dramatic performance in their hall on St Patrick's evenng, entitled Vacation. The hall was filled to its fullest seating capacity, and all the performers did their parts in the most creditable manner.

The ladies of the Methodist church held a successful bean supper in Memo-gial Hall last week,

Capt Richard Keay came down from New York last week to visit his mother. He will return this week to join his ship and proceed on a trip to Australia. Mrs Keay will accompany her husband on

KINGS CO.

The funeral of Peter Pittfield, sr, took place yesterday afternoon and, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather, was largely attended. Rev J 8 8-therland officiated at the last sad rites at the home of the deceased and also at Kirkhill cemetery, where the remains were interred. The pall-bearers were H A White, John Humphries, Wm Carleton, George H Barness, Henry Golding and H Dryden.

Hon C H Labillois, commissioner of agriculture, was in Sussex yesterday on business in connection with the new

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A E Smith & Co, sent six carloads of potatoes to Toronto last week, loading the cars at Florenceville, Andover and Woodstock. Fifteen carloads altogether have been sent.

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SEAL Cove, March 15—A number of a elect friends met at the home of Wm Russel, on the evening of the 13th inst, o celebrate the fifty-second birthday of Mr Russel. Ice cream and other refreshments were served during the evening, and a very epjoyable, time was appent.

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Captain Wm Ingersoll is very ill with an abscess in the ear.

Miss Case, a popular seamstress of Eastport, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

ST. STEPHEN.

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CHATHAM.

CHATHAM, March 17-The following donations were received at the regular Tuesday afternoon next at the residence of Mr and Mrs C F Beard. Only the immediate friends and relatives of the parties will be present. After the ceremony Mr and Mrs Whitlock will leave on the C P R train for Montreal Toyonto and specific specific and specific s Mr and Mrs Whitlock will leave on the CPR train for Montreal, Toronto and other cities, returning home in two weeks.

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Mr George A Lowell, of Calais, who is at present in Florida, wr'tes home that the entire crop of his fine orange grove has been ruined by frost and snow.

A congregational meeting was held in St Andrew's church on Wednesday evening, to discuss the advisability of putting repairs and improvement on the church and hall, to the amount of about Sloggett, of Houlton, is spending a short visit with Mr and Mrs W F Todd.

Mr and Mrs Sayre, of Moucton, are the guests of Mr and Mrs Duncan Stuart, Union extrect.

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Several teams are employed in hauling stone for the rebuilding of Mr. Thos. Finagan's hotel. The new building is to be much larger than the "Adams House," which was recently destroyed by fire, and is to contain all the modern improvements. by fire, and is to contain all the modern improvements.

Mr Emack, who has been suffering from a white swelling, has been removed to the Fredericton hospital where his leg will be amputated above the knee.

YORK CO. FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, March 19-Mrs. Mitchell mother of the late Premier Mitchell, a very elderly lady, is seriously ill at her home at Keswick. Her family and intimate friends are quite anxious over her

precarious condition.

The alleged discovery of rich gold The alleged discovery of rich gold bearing quartz near Stanley continues to be a subject of considerable conversation and claims are being rapidly taken up in the vicinity of the locality of the find. Wesley Vanwart, Q O, of this city, who held a claim upon the farm where it is said gold has been discovered, has secured large areas. Many, however, incline to believe that there is nothing in the story of the alleged find. The season is certainly not favorable to prospecting,

is certainly not favorable to prospecting, there being four or five feet of snow on the ground.

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Special service was held at St Dunstan's Roman Catholic church Saturday evening, when the 14 new stations of the Way of the Crost—which have just been imported from Montreal—were erected and dedicated. The elaborate improvements which have been made at St Dunstan's are nearing completion and all will be finished by Easter. When completed the Roman Catholics of the city will have one of the most beautiful churches in the lower provinces.

The statement just issued by the Kinr's Daughters of this city shows that they have expended last year in charitable work the sum of \$229, of which \$146 was received by public subscriptions. In addition to the above seriptions. In addition to the above seriptions, in a state of the city was also distributed; 86 needy families were helped last year and 250 visits made. The King's Daughters are doing an extension of price, one package \$1, six, \$5. One will please, of price, one package \$1, six, \$5. One will please, of price, one package \$1, six, \$5. One will please, of price, one package \$1, six, \$5. One will please, of price, one package \$1, six, \$5. One will please, of price, one package \$1, six, \$5. One will please, of price, one package \$1, six, \$5. One will please, of price one package \$1, six, \$5. One will please, of price one package \$1, six, \$5. One will please, of price one package \$1, six, \$5. One will please, of price one package \$1, six, \$5. One will please, of price, one package \$1, six, \$5. One will please, of price one package \$1, six, \$5. One will please, of price one package \$1, six, \$5. One will please, of price one package \$1, six, \$5. One will please, of price one package \$1, six, \$5. One will please, six will be price one package \$1, six, \$5. One will please, six will

Thompson, vice-president; Miss Jean Cooper, treasurer; Miss Bessia Logan, secretary. It is said that the assessment upon the

It is said that the assessment upon the city will be \$50,000 this year, an increase over last year of \$2,750. Fredericton is without doubt growing more rapidly than any other city in the maritime provinces. A large amount of building was done last year, and the contractors and builders anticipate an unprecedented building boom next summer.

It is estimated that the lumber cut on

MCUTH OF KEIWICK, March 16—The home of Mr George Hawkins was gladdened by the arrival of a baby girl on

Sunday last. Mr Woodford Merrithe w has returned from the lumber woods to which he went last November. He was in the employ Mr Woodford Merrithe w has returned

last November. He was in the employ of Mr Ritchie of Shogomoc. Rev Geo Howard, pastor of the Baptist church, being present at the FB church last Sunday evening, was invited by the pastor, Rev G W Foster, to preach, which he did in a very acceptable manner. His sermon was highly appreciated.

Miss Laura Smith, our popular teacher, was called to Fredericton to see her sister, Mrs C Curr e.

Miss Georgia Merrithew, and her sister Mrs Daggett, wife of Rev J B Dagget, arrived home from Hartland, Carleton county, on Monday, the 13th. Rev 8 W Foster is holding special services at Douglas. They are fairly well attended, and it is hoped they will re-

This was followed by an address by Mr W A McFarlane, at the conclusion of which the council elected its officers as

Ollows:—
District councillor—D Richards.
District vice-councillor—Eugene Savag
District secretary—Miss L E Brewer.
District chaplain—Miss Bessie Clark.
District herald—Thos Troop.
District guard—Geo-Bolster.
District sentinel—R Harvey.

The rarish Sunday schools convention of St Marys will be held in the Free Baptist church on Thursday next, March 23rd. The sessions will commence at

moved to Debec, where Mr McMurray will enter the grocery business with Mr

Miss Nellie Hoben, of Presque Isle, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs T Hoben.

Mr and Mrs D Vanstone entertained number of their friends on Tuesday

Mr and Mrs Cooper, of Michigan, who has been spending the winter with Mr and Mrs & Neill, have returned home.

Is My Blood (Pure?

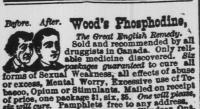
This is a question of vast importance to all who wish to be well. If your blood is impure you cannot expect good health, unless you begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. This great medicine makes the blood pure and puts the system in good health, cures spring humors and that tired feeling.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache biliousness and all liver ills. Price 25 cents

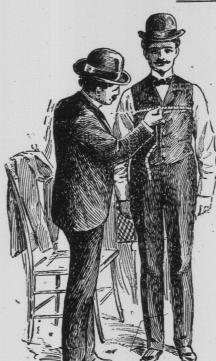
OPENING OF NAVIGATION.

St. Lawrence will Be Free of Ice Earlier Than Usual

MONTREAL, March 17 - Indication point to the opening of the St. Lawrence



CLOTHING SALESMEN WANTED.



We want one good man in every town and village in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island to solicit orders for our special line of Men's Suits. No experience necessary. No capital required. No time lost. You can do our work during spare hours and make money. We furnish a line of samples and stationery, directions for taking measures, tape measure, a tailor's complete outfit ready to

There is no reason why you should not add to your income a snug sum each year work-

You run no risk. You simply take the orders and send them to us We guarantee fit and wear and stand back of every garment we make until it has done its full duty to the

You are put in the way of taking orders from almost every man in your community; it is a business better than a store. You have no rent to pay, no losses to bear. You simply sell

the goods and collect your profit. For some years we have had special agents in several small towns of from 300 to 800 inhabitants, who have been very successful in taking orders and who have built up

quite a substantial business for themselves. We are now extending these special agencies and desire one good man to represent

us in every town in the maritime provinces. We will be glad to hear from any ambitious young man who desires to increase his income. His success at this might be the starting point of an eventful career. This

little experience may lead up to something more substantial. The outfit of samples consists of a very complete line of black worsteds and blue serges and stripe trouserings that represent the product of the prominent English and Scotch weavers. We have already won an enviable reputation for producing special values in Blacks and Blues, and our present samples with which we propose to introduce our idea of value giving into new territory surpasses by far the efforts heretofore put

forth. Fill out the following blank spaces carefully, sign your name and send to us, and we will send the outfit of samples at once.

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Address your letters plainly to Scovil Bros. & Co., St. John, N. B.

HAREM OPEN TO ALL:

Princess Nazli Breaks One of Mahomet's Strictest Rules

CAIRO, March 17-Although the east has gained greatly not only as regards commerce, but also in respect of the proaching when the transformation will be more complete by the disappearance toms that have their poetry and beauty.

The harem has always been from remotest antiquity and is still sacred to women, no male, save the husband and master, ever entering i, and when the wives go out they are always veiled. Nowhere in the east is the influence of modern life making itself more felt than n Cairo, where the women are very elightly veiled, with a white gazze so thin as to leave their usually pretty features easily distinguishable and to enhance the brilliancy of their black eyes. But when one of the highest princesses of the blood determines to break the seclusion of her harem and throw it open for the redetermines to break the section of her harem and throw it open for the re-ception of her friends and invited guests. Egypt and the entire Orient may well pause to contemplate and admire with Europe the independence and foresight of a celebrated Mohammedan woman, who is willing to give the world and society the benefit of her eleverness and

experience.
The Princess Nazli Hanum is the first The Princess Nazli Hanum is the first Moslem princess who has ever done this, and she did it for a second time on Thursday, Feb. 16, at rer palace, opposite Abdeen. Princess Nazli is still beautiful. Her highness is the daughter of Prince Mustapha Fazil, brother of his highness the late Ismail Pacha. She married the former minister of foreign affairs at Constantinople. Hall Sheriff Pacha, and is deeply versed in eastern and European politics, literature and art, besides posessing a charm of conversation and manner that holds one to such an extent that one is reduced to a negative factor in the dialogue and can only listen. The princess, who enjoys the sultan's favor, renounced some time ago her interest in the Young Turkey party.

HEAVY SEAS.

Steamship Westport's Narrow Es. Aberdeen Hotel Guest Walks Out cape in St. Mary's Bay.

WEYMOUTH, N. S., March 19—The steamship Westport, Captain Powell, of the Insular Steamship Company, Limcomforts and luxury of modern living, by the gradual importation of Occidental ideas, manners and customs, yet it is at the sacrifice of that charm belonging especially to the Orient, some parts of which already resemble English towns or portions of them, and the time is approaching when the transformation will be a summary of passengers and a heavy freight, including 104 crates of lobsters for Boston. The steamer left while walking in his sleep, he stepped out of the fourth story window and fell a distance of 50 feet into a snow bank. There was three or four feet of snow was blowing hard from the southeast, shifted to southwest and blew a hurricane up the bay, accompanied with a cane up the bay, accompanied with heavy mist.

The waves began to roll high, and in

of monuments, architectural changes and the abandonment of oriental customs that have their poetry and beauty.

Mysterious Death of Mrs. Julia Viegler at Hyde Park.

CINCINNATI, March 17-At Hyde Park, a village east of the city, occurred sometime yesterday a brutal, mysterious murder. Mrs Julia Viegler, wife of the book-keeper for the Laidlaw Dunn Gorbook-keeper for the Laidlaw Dann Cordon Company, was found by her son last evening lying dead on the floor. Her skull had been crushed by five blows from a heavy poker. The poker, which was left lying there, was bent. There was no robbery, and no known motive for the murder, and, therefore, no clust to the perpetrator. to the perpetrator.

The Beef Was Bad.

CHICAGO, March 15-The last witnesses called before the army beef court of inquiry today proved to be sersational. Lieut Davis testified that in Cuba Magistrate—"Why did you steal the mbrella?"
Culprit—"I felt my rheumatism. come to a can himself and found maggots, canned,in

FELL PIFTY PERT.

of a Window.

BLIND WITH ECZEMA

Three Children Afflicted 20 Months CURED BY CUTICURA.

My second child got eczema when seven months old. Three months later my first child got it, and following him, the last one, two years old. For twenty months they suffered fearful agony. Their whole bodies, especially their faces, were so sore and raw that they were blind half the time. No words can describe the suffering of my second child, whose whole body was one bloody mass. He was constantly crying, could get no sleep, and he actually did not look human. It ried doctor after doctor without the slightest relief. The first application of CUTICURA brought relief in each case, and after fourteen days' treatment with CUTICURA SOAP and CUTICURA (ointment), the worst case was cured.

MRS. ANNIE RING, 515 E. 13th St., N.Y. City. SLEEP FOR SEIN-TORTURED BABIES and rest for tired mothers in a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, and a single application of CUTICURA (ointment), greatest of emollients and skin cures. Sold throughout the world. POTTER D. AND C. CORP., Sole Props., Boston. * How to Cure Eczema," free.

Sale of Lumber Lands.

BABY'S SKIN SCALP and HAIR Beautified by

There will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, at Chubo's Corner. in the City of St. John, on SATURDAY, the first day of April, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon:—
TWELVE HUNDRED AORES of Well-wooded Lumber Lands, stuate in the Londonderry settlement, in the Parish of St. Martins, St. John county.

The Lands to be sold consist of Twelve Separate Lots of One Hundred Acres ecch, and are known on the plan of the Lots in Londonderry, as lots numbered 110, 106, 102, 56, 56, 49, 48, 46, 18, L and M.

This property is now owned by the St John District Loyal Orange Lodge, by whose sathority this sale is made.

Terms: Twenty-five per cent of the purchase money is to be paid cash at the sale, the balance on the delivery of deed.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned, or to Major A. J. Armstrong, or H. A. McKeown, barrister at-law.

Dated at 24, John this 10th day of March, A. D. 1899.

WILLIAM SIMPSON,

WILLIAM SIMPSON, District Master. GEO. W. GEROW, Auctioneer.