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Balance of Stock to Be Cleared at Auction Prices.

There is not much left, but what there is will be cleared at any sacrifice. Prices have again been cut and this time we think we will get rid of the remaining lines.

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Nervous Lady Passenger (to deck hand)—"Have you ever seen any worse weather than this, Mister Sailor?"
Deck Hand—"Take a word from an old salt, mum; the weather's never very bad while there's any females on deck a-making enquiries about it."

WHY HE WEPT.

Man—"Why are you crying, my boy?"
Boy—"Oh, sir! I've jest had de measles and had ter stay out uv school fer a month!"
Man—"Never mind! You can't have them again!"
Boy—"Dat's w'y I'm cryin'!"—Puck.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

The volume of trade on Saturday, our anniversary, was greater than any previous day since we opened business. This means a great deal, as we have had many large days. We begin our second year with very bright prospects and with the determination to give even better values than before and to make ours the most popular Clothing Store in the city.

Call and see the splendid array of Spring Clothing we are showing. Store open evenings till 8 o'clock.

J. N. HARVEY, 199 UNION STREET,
Opera House Block.

BLONDIN IN BOSTON

To Stand Trial for the Murder of His Wife.

BOSTON, March 16.—J. Wilfred Blondin, under indictment by the Middlesex County grand jury for the murder of his wife, whose body was found in the Chelmsford woods last summer, was brought here last night from New York on the Joy line steamer Old Dominion by Officer Chapman, of the city police and detectives Rhoades and Proctor, of the state police. The officers with their prisoner took a carriage to the wharf and were driven at once to the state police headquarters in the statehouse, where the trunks of Blondin and his dead wife have been stored for some time.

For nearly two hours the party remained in the office, the only indication of what was transpiring within being an overheard remark, apparently addressed to Blondin to the effect that he could pick out what clothes of his own he wanted and they would be sent to him tomorrow at the jail. This remark was made loudly enough to be overheard by the newspaper men waiting in the corridor, although the remainder of the conversation was carried on in such a low tone that it was inaudible. Blondin did not appear at all nervous, although he was pale and a stubby growth of beard served to make his pallor more prominent. During the trip from New York he was kept locked in his stateroom and in response to any inquiries by the officers would only say that he had but one statement to make and that he would make it in court. About midnight the officers took their prisoner to the East Cambridge jail, where he was formally delivered to Sheriff Fairbairn.

A THRILLING ESCAPE.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 17.—Twenty-four families occupying the St. Catherine flats at 40th street and Grand Boulevard were driven from the building by fire early today. A frigid wind was blowing and the firemen had to work hard to confine the flames to the St. Catherine. The tenants had barely time to escape and shivered in their night clothes until the neighbors were aroused and gave them shelter. George Patton jumped from a third story window and broke one of his legs. Martin Scannell, a policeman, rescued three women, who were perched in on the third floor. He made a rope of bed sheets and let the women down the elevator shaft by means of it. He then fastened it and attempted to slide down after them. The make-shift rope gave way, however, and the policeman sustained a broken ankle. The total loss was \$60,000.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 17.—A wireless telegraph system, giving connection between ships in mid-lake and the mainland may soon be in operation on lake-going steamers. The managers of one of the companies are considering the fitting of all boats, passenger and freight, with sending and receiving stations of the Marconi pattern. With this in view they will make tests of the system within a few weeks. If the tests are satisfactory the boats probably will be equipped with telegraph stations before the summer navigation season is well under way.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., March 17.—A Mobile and Ohio freight train was derailed at Oraville, six miles north of here last night and Sam Forsythe was killed. A defective drawhead caused the train to break in two. The two sections crashed together and twelve cars of merchandise left the track.

TOLEDO, O., March 17.—The big plant of the Toledo Metal Wheel Co., employing nearly 800 men, which stood along the Lake Shore railway, collapsed just as the train passed the building. It fell across the track and barely missed the rear coach. Had the collapse occurred two seconds earlier every occupant of the coach would have been killed. Had it occurred during the week it is believed hundreds of lives would have been lost. It is supposed that the continual passing of trains caused the walls to weaken until they collapsed.

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

This afternoon at two o'clock, the funeral of the late L. Stanley Herlitz took place from his late residence on Castle street, Rev. Dr. Morrison conducted the services at the house and grave. Interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of the late Michael J. Barry took place at half past two o'clock this afternoon from the residence of his brother-in-law, 137 St. James street. The body was taken to the church of St. John the Baptist, where the burial service was conducted by Rev. W. C. Gaynor. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. The employees of the Sun job room walked in a body among the mourners.

There was a large attendance this afternoon at the funeral of the late Miss Katie E. Anderson, which took place from St. Jude's church at three o'clock. The services in the church and at the grave were conducted by the Rev. P. G. Scovill and the choir of the church assisted in the singing. The pall-bearers were Stephen Purdy, James Whipple, John Fox, Frank Tipton, Harry Smith and John Woodland. Interment was in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Emily Thomson took place at four o'clock this afternoon from the Old Ladies Home. Services were conducted by the Rev. J. D. Freeman and interment was in Fernhill.

THE SLAVE MARKET.

How That in the City of Morocco Is Conducted.

(London Chronicle.)
"The slave market at Morocco City or Fez offers a key to a part at least of the social system of Morocco. Thither, towards sunset, repair daily from 100 to 200 white-robed and white-turbaned men of the better class, who seat themselves in the alcoves which surround the market. About eight auctioneers who have been selling mules at the sale in the morning, sell women, girls and children of African blood at this place in the evening. To it owners bring or send their female slaves for sale, but the most valuable of these, the most attractive, are disposed of by private bargain.

"The proceedings open with an invocation of the Delty for a blessing upon them. Next each auctioneer trails his squad of girls round and round the market, enlarging on the points of each, and bids are made. At every stage the girls are subject to humiliating questions and a minute examination, which begins by pulling open their mouths to look at their teeth, and is the privilege, not only of the possible purchasers, but of others who make the market their afternoon resort. The auctioneer conducts his wares many times round the place. They are dressed in gaily colored cottons and wear handkerchiefs round their heads. Most of them are stout, and have coarse, heavy features and regular negro features. Some of the girl-children look frightened, but the women and grown-up girls tramp round and round with the apathy and regularity of mill horses, showing, however, some symptoms of pleasure as the bids went up. When any of them were mothers, the child, if a baby, was thrown in. On one occasion when I was at the market, many changed hands at prices varying from seventy to seven hundred pesetas, or from £2 to £20. A very fine young negress, however, may bring by private bargain as much as £25. The men gathered up their white robes and moved gradually away to prayer in the mosque. There is so much that is degrading and revolting in these sales that after each I felt the need of a moral fumigation to cleanse me from contamination."

The writer goes on to state that female slaves are sometimes, though rarely, treated with brutality; generally they are well looked after, but are "victims of the passions of their masters and are liable to be discarded at any time, and in old age to receive their freedom, which constantly consigns them to destitution."

ST. PATRICK'S DAY SERVICES.

St. Patrick's day was observed in the Catholic churches throughout the city. At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception a sermon appropriate to the occasion was delivered in the presence of a large congregation. At St. Peter's, Rev. Father Scholly spoke on the feast of St. Patrick. At Holy Trinity church the Rev. J. J. Walsh paid a glowing tribute to Ireland's patriotic saint and exhorted his hearers to study up the life of the good St. Patrick. The Rev. J. J. O'Donovan, at the Church of Assumption, Carleton, preached on the life of the good St. Patrick to a large number of devout and attentive hearers. St. Rose's church, Fairville, was crowded to the doors at the St. Patrick's day services. The pastor, the Rev. Father Collins, delivered an eulogistic sermon on the life of St. Patrick.

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FREDERICTON.

It Is Not Smallpox—Accidental Death—Capt. Bernier in Town.

FREDERICTON, March 16.—Captain Bernier of North Pole expedition fame is here, and tomorrow will interview the government. He is asking for a provincial grant towards his expedition.

Bishop Kingdon's condition is much improved today. Dean Partridge was able to take the morning service at the cathedral today, after three weeks' illness.

Horace Beers of Charlottetown arrived here last evening. Feeling unwell he consulted a physician, who pronounced it a case of smallpox. He was at once placed in the isolation hospital, and is receiving the best of care.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 17.—James K. Wallace, employed with D. Fraser & sons, at Temiscouata, was crushed by rolling logs while working on a barge there last week, and died at his home here on Sunday, after suffering great pain. He leaves a widow, one son and two unmarried daughters. Dr. Morris arrived from St. John this morning and visited the small-pox suspect, Horace Beers, and pronounced it nothing worse than rash. Beers was at once released from the isolation hospital, where he had been since Saturday evening.

DEUTSCHLAND NEARING HOME.

PLYMOUTH, Eng., March 17.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland, from New York, March 11th, having on board Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia and his suite, passed the Scilly Islands at 3:30 this morning. The steamer should reach this port at about 12:30 p. m.

BERLIN, March 17.—Emperor William passed Sunday with the empress at the Kiel Schloss. This morning his majesty boarded the battleship Kaiser Wilhelm II., and will traverse the canal to Cux Haven, where he will await the arrival of the Deutschland, having on board Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia. Admiral Von Thomsen and other high naval and military officers will participate in the reception of the prince. The fourth marine artillery and the marine band have been ordered to be present.

WESTERN BLIZZARD.

DENVER, Colo., March 17.—The snow and wind storm that has been raging for the past four days along the mountain railroads is beginning to make itself felt. Snow plows and flangers have been fighting the drifts clear of the tracks. Now small slides are reported while the drifts are growing to a great depth. On Tennessee pass nearly four feet of snow has fallen and the snow on the ground on Marshall pass has reached a depth of 78 inches. Colorado and southern trains are held at Alpine because entrance to the Alpine tunnel is blocked and the South park branch is tied up. The Rio Grande and Colorado midland roads are still open, but are liable to become blocked at any moment.

THE DEATH ROLL.

LONDON, March 17.—Sir Richard Temple, the former governor of Bombay, and who had held other important positions in India, is dead. He was born in 1826.

NEW YORK, Mar. 17.—Geo. H. Van Tassel, one of the oldest engineers in the city of the New York Central road, brought the Empire State express into the Grand Central station, and on his way to his home dropped dead. He had held the throttle for thirty years.

SHOT DEAD.

BEATRICE, N. Y., March 17.—William Smith, 29 years old who sought to blackmail a merchant of the town of Tully, was shot and killed late last night by one of a party of four men sent to entrap him. He wrote an anonymous letter demanding money which he went to secure, and, resisting arrest, was killed.

STRICKEN WHILE HE SWORE.

John Kelly of Baltimore Made Speechless as He Was Blaspheming.

BALTIMORE, March 12.—John Kelly, according to a statement made by his wife this morning and supplemented by a statement written by himself and presented to Justice White of the Northern district, was stricken dumb last night while cursing and blaspheming.

Kelly was arrested on the complaint of his wife. Mrs. Kelly informed the policeman that her husband, who was intoxicated had chased her from the house and had threatened her life with a razor. She said the blow had been ward off by her eldest son, a cripple, who struck the arm of his father with his crutch.

While Mrs. Kelly told her story to the policeman he listened expecting to hear some noise from Kelly, who was inside the house.

"Your husband appears to be very quiet," said the petrolman.

"He is quiet just now because he was struck dumb while he was committing awful blasphemy," said Mrs. Kelly.

Kelly then came from the house and was taken into custody. When taken before the desk Kelly made signs for paper and pencil. On the paper he wrote his name and age. This morning he was still dumb, and when brought before Justice White made all his statements in writing. Kelly pleaded to be excused, but was fined \$5 and costs and sentenced additionally to thirty days in jail.

Mrs. Kelly told Lieut. Dempsey that in the midst of his cursing and blasphemy last night her husband suddenly choked and trembled all over as though he had a chill. Then he tried to speak, but could only choke and groan.

Spring Style

Black and Brown
STIFF HATS,
\$2.00, \$2.50 \$3.00.

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63 King Street.

Millinery Opening

French, English and American Pattern Hats and Bonnets on

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Mar. 20, 21 and 22.

We extend a cordial invitation to the ladies to call.

G. K. Gamepon & Co.,

77 King Street.

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A Mason & Hamlin pedal Church Organ, hand blower, walnut case, full toned. A splendid instrument for a medium-sized church. Will be sold at very low price.

Wm. Peters,
266 Union Street.

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Pommeroy, Mumms.
—FOR SALE LOW—
THOMAS L. BOURNE, 25 Water St.

To the Electors of the City of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I will be a candidate for the office of MAYOR at the election to be held on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of April next, and respectfully solicit your suffrages. A service at the Common Council Board of Aldermen extending over six years has afforded me an opportunity of becoming familiar with civic affairs, and it further honored with your confidence I will endeavor as far as it lies in my power to guard the rights of our city and advance its interests.

Faithfully yours,
WALTER W. WHITE.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

It will pay you to have your work done at DUNHAM'S. Upholstering, Carpet Laying, Furniture Polishing and Packing, Repairing, etc. First Class work at moderate prices.

FRED H. DUNHAM,
408 Main Street, N. E.

H. L. COATES,
(Cor. Main and Harrison Streets, Opposite St. Luke's Church, N. E.)

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and GENERAL JOBBER.

Special attention given to the placing of plate glass windows.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislature of New Brunswick at its next session to amend the Act 1 Edward VII, chapter 50, entitled "An Act to authorize the City of Saint John to enter upon and take in the County of the City and County of Saint John certain property required to supply the City of Saint John with water, and to amend the Act 61 Victoria, chapter 53, by extending the power of the City of Saint John so as to authorize the said city from time to time to appropriate lands extending eastwardly from the dam of the Silver Falls pumping station in the Parish of St. Andrews in the City and County of Saint John for the purpose of creating a reservoir to store water to provide additional power for such pumping station and also to appropriate such land lying to the westward of such reservoir as may be deemed necessary to provide additional power for such station by lowering the turbines in said pumping station or otherwise.

Dated Saint John, N. B., 4th March, 1902.

HERBERT E. WARDROP,
Common Clerk of the City of Saint John, N. B.

DIED OF LAUGHING AT FUNNY STORY.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Mar. 16.—A joke caused the death of H. H. McCullough, a prominent resident of this section and a Delaware and Hudson Railroad official, at his home in Harper'sville. Mr. McCullough was recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia, and when able to sit up many of his friends dropped in to see him. One of them told a funny story, at which Mr. McCullough laughed heartily. The result proved fatal, for it brought on a fit of hiccoughing which the physicians were unable to stop, and he could not withstand the shock to his system that the constant spasmodic movement caused. Every known remedy was tried without avail and he died of exhaustion.

MATRIMONIAL JOKES.

She—"He told me he could live on bread and cheese and kisses."
Friend—"What then?"
She—"I found out that he expected papa to furnish the bread and cheese."

TO LET.

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

TO LET—Summer flats at Coldbrook, ten minutes' walk from Station. Good spring water and beautiful grounds. Apply to JAMES WILKS, or MRS. LISSMORE, 244 King street east.

TO LET—Flat of seven rooms and bath-room, 43 Simons street, half a block from Main street. Can be seen any afternoon.

TO LET—A self-contained lower flat of 6 rooms in brick house, 45 Union street. To be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Enquire at A. McLAUGHLIN, 46 Union street.

ROOMS TO LET—From 1st May, 274 Main street. Use of kitchen if desired. Apply on premises.

TO LET—From 1st May next, two self-contained flats in new house, 283 Princess street, each containing eight rooms with modern improvements. For further particulars apply on the premises or to JAS. SPIROU, at 278 Brussels street.

TO LET—From the first day of May next that valuable store and premises No. 59 Charlotte street, at present occupied by F. A. Dykeman & Co. Apply to E. T. G. KNOWLES, No. Palmer Chambers, City.

TO LET—Lower flat of seven rooms. All well lighted. Closets and bath rooms. Hot and cold water. Pleasantly situated. Can be seen Thursdays and Fridays. MRS. THOS. BRUNDAGE, 306 Princess street.

TO LET—Dwelling, King street east. Heated with hot water and all modern improvements. FRASER & FRASER, CO.

TO LET—Fine store, corner Union and Waterloo streets. Possession at once. Also store 197 Princess street, possession at once. FRASER & FRASER, CO.

TO LET—Flat No. 138 Orange street, six rooms; rent \$80 per month, payable monthly. Apply to J. A. PAUL, Custom House, or E. W. PAUL, 100 Waterloo street.

TO LET—Flat in new house No. 72 St. James street. All modern improvements. Can be seen Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 12 to 5 p. m. Apply to R. N. DEAN on premises. Tel. 712.

TO LET—From 1st May next, upper flat of brick house No. 24 Paddock street, at present occupied by Geo. Carroll, Esq. Heat present occupied by modern improvements. May be seen on Wednesdays from 3 to 5 p. m. For terms, etc., apply to ROBERT SISKI, Tel. 42.

TO LET—Fine flat No. 29 St. David street, containing five rooms, occupied by G. M. Anderson, Esq. Also barn to let. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

MONEY TO LOAN on satisfactory security. Enquire of HUSTIN & PORTER, Barristers, at Law, 10 Prince William street, or Miss Alice McKee, 29 St. David street.

TO LET—Comfortable flat of 7 rooms, at present occupied by W. L. Ingraham, Esq. No. 17 Mill street. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

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JACK H. A. LEE FAIRWEATHER, Attorney-at-law, Upper flat Barnhill's Building.

TO BE LET. Lower flat of house, situated fronting on north side of Elliott Row, No. 113.

Lower flat of house, situated fronting on south side of Elliott Row, No. 120.

Two story, framed building, 60x60, situated fronting in rear of brick building Germain street, No. 16, adapted for manufacturing purposes.

FOR SALE. Florist Business—That desirable freehold property at Torryburn, with seventeen room dwelling, heated with hot water. Barn and outhouses, six large modern greenhouses and a well established florist business in the City of St. John.

Large freehold lot in the rear of St. Mary's church, Waterloo street.

Lot of land with dwelling and barn, near Riverside Station, Rothesay, known as the "Larchburn Property."

Eleven acres of land, on hillside overlooking Ritchie's Lake, Parish of Rothesay.

SITUATIONS WANTED. Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—A position as salesman or traveler for wholesale grocery or tea house. Address SALESMAN, Office Sun Printing Co.

WANTED—Position as book-keeper by a young lady, with diploma and nine months' experience. Best references. Address C. M. F., care Sun Printing Co.

WANTED—An experienced stenographer and typewriter wants copying to do at home in the evenings. All work promptly attended to. Address "X. Y. Z." Star Office.

WANTED—A bookkeeper competent to take entire charge of books and prepare balance sheets seeks employment. Address E. S. H., Star Office.

LIVERY STABLES. I Think I Can Give You Better Service Than you can get elsewhere. Large 4-horse sleigh for evening parties. Horses to let of every description, also coaches at any hour.

J. B. HAMM, 134 Union Street. Telephone No. 11.

DAVID CONNELL, BOARING, HACK AND LIVERY STABLES, 45 and 47 Waterloo St., St. John, N. B.

DAVID WATSON, BOARING, HACK AND LIVERY STABLES, Coaches in attendance at all boats and trains. Horses to hire at reasonable terms. 91 to 95 Duke Street. Tel. 78

HOUSE NUMBERS FOR SALE AT H. L. & J. T. MCGOWAN, Phone 697, 153 Princess St.

HOTELS. HOTEL DUFFERIN. E. LEROY WILLIS, St. John, N. B.

J. J. McCAFFREY, Manager. SMALLPOX AT THE ISLAND. Dr. March reported last night that the two freemen, Mahoney and Graham, are improving. Yesterday another freeman named McRae was found to be suffering from the disease. He was at once removed to the hospital where the other patients are.

A MODERN APPLICATION. (Ottawa Citizen.) The pharisaic Toronto News calls Hamilton "the modern Nineveh." Wouldn't that Tyre you?

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 17, 1902.

A SOUTH POLE EXPEDITION.

Capt. Bernier's project to discover the north pole and the recent discussion on the subject lends additional interest to an article in the last issue of Collier's Weekly, by C. E. Borchgrevink, who headed a similar expedition toward the south pole, returning in April, 1900. It was a British expedition, and went farther south than any former one.

Like Capt. Bernier, Mr. Borchgrevink had first to raise funds. He began in 1896, and early in 1897 had secured about \$200,000 or \$50,000 more than Capt. Bernier requires. In August, 1898, he lay in London with his vessel, the Southern Cross, of 521 tons. He had thirty picked men on board, and ninety Siberian and Greenland sledge-dogs. They sailed to Hobart Town, in New Zealand, and in December 1898 sailed south.

Twelve days out they ran into pack ice, which once lifted the vessel bodily four feet out of the water. They were in this ice forty-eight days.

On February 17th, 1899, the vessel cast anchor in Robertson Bay, South Victoria Land, and the crew were the first men who ever landed on that shore. It had been discovered by Sir James Clark in 1841, but no expedition had ever landed. Mr. Borchgrevink landed with nine men, and provisions for over three years. It was an arduous task, for they had to wade through the breakers of the shallow water inshore. The work lasted a fortnight, during which the vessel was three times almost lost in fierce ant-Arctic storms. When the supplies were all landed, and the British flag hoisted, the vessel left for New Zealand with instructions to return the next year.

With Mr. Borchgrevink remained six scientists, a sailor and two Lapps, with the dogs. They were shut out from the rest of the world, 2,500 miles south of Australia. Two log huts brought from Norway were erected and joined together and chained down with anchors. The largest was 15x15 feet, and only eight feet high. Even with these precautions the awful gases sometimes seemed to threaten to sweep the huts away, though they were under the shadow of a mountain 5,000 feet high.

In winter the huts were buried under ten feet of snow. During the winter the party made some explorations around Robertson Bay, and passed through some thrilling and very dangerous experiences. On May 15th, 1899, the sun disappeared, and did not return till July 27th. These seventy-one days of semi-darkness were terribly trying on the nerves of the party. All through the winter they had only their preserved food, but in the spring they got fish, seals and penguins and the eggs of the birds.

One member of the party, the zoologist, died in October, 1899. When dying he asked that a penguin be brought to him, that he might examine it, and his chief regret seemed to be, not that he was dying so far from home, but that he could not fulfill his wish.

As an illustration of the hardships of exploring expeditions, Mr. Borchgrevink states that once out on the bay a storm came up and he and the two Lapps crawled into their tent with their sleeping bags and were snowed under, remaining there for three days and nights. They had alternately to crouch on all fours to keep the snow from crushing them and to keep breathing space and room for cooking food on their spirit stove.

But they survived the winter and the spring and summer and on the 28th of January, 1900, the vessel returned. The party made further explorations on her and on April 1st they were all back in New Zealand, and cabled to London this message:—"Object of expedition carried out. South magnetic pole located. Farthest south with sledge 78 deg. 50 min. Zoologist Hanson dead; all well on board." From all points of view the expedition had been a success.

The Star pointed out the other day that the net result of the provincial government's vaunted wheat policy has been, according to their own report, a steadily decreasing acreage in wheat each year for the last four years, while at the same time the number of bonused mills has increased. This is a singular condition of affairs. It is also said that some of the mills bonused to grind New Brunswick wheat have imported grain from the west to keep them running.

The Globe points out that while \$5,642 was spent on St. John County by-roads last year by the provincial government, over \$10,000 was paid in St. John for printing, and of this amount \$8,000 went to one man.

A Quebec despatch says it is quite possible that Rev. Father O'Leary, who was in South Africa, will be sent out there to superintend the marking of the graves of Canadian soldiers, at the burial of many of whom he conducted the services.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie stated in the house on Friday that Mr. Geo. A. Knodell was not re-appointed license commissioner for the reason that Dr. H. M. Smith was recommended for the position. There was no complaint against Mr. Knodell, but the majority of the St. John members supporting the government were in favor of Dr. Smith.

CENTENARY CHURCH.

Centenary Church Sunday school celebrated their anniversary yesterday. There was a large congregation at the morning service, a good attendance at the regular Sunday school session in the afternoon, and in the evening, when the reports were presented the accommodation was far from sufficient. Hundreds of worshippers were unable to get inside the building. It is doubtful if Centenary Church ever held a larger congregation.

While the anniversary service accounted to a considerable extent for the large attendance, the fact that Harry McClaskey and Miss Tongue were to sing was responsible for the crush and overflow.

At the morning service the children were addressed by Rev. Geo. Steel. At 2.30 the usual Sunday school service was held.

The programme in the evening, was an interesting one. The hymns were: Love Divine, all Love Excelling; God Who hath made the Daisies; Holy, Holy, Holy Lord; Jesus, Who Called Little Ones to Thee; God Will Take Care of You; and Brightly Gleams Our Easter.

Mr. McClelland sang Abide With Me, and Safe in the Arms of Jesus, while Miss Tongue sang Just For Today.

Hunter White, the superintendent, made a few remarks as to the year's work. He stated that the Bible classes had been better attended, and that there had been more interest in the church. He also referred to the fidelity and ability of the teachers and officers of the school, and made a plea for more sympathy and co-operation of the parents and guardians.

Mr. White then called upon G. E. Barbour, the secretary for his report. Mr. Barbour stated that the church, Rev. Mr. Campbell, based his address on the text: "He gave some teachers," Ephesians iv. 11.

Rev. Mr. Campbell expressed the thought that it was the special function of the Christian church to develop manhood and womanhood after the character and life of Jesus of Nazareth.

In conclusion Mr. Campbell said there were three classes to which this work of creating good citizens fell: 1st, the parents; 2nd, the Sunday school teachers and workers, and thirdly all intelligent and upright citizens.

PUGSLEY LABEL CASE.

SUSSEX, March 15.—Attorney General Pugsley and his counsel, C. N. Skinner, appeared before Robert Morley, an ordinary magistrate of Kings Co., at Sussex, to prosecute an information for criminal libel laid by Mr. Pugsley against Samuel T. Miller of Bathurst. The accused did not appear and was not represented. The telegraph operator at Bathurst, Mr. Leane, gave evidence that he had seen a telegram, acting as a good faith, which was alleged to be libellous was sent, and Mr. Pugsley gave evidence, after which the court was adjourned till Saturday, March 22, at 10 o'clock. The prosecution attached no blame to Mr. Sproule for his reading of the telegram, acting as a good faith, and Mr. Miller is generally regarded as not mentally balanced.

At a meeting of the directors of the Sussex and Studholm Agricultural Society last evening it was decided to open the exhibition on the 29th of September next. Col. Campbell, S. H. White and C. W. Stockton were appointed as managing committee to act with E. B. Beer, who was again appointed manager. The meeting passed a resolution favoring Sackville or Amherst as the most suitable locality for a maritime agricultural college.

DINED AT REFORM CLUB.

MONTREAL, March 16.—Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick, minister of justice, was tendered a complimentary dinner by the Montreal Reform Club Saturday night. He made an eloquent speech, urging upon the importance of putting the country's transportation on the best possible plans. He advocated a fast and simple service, and also spoke on the political relations of Canada and England. He said the French Canadians were quite satisfied with the present relations, as the B. N. A. act was the greatest safeguard.

MONTREAL, Que., March 16.—Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, the minister of justice, was the guest of the evening at the Reform Club, Saturday night. Theoretically he said he was a free trader, but he believed in safe defence. "If the United States will not allow me to play in their yard, I would not allow them to play in mine. I would not allow myself to be imposed upon, however great the aggressor may be." He added, "No country commercially dependent upon another can remain politically independent of it."

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MARRIAGES.

LYONS-HAINES—On March 14th, at the Methodist parsonage, Woodstock, by Rev. John C. Herrie, Rev. Charles A. Lyons of the late Charles A. Lyons, Esq., of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, to Sadie L. Haines of the late John Haines of Woodstock, N. B. (Providence papers please copy.)

MACGOWEN-GORDON—At the residence of the bride's parents, on March 13th, by the Rev. D. Henderson, John Hutchison MacGowen to Jane, daughter of Mr. Gordon, West End, Chatham, N. B.

DEATHS.

FRASER—At Rielbucto, N. B., March 15th, 1902, Geo. Fraser, in the 72nd year of his age, leaving a widow, five sons and five daughters. Funeral on Tuesday, March 18th, 8 a. m.

ROSS—On March 15th, after a short illness, Julia E., beloved wife of S. E. Ross, aged 35 years, leaving a sorrowing husband and five children to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Tuesday, March 18th inst., at 2.30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. (Boston papers please copy.)

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, March 16.—The war of attrition has reached its forty-year continuation from Lord Kitchener at Pretoria: "Lord Methuen has sent me a staff officer with a dictated despatch from which it appears that certain particulars previously given, are inaccurate. These reports of mounted troops were rushed and overwhelmed at dawn. There was a gap of a mile between the ox and mule convoys. The mounted supports to the rear of the screen which Gen. Methuen immediately reinforced by all the available mounted troops and a section of the 38th Battery, maintained themselves for an hour, during which the convoys were closing up without disorder."

"In the meantime 200 infantry were being disposed by Lord Methuen to resist the Boer attack which was outflanked and held on for three hours. The Boers pressed that attack hard, and the mounted troops, attempting to fall back on the infantry, got completely out of hand. Two guns of the 38th Battery were thus left unprotected, but continued in action until every man, with the exception of Lieut. Nesham, was hit. Lieut. Nesham was called on to surrender and upon refusing to do so was killed."

"Lord Methuen, with 200 of the Northumberland Fusiliers and two guns of the 4th Battery, then found himself outflanked and held on for three hours. During this period the remaining infantry, namely, 100 of the Lancashires, with some 40 mounted men, mostly Cape police, who had occupied the kraal near the wagons, also continued to hold out against the repeated attacks of the Boers."

"By this time Lord Methuen was wounded and the casualties were exceedingly heavy amongst his men. Their ammunition was mostly expended and the survivors were made up of about half-past nine in the morning."

"The Boers, on the other hand, held out and did not give in until two guns and a pom-pom were brought to bear upon them at about 10 o'clock, making their position untenable. The report that most of the Boers wore our khaki uniforms is confirmed. Many also wore our badges. Even at close quarters they could not be distinguished from our own men."

"It is clear the infantry fought well, and the artillery kept up the traditions of their regiment. In addition to the 40 members of the Cape police already mentioned, a few parties of imperial summary and Cape police continued to hold their ground after the panic had swept the bulk of the mounted troops off the field."

LONDON, March 17.—Lord Kitchener's graphic despatch showing that the fighting lasted much longer than was supposed, has been the subject of the despatch to Gen. Methuen's forces was due to leaving too large a gap between the front convoy and the rear, and to placing an insufficient screen behind the rear guard, which brought about a panic among the troops as a result of the Boer onslaught.

The general comment is felt here that the Boers were British uniforms and badges, but satisfaction is expressed at the latest accounts of the affair, as indicating that the British troops behaved better than was supposed from the earlier reports.

From other despatches it appears that Lord Methuen was shot while riding to bring up the mounted troops, and that his horse was killed. After the surrender Gen. Delarey rode up and treated Gen. Methuen with the greatest courtesy and consideration. He ordered his return to Klerksdorp under the care of his own nephew and a medical officer.

According to the Klerksdorp correspondent of the Daily Mail, the burghers were so angry at this that a party of them went out and brought Gen. Methuen back. Gen. Delarey, however, overruled the objections of the burghers.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail pays a tribute to Gen. Delarey's manly and describes him as a "brilliant fighter and a born leader, who brings no bitterness or racial feeling to his task, and who sternly represses any excess on the part of the burghers."

Further evidence of the ability of the Boers to penetrate the blockhouse lines is contained in a despatch from the Orange River Colony, which describes how Commandant Mentz, the night of March 10, crossed the Heilbron-Wolvehoek railroad line at Gottenberg. One Boer advanced, firing his rifle. Two pickets between the blockhouses returned this fire and killed the Boer and his horse. The Boers then drove the wire fence and knocked down 200 yards of the fence. Commandant Mentz then rushed through with over 300 Boers, and the pickets were powerless to stop the overwhelming rush.

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CANADA AT CORONATION.

OTTAWA, March 16.—Although definite advice about the military contingent from Canada to the coronation have not yet been received, they may come any day. Private information from London states that Canada will be asked to furnish a stronger force than in 1883, when the total of all ranks was 202. It is said that Canada's contingent will be representative of all units of the service, and of every province, but will not be composed entirely of returned South Africans, although they will be given a fair representation. It is likely that a place will be found in the royal procession for members of the Canadian Bisley team, as they will be in London at that time.

GOOD FOR CANADA.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 16.—F. W. Thompson, general manager of the W. W. Ogilvie Milling Co., has just closed the sale of the flour ever made in the dominion of Canada, being an order for the shipment to South Africa of 35,000 barrels of Ogilvie's celebrated Hungarian brand. The magnitude of this order can probably be better appreciated when it is stated that it will comprise a solid shipment equivalent to ten train loads.

It is a matter of congratulation, not only to the Ogilvie Co. but to the entire dominion of Canada, that such an extensive order can be so promptly handled by this large Canadian concern.

Miss E. J. Kelly of Fredericton came to town Saturday, and is spending a few days with Mrs. Robert Phillips, Main street. Wednesday she leaves for Sussex.

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INTO THE SILENCE. "Into the silence of yesterday," From sunset until dawn, The winds of March are sighing— "Go, go, go, go!" The snowdrifts and the snowbirds Are going, going, gone!

"Into the silence of yesterday," A thousand years ago, The winds of March went sighing Across the fields of snow: And into the silence of yesterday, Men went as their children do.

ORANGE GRAND LODGE. The fifty-ninth annual session of the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick will convene for the despatch of business in the Orange hall, Fredericton, on Tuesday, 18th March, at 8 o'clock p. m. Arrangements have been made for special rates on all railways for delegates, and also with the principal hotels at Fredericton. The annual meeting was held in the Masonic hall, Campbellton, on the 23rd and 24th April 1901.

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PERSONAL. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McLaughlin will spend the summer in Minneapolis visiting their son, Walter S. McLaughlin.

Miss Mabel Peters of the Clifton house returned on the Boston express Saturday from the Hub, where she had been for a week after arriving from her tour of Jamaica. Miss Peters spent a delightful few weeks in the sunny clime.

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SEAMEN'S MISSION. The choir of St. John's (Stone) Church sang at the Seamen's Mission last evening. Miss Chute sang the solo "I heard the Voice of Jesus Say," very sweetly. The Rev. John de Soyres gave an excellent address on "The Perfect Man," taking for his text Ephesians iv. 13. A large number of sailors were present and listened very attentively.

S. H. & M. Bias Velvet Brush Edge Skirt Bindings, having no braid top, cannot chafe the shoes.

OTTAWA, March 16.—Hon. Mr. Fielding's budget speech tomorrow will probably be shorter than usual. R. L. Borden, the opposition leader, is expected to reply the same day.

Mr. Osler of Toronto will probably follow Sir Richard Cartwright.

"Mammy," said Pickaninny Jim, "Bill is smacking Joe again." "Well," said the colored woman, "you tell dem children dat dey gatter quit playin' 'Nited States Senate. Dat game's too rough."—Washington Star.

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The first team has already finished the series and the next will have to win all the games that remain to be played to get first place.

BARKENTINE WRECKED.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The British barkentine bark, Persia, from Buenos Ayres, ran ashore last night two and a half miles west of Point Look, Long Island.

Her crew of ten men were landed in the breeches buoy by the Long Beach life saving station.

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LOCAL NEWS.

D. Magee's Sons, 63 King street, are showing the early spring styles in men's hats.

Hon. C. H. Labllois was called to Dalhousie on Saturday, his son being ill of pneumonia.

Supt. Primrose, who is at Fredericton, wants 25 men for the Northwest mounted police.

Schooner Tasmania arrived today from Porto Rico with a cargo of molasses.

Bargains to make your eyes sparkle. Bargains to enthrall you. McLean's Department Store, 56 Main street.

Flags are flying today on the customs house, post office, savings bank and city hall in honor of Ireland's patron saint.

A rosary, found in a vacant space near St. James street, can be had by the owner at the Star office. It was probably lost some time ago.

The concert to be held tomorrow evening by the Carleton Baptist Sunday school will be an excellent one, and a very interesting programme has been prepared.

The Halifax Herald says that Thos. Foley has agreed to box Dan Littlejohn, of St. John, four rounds. The time and place for the bout will be arranged later.

The ladies of the Brussels Street Baptist church will hold their annual tea on Tuesday evening, March 25th. The fifty-second anniversary of the church will fall on Good Friday.

The Fredericton police magistrate has invitations out for five Scott Act cases, which are to be heard at the police court the latter part of this week.

Hon. H. A. McKeown registered at the Canadian government office in London the first week in March; also W. E. Snowball, of Chatham; A. D. Chisholm, of Antigonish, and J. Clayton, of Halifax.

J. Ritchie Bell, the evangelist, is expected to arrive in the city tomorrow from Montreal and will in the evening commence a series of services in the Portland Methodist church.

The Summerside Agricultural Society: "A. E. Williams, of the Bank of New Brunswick, Summerside, went to Charlottetown Wednesday to make arrangements for the opening of a branch of the Bank of New Brunswick in that city."

Loyalist Division, Sons of Temperance, will meet this evening in the Orange hall, Simond street. This is the new temperance organization in the North End, and a full attendance of members is requested this evening.

Joshua Ward wishes the Star to contradict the statement that a fight took place in his saloon on Friday night. He says that a man who wanted to create a disturbance was ejected from the saloon. The item was taken from the police reports.

The Star staff are indebted to the Freeman for a St. Patrick's day souvenir in the form of a pot of living shamrocks, just bursting into bloom. Success and a green old age to our courteous contemporary.

It is rumored about the city that Z. R. Everett has been appointed fishery inspector in room of H. S. Miles, deceased. No official announcement has yet been made, but it seems to be the general opinion that the rumor is well founded.—Fredericton Herald.

Tomorrow evening, in City hall, Carleton, there will be a grand concert in aid of the Boy's Mission, Mill street. Ex-Mayor Sears will preside. There will be a hypnotic exhibition by John Taylor, club swinging by Mr. Gleason, whistling by Walter Nixon, bone playing by the Bond Brothers, and other selections by Geo. Oram, Ed. Ramsay, James Bond, and Flynn and McCann.

MINISTERS' MEETINGS.

The Methodist ministers met this morning, those present being Rev. Messrs. G. A. Sellar, Comben, Wilson, Geo. Steel, Penna, Gardiner, Campbell, Delnatadt, Marr, Clark and Kirby. Reports of churches were considered as parts of churches were found very satisfactory. After the routine business was over, Mr. Steel read the second part of his paper on The Ascent Through Christ, and the remainder was deferred until next meeting.

The ministers were gratified to hear that a memorial volume of the late Rev. Job Shenton was in course of preparation.

The Baptist ministers' meeting was held this morning, Revs. B. N. Nobles, H. F. Waring, D. Long, Alex. White, G. N. Stevenson, Dr. Black and J. C. B. Appel being present. Yesterday morning Rev. B. N. Nobles, of Carleton exchanged pulpits with Rev. Howard Roach, of the Tabernacle church. Mr. Waring preached at the asylum and Mr. Long at the Home for Incurables. Special services at Coburg Street Christian church and Main Street Baptist church will be continued this week. After a discussion upon Higher Criticism, the meeting broke up.

THEY GO VIA ST. JOHN.

Among the passengers who sailed on the Lake Ontario this morning was J. M. McDonald, of Toronto, manager of the Toronto Lacrosse team, which will go to England to play a series of games with the leading clubs there. Mr. McDonald will arrange for the matches to be played and the team will sail on the Parisian on April 14th. They expect to be away from Canada for about two months.

IN HALIFAX TONIGHT.

The Charitable Irish Society banquet at the Halifax Hotel will be a brilliant affair; many distinguished citizens and members of the legislature will be present. The Ancient Order Hibernians will also dine in the evening. The Shamrock and Rose will be presented at the Academy; patriotic concert at Orpheus Hall; smoke talk at St. Mary's Hall.—Recorder.

POLICE COURT.

Tony Burns a Fall From Grace—Sundry Drunks Disposed Of.

"Tony" Burns is not going to give up housekeeping, in spite of the fact that he spent most of his time Saturday night in demolishing his furniture.

It appears that "Tony" went home drunk and after doing serious injury to the furnishings in his residence on Duke street, chased his wife, Susie, with a club. Her yells attracted the attention of the police and Burns was arrested on the charge of drunkenness.

This morning after hearing the evidence of Captain Jenkins, the charge of assault was entered against Burns and he was remanded until Susie could be sent for. Both Mr. Henderson and Captain Jenkins paid high tributes to Burns' character and reputation as a peaceable citizen when sober and "Tony" had it not been for the glorious 17th might have blushed rosy red with modesty. As it was he simply smiled and in doing so displayed a very pleasant and open countenance.

Michael Cogswell, arrested for being drunk and profane on Market Place, Carleton, could not remember the profanity. His recollection was assisted by Sergt. Ross and a fine of eight dollars or thirty days imposed.

William Quinn drunk on Market Square, pleaded guilty and was given four dollars or ten days. Alfred Britney, drunk on Sheffield street, and Jas. Adams, for lying drunk on Prince William street, were fined six dollars or thirty days each.

Out of three prisoners who were released on deposit, John O'Brien was the only one to appear this morning when his name was called. By so doing he saved four dollars, as the default was eight and the fine only four dollars.

At the head of King street Saturday night John Belyea of Carleton, endeavored to disperse the crowd standing around the Salvation Army. He made a fierce attack on the people, striking at whoever opposed him and for a few moments created considerable disturbance. Officer Boyle succeeded in getting hold of the man but was struck in the chest and thrown back. He however made another attempt and finally got Belyea out of the crowd and across to King Square where Sergt. Baxter met him and assisted in taking the prisoner to the central station. Belyea was released on a deposit of twenty dollars and as he failed to appear this morning it was forfeited. The magistrate stated that as Belyea was charged with assaulting persons any of those who were assaulted might make information to the court and further action would be taken.

PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of Albert D. Wilson, accounts were filed and a citation returnable April 28th was granted.

In the estate of the late Ann Sears, E. G. Kaye appeared for Edward Sears, the executor, Charles S. Hanington for the petitioner, Ella Maud Sears, guardian of Richard Sears, infant son of David Sears, and Fred R. Taylor for Ann Wallace, a daughter. The accounts were ordered to be filed on or before the 29th.

In the estate of the late Robert Stewart, A. W. Macrae appeared for the petitioner, John S. McLaren, one of the executors, and S. E. Morrill for Miss Stewart, sole legatee under the will. Mr. Morrill asked for adjournment until April 16th and agreed to have Miss Stewart's accounts filed by that time.

The last will and testament of the late C. H. Nelson was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to Mary Nelson, the executrix named in the will. The estate consists of \$1,000 personal property. S. E. Morrill proctor.

NEW REREDOS FOR TRINITY.

In addition to the alterations and improvements which have already been made in Trinity church a new reredos will shortly arrive and be placed in position. This will be one of the finest pieces of work in the city and has been made at a cost of about twenty-five hundred dollars. The movement in regard to ordering it was started in the time of the late Archbishop Brigstocke and a number of bequests and contributions were then made. The balance of the amount is being contributed by the congregation of Trinity.

The reredos is being made by Messrs. Kemp & Co., of London, Eng.

THE FIREMEN'S BILL.

The bill introduced by Hon. Mr. Dunn a few days ago, to amend the act incorporating the St. John Firemen's Relief Association, provides that the association may acquire and hold real or personal property to an amount not exceeding \$20,000. The government of the association shall in future be vested in a board of trustees, consisting of the chief engineer and six other members of the association, to be elected at the annual meeting on the first Thursday in November. In addition to the other officers of the association there shall be a medical doctor.

IMPORTANT.

Douglas McArthur will continue to sell job wall papers until April 1st. He has added 25,000 rolls to those already offered, making 40,000 rolls and embracing 100 choice patterns to choose from.

Remember he is selling grounded goods, worth 8c., for 3 1/2c. per roll; 15c. goods for 7c., and 25c. goods for 12 1/2c. and 15c.; 50c. goods for 25c.

This is a rare chance for bargains. Also about 2,500 rolls ingrain at the low price of 8c. per roll. Wide and narrow borders to match. Great bargains in window blinds.

DR. BAYFIELD RESIGNS.

Fred E. Bayfield, who has for the past six months held the position of assistant resident physician in the General Public Hospital, has handed in his resignation and left this morning by the Elder-Dempster liner Lake Ontario for Liverpool. Dr. Bayfield has secured a good position with the Elder-Dempster for the purpose of joining the ship to which he has been appointed. He has been in communication with the agents of the line in Montreal for some time and got notice to sail at once to join his ship. Dr. Duncan, of the Lake Ontario is a classmate of Dr. Bayfield's.

BRETHREN AT VARIANCE.

There is a pretty quarrel on between the Telegraph and Gazette. The two were tenderers for city printing and the latter got the job, although the check sent with the tender was not certified.

The Telegraph had two articles denouncing the action of the treasury board, and then on Saturday the Gazette raised its guns across the alley and fired a broadside of what the Telegraph calls billingsgate into the other grit camp. The Telegraph was likened to a cur snarling at the heels of the Gazette. This morning the Telegraph warms up to its work and throws things at Mr. Bowes. The little differences of opinion which have occasionally marred the entente cordiale on newspaper row in times past were real "love spats" compared with the bloodthirsty vendetta that now rages across Church street.

The Telegraph's grave error appears to have been that it did not send down with its tender the emissary who gathered in subscriptions at the customs house, post office and railway office.

Meanwhile the Star extends its wrathful condemnation and the assurance of a distinguished appreciation.

KOMIENSKY-SAXE.

Last evening at 12 Dock street, David Komienksy, the Mill street clothier was united in marriage to Miss Esther Saxe, formerly of London, England. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Welensky, in the presence of a large number of friends of the parties. The bride wore white tulle over pink, with veil and carried a bouquet of white roses, and was attended by Mrs. J. Webber, Mrs. F. Williams and Miss Ida Mayer. The groom was supported by Gous Saxe, J. Webber and F. Williams. After the ceremony supper was served and the evening passed in a most enjoyable manner with music and dancing. This marriage was of more than ordinary interest among the Jewish residents of the city, inasmuch as Miss Saxe came here a month or two ago as an immigrant and was detained by the U. S. commissioners. When arrangements had been made for the continuation of her journey she preferred remaining in St. John, where she had made many friends.

TAPPING THE GOVERNOR.

Between six and seven o'clock this morning Edward Quigg, William Stout and Marhono Ruru were given in charge to the police by first officer Haynes of the steamer Ionian, on the charge of breaking cargo and stealing two cases of liquor from the ship.

These thefts have been going on for some time, not only on the steamers but in the freight sheds both at St. John and on the other side. On the first voyage of the Lake Superior some trouble was created by members of the crew who had got at the liquor in the hold. While the Ionian was on her last voyage cases of eggs were broken and the men who were implicated had a quarrel among themselves. The officials of the steamship lines are determined to put a stop to these thefts which have become very annoying and it is probable that other arrests will be made. The three men now in custody were brought before the magistrate this morning and remanded until the case against them could be completed.

ST. JOHN MEN INTERESTED.

A. E. Clabon, of Rossland, B. C., who was in the city last summer promoting a company to take over the Similkamington mineral claims in the Similkam district, British Columbia, is at the Box. These mines, which yield both gold and copper, are now owned by Quebec and St. John people. The larger interest is held in the upper province. So far not a great deal of work has been put upon the claims, but more active operations have been started. The mining conditions in British Columbia are, according to Mr. Clabon much better than they have been for some time past. Last year, although hindered by labor troubles, the output was twenty per cent better than in the previous twelve months. This year with these troubles permanently settled, as it would appear, the outlook for a large provincial output is exceedingly bright.

Mr. Clabon expects to leave shortly for Ottawa and from there goes west.

PERSONAL.

J. D. Chipman, of Halifax, city passenger agent of the C. P. R., is in the city.

Gen. Supt. Osborne went to McAdam this morning.

Mrs. Thomas Hall, who has been visiting her son, C. W. Hall, Fredericton, has returned to her home in St. John.

Hon. R. J. Ritchie, who has been at Ottawa attending the annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses, is expected home this evening.

Miss Twining who was presented to King Edward and Queen Alexandra Friday, as mentioned in the despatches, is Miss Violet Twining, formerly of Fredericton.

Renford Hawkins, of St. John, N. B., accompanied by C. F. Brown, was the guest of Champion Jim Pitt last week.—Cambridge (Mass.) Times, Mar. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hendershot left by C. P. R. Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Hendershot will go to Southern California for the benefit of her health. Mr. Hendershot will accompany her as far as Boston, possibly New York. Local.

THE IONIAN IN PORT.

The Ionian docked at No. 2 berth about five o'clock last evening, after a remarkably good run from Halifax. She came round in a little over fifteen hours. On the Ionian were one hundred and eight passengers, chiefly immigrants. Of these five were destined to United States points and the others for Western Canada. All were examined and passed this forenoon and will leave on the regular train this afternoon. On Saturday a number of the immigrants who were held over from the Lake Superior's shipment were sent forward. Among them were thirty-five women who had been detained for want of money. There are at present in the immigration building about forty persons, exclusive of those brought on the Ionian, and of these a number will be sent forward this evening.

All the immigrants who were ticketed to Fredericton Junction have been forwarded to other points.

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The subscriber will continue to sell Job Wall Papers until April 1st. We have added 25,000 rolls to those already offered, making 40,000 rolls, embracing over 100 patterns to choose from. Remember we are offering Grounded Goods, worth 8c. for 3 1/2c. Also Gold Goods, worth 15c. at 7c. Regular 25c. goods for 15c., and 50c. goods for 25c.

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RECENT DEATHS.

Hiram Thornton, of Woodstock, died on Friday of consumption.

Angus McEachern died at Chatham, on Friday, aged 84 years.

Miss Thankful Bain died at Fredericton on Saturday, aged 58 years.

Richard Colthard, of Napan, Northumberland Co., died Friday, aged 55 years.

William M. Willis, a well-known carriage builder of Halifax, died last night.

Mrs. S. E. Ross, of 205 Duke street, died on Saturday at the age of 35 years, leaving a husband and five children.

Miss Maud Thompson, daughter of William Thompson, of Sackville, died March 14th, at the age of 23 years.

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth, wife of Rev. S. J. Todd, died in Brunswick, Me., on March 14, Mrs. Todd had relatives and many friends in St. John.

David A. Hennegry, of Mill street, died yesterday. He leaves a widow, who was a daughter of the late Owen Sullivan, of Indian town.

Mrs. J. Nelson Price, of Rogersville, is dead, aged 86 years. She leaves six children, 33 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Word was received this morning of the death of Mrs. William Estabrooks, of Amherst. The deceased lady was about 56 years old, and leaves a husband, six daughters and three sons. One daughter is Mrs. Ernest H. Eyles, of this city. Mrs. Eyles left for Amherst today.

Miss Katie H. Anderson, daughter of Mrs. Mary Anderson, died on Saturday morning at the residence of her grandfather, corner of St. John and Ludlow streets, Carleton, after a prolonged illness. She was a member of the choir of St. Jude's Church, also a teacher in the Sunday school, and active in all church work. She will be greatly missed, especially by the young members of the congregation, among whom she was a leader.

James Cameron, one of the oldest employees of the I. C. R., died very suddenly at his home, 26 Castle street, at an early hour this morning. He had been in his usual good health when retiring last night, and was ill but a few hours. Mr. Cameron was in his fifty-third year and was a native of Albany, P. E. I. He came to St. John thirty years ago, and for twenty-five years has been a clerk in the mechanical department of the I. C. R. He leaves besides his widow, four children, Evan, of the Globe Publishing Co., Fullerton, residing at home; Mrs. Joseph Bigelow, of Canimung, N. S., and Mrs. H. B. O'Neill, of Halifax.

William Patrick, a patient in the Home for Incurables, died this morning, aged about fifty years. He had been in the home for about a month. The funeral will be held from his former residence, Marsh road.

Daniel Jones died at Greenwich, Kings Co., on Wednesday last from heart disease, from which he suffered for more than a year. He was a grandson of John E. Jones, loyalist, and the homestead, which he owned, has been in the family for several generations. A kind father and good parish. He leaves a wife and two children. The son married Miss Black, grand-daughter of Dr. Black. The daughter is the wife of Jordan Kennedy Jones, of St. John. The body of the late Mr. Jones was buried in the family burying ground.

Charles Huestis, of St. Stephen, arrived in the city today.

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