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## THE COOK CHARGES.

The Investigation Closed With Ritchie's Speech Today.

OTTAWA, April 24.—In the senate this evening Mr. Blake delivered his address in defence of those accused in the Cook case.

In summing up, Mr. Blake said that looking at the course from which the charge comes and the evidence depends, it is absolutely unreliable. There was no honor, no sense of right, no truth, no regard for either the living or the dead, and after four years the friends who had stood fast by him are attacked by him and everything most private and confidential is presented for the purpose. Cook stood in the position of an informer. The books said an informer was a person who was infamous, one who peaches on him whom he calls his accomplice. Cook was lost to all sense of decency. He invaded the grave, he knew no privilege and sought to make public all that which among men of honor was held most sacred. Let us leave him to the infamy to which he has consigned himself, and which he so very richly deserves. The committee then adjourned until tomorrow, when Mr. Ritchie, counsel for the senate, will sum up.

OTTAWA, April 25.—Mr. Ritchie closed the Cook investigation before the senate committee this morning. While he did not feel disposed to connect Laurier with the transaction, he called attention to the important evidence introduced against Laurier, and introduced evidence which had no bearing on the case. Dandurand made a strong protest against Ritchie being allowed to deal with the evidence. The committee will not make the evidence into consideration before printed copies are furnished.

## CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Empress India left Hong Kong for Vancouver at noon yesterday.

The claims that Japan will make upon China for indemnities amount to \$4,750,000 sterling.

A violent dust storm visited Mandalay, India, Tuesday, and was followed by a terrible rain storm. Twelve lives were lost and great destruction was wrought.

Chas. Lewis, a prominent farmer and cattle broker of Lovell, Va., committed suicide yesterday by drinking carbolic acid. He was ill and despondent.

A slight earthquake shock was felt yesterday afternoon at Lisbon, and a violent shock was experienced at Algiers, during which several persons were thrown from their beds.

Elder-Dempster & Co.'s steamer Montreal, under charter of the British government, cleared at New Orleans for Cape Town yesterday, with 1,000 horses.

Despatches from Cape Town and Sydney, N. S. W., this morning report the appearance of a brilliant comet.

Early today a fire was discovered in the Dallas, Texas, opera house. In an hour the roof fell in and the front and side walls collapsed. Loss \$100,000.

Admiral Remy, with his flagship the Brooklyn has arrived at Sydney en route for Melbourne, where he will participate in the exercises at the opening of the first federal parliament of Australia, from May 6 to May 8.

The rate of discount of the Bank of Bengal, India, was increased from 6 to 7 per cent today.

Charles Templeton, representing himself as a horse buyer and agent of the British government, was arrested at Delaware, Ohio, today, charged with swindling farmers. He had in his possession a certified check for \$2,825 on a bank at Fulton, Mo.

## WILL NOT DROP COAL TAX.

LONDON, April 25.—Replying to a numerous and influential deputation representing coal owners, miners, shipowners and merchants today, assembled to protest against the export duty on coal, the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, declared he had no intention of dropping the coal tax. He had already admitted that there ought to be some exemption in the cases of existing contracts and thought that on the second reading of the budget bill he ought to be in a position to announce the terms upon which exemption would be given.

## ONLY AN ABSURD RUMOR.

LONDON, April 25.—The vice-president of the Grand Trunk railroad authorities a denial of a report telegraphed to New York from Montreal that negotiations are on for the consolidation of the Canadian Pacific railway, the Grand Trunk and the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co.

## DISHONEST AMERICAN SOLDIERS.

MANILA, April 25.—Commissary Sergt. John Weston has been sentenced to two years imprisonment for commissary frauds. The sentence of the other sergeants and clerks similarly implicated will probably be greater. Lieut. William Patterson, of the Coast Artillery, formerly a Philadelphia lawyer, is to be tried by court martial for misappropriating the company's funds.

## TANNER'S FUNERAL.

LONDON, April 25.—The remains of Charles K. D. Tanner were interred today in New York from Montreal that the nationalists were entirely excluded from the ceremony, owing to a disagreement with Dr. Tanner's sister. The latter privately advanced the ceremony two hours, leaving the nationalists who assembled in great numbers to discover that the interment was long over. Numbers later visited the grave, on which wreaths from Thomas Sexton and others were deposited.

Charles Williams went to Sussex today in the interest of the International Correspondence School.

## THE ORANGEMEN.

Strong Resolutions on Coronation Oath—A. D. Thomas Elected Grand Master.

CAMPBELLTON, April 24.—The Orange Grand Lodge today passed a resolution of regret at the death of the late Queen Victoria, and another pledging unwavering loyalty to King Edward VII. With respect to the coronation oath the following was adopted:

"Whereas a resolution has passed the House of Commons of Canada, wherein there is expressed, purporting to be the wish of the electors of this country, that the imperial government eliminate from the coronation oath certain passages which were in the wisdom of our fathers, made a part of the constitution of the British empire:

"And, whereas, we believe that such a resolution is in violation of the jurisdiction of the Canadian parliament and an undue interference in a matter which comes exclusively within the jurisdiction of the imperial parliament, and moreover that such a resolution does not express the wish of the majority of the Canadian people and is a false statement and misrepresentation of our feelings in the eyes of the empire:

"And, whereas, this order stands for Protestantism, for the loyalty which all true Protestants so freely give and for the maintenance of the constitution for which our fathers gave their best blood:

"And, whereas, we deplore the all too apparent fact that there is written in great fatal type across the face of this country that we are in danger of letting the control of affairs come into the hands of those who seek to undermine and eventually throw off the rule of the empire in this, her premier colony, that we are drifting all too quickly to the time when the temporal affairs of this dear land will be guided by the voice of 'Rome':

"Therefore, resolved, that the right worshipful Grand Lodge of New Brunswick place on record its complete disapproval of such resolutions as a retrogressive step and one that indicates the outcropping wedge of Roman domination and that we commend for his loyal fight against the evil thing, our worthy chief, Hon. N. Clarke Wallace and the brethren who stand with him, that it may be resorted to in all the world that, as for this order, it stands always for Protestantism, the constitution and the empire."

All these resolutions were unanimously adopted by a standing vote.

A considerable general business was transacted.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Bros. Alward, Wallace and Palmer, acting as scrutineers;

Philip Palmer, senior deputy grand master;

Wm. Wyse, junior deputy grand master;

Rev. A. F. Brown, grand chaplain;

Neil J. Morrison, grand secretary;

Philip Heine, grand treasurer;

G. A. Blair, grand lecturer;

Jas. W. Clark, grand director of ceremonies;

D. H. Charters, grand deputy grand secretary;

Revs. G. C. Blakeney, and J. E. Flewelling, deputy grand chaplains.

After the installing ceremonies and the passing of a number of formal resolutions, grand lodge closed his session about midnight.

## THE CHECK REIN.

What St. John Horsemen Have to Say About It.

The Canadian S. P. C. A. has commenced a vigorous war against the use of the check-rein and in this connection cites the opinion of several of the world's leading veterinary surgeons, who pronounce the use of the over head check-rein, when tightly applied, to be painful and irritating to horses, productive of disease and a hindrance to the employment of the full strength of the animals. The society has issued an appeal to citizens to discard this objectionable piece of harness.

This matter has been brought up time and again, but so far no very great reforms have been accomplished. The check-rein is used chiefly for the purpose of giving the horse a more stylish appearance, by holding up his head, and for making him more easily controlled. When an animal tries to run away, the object most desired by the driver is to prevent him from getting his head down, as if that should be the case, he would be almost beyond control. On horses drawing any heavy load the rein is never used, as it certainly would prevent the full exercise of strength as claimed by the S. P. C. A., but in the lighter carriages the use of a horse's strength is not necessary, and the rein does not accomplish any undesired object.

With reference to the statement that it is productive of disease, old horsemen say that this is only the case when the rein is very tight, and when the horse has a habit of tossing his head about, in which latter case the rein tends to break the habit. Owners of horses find the check-rein a useful and in this city it is generally used, and has been as far back as any of them remember. The lively men here say that if the S. P. C. A. wish to do anything in this matter they should attend to the cases where the rein is used improperly or cruelly used and not make a general assault on what has been and will continue to be an assistance to all drivers.

## THE PRICE OF LOGS.

A man from a short distance up river was in town this week seeking to dispose of some spruce logs. He found several prospective buyers and got equal to \$10 per thousand for the lot, delivered here. This is a good price. At Springhill, above Fredericton, the bank logs are bringing \$9.50, which is also a good paying figure.

## GOLD FOR DROSS.

It is Alleged \$8,000,000 Has Been Sunk in an Alleged Gold Mine.

BOSTON, April 25.—The Post says: Neale McPeck, senior member of the firm of McPeck & Co., stock brokers, late yesterday afternoon brought an action for conspiracy against Randolph Sutherland, a prominent Boston attorney, in the sum of \$25,000. Behind this action is a story which, if true, means that about \$8,000,000 of the public's money has been swallowed up in a gold mine that did not pan out. The Post further says that the mine is the "Fortune." Twelve thousand stockholders are said to have lost all they put in. C. B. Boynton, a wealthy paper manufacturer of New York, is reported to have sunk \$40,000. The mining properties of the company have been known by four separate and distinct names, the Fortuna, the La Republica, the Fortuna Republica and the Consolidated Fortuna Republica. The properties are located in Ensenada, Mexico, (Lower California).

## ENGLAND AND PROTECTION.

LONDON, April 24.—Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, speaking this evening in London, severely criticized the budget of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, predicting that a system of protection would eventually result from the introduction of the new imposts.

## FIGHTING WITH BOXERS.

PEKIN, April 24.—The international detachment of 800 men under Col. Radford, which left Shan Hai Kwan to punish the force of Boxers and robbers that recently attacked the Indian troops, killing Major Browning, met the enemy in force, killing fifty. Of the international detachment six British, two Japanese and one Frenchman were killed. The enemy fled into the mountains, but will be closely pursued. The body of Major Browning was recovered.

## VILLAINOUS IF TRUE.

LONDON, April 25.—"It is reported," says the Daily Chronicle this morning, "that the British agent in New Orleans has discovered that Boer agents employed as cattlemen, have infected horses destined for South Africa with glanders and other diseases." The Daily Chronicle refers to the report as "incredible."

## STEEL CO. CHANGES.

SYDNEY, N. S., April 24.—It is rumored that the Nova Scotia Steel company propose moving their workshops nearer the pit at Sydney mines. At present they are situated over a mile from the mine, and the inconvenience is great. It is also their intention to remove their steam hammer to New Glasgow.

## THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Ont., April 25.—Moderate to fresh easterly to northeasterly winds, cloudy to fair with a few showers. Friday, about the same.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Forecast: Eastern states and northern New York—Partly cloudy tonight; Friday, fair; fresh northerly to westerly winds. Western New York—Partly cloudy tonight; Friday, fair, fresh northerly winds.

## LATE LOCALS.

The Halifax Amateur Opera Co. arrived in the city on the Quebec express.

W. T. Lunney arrived today from Montreal to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Thos. Lunney.

W. J. Cox, C. E., who served in the Boer war as sergeant major in the South African Light Horse, is in town. Before the war started Mr. Cox was building a railway in the Transvaal. He intends returning to South Africa to continue his work in engineering. Mr. Cox's home is in Maudgerville.

This morning's International line steamer bore away some three or four ladies of the demi-monde, who had of late been inhabiting a resort on Britannia street, near Reed's Point. Many of their friends were on hand to bid them a fond farewell. Their absence will be all the more felt, as their departure was a hurried one.

The concert given by the Canadian Jubilee Singers a few nights ago in Chatham was regarded as the musical event of the winter. These singers will be in the Exmouth street church on the 6th of May, and all who wish to enjoy a concert of a very high order ought to be there. See adv. in today's Star.

The concert to be given by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra in Trinity church school room on Friday evening, the 28th instant, promises to be a great success. Among those who will take part in the programme are Miss Ethel Fanjoy, Miss Munro, M. L. Harrison, Ernest R. Williams, pianolist; Prof. L. W. Tice, Harold Williams (saxophone), Harry Brown, and the St. Andrew's male quartette. The concert is in aid of the Y. M. C. A. boy's branch.

## NINE HUNDRED IMMIGRANTS.

This morning two trains, one with ten passenger cars, the other with eight, passed through the city, carrying nine hundred Galician immigrants to their new homes in western Canada. The crowd did not differ materially from the usual lot of Galicians who have come this way. They all look as if a voyage under water, with a cake of soap as a life preserver, would do them good. If they hurry up they will probably be included in the census as good Canadian citizens.



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## RUSSIAN DESPOTISM.

LONDON, April 25.—A despatch from St. Petersburg says the Russian government has forbidden the exhibition at Moscow, of Repine's life size portrait of Count Leo Tolstoy, representing him in the costume of a peasant equal to his way. They all look as if a voyage under water, with a cake of soap as a life preserver, would do them good. If they hurry up they will probably be included in the census as good Canadian citizens.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 25, 1901.

HELPING THE BOERS.

Merriman and Sauer, formerly members of the government of Cape Colony and strong pro-Boers, are delivering addresses in England. Speaking before a league of liberals in London yesterday those gentlemen declared that the Dutch throughout Cape Colony were brutally oppressed, and that unless the policy were changed South Africa would be lost to the British empire.

Last year four vessels loaded with ore passed down by the St. Lawrence route from the great lakes to the sea. The experiment of sending down ocean-going grain steamers is now to be tried. On May 24th a steamer will start from Chicago via the lakes, canals and river, to the Atlantic and across to Liverpool.

Montreal City council will ask real estate owners to vote on a proposed by-law to increase the assessment \$100,000 to provide four additional fire engines, one new fire station, and additional hose and reels.

The St. John delegation that has gone to Ottawa in connection with the proposed new drill hall can present a good case. They can show that the dominion government has been generous in dealing with other cities when they wanted drill halls, and Mr. Blair and Col. Tucker should have no difficulty in prevailing upon the present government to do as much for this city.

It is stated by Mr. Clergue that the steel plant at Sault Ste. Marie will be nearly double the size of that at Sydney, and turn out 2000 tons of iron per day. At present the syndicate employs between 7,000 and 8,000 men. The proposed plant is to be completed within eighteen months.

The St. John delegation have had an interview with Messrs. Fisher, Blair, Tarte, Fielding and Dr. Borden. They have discussed the question of the remount station for New Brunswick, the drill hall, immigration sheds and the foreshore question. They will remain at the capital until tomorrow, and will further press upon the government the particular claims of this city.

The Halifax Chronicle quotes a gentleman who, it says, is familiar with the city voters' lists, to the effect that the census will probably show the population of that city to be about 14,000. But this is mere guess work, as the census enumerators have not finished their work.

It is announced that Sir Charles Tupper, who is now in London, will return to Canada next month and make his home for the major portion of the time in Toronto, attending to his duties as president of the Crown Insurance Company.

If there is to be another bridge built across the St. Lawrence at Montreal, Mr. Blair will have another opportunity to exercise benevolence. The Grand Trunk found him an obliging friend in connection with their bridge building enterprise.

Now that the dominion government has offered to lend the Montreal harbor commission a million dollars at three per cent, the commissioners, it is expected, will go on with the plans and have the construction of two elevators begun during the summer.

J. X. Perrault, of Montreal writes to La Presse urging for a great celebration of St. Jean Baptiste day, and suggesting that the graves of deceased French-Canadian statesmen be decorated on that day.

PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, April 24. - There was a long discussion today of Mr. Northrup's motion that the Nipissing election should be referred to the committee on privileges and elections. The government arrested the motion, and it was defeated.

The house then went into supply to consider the railway estimates and the item for steel rails was taken up. Hon. Mr. Blair announced that 1,100 miles of the Intercolonial would be re-laid with rails taken from Mr. Clergue. Mr. Blair brought down papers connected with the contract. In reply to Mr. Haggart, he stated that the Lake Superior Power Co. had returned a contract similar to that laid on the table on April 10th, duly executed, for 25,000 rails to be supplied during five years.

The item passed, the government agreeing to bring down a copy of the contract to be entered into. The supplementary estimates are brought down. NOTES. Before the public accounts committee this morning, the Charleson enquiry was resumed. Three blacksmiths testified that the climbing spurs, which were sold to the government by Charleson at \$4.50 could be made for from \$1.10 to \$1.50.

Charleson at first refused to bring in his books, but was compelled to do so. Tarte endeavored to block the investigation accounts, but was overruled. C. E. Sawyer, representing an English syndicate, was before the railway committee this morning with an offer to build the Georgian Bay canal, which he says will cost \$2,000,000.

JOHN McLAUGHLIN'S MARRIAGE.

(Halifax Recorder). The ceremony which united Miss May Meehan, daughter of James Meehan, and John McLaughlin, picture dealer, of St. John, N. B., in the holy bonds of matrimony, was conducted by Rev. Father McCarthy, at St. Patrick's church at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning. The church was well filled by the friends of the contracting parties.

The bride was prettily attired in a travelling costume of blue cloth with white facings, and she wore a picture hat. Her bouquet consisted of pink roses. A wedding repast was enjoyed at the bride's father's residence, 38 Battery street. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin left on the morning train for a trip to Boston and New York. Among the presents was a handsome silver salver suitably engraved, and a pair of silver spoons, the choice of St. Patrick's church, of which the bride was a member.

The groom's present to the bride was a pearl sunburst brooch, and his gift to the bride was a ring set with pearls and diamonds. On their return from the honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin will reside at Fredericton, N.O.V.A. SCOTIA NEWS.

The Prince Edward will leave Boston for St. John about the end of the month to relieve the Prince Rupert for a week or two. The steamer Prince George, on her last trip from Boston to Yarmouth, brought 76 passengers and took back 130. The steamer Boston had 78 for Yarmouth, and took 119 back to the Atlantic city.

Thos. Robertson, M. P., passed through Yarmouth on Saturday en route from Ottawa, where he had been on business connected with the South Shore railway. Everything looks promising for a rapid construction of this much needed road from Barrington to Halifax.

A fine monument, erected by public subscription, has been placed in the Roman Catholic cemetery at Yarmouth in memory of George Mulvey, Robert Doucette, James Cole and Samuel Surrette, four of the crew of the ill-fated City of Monticello.

Capt. Samuel Messenger and L. A. LeVidit, who returned to Yarmouth from Shelburne on Saturday afternoon, says that work on the steam trawler is progressing rapidly. The contract calls for delivery on June 15th, but it will be completed before that date.

Three cars of pig iron, containing in all about 210 tons, left Sydney for the west yesterday morning. One car was for Coburg, Ont., and one for Pleasantville, Quebec, and one for Sorel, Quebec.

Rev. A. H. Campbell preaches his farewell sermon at Waterford, N. B., next Sabbath, and will be settled in his new charge at Little River, New Brunswick, on May 7th. Rev. P. M. McDonald, of Truro, will preach on the occasion.

That Spot. Did you ever have that little tickling spot in your throat? Felt as if you could almost touch it with your finger, didn't it? Have you ever had you to reach it, but couldn't? It's easy with Vapo-Cresoline, for you breathe it. There's nothing in the world equal to it for stopping these tickling coughs; and it's so pleasant, too. For asthma, croup, bronchitis, catarrh, and whooping-cough, it's the great remedy.

MORNING'S NEWS.

Frank and William Corey left on this morning's boat for Boston, where they will make their future home. The New Glasgow steamer Mimosa bound for St. John, will call at Halifax to go in the dry dock for repairs.

James Conway, of the Royal Hotel, Kingston, and Mrs. Mary Harnet, of the same town, were married on Monday. About thirty of the str. Wassau's Italian emigrants left on the C. P. H. yesterday afternoon for destinations in the States.

J. S. Knowles has sold out his interest in the Grapesack. He is now getting out the International Monthly Magazine. The late Hugh Cann of Yarmouth left St. John on Friday at a million. It was all bequeathed to his children.

John Price, a well-known contractor of Woodstock, died on Tuesday of heart failure. He leaves a wife and four children. One of the largest Ontario packing firms, which have ever been, they could not offer any pure lard for some time as they are over sold.

Mining experts, representing American companies, have recently been prospecting for copper at New Horton, Albert Co. Promising deposits are reported to be found. To cure a cold in a night - use Vapo-Cresoline. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

R. E. Lyon and R. H. Fullerton of Grey's Mills, Kings Co., will spend the spring and summer at Gagetown, oaking scows. Fred Tweeddale, Lee Alward and Fred Burden, of Fredericton, have gone to British Columbia, and Frank Close, of Oromocto, has gone to Peterboro, Ont.

The tender of H. M. Lottimer for the stock, fixtures and book debts of his father, A. Lottimer, of Fredericton, has been accepted. His tender was \$2,300. The Rev. Dr. Andrew Gray, a native of Kings Co., N. B., has been appointed by Bishop Bernard secretary of the Episcopal synod and diocese of Springfield, Illinois.

Basil Blois, 18 years old, of Canaan, N. S., a prisoner in Dorchester penitentiary, fell from a ladder Tuesday and fractured his skull. The body was taken home for interment. Rev. L. A. Fenwick, pastor of the Free Baptist church at Somerville, Carleton Co., baptized five converts in the river last Sabbath, the result of revival meetings he has been holding.

J. E. Alphon & Co., of Hartland, have received an order for a carload of broom handles from Europe. They have lately put in some of the modern machinery and are preparing to extend their business. A largely attended missionary meeting was held last evening in the vestry of St. Luke's church, Main street, when Miss Trent and Miss Eches delivered interesting addresses on the evangelizing work in the east.

J. R. Burns, chief clerk in the Western Union telegraph office at Moncton, has been transferred to the management of the Sydney branch. Mr. Burns has been in the Moncton office for 10 or 12 years. Rev. D. E. Hatt, B. A., formerly of Hantsport, has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Canaan, N. S. He is now at Rochester finishing his theological education and will enter upon his duties in June.

Dr. F. E. Keith and his wife have arrived at Kingston, Kings Co., where he will practice his profession. Dr. Keith is a cousin of our former doctor, H. W. Keith, and his home was formerly in Havelock, N. B., and later in Indiana. The following have been recruited for the special service battalion at Halifax: George Handy, Wm. Nicholas and Horace Holmes, of St. Andrews, and Charles O. Worth, of Fredericton. James Jones, of Fredericton, has also enlisted.

J. J. Deane, an Englishman, who was at one time connected with the business staff of the Gazette, is at the Royal and will take passage for Liverpool on the Wassau. Mr. Deane is now interested in mines in Oregon, and he had to have struck it rich. The last morning, sent up for trial on the charges of stealing a soda water cylinder from Samuel Waters, and a number of brass bushes from the C. P. R., has elected to be tried under the Speedy Trials Act. His cases will be taken up before Judge Forbes on Friday morning at chambers.

This evening, J. C. R. Station Master Ross expects a system of guide-boards to be used in the depot for the convenience of the travelling public. The signs will be over the gate and different tracks their numbers and places corresponding. They will be according to the system in use in Boston.

Today's programme for Miss Eches and Miss Trent, the missionary delegates, includes addresses to women at St. Paul's church Sunday-school at 4:30. Bible reading for women only at Trinity church Sunday-school at 8 and public missionary meeting at St. John's church Sunday-school at 8 p. m.

Wm. Carleton, of the customs service yesterday received news of the death on Tuesday at Fall River, Mass., of the half brother George West, a former resident of this city. Mr. West left St. John about thirty years ago, and in Fall River carried on an extensive business as a cabinet maker and house furnisher. Mr. West was sixty-three years of age. Interment will take place on Friday at Fall River.

The death is announced of Mrs. Lunney, wife of Thomas Lunney, of Market Square clothier. Besides her husband she leaves six children - five sons and one daughter. Deceased was a daughter of Mrs. Margaret Lantallum, now advanced in age, and had one sister and seven brothers. Some of the latter - ex-Ald. E. Lantallum, P. W. Lantallum, James Lantallum, immigration agent, and T. T. Lantallum, are well known members of the community. Interment will take place Saturday morning.

NOW READY. The Orient Bicycles FOR 1901.

They are made by the best manufacturer in the world and are absolutely perfect from tires to handlebars, and embrace all the newest mechanical features. R. D. COLES, 191 Charlotte St.

About This Time of Year,

When the house is upset with the Spring Cleaning, is a good time to have your Heating Apparatus overhauled and put in order. Orders for all work promptly attended to and thoroughly executed.

Plumbing, Heating, Gasfitting, Etc. JOHN S. COUGHLAN, 122 Charlotte Street.

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Is one of the chief pleasures of cycling. You can do this with perfect ease and safety if your bicycle is equipped with a Coaster Brake. We will fit up your wheel with either the Morrow or the New Departure at lowest prices. Bicycle Cleaning and Repairs of all kinds promptly attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. Tires, Fittings and Sundries of every description always in stock. See our 1901 Models of the K. & B. Special. Also first-class Bicycle Livery.

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THE LUMBER DRIVES.

R. A. Estey's drive of 1,000,000 feet is out of the Tealike in eleven days, the quickest work ever done there. Hayward's drive is also out and Hale & Sturtevant's is coming along well. Bank logs are coming freely in at Springhill, which is good evidence of early pasturing in May, and this coupled with the extremely high price of creamery butter, will have a tendency to stiffen cheese prices on account of curtailing the make of fodder cheese. Already Montreal buyers are willing to make the season contracts for cheese at 9 cents, which, in comparison with prices of three years, is a remarkably high rate.

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GOOD DAIRY YEAR EXPECTED.

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TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

A terrible tragedy occurred in the New England Telephone Co.'s building at Portland, Me., yesterday afternoon. A crew from Boston were there installing a new exchange. George H. Brainard was in charge of the work. He had been in the company's employ for twenty years. Without warning he pulled a revolver and began firing on the men working around him, killing two men and probably fatally wounding two others. The dead are T. H. Farnham, the company's electrical engineer, who had just come down from Boston; and Earl Buxton of Springfield, Mass. Elmer Z. Laska of Mechanics Falls and James Wadsworth of Lewiston, Me., are feared to be fatally injured. When the police came Brainard met them civilly, but when they attempted to take the revolver from him, he fought savagely. He was arrested and locked up. No reason whatever is assigned for the crime unless it be accepted that the man was insane. Some of his fellow-workmen say that he had not been "right in his head" for some days. While he was committing his terrible crime his wife was purchasing supplies for a fishing excursion the two had planned to take together. She went to the building to consult him about something and then learned of his awful deed.

MARINE MATTERS.

The Furness liner Evangeline, from this port for London, left Halifax yesterday. The Donaldson liner Salacia, from St. John, arrived at Glasgow yesterday. The steamer Victoria brought yesterday in her cargo 57 head of young cattle consigned to local butchers. The West India line steamer Oruro reached Halifax yesterday from the West Indies. Pilot John Thomas has gone to Halifax to bring her here.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SHORTHAND taught by mail in ten lessons for \$10. Dollars, quickest and most legible system on earth; no cheating, no position; if not thoroughly mastered in ten lessons further tuition will be given free. Apply by letter to S. RABINOWITZ, 61 Main street, or call personally between 7 and 9 p. m.

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WANTED.

WANTED AT ONCE - A first-class Sewing Tailor, a first-class Saddle Maker; will give the best of wages and steady work. JOHN RUBINS, 58 Germain street. HAMPFERTS WANTED - Apply to W. CAMPBELL, 118 St. James street. BOY WANTED - Apply at 14 Church street.

WANTED - Small flat with combination lock. Apply to M. C. Star. WANTED - An experienced, capable, and sober stereotypist. Apply at once to the Halifax Herald, Halifax. WANTED - A girl for general house work. Apply at 10 Portland street. Upper bell.

WANTED - Carvers, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the war. Good commission. Address "M." Star Office. WANTED - Old China blue plates, brass candlesticks, pewter mugs and plates, brass androods, luster pitchers, old postage stamps on the envelope used before 1871, old mahogany chairs, tables, sofas. Send a card or call at 115 Germain street, W. A. KAIN, above Trinity church.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE - A Est Photo Lens & Co. in first class condition. Any suitable offer taken. Address "PHOTO," care of Box 119, City. BIRNS FOR SALE - Part of three pure Plymouth Rock. Apply at 304 Union street.

FOR EXCHANGE.

3 Doors, 7 ft. 11 in. x 2 ft. 10 in., and 4 Doors, 6 ft. 8 in. x 2 ft. 8 in., with hinges, for offers. Apply Doors, Star Office, St. John. LODGING - Wanted by 1st of May, 3 or 4 respectable young men, with or without board; central location. For address apply at this office. LODGING - A gentleman wishing a pleasantly furnished bedroom in a private home where it would be quiet, can hear of the same by applying to 214 King street east. Room is light and sunny, heated from hall stove, and has been occupied by one party for over eight years. Ring left-hand bell.

Weekers have the contract to discharge cargo and float the schooner Wendall Burpee at Cape Elizabeth, Me. All returned soldiers will be admitted free to Mr. Best's lecture on South Africa in Centenary lecture room next Tuesday evening.

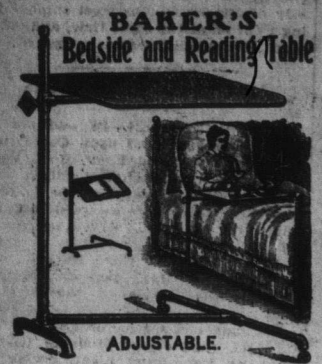


Native Beef

On exhibition and to be cut next week. Fowl, Ontario Beef, Pork, Veal and Lamb.

Horse Radish 10c. per Bottle. Maple Sugar and Syrup.

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INDISPENSABLE IN THE SICK ROOM. \$4.50.

Jones' Furniture & Carpet Ware-rooms, 16 & 18 King St.

Retiring from business, all goods at Reduced Prices.

ECONOMY HAS BEEN STUDIED and a fashionably trimmed piece of Millinery can be procured here for a small price at S. C. MULLIN.

399 Main St. Opp. Douglas Avenue. JOGGINS ROUND COAL.

\$6.50 per chal. or \$3.25 per load delivered.

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J. S. GIBBON & CO., 6 1-2 CHARLOTTE STREET.

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

CARPENTER, BUILDER and GENERAL JOBBER.

Special attention given to the placing of plate glass windows.

A. B. OSBORNE HAS REMOVED To 107 Princess Street.

where parties can purchase reliable instruments on easy terms. Pianos, Pipe and Reed Organs tuned and repaired by experienced workmen.

MISS K. M. FITZGERALD, -SPRING MILLINERY-

We are showing a complete line of stylishly trimmed HATS and BONNETS—in all the latest patterns and colors—at the Lowest Prices ever quoted.

104 King Street, West End.

Moving Time

Is near and with it comes the idea of getting some reliable and careful expressman to move your household furniture. By calling up Telephone No. 522 you are put in communication with a firm that has been moving furniture for years.

WHITE EXPRESS CO., No. 5 Mill Street.

A GREAT TRIO. According to the Dramatic Mirror of New York, Emperor William of Germany and Father Gaynor and Scott E. Morrell of this city are among the notabilities whose names have been added to the register of the Shakespearean Birthday Club, with headquarters at New York.

You hear a lot about Red Rose tea. Have you tried it?

"Patterson's,"

Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

IN THE NECK

Is where you feel it most, when your collars are too tight or high. The fat man's collar; the thin man's collar; the particular man's collar can be found here.

2 for 25c. You had better "collar" them.

Store open every evening. "CASH ONLY."

LOCAL NEWS.

A cup of Red Rose tea is an invigorator.

Nell J. Morrison returned today from Campbellton.

Jewett's mill at Millidgeville, began operations today.

Star advertisers are urged to send in their copy early to ensure insertion.

Navigation to Prince Edward Island via Point du Chene opened yesterday.

Today is set apart in the state of Maine as a day of fasting and prayer.

The police last evening extinguished bonfires on Brussels and Marsh streets.

The little daughter of Arthur R. Melrose was baptised last night at St. David's church.

The I. C. R. is now receiving freight for P. E. Island points via Point du Chene, subject to delay.

Captains Chapman and McManh have arrived with cargoes of Grand Lake coal for Gibbon Co.

The water at Indiantown has been stationary for the past two days, no appreciable rise or fall having occurred.

Among those who took the vows at the convent of the Sisters of Mercy, at Montreal, on April 24th, was Eugenie Cormier, of Sackville, N. B.

The building on Main street occupied by J. Harley is undergoing repairs. New sills are being placed under it and the front re-modelled.

Anthony McGuire has been reported by the police for leading a bull along City Road yesterday afternoon, contrary to the by-law.

The man who hurriedly left Sutherland's hall last evening, leaving his hat behind him can recover it by calling at the central police station.

Wm. T. Calhoun of the Terrace hotel, Amherst, and Miss Amy Wall, late of Boston, but formerly of Bayfield, N. B., were married at the Dufferin Hotel last night by Rev. H. F. Waring.

The Victoria brought down thirty-four head of cattle yesterday afternoon, consigned to different butchers for the local trade. She sailed this morning with another heavy freight.

A feature in today's market was a large rock halibut, one of the first of its kind to be shown here for some time. It is spotted and marked like a pikebald circus horse.

Dangerous holes are reported on Prince William street, near the American boat wharf, in the sidewalk on Marsh street, and on Charlotte street extension, which should be attended to at once.

E. A. Goodwin had fifteen pounds of native rhubarb from his own farm in market yesterday, and readily got 10c. per lb. for it. This is very early for the New Brunswick product.

Mrs. J. A. McInnis left on Saturday morning for St. John to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Carter, of that city, and will be absent about a week.

A number of small boys amused themselves by building a large bonfire at the corner of Wentworth street and Elliott Row last evening. They were enjoying the fun immensely until disturbed by the police.

On Sunday next the Odd Fellows of Calais will unite with the members of Miriam lodge, St. Stephen, in attending divine service at Christ church, St. Stephen, where the pastor, Rev. O. S. Newham, a member of the latter lodge, will preach an appropriate sermon.

The information laid by Lee Johnson against two of his countrymen, Fred Ham and Charles Lang, charging them with stealing thirty-five dollars from his place in Fairville, on Sunday last, is being heard before the police magistrate this afternoon.

The funeral of the late John Kiley, of No. 1 Blair street, who died on Tuesday at the General Public Hospital, took place today from the cathedral, where Requiem mass was celebrated at half past two o'clock. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

An extraordinary sale of tailor made suits and shirt waists will commence at 2 P. M. Dykeman & Co.'s store tomorrow morning. The suits will be at half price, and the new waists, over one thousand of them, will all be at special prices.

Quite a lot of attention was attracted on Main street last evening by a child who had accidentally dropped a large jar of molasses, and could not be consoled. The molasses rapidly flowed over the pavement and in a few moments a large crowd had gathered to offer their sympathy and advice.

CLANDESTINE MARRIAGE. At Salisbury on Tuesday Bart M. Duffy, the well known skater, was married to Miss Alice Chesley, daughter of Conductor George Chesley of the I. C. R. Miss Chesley went up to Moncton with her father on Monday, and from there went to Salisbury, where she was met by Mr. Duffy, who likewise had gone up on Monday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Carson. Mrs. Duffy then returned to Moncton and came down today with her father. The latter knew nothing about the wedding until they had reached home about two o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Duffy is said to have gone to Sussex.

THIS EVENING. Alexandra Temple of Honor. Tilly Temple of Honor. Court Levee, I. O. F. Golden Rule Lodge, I. O. F. Court Richmond, I. O. F. Quarters Division, S. of T. Quarterly meeting St. John S. S. Association, St. David's church. Meeting Thistle Curling Club. Concert, Temple of Honor Hall, by members Culture Lodge, I. O. G. T. Social in Oddfellows' Hall, West End. Halifax Amateur Opera Co. at Opera House. Missionary meeting at St. John's church.

THE MONTH'S MIND. The month's mind will be held at the Cathedral tomorrow in memory of the late Bishop Sweeney. Father Walsh of Holy Trinity church will be the speaker on this occasion.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS

Will Finish the Work of Numbering the People About the Middle of May.

It is expected that the census enumerators will finish their work of questioning the inhabitants of the city, and the final returns will be ready in three weeks. Some one or two wards are finished now, but they are the smallest in the city. Considerable difficulty has been found in the enumerations on account of the lateness of the day at which the enumerators started. If it had commenced a month or so earlier the enumerators would have spared the trouble of seeking for families that have moved. It seems that the first of May is not moving day in St. John. That peculiar feature of household life makes its appearance in this city anywhere after the first of April, and the census have found this to be only too true. It is necessary for them to follow any family that has moved out of a particular district, and a man in Lorne ward has had to do considerable chasing to find one or two families that left that part of the city.

Although the enumerators are sworn to secrecy, some stories as to their treatment have leaked out. On the whole they have been used well and the necessary information, even when it went to the extent of asking the age of the women owned, has been given readily. Contrary to all established belief, more trouble has been found in getting information from some men than from the women. The latter generally stick at but one question, and sometimes it is a mere matter of wither or without reservation, but a number of young men have refused to answer at all. These mainly were boarders. However, no information has as yet been laid, and the men will probably answer before they are made to do so. One lady, a widow, living in the centre of the city, utterly refused to tell the census man her age, but told him a lot of things that made his ears burn for a week. Another lady likewise refused to incriminate herself, but fell into the trap when the enumerator asked her the month and year of her birth.

These things are however but small incidents, and the census men have to put up with enough annoyance to make their three dollars a day no sinecure. When they file their returns with the head of the district, Geo. K. Berton, he will have to review all the lists and then forward them to Ottawa. In the county the work is going on steadily, but the bad travelling of the last few days has somewhat retarded the census men. One enumerator has practically done his work, the rest will not be through until about the middle of May. The county men have it easier than the city enumerators. They are allowed \$1.50 extra a day to pay for a horse and carriage, and that makes a considerable saving in shoe leather.

ANNNOYED BY BOYS. Duncan Mackellar, a shoemaker of Mecklenburg street, is in trouble. He visited the police office yesterday and told a very pathetic story about ill-treatment accorded him at the hands of a number of boys. He plaintively stated that he had no desire to do a term in Dorchester nor to be hanged for murder, but that something desperate would happen if the boys in his neighborhood plan schemes to annoy him and are slowly but surely driving him crazy. They throw stones against his door, and when he goes out, they stand at the corners and howl at him, driving away whenever he attempts to catch them. He does not know who all the boys are, but among them are two sons of respectable citizens, and he is surprised that their parents do not put a stop to such actions.

BERTRAND GETS FOUR YEARS. Louis Bertrand, who was brought from Westfield and afterwards taken to Hampton by Detective Ring, charged with breaking into five different houses in Westfield and Linley, was brought up for preliminary examination before the magistrate at Hampton yesterday. Evidence was given by Detective Ring, R. P. Starr and Thomas Bullock, relative to the ownership of the property. Bertrand was committed for trial on the charges preferred by Messrs Starr and Bullock, and elected to be tried by the Speedy Trials Act. When brought before Judge Wedderburn he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years imprisonment for each offence.

Among the articles recovered was a pair of field glasses, purchased by Mr. Bullock in London and having his name engraved on them.

THE STAR AND THE MARKET. The Star's article on country market matters has borne quick fruit. This morning all buyers were treated alike, and kept up until the market opened.

Orders have been placed to have the holes in floor repaired at once. Dogs are much less in evidence than they were.

Owing to the illness of the clerk there is no much attention paid to smokers, but the regulation in regard to this habit will no doubt be enforced, on the principle that all or none should have the privilege. Perhaps, if the habits of the market kicked long enough and hard, enough they might get a smoking room in some corner of the building.

PERSONALS. Norman Fuller, of the Bank of Montreal, has been transferred to the Fredericton branch and left for that place yesterday.

Miss Edna Lawton is visiting Miss Nanno Stone, at 173 German street.

Miss Bailey, of Fredericton, is in town the guest of Miss Markham.

THE FISH MARKET. Fresh salmon are coming into the market. This is not the regular season to catch them, but a few are found in the nets. They sell at the market for from twenty-five to thirty-five cents a pound. Halibut are scarce at twelve to fifteen cents a pound; cod and haddock bring four to five cents; sardines are selling at fifteen cents a dozen. There has been but a small catch of them owing to the unfavorable winds and the cold weather. Shad are worth from thirty to thirty-five cents each.

TO ADVERTISERS!

Advertisers in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that the matter may be setting in time for that day's issue.

POLICE COURT.

The Pitiful Case of an Elderly Woman—An Anecdote in the Tolls.

The principal actor in the little drama played before Judge Ritchie this morning was Elizabeth O'Brien, a P. E. Islander, who was found wandering about the streets and unable to give a satisfactory account of herself. She sat on the bench swinging her feet and smiling, pleasantly at all present. On her head a little black straw hat, around which was twisted a strip of muslin, jauntily bobbed to and fro in harmony with her movements. She presented, in spite of her happy expression, a most pitiful appearance, with her straggling grey hairs and old fashioned clothes. The woman stood up when her name was called, and in answer to the judge, stated fervently that she was told the truth before God and man. She denied being a vagrant and when remanded until tomorrow, cried bitterly, at the same time loudly protesting her innocence. She complains of bronchitis, and says she feels miserable. The poor woman's mind is evidently unbalanced, and her sad, though ludicrous appearance, provoked much sympathy in the court.

William Percival pleaded not guilty to the charge of assaulting his wife and was remanded.

Peter Lupent, a Frenchman, did not understand much English, and could not state how he came to get drunk, but the method of paying four dollars or spending ten days in beating carpets—the present occupation of the prisoners—will be thoroughly explained to him by the police. Beside drunkenness he was charged with twenty-five cents for cartage.

Two other drunks, a man and a woman, were also disposed of.

GRAVEYARD VANDALISM.

A Headstone in the Old Burial Ground Used to Sharpen an Axe.

Children use the old graveyard as a playground, and gleefully dance around and upon the fallen stones. Frolicsome dogs gambol over the grassy covering, which lies softly on the bones of those who helped make the city. And no one complains. It was left to a man working about the premises today to do the final deed of desecration. The axe which he was using he came dull, and he calmly and deliberately walked over to one of the weather beaten headstones, and on it sharpened the blade of the axe. The stone has stood for many years, and the inscription, partly decipherable, shows that it marks the spot where lie the remains of Robert Almut, son of Robert and Sarah Pickett, who died in May, 1825. It is in this manner that the memory of the Loyalists is kept. Even Chinamen are far more considerate about the graves of their ancestors. Who will dogs, careless, though innocent children and ignorant and careless men, this old historic spot will soon be depleted of the stones which mark the city's life and growth.

GREAT NEW BRUNSWICK BEEF.

Raised by James Manchester on His Farm in Lancaster.

A fine example of what can be done in New Brunswick in the raising of beef was seen by the Star in S. Z. Dickson's stall and in Kane & McGrath's cold storage in the market building. The carcasses of six cattle were there, being part of a herd of about a dozen raised by James Manchester on his farm in Lancaster. Mr. Dickson has secured them for his trade, and they will be put out next week. Already Mr. Dickson has booked over fifty orders from customers in the city, Rothesay, Musquash and even Woodstock.

Three carcasses are shown in Mr. Dickson's stall. The largest is of a steer that dressed 880 lbs. Another, two years old, dressed 705 lbs. A heifer dressed 470 lbs. It is all great beef, five out of six of the carcasses are equal to Ontario beef. Mr. McGrath laughingly asked if the Star could tell whether these cattle were killed in a slaughter house or an abattoir. The carcasses were certainly as well and cleanly dressed as if done in the last named place.

DEMAND FOR AMERICAN BOOTS AND SHOES.

The American made shoe appears to be gaining favor in St. John. Most of the dealers have them in stock and report a growing demand. They find that despite the duty they can import American goods and sell them in this market.

J. V. Russell, the Main street merchant, said to the Star last evening that he has been handling the goods of L. A. Crossett, of North Abington, Mass., for several years. That concern confine themselves entirely to men's goods in black and tan. Mr. Russell is now also handling the goods of Hatheway, Soule and Harrington of Boston, carrying five lines in black and tan, both low shoes and balm, including a very elegant line in patent leather.

THE FRUIT TRADE.

The firm of A. L. Goodwin have received the first pine-apples of the season. They have also landed two cars of bananas, and next week will receive by steamer two hundred cases of Valencia oranges.

Trade in fruit is very brisk, even more so than usual at this season. There is a good demand for lemons, which are still selling here at low prices, considering the very strong state of the markets elsewhere.

FUNERAL POSTPONED.

Owing to delay in the arrival of relatives the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Lunney, arranged for Friday, will not take place until Saturday morning.

DYKEMAN'S

3 Entrances 97 King, 59 Charlotte, and 6 South Market Streets.

A Clean Sweep in Tailored Suits.

Just 65 suits left, and all of those exclusive novelties such as you have seen here in the last three weeks, are to go in this great sacrifice sale. The samples suits—about twenty-five of them left—are exclusive in style, perfectly modelled, exquisitely tailored, so charmingly fitted that they have been admired by everyone who examined them. Now they are at half price. \$2.50 suits are \$1.25; \$11.00 suits are \$5.50; \$12.00 suits are \$6.00; \$14.00 suits are \$7.00. Many of the highest priced suits are included in this lot, ranging in price from \$15.00 to \$25.00. Every one of them you can have Friday and Saturday at just half their original price. We have been told by many customers that ours was the most comprehensive and extensive stock shown in St. John this season. Now here is a chance to purchase your spring suit at less than cost of materials, not counting on one cent for making.

A Great Offering on Shirt Waists for Friday and Saturday.

Over one thousand of them, 300 waists, \$7.1-3 c. each. Although the price seems very low do not think the waists are not better than the price will indicate. They are the kind that usually sell for 60c.

WAISTS at 50c. The usual 75c. kind, sizes from 12-2 to 14-2. Some of these are in fancy pliques, others in a fine quality of American percales.

WAISTS at 60c. Over three hundred in this lot. This assortment is too varied for description. For a moderate price these are exquisite styles. Every waist is guaranteed to fit.

WAISTS at 50c. White with Hamburg trimming, colored percale with Hamburg trimming, muslin, waists, black and white cambric, and many other styles at this price. Other prices of these special waists run up from 50c. to \$2.50. No suits or waists on approval during this sale.

F. A. Dykeman & Co.



White Enamel Bed With Brass Rods, Etc. Bowed End.

ONLY \$17.50 NET.

New Straw Matting just arrived. All prices.

CHAS. S. EVERETT,

FURNITURE WAREROOM, 83 Charlotte Street.

New Dress Skirts.

Dark Oxford Grey, Blue Grey and Navy Blue—same as cut—38, 39, 40 inches long, at \$4.50.

Walking Skirts.

Lustré, Serge, Cheviot, Fries, etc.—Trimmed with Satin, Taffeta Silk and Silk Applique.

\$2.90, 3.25, 5.75, 6.50, 9.00, 10.50.

Black Skirts.

Lustré, Serge, Cheviot, Fries, etc.—Trimmed with Satin, Taffeta Silk and Silk Applique.

\$2.90, 3.25, 5.75, 6.50, 9.00, 10.50.

Morrell & Sutherland.

FAIRWEATHER'S WINE OF QUININE AND IRON

Weakness, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, General Debility, etc. FIFTY CENTS PER BOTTLE AT FAIRWEATHER'S DRUG STORE, 201 UNION STREET. (Next door to Opera House Entrance.)

Goat Makers and Skirt Makers Wanted.

J. P. HOGAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S TAILOR, 101 Charlotte St., Opp. Hotel Dufferin, St. John, N. B.

ARK BRAND PAINT at 20 p. c. discount

From regular prices to make room for new stock. Phone 697, ST. JOHN PAINT STORE, 152 Princess Street. OPEN EVENINGS.

BICYCLES FOR THE PEOPLE.

The Canada Cycle and Motor Co. are showing a splendid selection of wheels this season, and the display in their establishment on King street is well worth a visit. Among other high class bicycles they have a large assortment of the Massey-Harris and the Branford. Both of these wheels are fitted with the new cushion frame, which, by means of its spring bearings, enables a rider to go over rough ground without being jolted onto the saddle. Nearly all the machines this year carry the Morrow coaster, which permits coasting without having the pedals move. There are also a number of lesser improvements, all of which help to make these wheels equal to any on the market. This company have also on hand a

number of last year's models, which they are selling at greatly reduced prices. They carry a full line of extras for all the wheels handed by them, and this year for the first time, are selling sundries wholesale. Their repair shop, in which are four expert "bicycle doctors," is running day and night and all breaks are mended at very short notice.

The company advise intending purchasers to remember the word "Canada," remember No. 54 and watch the electric sign.

EVA BOOTH'S CONDITION SERIOUS.

TORONTO, April 25.—Miss Eva Booth, Canadiana, commissioner of the Salvation Army, who has been ill several weeks, is reported by her physician to be in a critical condition.