

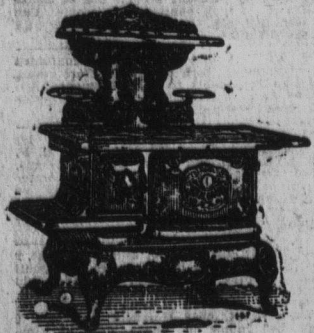
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SUICIDE AT ST. ANDREWS.

James Starkey Deliberately Drowns Himself off His Wharf.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., March 22.—James Starkey, about sixty-five years old, who, in his earlier days, built ships at Robbinston, Me., and in St. Andrews, of which he was a native, committed suicide this morning by drowning off his wharf. He had evidently carefully laid plans for the commission of the rash act. He has been a victim of insomnia and melancholia and a cancer had lodged in his mouth, which caused him to shun the society of his fellows. Last night about twelve o'clock he went out of his house and was absent half an hour, when he returned; he sat by the fire warming himself till about half-past one, when he again went out. His wife told him not to stay out long. Shortly after he went out, Starkey heard a noise on the wharf immediately below the house. She went to a neighbor, James Ross, and asked him to go and search for Starkey. Ross went down the wharf, and seeing the sign of Starkey's retained his home for a lantern. Accompanied by his sons and others he returned and, hanging the lantern over the wharf, saw Starkey's feet sticking up in the water, just below the surface. This was about two o'clock. Waiting until the tide ebbed, the body was found with a piece of iron, part of the drawbar of a railway car, tied to the neck by a piece of rope, which was neatly secured by three half-hitches and round the neck by two half-hitches with two feet of slack. The piece of iron weighed about fifty pounds. Dr. J. A. Wade, coroner, who had been sent for, directed to have the body taken to the house. He is of the opinion that Starkey's neck was broken in the drop over the wharf. He decided in the morning that an inquiry was not necessary. Dr. Gove, who was Starkey's family physician, was of opinion that Starkey's mind was affected, and that he would soon have to be put under restraint, and had so informed Mrs. Starkey.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, March 22.—The latest despatches from Bloemfontein show that the two hundred Boers who were reported captured near Thaba N'Chu were refugees who surrendered voluntarily. They were in a bad plight and had recently been fighting under General Dewet and General Fourie.

LONDON, March 22.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, in the house of commons today, said on specific objections had been made by General Botha to any of the peace terms offered by General Kitchener, and General Botha had made no counter proposals. The only information in the possession of the government outside of that published in the papers, was contained in a private letter from General Kitchener saying General Botha had a strong objection to Sir Alfred Milner.

DR. J. G. LYMAN MISSING.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Inquiry made at this office in Broadway and his residence in West 37th street failed to make known the whereabouts of Dr. John Grant Lyman, who for some number of years was responsible head of the suspended banking firm of Joshua Brown & Co., promoters of the International zinc company, which has recently been broken in business difficulties. The statement was made that he had gone south for the benefit of his wife's health, and it was also said that he was about to leave the country by the way of Cuba.

Dr. Lyman is said to have been born in Phelps, Ontario county, New York, in 1864, to have graduated from the college of physicians and surgeons in this city. He engaged in promotions at Cripple Creek, Kettle Falls, Washington, Ottawa, Chicago and here. He married a Miss Brown of New Haven, Conn., daughter of a manufacturer.

BLEW HIMSELF TO PIECES.

PAYNE, Ohio, March 22.—Samuel Hogarty, a prosperous and wealthy farmer living in south of Payne, committed suicide yesterday in a most shocking manner. He took a quantity of dynamite and went to the field announcing his intention to blast stumps. Later a violent explosion alarmed the neighbors and on investigation they found a few scattered remnants of the despondent man. An inquest developed the fact that the deceased had placed the explosive in a large stump, sat thereon and deliberately lighted the fuse. Despondency over the loss of his wife is thought to be the cause.

IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—Privy Councillor Pobledonetz, chief procurator of the Holy synod, narrowly escaped assassination early Friday morning. While writing in his study shortly after midnight two bullets shattered a window and passed close to the procurator and buried themselves in the ceiling. Two other shots were fired but did not enter the room. The would-be assassin was identified as one Lazovitch, a provincial official. An investigation into the causes of the attack is proceeding.

GREAT BRIDGE CONTRACT.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The American Bridge Co. announced today that it had closed one of the largest foreign contract ever made, aggregating over twenty thousand tons. The contract was issued by the Ecuadorian Association, limited, the material to be used for bridge construction on the Guayaquil and Quito R. R. Co. in Ecuador.

MARSEILLES.

Thousands of Troops Called Out to Preserve the Peace.

LONDON, March 22.—The special despatches from Marseilles represent the situation there as very serious. The Daily Mail correspondent says: "The inhabitants are scared by the talk of revolution. Ten thousand troops will be here today (Saturday) and a state of siege will probably be proclaimed."

MARSEILLES, March 22.—(Afternoon).—The leading thoroughfares are patrolled by cavalry. A majority of the stores are closed and the street cars have now ceased running. Reinforcements of dragoons and infantry arrived here this morning from neighboring towns. The prefect has conferred with the military commander regarding the measures to adopt in view of the serious outlook. It is estimated that there are now 16,000 men out on strike or thrown out of work on account of the strike. The strikers have stopped the street cars in the outlying quarters and have smashed the essential parts of their mechanism. About 1,200 free laborers are working on the docks. They are strongly protected by the troops. Late this afternoon the strikers attacked and wrecked two street cars on the Cannebiere. The engineer and conductor were roughly handled. A detachment of Gendarmes and Hussars succeeded in rescuing the engineer and conductor. Yesterday's decision of the council of the labor union and the labor exchange in favor of a general strike and their issuance of an invitation to all unions to cease work has increased the gravity of the situation. The cabinet workers, the locksmiths, the engineers, the caulkers, the oil workers, the millers and the bakers union have either struck already or will do so shortly. A corps of military bakers from the neighboring garrison is being organized to replace the bakers on strike. The mayor has convoked a meeting of deputies and councilors to consider the situation. It appears that during the afternoon rioting the Gendarmes fired not only in the air, but into the crowd. A child was wounded in the shoulder and a number of rioters were also wounded. The disorders were due principally to bands of roughs having nothing in common with the strikers, and these were responsible for the stoning and pillaging of shops.

THE PORTLAND BOOM.

PORTLAND, Me., March 22.—General Superintendent F. H. McGuigan, Superintendent G. C. Jones, of the eastern division, and Mr. Metcalf, of the Grand Trunk R. R. were in this city today in conference with Mayor Boothby and other members of the city government in regard to the improvement in the Grand Trunk property to be made during the coming summer. This afternoon it was announced that all plans were practically completed and workmen will begin to raise the pier this week. Work on the new elevator and new station will be begun as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

COAL STRIKE IMMINENT.

PITTSBURG, March 22.—There is imminent danger of a strike of the coal miners of this district, as a result of the stand of the operators against granting the demands submitted by the men in the wage scale proposed for the year beginning April 1. The final conference is now in session and if an agreement shall not be reached today the whole matter will be referred back to the men. Miners' President Dolan says it looks like a disagreement now and he has issued a warning to all miners in the district to hold themselves in readiness for a sudden call for a convention to be held before April 1st.

ENGLAND AND PROTECTION.

LONDON, March 22.—The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, will be asked next Monday in the house of commons whether, in view of the American steel trust and the threatened increase in the German duties on steel, he will consider the advisability of proposing a substantial import duty on foreign steel.

ANOTHER SUICIDE.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 22.—William Stern, 22 years of age, a prominent business man of Scranton, Pa., committed suicide last night in his boarding house by inhaling illuminating gas. Before retiring Stern turned the gas on full, removed the tips from the burners and placed wearing apparel in the crevices of the doors and windows. Mr. Stern came here seven weeks ago for the benefit of his health.

FIRE LOSSES.

BOSTON, March 22.—The fire loss in Boston for the insurance underwriters year ending March 1, was \$1,674,778 on buildings and contents, on which the insurance loss was \$1,467,594. The loss per capita of population was \$2.99.

ST. JOHN BILLS.

A Lot of Them to Come Before the Legislature Next Week.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 22.—Next week will be St. John week in the legislative assembly. A large number of bills affecting that city have been introduced, and as yet not one of them has passed even the legislative committee stage. Among the measures which will likely engage attention next week are a bill to allow newspapers to vote even though their taxes have not been paid, a bill to authorize the common council of the city of St. John to confer the freedom of the city upon any person, an act to authorize the city to take private property that may be required for public purposes, the bill to levy a specific tax of from \$100 to \$50 on all insurance agents, a bill relating to hard labor sentences, an act respecting the harbor of St. John, an act giving powers to the supreme court relating to assessments of rates and taxes in St. John, an act to authorize the city to supply water to the parish of Lancaster, a bill to authorize the city to make an additional assessment in aid of the free public library, an act to enable the city to expropriate or purchase lands with a view to exchanging the same with his majesty, an act to designate and define the side lines of certain streets in the northern portion of the city, the bill to provide for a plebiscite of the electors upon the question of making a grant towards holding an exhibition, an act to authorize the common council to make a grant for defraying expenses of inquiring into the laws relating to the levying of rates and taxes, an act to better define the terms real estate and personal estate, and the bill to authorize the city to give aid to a steel ship-building company.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The Russo-Chinese treaty has been rejected by China, according to a special to the Times from Washington. The powers opposed to the Russian acquisition of Manchuria have won the first round, and there is every reason to believe that notes are now passing between them with a view to preventing any further efforts on Russia's part to secure a convention with China. The sudden face about on China's part is the result of work done by other powers. The way in which it was done was a secret that is being closely guarded, but it is certain that pressure from European capitals was the cause of China's rejection of the treaty. This is, of course, only a temporary check to Russia. She can now insist that China accept the treaty, making, if necessary, some modifications in it which will give ground for re-opening the subject. It is to be expected that, according to reliable information, negotiations are now going on between the powers.

TROUBLE IN COTTON TRADE.

LONDON, March 22.—The Speaker today says there are unmistakable signs of more trouble between the masters and the operatives in the cotton trade. A period of trade activity has been followed by a reaction, accelerated by the high price of raw cotton and other materials, a poor demand from India and an almost complete stoppage of buying from China. The Lancashire spinners and weavers have held out longer than their rivals in the United States or on the continent, but the rapid closing down of the mills shows their turn is coming, and, as the American crop is likely to be insufficient even for the reduced consumption, there is not much prospect of low level quotations for raw cotton to invigorate the demand for yarn and cloth. If some agreement whereby wages may be adjusted according to the state of trade is not soon concluded, declining profits will force the masters to reduce wages.

LABOR TROUBLES.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 22.—At the conference yesterday between the long-shoremen's union and the dock managers, the dead lock which existed Thursday was broken. At the conference last night, the longshoremen receded from their demands for 14 cents a ton for unloading ore and a compromise was effected on the basis of 13 cents. It was decided that 12 hours should constitute a day's work from the opening of the season until September 15, and from that date until the close of navigation 11 hours should be a day's work. Twenty-five cents an hour will be paid for overtime. The wage scale of the engineers and hoisters and the ore shovellers will be taken up sometime today.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

SCHNECTADY, N. Y., March 22.—The hammer shop of the Schnectady locomotive works was burned to the ground this morning. About 200 men will be temporarily thrown out of employment.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Condition of his grace the lord archbishop of Ontario, Travers Lewis, of Kingston, Ont., is unchanged this morning. LONDON, March 22.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Gibraltar, says the United States armored cruiser New York will sail for Tangier March 26th to convey the embassy to Massagan. Thence the embassy will proceed to Fez under a strong escort of the Sultan's soldiers.

THE PAN-AMERICAN.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 22.—Seven carloads of timber, agricultural and horticultural, for the exhibition at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo started east Monday. At Baker City three carloads of minerals will be taken on and five cars of miscellaneous products will complete the exhibit, making 15 carloads in all.

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THE LOST RIO DE JANEIRO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., March 22.—Captains O. P. Bolles and J. K. Bulger, United States inspectors of hulls and boilers, have handed down their decision on the responsibility for the wreck of the City of Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 22, at the entrance of the Golden Gate. Their decision places the blame upon the late Captain Ward and Pilot Jordan. The pilot being a state officer, the United States inspectors have no power to punish him. The inspectors blame the chief engineer for inattention to his duties and revoke his license as chief of the engineers. He had ten white men in his charge, consisting of three engineers, three water tenders, three oilers and one store-keeper, and the inspectors are of the opinion that if Chief Engineer Herlihy had called his force on deck to man the boats, many more lives would have been saved.

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OTTAWA NEWS.
OTTAWA, March 22.—Certificates of military qualification in New Brunswick have been issued to Lieut. J. B. Stevenson, 2nd Lieut. J. S. Wetmore, Sergt. J. E. Cropley and Corp. A. J. Derrot, 67th; 2nd Lieut. R. S. Douglas and W. D. Boone, 71st; Sergts. G. Law, C. M. Creighton and E. Wood, and Corp. J. B. Nisbett, 74th.
Major Simpson, 62nd, has been appointed embarkation officer at Halifax in connection with the embarkation of the South African contingent.
Robert Pickford and George Boak will meet the government tomorrow on behalf of the Halifax board of trade in support of representations made by the St. John delegation this week and in the matter compelling Manchester boats to reserve space for Halifax cargo.
Sir Louis Davies reached Ottawa tonight.

DIGBY.
DIGBY, N. S., March 22.—The destroyed house of Capt. N. B. Raymond at Acadia valley early this morning. Mr. Raymond is in the Klondyke. Mrs. Raymond and her child barely escaped, saving nothing. Their night clothes and six chairs. The house was valued at \$3,500. No insurance.

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ST. JOHN STAR.
ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 23, 1901.

VERY INSTRUCTIVE.
The illustrated St. John edition of the Canadian Trade Review has come to hand. It is perhaps fair to say that nowhere will the publication be read with greater interest than in St. John itself. The reason is that a careful perusal of the journal will convey to the citizens a varied mass of information, some of which is quite new. Naturally, one of the first things the Star wanted to know was the matured opinion of the Trade Review with respect to the press of St. John; and on searching the pages carefully these valuable suggestions were exposed to view: "The evening papers are the Gazette, a standard conservative paper and a welcome visitor at our exchange table; the Globe, Liberal; and the Record, independent."
With an appetite for accurate knowledge whetted by these disclosures the Star began a careful study of the sixteen pages of illustrations, which are printed on loose sheets and thrown together into the middle of the book. It was learned that a little picture revealing one of the deer in Rockwood Park was a "Scene in the New Brunswick Forests," and that a well known rustic club house near Fredericton was a "Camp in the New Brunswick Woods." The Church of the Assumption in Carleton appears as St. Peter's church, and Trinity church is elevated to the dignity of an "Anglican Cathedral." The Victoria school appears as the Centennial, and vice versa. A view of the St. John river away up in Carleton county is described as a view at St. John. But most instructive of the views is that of the Daily Telegraph building on the back cover of the book. It towers aloft to an extent that makes the Gazette building appear like a woodbox. Gaily moving about the busy street are groups of stylishly dressed people, and a number of vehicles, the like of which are never seen in St. John. The "growing time" appears to have strangely and powerfully affected the artist who made the drawing for the valued Telegraph.
From the text of the nine pages devoted to descriptive matter, six of the nine being advertisements of business houses, written in the customary style of such treatises, it is learned that the cold storage plant is now in process of erection in the north end. We read here of Germond street, and such names as The P. Hayward Co., Henderson, Hunt & McLaughlin, H. T. Finley, Scott Bros. & Co. Clothing, J. M. Humphreys & Co., Hall & Fairweather Co., Ltd., Merritt Bros. & Co. The St. John matter is not printed in the ordinary large type of the rest of the journal, but in nonpareil, and the press work being of a kind peculiar to itself the reader finds it an interesting study, if rather hard on the eyes, to read the various articles. The sixteen pages of illustrations are good, but are not a part of the book, nor even stitched or pasted together.
When the representative of the Trade Review came to the city and told his story the newspapers treated him with courtesy, the board of trade and tourist association gave him information, and the city council gave a grant of a hundred dollars. The merchants gave him advertisements and bought copies of the journal at a high price. If any reader of this article is curious to know what the merchants think about it, let him ask them, having first taken the precaution to have the door open, and a clear field for a hurried departure.

TERED in the faculty of medicine for the session of 1899-1900 was 478, made up as follows: Québec, 134; Ontario, 194; New Brunswick, 33; British Columbia, 9; United States, 23; Jamaica, 2; Magdalen Islands, 1; Nova Scotia and Cape Breton, 34; Prince Edward Island, 23; Manitoba and Northwest Territories, 4; Newfoundland, 9; Ireland, 2; total, 457; graduates in attendance, 21; grand total, 478.
There were 315 students in the faculty of Arts, of whom 171 were undergraduates, and of the latter 48 were women. In the faculty of Applied Science there were 236 students, 8 of whom were taking a graduate course, and 1 was a lady taking some of the architectural lectures. The students came from the following districts: Quebec, 101; Ontario, 65; Nova Scotia, 20; New Brunswick, 8; P. E. Island, 6; Newfoundland, 6; British Columbia, 15; Manitoba, 1; England, 1; Scotland, 1; Ireland, 1; United States, 10; Mexico, 1; Bermuda, 2; West Indies, 1; Hawaiian Islands, 1; total, 236.
In the faculty of Comparative Medicine and Veterinary Science there were 14 students. The Theological colleges in affiliation have a large number of students. The Presbyterian college has 39 students; the Diocesan, 22; the Wesleyan, 21; and the Congregational, 21. The affiliation of Morin college was terminated at the close of the session. Stanstead Wesleyan college, which is affiliated for the first two years in Arts, has four lecturers. Vancouver college, B. C., is affiliated for the first year in Arts, and had seven students taking the course during the session. Apart from 25,000 volumes in departmental libraries, there are 57,517 volumes in the library.
It is gratifying to receive such a favorable report, and Canadians can well look with pride toward this large institution, which attracts to itself students from so many and such varied districts.

MARCONI WINS.
NEW YORK, March 22.—Justice Cox in the United States circuit court has dismissed the injunction suit of Lyman C. Leavord, against Guglielmo Marconi, the Italian inventor. Learned asked further for \$100,000 damages. Learned brought suit as the assignee of the inventions of A. E. Dohbear, of Boston, and alleged in his complaint that Dohbear was the original inventor of the system of wireless telegraphy. Patents had been issued to Dohbear in December 1888 and October 1888. Marconi's invention, he said, by reason of faults in the invention and Marconi had for commercial uses and Marconi had therefore made use of Dohbear's system. Marconi, in his reply, admitted that patents had been issued to Dohbear, but said there had never been a practical demonstration of the commercial value of the inventions. He denied having infringed on Dohbear's rights. Dr. J. A. Fleming, professor of electrical engineering in the University college, London, and Charles R. Cross, Thayer, prof. of physics in the Massachusetts institute of technology, were witnesses for Marconi.

A MONSTER STEAMER.
WASHINGTON, March 22.—The Korea, which was launched today at the Newport News Shipbuilding company's works, bears the distinction of being up to date the largest steam vessel ever built on this side of the Atlantic. With a length of 372 feet four inches and a beam of 63 feet she will displace 18,000 tons on a draught of 27 feet. Some idea of the size of the Korea may be derived from the fact that from the top to the bottom of the bare hull is a distance of 40 feet, while the distance around her rail is nearly a quarter of a mile.
She is designed for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.

GOOD NEWS FROM PHILIPPINES.
NEW YORK, March 22.—Advices from the Philippines are so encouraging for peace, says the Washington correspondent of the press, that the war department is considering the advisability of reducing the garrisons in the Archipelago. The re-organized army will be recruited to the full strength of 100,000 men, but it is believed that further requirements will not compel the administration to maintain this maximum. About 3,000 regulars will be entitled to their discharge in the current year. It is proposed to let these soldiers return to their homes and not to fill their places.

THE WEATHER.
WASHINGTON, March 23.—Forecast: Eastern states and northern New York—Increasing cloudiness tonight; rains Sunday, warmer, fresh to brisk easterly to southeasterly winds.
TORONTO, March 23.—Fine mild Sunday, wind shifting to southeast, fair, mild until night, then a change to stormy conditions likely.

STRINGENT MARRIAGE LAW.
ST. PAUL, Minn., March 22.—The state senate yesterday re-considered and finally passed Senator Chilton's bill prohibiting the marriage of insane, epileptic and idiotic persons and requiring a medical certificate of all applicants for marriage licenses.
ODDEST OF QUEEN VICTORIA'S BONNETS.
(London Chronicle).
There is at present to be seen in the British Museum an extremely curious bonnet, once possessed by the late queen, and presented to her by that illustrious monarch. It is composed entirely of tortoise shell, and, though both costly and curious, can hardly be said to be elegant. It was made some years ago expressly for her majesty by the natives of the Samoan Islands, who have their own ideas on the subject of fashion.

SETTLED.

Rev. Fr. Gaynor Given Permission to See Ella Goodine.
The misunderstanding between the Rev. Father Gaynor and the management of the Salvation Army Mater-dixity Home has been amicably adjusted. Yesterday, Brigadier Sharpe, the new officer in charge of the province, who arrived on Thursday from Newfoundland, after full enquiry into the matter, sent word to Fr. Gaynor that he would be pleased to have him visit the girl Ella Goodine. Fr. Gaynor accordingly went down to the Home about 6.30 last evening, and prepared the unfortunate young woman for death.
Father Gaynor told the Sun last night that he was glad the disagreement had been so satisfactorily settled and that henceforth he would have the entire to the institution.
Miss Ellis, the head nurse, when seen by the Sun, said the case had been passed upon by the local head of the army. She had only carried out the rules of the institution, but had this girl at any time expressed a wish to see any particular clergyman he would have been promptly summoned. Ella Goodine, however, though repeatedly asked by her, never expressed a desire to see Father Gaynor, although she received him willingly when he came yesterday.

HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, March 22.—At a meeting of the fresh fish shippers today the government was asked to press the license for American fishing schooners to avail themselves of the privilege of being licensed as coastwise vessels. The shippers also recommended raising the Canadian duty from one half cent per pound to one cent per pound, the same as the American duty.
Premier Murray introduced a bill in the assembly today authorizing the government to establish an agricultural college.
The Halifax steamer Newfoundland has arrived at St. John's with 20,000 seals, worth \$300,000.

MONCTON.

MONCTON, March 22.—The city council was tonight by a deputation representing the Fraternal Alliance and Temperance societies. Rev. David Hutchinson of the First Baptist church was spokesman. He asked that the funds from the Scott act be applied to the enforcement of the act, which should be enforced as laws against theft, and that officers failing in duty be dismissed. They said they did not want the Government to arrive in Moncton, but it might be necessary to hold the annual conference at Moncton. Mayor Atkinson considered the matter at a future meeting, of which the alliance would be notified.

BOARD OF WORKS.

At a meeting of the Board of Works yesterday it was decided that the city engineer should, in the repairing of Reed's Point wharf drive three rows of piling six to ten feet apart, and connect them in places where there is no wharf bottom. It was reported that the chairman and engineer had bought a lot of paving blocks from John E. Moore for twenty-five cents a yard. Tenders were then opened for paving blocks for this year's supply, as follows:
J. R. Warner & Co., 1,500 yards at 60 cents.
Murray & Gregory, 6,000 yards at 50 cents.
J. A. Gregory, 1,000 yards at 50 cents.
Maritime Casket Co., 17,000 yards at 70 cents.
The first three tenders were accepted for the supply of 8,500 yards. After the engineer reports on the quantity purchased from J. E. Moore, action will be taken as to the balance required.
The estimates were then taken up and the following recommended:
Street repairs, general \$10,000.
Asphalt 6,000.
Retaining walls 1,500.
Street plants 1,000.
Granite curbing 900.
Public grounds and old burial ground 1,000.
Bridges and fences 400.
New houses 2,500.
New horses 500.
New work (including \$7,500 for sewerage purposes) 2,000.
\$15,000.

The matter of an assessment for ferry purposes was left over for Friday.
Ald. Maxwell moved that the clause requiring the Cushing Sulphite Co. to leave the floor in the sulphur warehouse be struck out.
The motion was carried by the casting vote of the chairman.
The claim of W. E. Scully for damages was left to Ald. Millidge, Colwell and the superintendent of streets. A map of the city, prepared by the engineer, is to be hung in the committee room.
The report of the superintendent of streets was read. It recommends the same amount of work to be done upon Millidgeville road as last year; also that only absolutely necessary repair work be done during the year, confining the city's energies as far as possible to permanent work. The report was ordered to be printed with the public accounts.
On suggestion of the chairman, some rock near Mr. Hamm's residence on Douglas avenue is to be removed and used for retaining walls in that vicinity.
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The Baby Sick?
Then probably it's a cold. Babies catch cold so easily and recover so slowly. Not slowly, however, when you use Vapo-Cresoleine. Then a single night is all that is necessary for a cure. You just put some Vapo-Cresoleine in the vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, and place near the crib. While baby sleeps he breathes in the healing vapor. Cold loosens, inflamed membranes heal, and all trouble ceases. It's a perfect specific for whooping-cough and croup.
Vapo-Cresoleine is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresoleine outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Vapo-Cresoleine, complete, \$1.50; extra supplies of Vapo-Cresoleine 50c per bottle. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials. Free upon request. Vapo-Cresoleine Co., 110 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

TO LET.

TO LET—A pleasant second flat of house 22 Brunel street, containing 3 rooms. Can be seen any day. Enquire of MISS TITUS on the premises.
TO LET—A very pleasant self-contained flat of 4 rooms, bath room and store room, will rent reasonably to a good tenant. Apply to E. S. DIBBLEE, corner Dorchester and Sewall streets.
TO BE LET—Dwelling House, No. 121 Princess street, at present occupied by G. F. Calkin, Esq. Dining room, drawing room, 3 bedrooms and bathroom, etc. Hot water heating will be put in if desired; may be seen on Thursday afternoon or on other days on application to E. T. Sturges, 50 Prince William street.
ROOMS TO LET—From 20th April next, 2 very nicely finished large parlors and small room adjoining, fitted with hot and cold water, on first floor of brick house No. 145 Lerdin street, near Horsfield; and also 2 large bed rooms on upper floor of same building obtainable at once. Inquire of W. TREMAYNE GARD, 4 King Street.
TO LET—A large Store and Cellar, on corner of Union and Waterloo streets, opposite Golden Ball corner. This is one of the best business stands in the city. Enquire of FRASER, FRASER & CO.
TO LET—The lower flat of Sharkey House (so called), situate on south side St. John's Row, at present occupied by John M. Dick, Esq. Rent \$200. Can be inspected on afternoons of Friday, A. C. FAIRWEATHER, Solicitor, etc., Barhill's Building.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

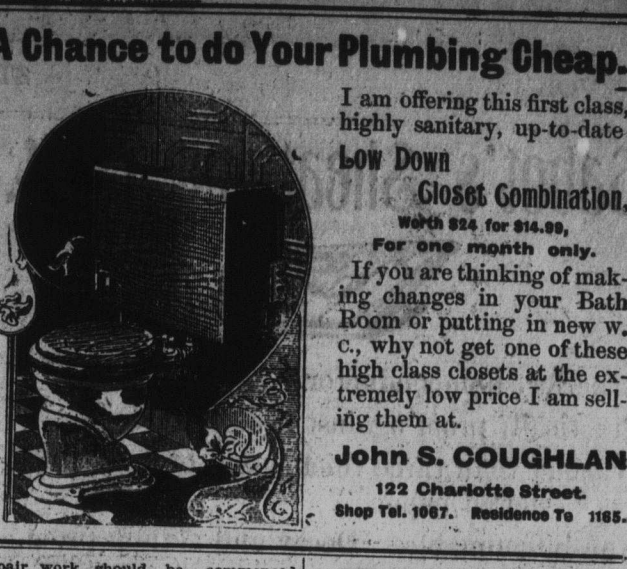
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If you are thinking of making changes in your Bath Room or putting in new w.c., why not get one of these high class closets at the extremely low price I am selling them at.
John S. COUGHLAN
122 Charlotte Street.
Shop Tel. 1067. Residence Tel. 1165.



repair work should be commenced early in May and finished before new work should be undertaken.
This was adopted and the chairman will report to the next council the quantity of asphalt required and the probable cost.
Considerable discussion arose over the use of the steam cranes, and it was decided to have work with it commenced early in the season to avoid the delays which have previously occurred.
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WANTED.

WANTED—Cook—Makers Wanted. D. H. FIDGON, North End.
WASHING—Please send your Washing to 220 Pitt Street, to MRS. J. H. GRAVES, Washing and Ironing promptly attended to.
WANTED—Old China, blue dishes, brass candlesticks, pewter mugs and plates, brass andirons, luster pitchers, old postage stamps on the envelope used before 1870, old mahogany chairs, tables, sofas. Send a card or call at 118 Gernala street, W. A. KAIN, above Trinity church.
FOR SALE.
FOR SALE OR RENT—The brick dwelling No. 13 Charles street, lately occupied by the undersigned. If sold, a bargain. Sale in terms of payment easy. Rent, moderate. Hot water heating. All conveniences. For particulars apply to undersigned. Enquire of A. A. STOCKTON, March 23, 1901.
FOR SALE—Licensed hotel, known as The John McIntyre House, at Campbellton. Sale for the purpose of closing an estate. For particulars enquire of JOHN MONTGOMERY, Campbellton, N. B.

FOUND.

FOUND—A pair Lady's Black Mitts. Call at Daily Sun Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

MONEY TO LOAN
On Freshford and Leasbrough Property—repayable by small instalments of cash. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Esplanade street.

SHIPBUILDING IN CANADA.

Hopeful Prospects of the Revival of a Profitable Industry.
(Montreal Witness, 20th.)
Shipbuilding, as an outcome of the establishment of the Dominion Iron and Steel company, has not been an accomplished fact, either at Halifax, Sydney or St. John, but, according to Harvey Harding, of St. John and J. H. Thomson, of the St. John shipbuilding firm of William Thomson & Company, who are at present in the city, the prospects are bright. Provisional directors have actually been appointed and the capital of the company has been fixed at \$3,000,000. Mr. Harding says the enterprise is a little beyond the initial stage, and he has the strongest reason to believe that capitalists all over the Dominion will rally to it—seeing that success will be assured from the start: The project of such an enterprise would be a corollary to the establishment of the Dominion Iron and Steel company's works. The gentlemen who controlled the latter would not perhaps be officially connected with the shipbuilding project, but they would certainly be friendly, while Mr. Harding thought that leading capitalists of Montreal would be as pleased to see shipbuilding on the Atlantic seaboard of Canada, as those who reside in the lower provinces.
Mr. Thomson calculated that if a plant were installed in Canada, five steamers could be put on, and the first steamer would be delivered in, say, about six months and a half. The Clyde firms were rather slow, as generally a year elapsed between the giving of a contract and the launching of the ship. Besides, they still do their riveting by hand, while on this side this work is all done automatically.

KIDNEY POTATOES! AND OTHER KINDS. Lettuce, Radishes, Turnips, Squash, Celery, Cabbage, Beets. Table Butter, Cooking Butter, Eggs, Meats, Poultry, etc. S. Z. DICKSON, Country Market. EGGS FOR HATCHING. Light Brahma, White Leghorn. Imported pure bred Fowls—One Dollar Per Setting of Thirteen. Carefully boxed and delivered in the City, or at Express Office, Rothesay. FIR SHADE FARM, Rothesay. BAILIFF'S SALE. For Sale, on Wednesday, the 27th day of March instant, at half-past ten o'clock, in the forenoon, at No. 76 Wall street, in the City of St. John: Bakers Ovens, Bedstead, Chairs, Lounges, Carpets, Oil Cloths and a lot of other household effects, the same having been distrained for rent. Dated March the 23rd, A. D. 1901. E. V. GODFREY, Bailiff.

YOUR Collars have no Saw Edges. Shirts are not Torn. Linen will Last Longer. IF YOU SEND YOUR WASHING TO VAIL'S LAUNDRY, Cor. Waterloo and Peter Streets. (TEL. 613.) We are making a special sale of HARD WOOD not quite dry but best quality. \$2 per Load Sawed —AND— \$2.25 Sawed and Split delivered. Hard and Soft Coal at lowest prices in the city. J. S. GIBBON & CO., 6 1-2 CHARLOTTE STREET. SHYME STREET (Near North Wharf) RUBBERS! RUBBERS! —WE SELL— Granbys, Boston Rubber Co. Canadian Rubber Co. Your Choice at Bottom Prices. OPEN EVERY EVENING. W. A. SINCLAIR, 65 Brussels Street, St. John.

THEAT GROCERS' PICNIC. The affairs of the last grocers' picnic are not all wound up yet, but that isn't the fault of some of the grocers who identified themselves prominently with the outing movement last July. After a series of endeavors on the part of the more serious ones to bring the whole matter to a final settlement a meeting was held on Wednesday evening last, and in a measure the financial aspect of the picnic was somewhat altered. It is understood several members of the committee in charge and some of those who took tickets to sell have been rather delinquent in settling up. However, at the last meeting some of the shortages were made good, but not until some pretty hot talk ensued. As the accounts stand now the grocers are about one hundred and ninety dollars behind in their unpaid bills. Most of this is said to be missing in the sports department. MONTREAL, March 22.—Oscar Jasmin runs a theatre in the rear of his saloon on St. Catherine street. He wanted to open the theatre on Sunday, and as the only entrance is through the saloon he put up a temporary partition in the front of the bar. The police summoned him for opening his saloon on Sunday, and being tried Jasmin opened his place the following Sunday. Today the recorder fined him thirty dollars for the first offence and one hundred and twenty for the second offence. "Patterson's" Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts. SEE our Corner Window for LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS at 4c. EACH. STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING. "CASH ONLY."

WANT ADS. In order to be of as much service as possible to the working people of St. John, the STAR will insert FREE all advertisements of Situations Wanted. For any other Want Ads. there will be a small charge. Read the Ads. in the Star. LOCAL NEWS.

There were three drunks at the police court this morning. Read the advertisements in to-day's Star. They are worthy of your attention. Tomorrow is Passion Sunday. It will be duly observed in all the Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches. Charles E. MacMichael will preside at the meeting for young men in the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow afternoon. The ordinance of baptism will be administered to two candidates at the close of the evening service in the Tabernacle Baptist church tomorrow. The Charlotte Examiner says: W. L. Waring, St. John steamship inspector, is expected here in a few days to inspect the steamships in this port. The members of the sub-committee to whom the foreshore bill was referred, will meet and discuss the matter with Hon. Wm. Pugsley this afternoon. The United States patent office at Washington has granted Eben Miller, carriage manufacturer, King street, Fredericton, a patent on a bicycle rest which he invented. Centenary church with its fine organ and excellent choir is famous for its service of music in St. Hall, a colored English tenor, will sing solos tomorrow. Strangers are always welcome. Rev. Father Gaynor at the recitation of the rosary in St. John the Baptist church last night asked the congregation to pray for Ella Goodine, now lying at the point of death at the Salvation Army Maternity home. A large soap boiler, measuring 11 feet in diameter, 10 feet 8 in. in height, and capable of holding about 7,000 gallons of liquid has just been finished and forwarded by the C. P. R. to the St. Croix Soap Manufacturing Co. by D. McLachlan & Sons. The boys, six of them, whom William Beckwith reported for playing marbles in front of his place on St. Patrick street, on Sunday, were given a long lecture by the magistrate this morning and fined. However, the fine was not collected. Registrar Jones reports for this week five marriages. There were thirty-four births, including one pair of twins. Twenty-two of the infants were males. One little stranger came into the world on board of the Lake Champlain. Its father has been dead some months. E. A. Smith's new house on Carleton street is pretty nearly completed. When finished it will be one of the finest wooden residences in the city. Its architecture is particularly pleasing and the workmanship upon it is of a very high order. The house will add greatly to the appearance of the street. The bay just off Partridge Island presented a very animated appearance about noon today with about a dozen schooners in sight going and coming. Eight of them were bunched in one fleet. The coasting schooners are coming out of winter quarters, and business hereafter will be much more brisk around the wharves. The condition of the streets, and especially the crossings, today is disgraceful. There should be some arrangement by which men could keep at least the most frequented crossings passable for pedestrians. The streets of St. John probably never presented as filthy an appearance at this season of the year as they do now. An alarm of fire from box number four was sounded this morning in consequence of a slight blaze on the roof of the Starry house, on Carleton street, occupied by Rev. Canon deVeber and family. Some little damage was done to the roof, and considerable to the interior of the house through water. Yesterday, at Grand Bay mills, a one and a half story house owned by Dunn Bros. and occupied by Allan Jones, was totally destroyed by fire. Mr. Jones was at work and Mrs. Jones was in the city, so the house was unoccupied at the time of the fire. Nothing whatever was saved. The horse cart belonging to No. 2 station answered to the alarm from box four this morning in remarkably quick time. Before the chief's team was out of the King street east station No. 2's spanking greys were galloping pell-mell down Sydney street towards the Golden Ball corner. Driver Donahue is making a name for himself as a wide-awake and clever reinsman. James Fawcett, corner Summer and Winter streets, is a gardener of fame. This spring he is feeling more than usually grateful over a lot of flowers, planted last fall, that are now an inch and a half above ground and are growing as fast as hop vines. Some people can raise flowers indoors in winter, but Mr. Fawcett is the only man in St. John who can rush them up through frost and snow in the open air.

CAPT. W. R. DICKSON'S TROUBLES. Capt. W. R. Dickson, a well-known schooner man, appeared before the magistrate this morning on the charge of creating a disturbance and using bad language in a boarding house on Richmond street yesterday afternoon. The captain said if his honor only knew what he (the prisoner) had to put up with he would not blame him for getting drunk. It appears that yesterday afternoon Captain Jenkins was called to the house to stop Dickson from making so much noise, and also to eject him. Mrs. Dickson wanted her husband to go, but the police captain, however, quieted the man and finally took him for a walk up town. A place in one of the King Square hotels was secured and the muddled mariner, said he would take a good long sleep. In the meantime, however, he unfolded his tale of woe to the official. His was a case of domestic infidelity, and altogether he was a very miserable man. His sleep in the hotel did not last long. He got up, took in more liquid fuel and started back for the boarding house. He got into trouble again and, Officer Finley was finally called in to arrest him. This morning the magistrate fined him \$4. SUDDEN DEATH. William Tierney Died This Morning at His Home Douglas Avenue. William Tierney, a well known resident of the city died very suddenly this morning of heart trouble, at his home on Douglas Avenue. For about a year he has not been very well, although not ill enough to keep him from work. About three o'clock this morning he complained of a severe pain in the back of his neck. A physician was sent for immediately, but despite all efforts death ensued about half past five. Tierney was a man of about forty-five years of age, unmarried. He lived with two of his sisters on Douglas Avenue. Another sister is Mrs. Richard Kiernan. A brother, Thos. Tierney, died very suddenly in this city only a short time ago. Mr. Tierney was, for a little over twenty years, employed with J. Ready, and was a familiar figure about the city. He was very popular with a large circle of friends. Mr. Tierney was a member of the C. M. B. A. FORMAL FAREWELL. A Pastor's Services Appreciated and a Formal Farewell Taken. The teachers and officers of the Baptist Sunday school, together with the members of the home department, took a 6 o'clock dinner last evening in the vestry of the church. The tables were well supplied. After dinner the regular quarterly meeting was held, at which routine business was transacted. Advantage was taken of the occasion to express respect at the severance of Rev. Mr. Freeman's pastoral tie, and a formal farewell was taken. Short addresses were made by W. G. Clarke, H. Coy, J. W. Spurdun and Dr. Barlow. All of whom referred to the progress made by the Sunday school. Mr. Freeman assumed the pastorate, and to the high standard of efficiency arrived at. The grading and marking system, which has been productive of good results, was introduced through Rev. Mr. Freeman's instrumentality.—Gleaner, March 22.

VICTORIA WHIST CLUB. The Victoria Whist club met last evening at the residence of E. W. Paul, 166 Waterloo street. The members are Mr. and Mrs. A. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jackson, Mr. W. S. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Morrell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fales, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dunlop, J. A. Dawson, R. J. Armstrong, J. E. Fraser, Mrs. May and Miss Millie Alward. Miss Belle Rodd of Sackville was the guest of the club. Drive whist was played, dancing indulged in, and a delightful evening spent. The prize winners at whist were J. V. Russell and Mrs. W. S. Thomas. WELL SATISFIED. G. Wetmore Merritt, J. A. Likely, George Jackson, John Thomson, Add. A. W. Macrae and D. J. McLaughlin, the St. John delegation to Ottawa, returned today. They expressed themselves as highly gratified with the result of their mission. They feel satisfied that W. S. Dobell's deck-load law will not pass, and are assured that an appropriation will be made for dredging the St. John harbor. It is also possible that a dredge will be built particularly for the maritime process. BROUGHT TOO MANY BOYS. T. H. Estabrooks, the North wharf tea importer and blender, advertised in the Star yesterday, for boys for his tea packing department. "Take out that advertisement," said Mr. Estabrooks today. "There are too many boys coming." The value of the Star as an advertising medium had impressed itself strongly upon the mind of the proprietor of Red Rose tea. AUCTION SALES. At Chubb's corner today 64-64ths shares of the schooner H. A. Holder, 34 tons, were sold to Capt. A. A. McIntyre for \$14.50 a share. Sixteen shares of the Annie A. Booth, 122 tons, sold to A. W. Adams for \$30.50 a share. 23-64th shares of the Ada G. Shortland, 15 tons, sold to Capt. C. Taylor, for \$31.50 a share. Several shares of Bank of New Brunswick were withdrawn at 250. Gold King was run up to \$1.

THE LUMBER CUT. Donald Fraser & Sons, who have lumber mills at Fredericton and Cabano, have cut this winter about 30,000,000 feet of Cabano and 2,500,000 of the Green River. R. A. Estey, of Fredericton, has a cut of 3,000,000 feet. THE CHILD PROVIDED FOR. The Roman Catholic authorities have taken charge of the little boy whose mother is dying in the Salvation Army Rescue home. They had been asked by Ensign Hicks if they would do it, and today the little one was removed to its new home.

THE CONSTABULARY. The second contingent of 25 men for Baden-Powell's police left last night for Halifax. Lieut. McLean accompanied them and the cheering crowd that filled the railway depot bade them farewell. The complete list is as follows: Wm. Proffitt, 51 St. David street; John F. Wade, Dock street; Calvin H. Purdy, Upper Jernisek; Thos. E. Day, 23 Sherif street; Wm. Magee, Elgin, Albert Co.; Frank Coleman, Riverview, Engin, Albert Co.; Wiley A. Ellison, 119 Queen street; Alex. R. Globe, west side; Stanley Hammond, Fairville; William Ryan, 108 Gilbert's lane; Byron L. Brownell, Fairville; Robert Connacher, 22 Clarence street; John McMillan, Brussels street; Frederick Turner, 170 Adelaide street; Allan Killen, 19 Sydney street; Geo. A. Britt, Clark's hotel, King square; Wm. J. Bradley, 31 Carleton street; Wm. L. Hunter, 25 Hanover street; W. Downing, 50 Stanley street; James Briggs, 22 White street; Manford Golding, Wickham, Queens Co.; Alex. J. Hough, Albert street, St. John; Wm. L. Crosby, Brussels street; Fred Martin, St. John; Wm. Moore, Winter street, and Wm. L. Wright of Carleton.

MENTO'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. A. Gordon Leavitt, secretary St. Andrew's Society, has received from Harry Graham, captain, A. D. C. acting governor general's secretary, the following letter, which explains itself:—"Sir,—I am desired by his excellency the governor general to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, forwarding an engrossed copy of resolutions adopted by the St. Andrew's Society, St. John, expressing profound sorrow for the death of her late majesty, Queen Victoria, and tendering the condolences of the members to his majesty the king and the royal family, with assurance of loyalty and devotion. His excellency will hasten to forward the tribute of the duty and kind feeling of the members that it may be laid at the foot of the throne."

THE POLICE ARE AFTER THEM. The vandals who removed the porcelain letters from the stores of Messrs. Ingraham, the west side druggist; Rippey, the grocer; McKinnon, the tailor and several King street merchants, including W. C. R. Allan and I. E. Smith, are being tracked down by Sergeant Ross, who is only waiting for a little more proof before he gathers them in. It has been discovered that the letters were removed with a balsam, and that the person or persons guilty of the offence is a Sand Point employe or employes. It is also assumed the perpetrators of the vandalism are Carleton people. Among the deductions of the night in question the large thermometer in front of W. C. R. Allan's store was thrown into the street and destroyed. HERE'S A CHANCE. Lieut. Parks, writing home from South Africa, says that the British government is providing free transportation to the families of soldiers who elect to remain and settle in South Africa, and if sweethearts go out the cost of their ticket is refunded by the government after the knot is tied. There is here a suggestion to those New Brunswick girls who weep and will not be comforted. Enough said. To go into particulars would be to impugn the intelligence of these fair maidens.

SUSSEX MAN HONORED. Dr. W. B. Burnett, son of Dr. Burnett of Sussex, has been engaged as the physician of the Japanese at Stevenson, B. C., a short drive from Vancouver. This hospital was completed a year ago and was established by the Japanese themselves, as they felt that they were not receiving proper medical attention. Dr. Burnett has sole charge and has two nurses to assist him. He has also a good practice in Vancouver, and is considered one of the rising physicians of the coast.

KILLED BY A TRAIN. WILLKESBARE, Pa., March 23.—Frank D. Winslow, manager of the spring mill of the Shadon ax works, this city, was killed today by a Delaware and Hudson express train. He had ridden his wheel up the track and the train overtook him before he could dismount and get out of the way.

HOUSE OF COMMONS. LONDON, March 22.—The house of commons had quite a lively five minutes today during the debate on the navy estimates, caused by Mr. Balfour, the government leader, closing the discussion. John Redmond, the Irish leader, in protesting, made an assertion which Sir J. Fortescue-Fleming, unionist, flatly contradicted. The Irish nationalists shouted protestations and called for the police. Amidst much disorder William Redmond, nationalist, questioned the right of a member to flatly contradict another. The presiding officer held that the denial might have been couched in more polite terms, but that it was not unparliamentary to say things were untrue.

PERSONAL. Mrs. J. D. Hasen has joined her husband in Fredericton and is with him a guest at the Barker house and will remain there during the rest of the season. A. P. Barnhill of St. John is in Fredericton in connection with some proposed measures before the legislature. Col. H. H. McLean of St. John is in Fredericton upon professional business. He is a guest at the Queen.

RUSSIAN GENERAL ASPHIXIATED. ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—A despatch from Vladivostok announces that Major General Keller, director of the Usuri railroad has been asphyxiated in his car, which caught fire between Nikolok and Baranovskoye. The attendant in charge of the heading apparatus also perished. The conductor saved his life by jumping from the car.

DYKEMAN'S 3 Entrances 97 King, 59 Charlotte, and 6 South Market Streets. The Great Sale of Flannelettes, Flannelette Remnants and Tickings will continue next week until all the goods are sold. The greatest opportunity you will have this spring to buy flannelettes. Notwithstanding the fact that flannelettes are 40 per cent. higher than they were six months ago, we are selling them 20 per cent. cheaper than they were at that time. Flannelette Remnants. In the lot many of the 10c. flannelette is priced 5c. Lengths run from two to fifteen yards. Heavy Shirting Flannelettes. A large assortment of patterns at 7c., 7 1/2c., and 8c. per yard. Not one in this lot but what is worth 12c. per yard. Flannelette Sheetings. 17c. and 18c. per yard. These goods are two yards wide, colors are cream, gray and pink. Ladies' Spring Jackets. Some of the noblest, newest styles are shown here at economical prices. COVERT CLOTH JACKETS \$5.63. Three styles, double breasted, single breasted, box back and tight fitting back. All are lined with satina lining and are excellently finished in tailor style. At \$7.50 a very pretty beaver cloth jacket, handsomely stitched, perfect fitting, lined with satin. Other prices run from \$2.50 to \$13.50. Tailor-Made Suits. An assortment that we are proud of. Get any one of the lot and you will be proud of it too. We never let a garment go out of our store unless it fits right. We have every facility to make it that way. Prices on these tailor made garments from \$9.00 to \$35.00. Silk Waists for Easter. Perhaps you will notice some of the dainty styles shown in our windows. They are not factory made goods, and they have not factory made appearance. They are made right here and every style is exclusively our own, that is to say, if you buy your waist here you will not find the same style made common by seeing them in every other store. Prices from \$3.00 to \$7.50.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. REMEMBER We are showing the newest and freshest stock of FURNITURE in St. John; as our old stock was completely sold out at the time of our great fire sale. All goods are NEW in style and finish and are selling at reasonable prices. Look them over before purchasing. CHAS. S. EVERETT, FURNITURE WAREROOM, 88 Charlotte Street. NEW GOODS. NOW IN STOCK Complete line of IMPORTED and DOMESTIC WOOLLENS for Ladies and Gents Wear. Ladies' Tailoring a Specialty. J. P. HOGAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S TAILOR, 101 Charlotte St., Opp. Hotel Dufferin, St. John, N. B. Goodfellow's Herb Tea for all Blood, Liver, Stomach and Kidney Troubles. ONLY 25 CENTS, AT FAIRWEATHER'S DRUG STORE, 201 UNION STREET. (Next door to Opera House Entrance.) WHITE ENAMELED LETTERS For Window Signs and House Numbers are unequalled. Call at St. John Paint Store, 158 Princess St. and examine our stock. Phone 697. H. L. & J. T. MCGOWAN.

COMMON COUNCIL. Concern the Tenders of Canadian Cans for Water Pipes and Castings. The Common Council met this morning to hear the report of the water and sewerage board in regard to the tenders for water pipe and castings. Mayor Daniel was in the chair and there were present Ald. White, Millidge, Colwell, Waring, Hilyard, Seaton, Maxwell, Robinson, McGoldrick, Christie, Armstrong. The board reported that they called for tenders for the supply of cast iron water pipe and special casting, according to specification, and received the following, viz.:—For cast iron water pipe, United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Co., \$22.50 per ton, ex. duty; Montreal Pipe Foundry Co., \$11; R. H. Wood & Co., Philadelphia, \$22.80, ex. duty. For special casting:—St. John Iron Works, 21-2c. per lb.; R. D. Wood & Co., 2-5-8 ex. duty; Montreal Pipe Foundry Co., 21-2; James Fleming 21-2; United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Co., 21-2 and 21-2c. ex. duty. The committee recommended that the tender of R. D. Wood & Co. for pipe at \$22.50 per ton ex. duty, and that the St. John Iron Works for castings at 21-2c. per pound be accepted and contracts entered into accordingly. Ald. Millidge moved that the report be adopted and that the recommendations be carried out. Ald. Maxwell was in favor of giving the contract to the Canadian concern, if the difference in price was small. Ald. Waring stated that as the difference, when duty was paid would be but twenty cents a ton. He favored giving the contract to the Montreal concern and moved as an amendment that the Montreal tender be accepted. Ald. Robinson saw no reason why the lowest tender should not be accepted. He did not believe in taking the city's money out of sentiment, if all things were equal, he would, of course, favor the Canadian. Ald. McGoldrick said the Montreal pipe had given good satisfaction. He thought where there was such a slight difference in the price between the tenders the Canadian concern at least got it. He seconded Ald. Waring's amendment. Ald. White stated that while the principle of calling for tenders was good, it was not well to be bound by the lowest. He favored the Montreal concern. Ald. Seaton also expressed himself as in favor of giving the contract to the Montreal company. Ald. Christie was inclined to give it to this concern rather than the American firm. The amendment was carried as follows:— Yeas: Waring, White, Colwell, Hilyard, Seaton, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Christie, Armstrong.—9. Nays: Ald. Millidge and Robinson.—2. Ald. Millidge moved the adoption of the second section. Carried. The report was then adopted as amended. It was moved that the cheques of the unsuccessful tenderers be returned when the contracts are signed. Carried. Ald. McGoldrick moved that the appointment of an inspector be left to the water and sewerage board. Carried. A man's true wealth is the good he does in this world.—Mohammed.