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Misses' \$2.00 boots, for .. .	\$1.50
" \$1.50 boots, for .. .	\$1.15
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Child's \$1.75 boots for .. .	\$1.25
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Boys' \$2.00 boots, tan, for .. .	\$1.50
" \$2.50 boots, tan, for .. .	\$1.50
" \$1.50 boots, black, for .. .	\$1.00
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Women's \$4.50 boots for .. .	\$3.50
" \$3.50 boots for .. .	\$2.75
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" \$2.50 boots for .. .	\$2.00
" \$2.00 boots for .. .	\$1.25

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AND SCORES OF OTHERS EQUALLY GOOD.

KINGS CO. DECLARATION.

Speech of Mr. O'Connell, One of the Opposition Candidates.

(Special Hampton Correspondence.)

On being called to the platform, Mr. O'Connell said: I came here neither to praise nor congratulate my conquerors, nor to slander them, but rather to thank the friends who stood so nobly by me and my colleagues in our hard struggle against fearful odds. The attorney general said in his speech that he took it for granted the verdict on Saturday was an approval of his acts and the local government's policy. God forbid! It would be said indeed if their small majority was interpreted that way. I will not charge them with using legal means to secure that majority, but you all know the advantage any party has by being intrenched and well fortified. See what it did for the Boers in the late war. On many occasions they held the trenches against many times their number, yet every day the British forces that charged the trenches was as good as a soldier as the men in the trenches. You know the advantage any government has over the opposition, especially when there is an open ballot, so that each man can be watched, and in some cases forced or otherwise persuaded to vote for the power that be. On the other hand, in the dominion elections the voter votes in a quiet room, away from every eye but his Maker's, and is free to vote as his conscience dictates, even if he did take money from either side, or from both sides as some have been accused of doing in this election.

(Cries of "Do you know of such a case.")

I do know of such a case, and worse. A voice—Did you ever pay money to any one to help you in this election? I did give a poor man who was a long friend of mine five dollars to bring a team load of voters to the election. He said they were all with us, and he was also, but being poor he could not afford to hire a team and they had no teams of their own and it was fourteen miles to the polls.

A voice—Did he vote for you?

No. He said he got \$30 from the other side and he could not resist the temptation. Now, remember I did not buy his vote, but they did, and I can prove it by men who are present here today and who know the man. I will give you the names of all the parties if you wish. Does any man want to know them? Don't misunderstand me. I am not complaining because he yielded to temptation or because any one else may have done the same. It is not of the tempted complain, but of the cowardly government that in a secret ballot in local elections. You know they have again and again refused to even discuss the merits of the question when it was brought up in the house by the opposition. In the proclamation of Mr. Tweedie, the premier of the province, that in this government no reform in that direction. The people were satisfied with the present system. The attorney general practically says the same here today when he says he takes Saturday's verdict to mean approval of all the government's acts.

Gentlemen, I will not ask you to commit yourselves by speaking out, but I do ask you to think it over and decide in your own mind if this open ballot is sanctioned by the majority of the people of this province. I feel sure that the majority of the people of this province are in favor of removing all kinds of temptation as far as possible from the people, and for that purpose I was in this fight. I want to be in every fight that is helping to remove temptation from the people, and I will always be in such fights while I live. You know what has been done in this county. You know of the offers made in behalf of the government to one of the large manufacturing firms of this place in order to keep this combination in power, and to the point of coercing men to act contrary to the dictates of their conscience.

At this point the attorney general sprang to his feet and thanked and shook hands with some of those who were interrupting the speaker, while others shouted, "He, he, he." Mr. O'Connell, seeing the attorney general standing on his feet in the middle of the platform, said: I make no false statements; I make no statements that I cannot prove. This firm, whose head had always been in opposition to this government, was approached a few days before election with offers if they would now support the attorney general and his colleagues.

I fought an honest, honorable battle, and did it well. I now hand back to you the banner you gave me a month ago in as good a condition as when I received it.

I am proud of my battle. I am proud of my colleagues, who stood nobly by me. We have shown how well men can hang together on one point.

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though differing on other points; it has helped to break down the barriers that have long divided certain classes in this county. It is worth all it cost both in time and otherwise.

How much has it cost you? Inquired the attorney general.

I haven't figured it up yet.

Suppose you have not balanced your check book, said the attorney general.

I have not, replied Mr. O'Connell, and with all due respect to you and the honorable position you hold, I don't think it is any of your business how much I spent so long as I did it legally, but for your information and the information of those good friends of mine which I see here, I may say that when it is figured up it won't be any more than I can stand. I could stand fifteen more campaigns like that and then be ready to give the attorney general a hot chase. If Dr. Pughley and his government will give the electors of New Brunswick the secret ballot I won't be a candidate against him in the next election. The principal reason I was in this fight was to encourage my protest against the present custom of voting in this province. Since my colleagues were defeated and the government sustained, I am glad I, too, am defeated. Permit me to say in conclusion, that while I have no taste for political honors, if at any time you see fit to call on me, as you did this time for my standard-bearer in any good cause, I shall cheerfully respond. If on the other hand you decide that I can best serve any good cause by being a follower instead, I will do so. The battle is over and I have no hard feelings against those who fought honorably against me, and I am sure that most of them feel the same towards me.

The attorney general then took the stand and amongst other things expressed regret at what he termed the slanderous statements brought into the discussion by Mr. Sproul, and followed by Mr. O'Connell, regarding the certain large firm, as neither of them had any proof except rumor. Mr. O'Connell had clearly taken his cue from Mr. Sproul.

Mr. O'Connell asked for five minutes to make a statement. It was granted.

In regard to the offer made to this Hampton firm the attorney general is mistaken. I know more about the transaction, said Mr. O'Connell, than Mr. Sproul or the attorney general either, as he did not make the offer personally. I had a statement handed to me by one of the large stockholders in that company. The offer in detail. He was first approached, and refused to even countenance it. He wrote down here to the other large stockholders in the firm, stating he wanted to have nothing to do with such a deal. He learned later that they had made some sort of compromise, but again dissented and told the other members he wished them to give him a written statement to the effect that he had nothing to do with that transaction, and he told me last night to use his name and state to everyone that there was not much more enough at Frederickton to buy him or to get him to sanction any political deal. He told me in the presence of thirteen men he would swear to every word he said if it was wanted. Do you want to hear his name or the exact words he used? I have them here and will give them if anybody wants to hear it.

Nobody asked for the names.

SOCIETY OF SACRED STUDIES.

Warden—The Bishop of Fredericton.

The annual report of the Central Society has been issued, recording the events of the third year of the society's existence. On the whole, a very satisfactory progress is evident, and the number of subscribers at home and in the colonies amounts to 2,750. Among colonial dioceses it is gratifying to notice that Fredericton is well to the front, both as regards membership and work done.

It is proposed to have three additional lectures in St. John during the present Lenten season, to be delivered at St. John's schoolhouse. The lecturers and subjects are as follows:

March 10—"Church Music," Rev. A. G. H. Dicker.

March 17—"Early Christian Writers," Rev. B. Watkins.

March 24—"Biblical Criticism, Its Perils and Safeguards," Rev. J. de Soyres.

Admission to all these lectures is free.

Our students were greatly indebted to the council of the Church of England Institute for the privilege of hearing Professor Falconer's masterly lecture upon Early Christian Art. It need not be said that the lecture illustrated not only its subject, but indirectly helped us to understand the nature of much progress in early Christian history. It is to be hoped that the audience which gathered to hear Professor Falconer will encourage the council to repeat the experiment. A lecture upon the Ancient Monuments by Professor McCurdy of Toronto would indeed be something to look forward to, if he could be induced to visit St. John.

SELF-MADE CRIPPLES.

Dr. Bates Talked to Good Audience Last Night in German St. Church.

Despite other attractions last night a large audience was present at German Street Baptist Church, when Rev. Dr. Bates of Amherst delivered his lecture on Self-Made Cripples. Dr. Bates gave a forceful address and held attention throughout. Before the lecture, prayer was offered by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Gates, and a hymn was sung.

The subject of the lecture was divided into two parts. First, those who were born cripples, yet became prominent in church, state and literature, largely by their own efforts. Second, those who crippled themselves by their habits, mode of living, etc., and afterwards became famous. Under the first head, many notable people were cited. Epictetus, lame, deformed and born a slave, became a famous orator and was not only a philosopher, but a founder of a school of opposition to the Stoics. John Milton, born blind, became a famous poet, his Paradise Lost being without an equal. Richard Baxter, pastor of Kidderminster, was a great preacher, writer and pastor. Alex. Pope, small, deformed, suffering from a spinal trouble, had to be assisted in dressing and undressing, yet of him Swift said:

"In Pope I cannot read a line, But with a sigh I wish it mine; When he can in one couplet fix More sense than I can put in six."

Horatio Nelson, blind in one eye, and with only one arm, gained his most famous victories after these injuries had been inflicted. Robert Hall, never well a day in his life, was the greatest preacher of his time. Sir Walter Scott was clubfooted in both feet, but there was no need to dwell upon his work. Alex. H. Stevens, United States senator, wheeled in an invalid chair, and weighing but ninety pounds, was as able as any man who ever sat in the American senate chamber. Laura Bridgman, deaf, dumb and blind, learned to read, write, sew, knit and crochet, and to play on musical instruments. In this connection Helen Keller, of more recent fame, was cited. Suffering the same afflictions as Laura, she gave the finest address of the day at the annual meeting of the Halifax Blind School in 1901. Her story of her life, published in a magazine, shows wonderful literary genius.

Under the second head were mentioned Samuel Johnson, who was crippled by a stroke, and who was irascible and disagreeable, yet was a wonderful genius. Oliver Goldsmith was lazy and ran away from college, yet his language was pure as the driven snow. Richard Brinsley Sheridan, from an exceedingly slow and dull boy, grew to be a great lawyer. Wyndham speaks of his efforts as "the finest speech delivered within the memory of man." The great Napoleon was crippled by selfishness and unholiness, yet see what he became. Byron was crippled because of his living habits and associations, but the language of his writings touch every heart. No one can afford not to read Byron.

Four lessons may be deduced from the remarks: Wrong-doing makes cripples. Crippled does not mean crushed. All those cited were crippled, but none crushed. Limitations of life, we are all limited in some manner. Compensation in life. Carlyle says: "The eternal stars shine out just as soon as it is dark enough."

A vote of thanks was tendered the reverend lecturer, moved by Alderman Lewis and seconded by W. L. Waring.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORT POWERS will cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

WINTER PORT ITEMS.

The Furness str. Loyalist, from London for Halifax and St. John, is considerably overdue.

The Furness str. Florence, Capt. Williams, left London at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Halifax and St. John.

The Atlas str. Tunisian, which left Mobile for Halifax, has 1100 tons, 210 second cargo, 1000 tons, 210 military and naval passengers.

The Donaldson str. Tritonia, from this port, having taken in her cattle and other cargo at Halifax, sailed yesterday for Glasgow and Liverpool.

The Furness liner St. John City, Capt. Patterson, from London, sailed from Halifax for this port at 11 o'clock last night.

The St. John City has been overhauled and released since she last came out here. She is now fitted for the spring trade.

Chronic constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price 35 cents. At drug-gists!

MOHAWKS' CARNIVAL.

The Mohawks' carnival at the Queen's Rink last evening was a most successful affair. There were but few original characters on the ice and few specialists that amounted to anything. The attendance was slim, but all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. At the end of the affair all participating were entertained at supper.

The prizes were awarded as follows: Ice prize, Ladies, Miss Mary Inche; gentlemen, Harrison Kinneer. The judges were Mrs. P. R. Inche, Mrs. Keltie Jones and Mrs. F. W. Thomson.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE RING.

MAKING THE MATCH.
Jeffries and Corbett attended to all they had to do in a business-like manner, at their meeting at New York Sunday. Jeffries allowed Delaney and Egan to do most of the talking for him. Once in a while he offered a suggestion. Fitzsimmons, on the other hand, proposed a number of things. "How do you want to fight Jeffries?" asked Delaney. "We want it to be a finish."

"Those conditions suit me all right," observed Corbett, "but where can we fight under those terms?"

"In Nevada," said Delaney.

"That may be all right to you, but I cannot see it in that way," was the prompt rejoinder. "There would be no money for us in Nevada. We might as well go to some State where we can draw, and where the sport is legalized."

How about Fort Erie? The International A. C. of that place is willing to give a purse of \$25,000 for the battle.

Delaney argued that Canada would not stand for a mill of such importance. He proposed California, and added: "Fights are legal in California, and there is no use of us taking chances. Fort Erie must be flagged, no matter if the club offers \$100,000."

"California will do," said Corbett.

As only limited-round bouts are permitted in California, the question whether the fight should be to a finish or not was thus decided in favor of the latter arrangement. Jeffries waiving the finish proposition.

"How about winner take all?" asked Jeffries.

Corbett was prepared for the question, for he quickly answered: "No, that won't do. Let it go on 75 and 25 per cent. of the receipts. I might get cocked, and then I ought to be compensated for my training expenses. I am making \$750 a week, and I will necessarily have to cancel a number of my engagements."

Delaney consented to such a division. The bandage question was next discussed. Corbett wanted to wear a coil of soft material, while Jeffries objected. "You might amputate a horse shoe into one of your gloves, for all I know," said the Boilemmaker sarcastically.

"I might if Fitzsimmons makes one for me," was Corbett's contribution to the repartee.

Delaney, after consulting Jeffries, said: "All right, you may wear bandages as long as you have agreed to fight in California."

Delaney said Jeffries was ready to fight either in June or July, and that if this was satisfactory to Corbett he would meet the latter in Baltimore next Friday and sign the articles of agreement. The ex-champion agreed. Bids for the fight are to be left open until a date in June, to be agreed upon later.

When this point had been settled Fitz announced: "I am ready to fight Tommy Ryan for the middleweight championship of the world. A lot of people think that I can't get to the middleweight limit. But I certainly can. I am ready to fight him at 158 pounds for \$5,000 a side the same week in which Jeffries and Corbett are to have it out."

No sooner had Fitz sat down than McCoy blurted out: "Way, Boy, how about a match with me at catch weights?"

"I'll take care of you after I get a bout with Ryan," said Fitz. Madden, on behalf of Ruhlman, said his man would fight McCoy, but the latter declared that he had already fought Ruhlman, and was not prepared to meet any one he had conquered.

Jeffries shook hands with Corbett and each denied that he had "roasted" the other as reported. They intended being the best of friends, they said, and thought that the better man would win. Jeffries looked well.

HALIFAX, March 4.—One thousand people witnessed the boxing bout to take place at the armory between Dan Littlejohn of St. John, champion of the maritime provinces, and William Jordan of Boston, and between Gunner Trow of the Royal Artillery and Thomas Foley of Halifax. Foley and Trow were to have gone ten rounds, but Foley won on a foul in the seventh.

In the bout between Jordan and Littlejohn, Jordan was outclassed from start to finish. Littlejohn was always the aggressor, landing hard frequently in every round of boxing. Littlejohn's punches, upper cuts and right and left swings, in the last round Littlejohn fought stronger than ever. He gave his man three hard straight punches on the mouth, left on the jaw and a hook that dazed the colored man. The going sounded like a battle between a giant and a dwarf. The referee, acting in accordance with an understanding before the bout commenced, that if both men were on their feet at the end of the tenth a draw would be declared, and a draw was declared.

BASEBALL.

The Next Season's Schedule of Games.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The schedule of the National Base Ball League is as follows:

At Boston—Brooklyn, June 16, 17, 18; July 22, 23, 24, 25; Aug. 5, 6, 7.

New York—May 2, 4, 5; July 31; Aug. 1, 2, 4, 25, 27, 28.

Philadelphia—April 20, 21, 22; July 20, 21; Sept. 5, 7, 8.

Pittsburgh—May 26, 27, 28; June 18, 19, 20, 21; Aug. 15, 16, 18, 19, 20; June 26, 27, 28; Aug. 12, 13, 14.

Chicago—May 16, 18, 19, 20; June 26, 27, 28; Aug. 12, 13, 14.

Cincinnati—May 21, 22, 23, 25; June 30; July 1, 2, Aug. 19, 20, 21, 15; June 22, 24, 25; Aug. 22, 23, 24.

Boston plays at Brooklyn April 23, 29, 30; May 1, 7, 8, 9; Aug. 29, 30; Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30; July 27, 28, 29.

At Philadelphia—April 15, 16, 17, 18; Aug. 8, 10, 11; Sept. 2, 4.

At Pittsburgh—June 4, 5, 6; July 11, 12, 14; Sept. 16, 17, 18.

At Chicago—June 4, 9, 10; July 15, 16, 17, 18; Sept. 24, 26, 27.

At St. Louis—June 11, 12, 13, 14; July 4, 4, 5; Sept. 19, 20, 22.

CURLING.

The final game in the Jones cup competition was played last night at the St. Andrew's rink. The result was as follows:

J. R. Warner, W. F. Harrison, J. V. Jones, F. W. Thomson, C. McLeod, C. J. Nevins, skip..... 6 skip..... 15

QUEEN SQUARE CONCERT.

The concert given last evening in the school room of the Queen Square Methodist Church attracted a large company, and it proved a most interesting event. It was under the auspices of the orchestra and literary committees. The programme was as follows:

Overture, "La Consomme"; orchestra; selection, "Sunset" quartette; violin solo, W. Phelan; solo, Mr. Belding; cello solo, Robert Gibbs; vocal solo, Miss Stewart; valse, "Daughter of Love," orchestra; reading, Dr. Morrison; violin solo, Mr. Jordan; songs, solo, Gilbert Davidson; recitation, Ethel Green; selection, orchestra.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene Tablets, ten cents per box. All drug-gists.

THE SMALL ADVERTISER.

By J. Troy.

(In the Canadian Grocer.)

There seems to be an idea prevalent that advertising is for large dealers only. This belief has kept many a small merchant from improving his opportunities in this direction.

Nearly if not all, the large retail merchants of the present day have become so by extensive advertising.

The advertising which they have done may not be the sole cause of their success, but it has been the greatest contributing cause. Nearly all large enterprises, which are now meeting with well-deserved success, have begun on a small scale. Their advertising was done in a small way, but it has been kept up day after day and year after year.

Good business methods, untiring industry and good advertising are the factors which bring success in business.

Do not be afraid of being overshadowed by the big advertiser. The big advertiser of the present perhaps may have been a small advertiser only a few years ago. Many times the well-worded reader of only a few lines, or the small display advertisement will reach the eyes of more readers than the pretentious display of the larger store. It tells the people you have goods to sell and what you will sell them for. That is all the big store can say.

Nine times out of ten it is the price that sells the goods, so don't be afraid to tell your story to the public. If you tell it in the right way and practice no deception it will be only a question of a very little time until you will begin to receive adequate returns on your investment in advertising space. The dealer, be he the corner grocer or the largest dealer in general merchandise in the city, who will sell staple or special articles, quality commodities for the least money, and let the people know it, will receive the patronage.

If the small dealer buys his goods right he can sell them at right prices. Subscribe for a reliable trade paper, scrutinize the market reports carefully, therein you will find all the necessary information to enable you to buy your goods right.

Every city has plenty of examples showing how small dealers in all kinds of merchandise have made their business a success by wise and judicious advertising. Take what space you can afford, and by the way, watch it, change the matter very frequently, and you will soon need more room for your store and more space in the papers. This advice is tendered the wholesaler, manufacturer and jobber as well as the small retailer. They can attract attention by a liberal use of advertising space in an honest trade newspaper, just the same as the small retailer can by taking space in the daily or weekly newspaper.

Judicious advertising will develop any mercantile business that has a right to exist.

TENDERS FOR PIPE.

A special meeting of the civic water and sewerage board was held yesterday afternoon, Ald. Millidge presiding. The matter with which they dealt was that of the tenders for the 34 inch iron pipe required for use here in connection with the water and sewerage improvements ordered to be made this season.

The director and engineer had reduced the several tenders to a position in which they could be better understood. The board then showed that the offers stood as follows:

United States, Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Co., Philadelphia, 179 tons all sizes (12 feet long) at \$42.40 per ton.....\$7,589.60

R. D. Wood & Co., Philadelphia, 179 tons, all sizes (12 feet long) at \$37.50 per ton.....6,623.00

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FISH SETS.

We are now showing this season's line of Fish Sets in both French and Austrian China.

Most Excellent in Finish.

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50 to 100 per cent. can be saved.

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\$20, best combination; \$10, most original costume; \$10, handsomest costume; \$5, funniest get-up; \$5, best impersonation; \$2.50, best child's costume; \$2.50, a discretionary prize; \$2.50, best political caricature; \$2.50, prettiest lady on the ice.

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers must send in copy before 9.30 a. m. to insure insertion that day. It would greatly favor the Star if the copy could be sent in during the afternoon prior to its publication.

LOCAL NEWS.

A quantity of cents can be had at the counting room of this paper.

On account of the continued mild weather there will be no band at the Queen's Rink tonight.

Twenty-five carloads of cattle for the overdue S. S. Numidian are expected to arrive tonight over the C. F. R.

In this week's Royal Gazette the local legislature is further prorogued till April 2nd.

The carnival which was to have taken place last night on the Carleton Open Air Rink has been postponed till Monday evening.

The usual monthly business meeting of the King's Daughters will be held at the guild Friday, 6th, at 3 p. m. All the members are requested to attend.

The Carleton Cornet Band will give a grand musical performance in City Hall, Carleton, on Monday, March 16th. There will be about thirty-five people in the company.

Mrs. McAvity, Mrs. Gilchrist and Mrs. Bailey will be glad to receive contributions for the soldiers' monument fund. They desire to acknowledge \$3 received yesterday.

McLean, the patient, who has been under treatment for smallpox at the epidemic hospital, has practically recovered and will be released Saturday. His case was never severe.

The next lecture in the St. Peter's Y. M. A. course will be held at their rooms, Douglas Avenue, next Friday afternoon, when Thomas J. Durick, the 'North End' druggist, will take for his subject Chemistry.

Captain and Mrs. Wright, of the Salvation Army gave a magic lantern entertainment in Barracks No. 5 last evening, which was very much enjoyed. The entertainment will be repeated this evening at Barracks No. 2.

The quarterly convention of the St. John County W. C. T. U. will meet with the North End union on Friday afternoon at three o'clock. In the evening a concert will be held, which will be open to the public.

Notice has been issued by F. J. Harding, agent of the department of marine and fisheries here, that the Grand Manan fog alarm will not be in operation from the 6th until the 20th of March, pending repairs.

Frank Herbert with his London entertainment of music, mirth and mummery delighted a fair audience at the Church of England Institute rooms last evening. His programme was varied and included songs and sketches.

Duncan Buchanan, the well known millwright, was in town this week, and has returned to Bridgewater, Me., near which place he will at once put in one of his turbine wheels to furnish power for a mill. His daughter, Mrs. Sargent, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tangle, at Norton.

Quite a number of St. John people have taken advantage of the attractive service of the Dominion Line to the Mediterranean and sailed Saturday on the steamship New England; they were Henry F. Puddington, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson, Miss Helen Robertson and Miss Mona Thomson.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

On Tuesday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanWart, of Woodstock, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. About fifty guests were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The presents, which were beautiful, included sixty-one dollars and fifty cents in gold, a handsome French clock and silver spoons which were presented by members of the Free Baptist church, and a large number of other delightful things in silver and gold, some of which came from friends and relatives in Calgary, Boston, Ontario, St. John and Hamilton. Among the guests was V. E. Clarke, a brother of Mrs. VanWart, who was present at her wedding. A number of congratulatory letters were read from friends who lived too far away to be present.—Woodstock Dispatch.

SIMPLE CURE FOR GRIPPE.

The simplest cure for influenza consists of hot water combined with an anodyne from food of every sort. It is the prescription of Dr. George S. Keith, the veteran physician of Edinburgh, whose books "Plea for a Simpler Life" and "Fads of an Old Physician" are well known. Dr. Keith has known the disease since 1857, when there was a virulent epidemic in Aberdeen, where he was a medical student. He says that if fasting is rigorously observed and hot water is taken in such quantities as the patient desires, there are few cases which will not yield to treatment in two or three days, and under this regime he declares that he "has not met with any cases of an influenza patient suffering with ill-health for months or years from what is called the dregs of the disease."

POLICE COURT.

Lavinia Bantley's familiar form appeared in the police-court this morning, while she blushing admitted the truth of the statement that she was not entirely herself on Duke street last night. It will be along the first week in May before she gets another chance.

Michael Foight had been drunk on City Road. Notwithstanding that marital name of his Michael "came peaceable" so he got off with four dollars.

Seldon Hubley, apparently of Jewish extraction, got eight dollars or two months for his overload on Sheffield street.

REV. FATHER GAYNOR ILL.

The Rev. W. C. Gaynor of the church of St. John the Baptist, has been confined to his home with la grippe since Sunday last. The reverend gentleman was somewhat improved yesterday but he is not so well today. Father Gaynor's many friends will regret to learn of his illness.

Miss Daisy Gayton of Metcalf street, returned from Gagetown on Tuesday.

LA GRIPPE.

The Epidemic Has Many Victims in St. John—How to Avoid and Cure It.

Our Lady La Grippe is again exacting sneezing, coughing, wheezing, aching homages from hundreds of unwilling votaries in St. John.

The epidemic is wide-spread and plentiful and the doctors are being kept busy, especially since the treacherous weather of this and last week. In its beginning, and even throughout if it is carefully treated, it is milder in form than usual, but was betide the ill-advised wretch who dares to neglect her ladyship, for pneumonia and other lung and bronchial troubles are among the penalties he will probably have to pay.

"Though the disease in itself is not necessarily dangerous," said a prominent physician today, "there are many cases in the city of serious illnesses, such as pneumonia, pleurisy and bronchitis that are directly due to a neglect of the grip in its first stages. The preliminary symptoms are generally severe pains through the head and eyes, muscle aches and feverishness and generally a sore throat or a bad cold in the head. If you feel that way take a dose of physic, go to bed and send for a doctor. With ordinary care you may be out in three or four days, but if you venture out beforehand and take more cold there is hardly a lung or bronchial disease you are not liable to take. The grip is a very treacherous disease, and you don't want to fool with it."

"To avoid it, in the first place keep your body warm, your feet dry and your nose in good condition and don't go around where the disease is, for it is very contagious. The germ is carried chiefly by the excretions from the nose and throat, so if your children have it don't kiss them. If your sister, or the sister of anybody else is affected, keep the same advice in mind."

PERSONAL.

Harry King, of Chipman, is in the city. Mrs. King has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Godsoe, for the past few weeks.

It is understood that Rev. Mr. Bellis, the highly esteemed rector of the Church of England at Gibson, has tendered his resignation and with his wife and family will remove to Westfield, Kings Co., where he will take charge of the parish church.—Fredericton Gleaner.

His honor Judge Stevens, of St. Andrews, celebrated his 81st birthday on Thursday last. He is still in the enjoyment of sound bodily health, though the weight of his years is showing upon him.

It has been definitely settled that Father O'Neill, of St. Joseph's University is not to go to the Pacific coast to take charge of an Oregon Catholic paper. His Canadian religious superiors refuse their assent to the proposed plan.

Rev. T. W. Savary, curate of St. James' church, Kingston, Ont., has received a tempting offer to assume the curacy of St. Paul's church, Halifax. Rev. Mr. Savary is the son of Judge Savary of Annapolis, N. S.

Rev. James McLean, of Truro, whose life was despaired of a day or two ago, has taken a turn for the better and slight hopes are now entertained of his recovery.

Miss Mamie Jackson, professional nurse, left for Woodstock by train yesterday morning, having been called there to attend a case of sickness.

Mrs. G. B. Gerard, who has been visiting her father, Dr. James Christie, Wellington Row, returned to London, Ont., yesterday, to join her husband, Dr. Riddick and Mrs. Riddick of St. Martins were at the Dufferin yesterday.

J. D. Hazen returned from Fredericton last night.

Doctor Oscar Watson, now of New York, who came home to attend the funeral of his brother, John A. Watson, returned from Fredericton at noon yesterday afternoon.

Miss Irvine of Garden street, returned to Mount Allison University yesterday.

E. R. Machum is back from Upper Canada.

News has been received of the birth of a daughter to Rev. H. H. and Mrs. Morton, at Tunapuna, Trinidad, B. V. I. Mrs. Morton was formerly Miss Jesse Gordon Forbes, daughter of Judge Forbes of this city.

Miss Armstrong, daughter of Col. A. J. Armstrong, Sydney street, arrived home from Fredericton at noon yesterday, accompanied by Miss Jean Nell, who will visit Miss Armstrong for a few months.

Supt. James Osborne with his private secretary, F. A. Retallick, left last evening for Montreal. He is expected back tomorrow.

Albert Vasey, son of Geo. A. Vasey, of Victoria street, came home today from Brooklyn, N. Y., where he is employed as a stenographer. His mother is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

W. M. Thurott, of Margerville, is in the city.

S. G. Barendse left last evening for London, Ont.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Frederick W. Finegan took place at 3.30 a. m. today from his late home, 74 Wall street, to Holy Trinity church, where requiem high mass was conducted by Rev. J. J. Walsh, Interment in the new Catholic cemetery, and the pallbearers were F. Finley, H. Wall, J. Rogers, J. Burns, J. F. Sweeney and F. Peters. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, including a large cross from Frank White, cut flowers from No. 4 fire department, star from A. F. McIntosh, cut flowers from F. Finley, cut flowers from the White Candy Co., and a star from the employees of the White Candy Co.

The remains of the late James McGuire were laid to rest today from the Mater Misericordiae Hospital. The service was conducted by Rev. J. Cooper and the interment was in the old Catholic cemetery. There were no pallbearers.

The funeral of the late Agnes McLaughlin took place at half past two o'clock this afternoon from her home on Brussels street to the Cathedral, Rev. F. J. McMurray officiating. There were no pallbearers. The floral offerings included a large cross from the St. John Hotel Co., and a number of cut flowers from friends.

STILL IN THE ICE.

Despatches received by the L. C. R. from Pictou last night say that the P. E. I. steamers Stanley and Minto are still fast in the same pack of ice in Antigonish harbor. They are about three miles from shore and a half mile apart.

HARMONY HALL.

The Caruncle on Mr. Blair's Right Arm.

"Mr. President!" shouted a back-bencher. "Is it true that Mr. Blair's right arm is all swelled up?"

"There's a caruncle on it," replied the President, "but we hope for the best."

"Is Tweedie the caruncle?" queried the back-bencher.

"Put that man out!" roared Fellow D. G. "Seems to me that Fellow Tweedie doesn't get fair play here lately."

"He'll get all that's coming to him," said the back-bencher.

"Three cheers for Blair!" shouted Fellow MacAlpine.

They were given with great vigor. "Is there any of the wad left?" eagerly inquired another back-bencher.

"Put that man on ice," commanded the President. "Such a silly question!"

"He must be a lunatic," said Fellow MacAlpine.

"It was good while it lasted," sighed the Fellow, as they dragged him away. "I wish there was a bottle every day for good government. I'd be in it for keeps boys."

"So mote it be," said all the Fellows in chorus.

STEAMERS OVERDUE.

Some Anxiety Regarding Mail Boat and Donaldson Liner Indrani.

There is considerable anxiety in shipping circles regarding the two overdue steamers the Donaldson liner Indrani and the Allan boat Numidian.

The Indrani sailed from Glasgow on Friday, Feb. 13, with general cargo, bound direct for this port. She is now out nineteen days and it is thought by some that probably an accident may have occurred to her machinery.

The Numidian is due to sail from here Saturday or Sunday and has not yet reached Halifax where she was due on Tuesday. She has a number of passengers besides the mails and a large cargo. The agents here attribute her detention to the prevailing stormy weather.

ALLEGED THIEVES REMANDED.

The three men Jas. Wilson, B. Kelly and Patrick Mahoney, who were arrested on the charge of stealing scrap iron from E. Lantallum's warehouse on Water street and were examined yesterday were up before the magistrate again this afternoon and were again remanded until more witnesses could be summoned.

W. W. MOORE APPOINTED.

W. W. Moore, formerly of Charlottetown, has been placed at the head of a new division for the extension of the foreign market established by the agricultural department of the dominion government.

Mr. Moore is well known in St. John where last year he superintended the shipments of hay and other produce to South Africa.

HAVE TO SEND TO ONTARIO.

It is worthy of note that Kane and McGrath, the well known immigration agents of Guelph, Ont., twenty carcases of small pigs, running about 120 pounds each, to be sold fresh on the St. John market. This is the first lot to come here. Not only does beef come here from the west, but pork, poultry, butter and eggs. What's the matter with the maritime province producers?

COUNTY COURT.

Owing to the illness of His Honor, Judge Forbes, the County Court, which opened at ten o'clock this morning, was adjourned by Clerk C. H. Ferguson until Monday at 10 a. m. Three criminal causes, including the Beckwith embezzlement case and two assault cases, are on the docket.

THIS EVENING.

Carnival in Carleton open air rink. Meeting Thistle Cupling Club. Rehearsal Harris Festival Chorus. Meeting Carleton Baptist church. Evangelistic services in Exmouth street Methodist and Victoria street Free Baptist churches.

REHEARSING FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

The many Catholic dramatic organizations in various sections of the city are at present very busily engaged rehearsing for their St. Patrick's Day entertainments which will be given in aid of the orphans.

In the city proper the Y. M. S. of St. Joseph's will put on an Irish drama. At St. Peter's hall, north end, the Y. M. A. of St. Peter's church will produce the Irish drama, the Pride of Killarney.

The St. Patrick's Dramatic Club of the west end, will have a night of high class Irish minstrelsy and mirth. At St. Rose's hall, Fairville, amateurs will occupy the boards.

GOING WEST.

W. F. Nobles, of the J. W. McAlary Co., Indianapolis, is making arrangements to sever his connection with that firm and accept a position in the big lumber business which Senator G. G. King is conducting in Cranbrook, B. C. The senator has three sons out there now, and reports indicate that the business is flourishing to a remarkable extent. Mr. Nobles and his family will probably leave for the west during the spring.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dorman were pleasantly surprised last night by an invasion of about fifty guests at their home, 140 St. James street. Recovering rapidly from the shock the hosts entertained their guests to their great satisfaction throughout a very pleasant evening, during which Mr. and Mrs. Dorman were made the recipient of a comfortable willow chair. This was appropriately presented on behalf of the unceremonious visitors by J. Kierstead.

THE FISH MARKET.

The local fish market is being taxed to the limit to fill the demand caused by the three Lenten fast days this week. Supplies in almost every line are scarce, though it is hoped they will be sufficient to fill the local want. Prices are ruling high. Retail quotations are: Cod and haddock, 50c; halibut, 15c; salmon, 15c to 25c; herring, 25c per doz.; pickerel, 6c per lb.; shad, 30c to 35c; cod steak, 10c per lb.; smelts are about done. What small amount is on hand sells at about 10 cents per lb.

Mrs. Charles Rodd, of Boston, who has been visiting friends in this province, left for her home this morning. Mrs. Rodd is a sister of Charles Campbell, of the Dufferin Hotel.

Morrell & Sutherland.

NEW BLACK AND COLORED

Dress Goods and
Costume Cloths.

39 CENTS A YARD.

Another surprising special for next week, Monday starts a three days' sale of New Black and Colored Dress Goods and Costume Cloths, embracing the newest fabrics of the season, new and fashionable colors and combinations in alluring abundance. The perfect light in our dress goods department proves a great aid to shoppers.

This special price for

MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY.

No samples.

Morrell & Sutherland.

29 Charlotte St.

Opp. Y. M. C. A.

Riley's Whole
Wheat Flour.

In the matter of nutrition, a one pound loaf of whole wheat bread has just double the nourishing qualities contained in a white bread loaf of the same weight.

"I have used only bread made from your whole wheat flour during the past three months and my health is much better. I used to be troubled with heartburn a great deal, but hardly notice it now."

(Name furnished on application.)

20cts the 5 lb package.

Ask your grocer and if he won't get it, telephone 582, and we will call on him.

IN OUR STAVE SAWING DEPT

We are making a lot of fuel, green and dry mixed sawed and split in 9 inch lengths. We are getting 75c for a coal cart load, delivered. 85c if delivered south of Union street or west of Paradise Row.

E. RILEY & CO., Millers,
CLYDE ST., OFF CITY ROAD.1,000 STRAW CUFFS at 5 Cts. Per
Pair.

ALSO ODDS AND ENDS OF

DINNER SETS at about Half Price.

C. F. BROWN, 501 - 5 MAIN STREET.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Two young men, named Cronan and Murphy, while grappling for rope near Merritt's wharf, drew up the badly decomposed body of a man dressed as a sailor. It was afterwards identified as that of the boatswain of the Stadaco.

The Father Mathew Association purchased Christian Brothers' brass band for \$600.

A number of the crew of a steamer lying at the government pier were almost suffocated by gas from a stove.

The railroads were blocked by a very severe snowstorm.

Bishop Sweeney issued for signatures a petition to be presented to the lieutenant governor and legislature praying for an amendment to the school act which would confer privileges on the Catholics in the province.

P. A. Logan, locomotive superintendent of the E. & N. A. railway was presented with a gold watch and chain by the Carleton employees of the road. The presentation was made by Andrew Davis.

The board of trade presented a gold watch to Capt. George J. Pearce of the ship St. Louis of St. John, for bravery in saving the crew of the barque Redan at sea.

AS DRY AS A BONE.

No carnival in Victoria Rink has stirred up so much real interest in a short time as has the Grand Ice Masque, which is to be held tomorrow evening. A great many who are getting up costumes and combinations have been telephoning the rink to find out how the ice is keeping. It may here be stated the big glacial circle is as dry as a bone and like a mirror—in fact it never was better. The six additional are lights have been installed, and all arrangements are completed for the swinging open of the doors at seven o'clock Friday p. m. A corps of attendants have been engaged to assist the masquers in the dressing rooms. It is also probable the participants will be asked to register in a large book in order that the work of the judging party may be facilitated. The nine cash prizes (as per advt.) are sure to bring out hundreds of competitors.

OLD HOUSE TORN DOWN.

One of the oldest buildings in the city—a part of the old King house, near the upper end of German street, which was built in 1850, has been torn down this week to make room for a big store for J. Clarke & Sons, agricultural implements. The new building, according to plans prepared by Architect H. H. Mott, will have a frontage of 35 feet, and a depth of 165 feet, with an ell 44 by 84. The front part will be three stories high. The whole ground floor will be used by Clarke & Sons. The front of the second and all of the third will be fitted up as a dwelling.

Under the agreement of the Littlejohn Jordan boat at Halifax last evening each man had to weigh in at 145 lbs. at noon yesterday. Both were under the required limit.

Laxative-Bromo Quinine

Cures a Cold in One Day, Cough in 2 Days

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Mrs. McDougall, a middle aged woman residing at Mira Ferry, near Sydney, fell down on Tuesday while walking from the barn to the house, and broke her leg near the hip.

The Blue Banner, the new paper to be published at Sydney in the interests of the Presbyterian church in Cape Breton, has made its appearance. The paper, which is in small magazine form, purports to deal with matters of public interest that transpire from time to time in the different congregations.

On Saturday Wilbur & Stephenson gave up the Aberdeen hotel at Woodstock and James H. Harvey entered as lessee.