

Porcelain Refrigerators. We are agents for the WILKE PORCELAIN REFRIGERATOR and have a sample on exhibition. Porcelain is much more cleanly than zinc as a receptacle for food.

Catalogues and all information to be had for the asking.

W. H. THORNE & CO., Limited.

Floor and Wall Tiles

We represent the largest tile manufacturers in the world and can supply anything and everything in the tile line.

We carry in stock an excellent assortment of all standard patterns in floor tiles also a choice line of white enameled wall tiles for bathrooms, etc.

An inspection of our stock solicited. Prices the lowest on the market.

EMERSON & FISHER, St. John, N. B.

HUTCHINGS & CO.

Manufacturers of and Dealers in

Mattresses of all kinds, Wire Mattresses and Cots, Iron Bedsteads and Cribs, all kinds of first-class Bedding, Wholesale and Retail.

101 to 107 GERMAIN STREET.

Brussels Carpets.

I am now showing a most complete line of Brussels Carpets at \$1.10 per yard in new and beautiful designs, suitable for all sorts of rooms—Halls, Stairs, etc.

The above is a special quality and the designs are equal to the best. The other prices for Brussels are 90c., \$1.00, 1.20 and 1.40.

A. O. SKINNER, 58 King St.

HARVEY'S NEW CLOTHING STORE.

Clothing of every description made to order at ready-to-wear prices.

- Men's Suits to Order, \$10.00 to 22.00
Men's Pants to Order, 2.75 to 6.00
Men's Overcoats to Order, 12.50 to 16.00
Men's Fancy Vests to Order 2.75 to 4.25

A large range of English, Irish, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds and Worsteds to select from. All new and up-to-date.

J. N. HARVEY, 109 UNION STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Goat Makers and Skirt Makers Wanted.

J. P. HOGAN, 40 Charlotte St., Cap. Hotel, Dufferin, St. John, N. B.

You Will Be Left

on the road "and the day" if you permit in riding that Bicycle in its present condition. Save trouble and expense by having it put in perfect condition now. BICYCLES REPAIRED WORKS of every description repaired promptly and careful attention. Prices right, satisfaction guaranteed.

Kee & Burgess, SPORTING GOODS, 195 UNION STREET (Near Opera House) ST. JOHN, N. B.

IN THE KLONDIKE

Another Rich Find of Gold Reported from Eldorado.

TACOMA, April 27.—Passengers just in from Dawson give details of the discovery of a rich second bed rock on the famous Eldorado creek of the Klondike. In the gravel now being hoisted, it is said, not a bucket of dirt comes to the surface in which nuggets cannot be seen, running all the way from a quarter of an ounce to an ounce in weight. Pans taken from the new pay streak, have yielded as high as \$50 in many instances, and on one day two men took out dirt that contained \$5,000. The discovery has created intense excitement all along Eldorado.

PRESBYTERIAN REVISION.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 26.—Late today the Presbyterian committee decided upon two important features of the plan for revision which will be presented to the general assembly. These features are as follows: 1. A new statement of doctrine to be issued as a supplement to the confession of faith.

2. A revision of the confession itself either by the addition of a declaratory paragraph or a change in the text.

CABINET OF RAILWAY ADVISORS.

San Francisco, April 27.—It is stated in railroad circles that President Hays of the Southern Pacific is about to inaugurate a radical change in the management of the system. He will form a cabinet of advisors, to be composed of the heads of practically all the principal departments of the road, with the single exception of the law department.

AMBITIOUS PORTO RICANS.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, April 27.—The U. S. transport Seagraves sailed yesterday evening for New York, having on board nineteen Porto Rico youths who are going to the United States to be educated. Eleven of them are bound for the United States government Indian training school at Carlisle, Pa. The government will assume the expenses of the eleven students.

THE WAR LOAN.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Although no official announcement has yet been made, says the Tribune's London correspondent, it seems probable that the portion of the new British loan offered to the public has been covered about seven times. The war loan issued last year was subscribed eleven times over, much more enthusiastically and much more popularly.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, April 27.—Moderate winds, mostly east and northeast, fine and mild today and on Sunday. WASHINGTON, April 27.—Forecast—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair tonight and Sunday; variable winds, mostly fresh easterly.

AN EXCITING CONTEST.

The Election of Orange Grand Lodge Officers Was Lively. The most interesting parts of the proceedings of the Grand Orange Lodge at Campbellton were not given in the press, but as far as can be gathered from remarks of the delegates the meeting was full of excitement. Events connected with the last election campaign had been very peculiarly by-election in Kings County were discussed with much spirit.

The retiring grand master and Mr. Pitt, of Clifton, were rather severely called to account. Mr. Pitt is said to have offered ample apology for some reflections made by him against Dr. Pugsley's opponent in the by-election. The report is that Mr. McArthur, who was a candidate for re-election, was supported by a considerable delegation, well organized for the struggle, that was expected. The other side was also well prepared. The division was largely, but not wholly on party lines, and one side, if not both, held a preliminary caucus. The first test of strength came in the vote for grand master, in which something over forty ballots were cast for the man elected, while the retiring officer was twelve or fifteen votes behind, and a third candidate was supported by eight or ten delegates. In a strength contest between a candidate of each ticket for one of the other offices those who voted for the third candidate in the first election cast their votes with the opposition of the late administration, giving a majority of two to one. It is said that another trial of strength took place over the printing of the report, which was given to Brother Pitt for a second time, against the strong protest of those who demanded a vote for Brother Day.

Ex-Grand Master McArthur takes his defeat with good humor, and is congratulated on having made so good a pull against the tide.

THE LATE MRS. THOMAS LUNNEY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Kate Lunney, wife of Thomas Lunney, took place this afternoon from her late residence, 104 Union street. At ten o'clock High Requiem mass was celebrated in the cathedral, by Father McMurphy, in the presence of Bishop Casper, the Fathers Mehan, Fother and O'Neill. The six sons of Mrs. Lunney acted as pall-bearers. Among the many beautiful floral tributes was a beautiful pillow from the deceased's children, with the word "mother" worked on it in purple. Another large cross, sent by friends, bore the words "at rest." The body was interred in the new Catholic burying ground.

Rev. Dr. Macrae will preach at both services in St. Matthew's church, Douglas avenue, tomorrow.

THE SATURDAY REVIEW

Things There, Will be a Clash Between Germany and the United States.

LONDON, April 27.—The Saturday Review says: The expansion of the German navy is more in preparation for a contest with the United States than with Great Britain, because the real cause, for future naval conflicts will be found in the struggle for the partition of the exploitation of the great South American continent. The Review devotes a page to a description of the resources of South America and Germany's hundreds of thousands of settlers in Brazil and Chile, and the feasibility of Germany's pursuing her designs in South America without a conflict with the United States. The article concludes with the statement that it would not be good policy for Great Britain to oppose Germany's legitimate aims, and that an alliance with the United States that had for its purpose the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine "would not only be in opposition to our own interests, but it would, rightly viewed, every other nation, lead to a death struggle against a genuine Anglo-Saxon menace."

POLICE COURT.

Two Drunks Compelled to Receive Advice—Very Poor Financial Returns.

In some circles of society it is not generally known whether ear-rings are fashionable or not. In order to take a middle course and make no very serious mistake Mary Corbin, a child of the sunny south, wears only one of these ornaments. It is made of dark glass and hangs by a piece of rabbit wire from her left ear. When preparing for her arrest Mary left at home her new Easter hat, and wore a check cap with a little tassel on top. She also wisely decided not to bring any other good clothes, as the alleyway off Union street was not a very clean place nor was the stoves in which she rode by the police officers much of an improvement. Mary lives at Willow Grove, and came to town on Monday to work. She started for home yesterday, and got some liquor on the Marsh road. Mary never for a moment imagined that she was not keeping on the level, but she was much surprised to learn that she had wandered back to Union street. She promptly declared that this was not her first appearance in court, but the last time was very long ago, and she "forgot her name 'nearly when" but she was at that time let go.

The magistrate advised Mary to go straight home and avoid liquor in the future. She promised to be a good old woman, and thanked the judge, stating that she was a great "oldmaid" to her. Her house was open and all furniture in danger of being stolen.

Another drunk, who was found in an alley off Mill street, was also let go. He appeared repentant and said that he had never done the like before, but that the devil does sometimes get the best of a man. He was badly bruised about the face, but could not remember anything about it. The fact of his having a family of nine did not drive him to drink, whatever might be the opinion of outsiders. The man so far as could be judged was not putting up any ordinary police court repentance, but in such a manner, Judge Ritchie fined him two dollars or five days, the punishment to stand over until his next offence. The prisoner left the court uttering profuse thanks and advising the judge to put him in for twelve months the next time he is arrested.

The case against Frank W. Pitt, arrested on a warrant charging him with a violation of the game laws, came up today. Most of the time was spent in objections to answers given by different witnesses. The evidence which was finally elicited showed that Pitt was in a boat with a lantern last Saturday night and was chased by a deputy warden. Pitt was fined twenty dollars, the penalty being allowed to stand over.

Charles Diggs reported Duke Richards, a barber, for using abusive language towards him, and as a counter charge Richards complained that Diggs kept a disorderly house, both parties were dismissed.

SUCCESSFUL TRIP.

The Civic Delegation Returned From Ottawa Today. His Worship Mayor Daniel, Aid. Robinson and Maj. Sturdee returned today from Ottawa, where they laid before the government the claims of St. John for a drill hall. Mayor Daniel said that the delegation had met with considerable success. They met Hon. Dr. Borden, and with Mr. Blair, laid the matter before him. He recognized the claims of St. John, and the present need of a drill hall. As a result of the conference his construction is practically assured. The minister will send an officer of the department down here immediately to report on the matter of a site. The delegation has no doubt that work on the building will be commenced this summer.

A meeting was also arranged with the department of public works and the matter of immigration sheds was discussed. Plans for this work have already been made. The question of supplies for the bay and south shore services, was also brought up, and the delegates feel assured that this will be satisfactorily arranged.

AUCTION SALES.

At Chubb's office today, 5,000 shares of the Five Cent stock were sold at 114 cents. The schooner Frank L. P. was sold to G. H. Peters for \$900. The property on Marsh road belonging to the estate of Miss Grace Walker was bought by J. L. Campbell for \$1,500, and a leasehold lot on Pond street, belonging to E. J. Dibbles, became the property of Frank McBride for \$100.

Red Rose tea is put up in six grades at 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60c.

CHINESE AFFAIRS

Boxers Active and Further Massacres Feared.

LONDON, April 27.—The Reuter Telegram Co. has received the following despatch from Peking, dated yesterday: "A band of Boxers, estimated at a thousand, is operating twenty miles south of Pao Ting Fu. It has effected three villages within a week and threatens to massacre the Christians in that vicinity, many of whom have fled to Pao Ting Fu for refuge."

"In the Man Chung district another strong band is committing depredations and has announced its intention to attack the city of Man Cheng, where there is a post of twenty German soldiers."

"Even Pao Ting Fu, since the town was practically denuded of troops, by the expedition to the great wall, is not wanting in evidence of serious unrest among the more disorderly elements of the population."

"Competent observers believe that the worst class of Chinese are only awaiting the withdrawal of the foreign troops to resume the campaign of extermination against native Christians."

"The Boxers who are reported acting in these districts are composed of the worst characters in the province. They prefer brigandage to honest labor and they are reinforced by people rendered desperate by being driven from their homes, by having their horses and cattle seized by the foreign troops, in many cases, by being compelled to witness the killing of their kinsmen without provocation."

"The evil appears to be growing. No doubt the state of affairs is much worse than it was three months ago, and it must continue to grow worse so long as the allies fail to form an efficient government or to allow the Chinese to deal with the situation in their own way."

CURE FOR BLINDNESS.

Wonderful Work Done by Director Keller of Vienna.

NEW YORK, April 27.—According to a Vienna despatch to the World an epoch-making discovery in training children born blind to see has been made by Director Keller of the Institute for the Blind, Vienna. He has just exhibited before the Physicians' Society a seven year old boy, who was born blind, but with perfectly formed eyes (brain blind, as the doctors call it), whom he has taught in fourteen months to discern colors, forms and objects, and to read with his eyes.

The method consists in first teaching a child in a perfectly dark room by means of a movable disk of light to distinguish light from darkness, the child being unable to see anything. This is developing a faculty of which the pupil is not conscious and takes months of patient treatment. Next objects which a blind person knows by feeling are placed against a light disc and the child is told what they are called, colored glass placed before a lamp teaches him colors. Geometrical figures on a disc are shown and the figures passed slowly on to forming letters and the reading is taught. Then the disc is removed and objects are shown in a dark room with rays of light falling on them. From this point the sight is gradually accustomed to the daylight.

Director Keller has received congratulations from all the university and medical men who have heard of his method.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The democrats will hold a mass meeting in Matanzas, Cuba, tomorrow, the event being the opening rally of the campaign. The platform to be submitted for adoption will favor acceptance of the Platt amendment, and will endorse the course of Governor General Wood.

Strike disturbances have occurred in the province of Seville, in Spain. Women quitted their work in the mines and compelled the miners to go out.

Elmer Burrett Bryan, professor of philosophy and pedagogy in the Indiana university, will accept the general superintendency of the Norman school system of the Philippines.

The Filipino committee in Madrid have adopted a resolution calling upon their countrymen in the Philippine islands to continue their struggle against American sovereignty to the bitter end.

Emperor William arrived at Cranberg at noon and drove to the castle, at the entrance of which he was greeted by the dowager empress, Frederick.

HERBERT SPENCER.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Herbert Spencer, whose health is most feeble, will spend his eighty-first birthday at Brighton today, virtually in solitude, says the Tribune's London correspondent.

His autobiography has received its final touches, but he is unable to do any sustained work, or even converse with visitors.

CAPT. PITT'S CLOSE CALL.

Capt. Pitt, who runs the ferry boat between Gouda's Point and Moss Glen, is in the city today. He says that in his twenty-one years of experience on the Kennebec he never saw such a day as yesterday. The wind and sea were both so violent that crossing was not only a risk but was quite dangerous. On one of his trips the captain nearly lost his life. He was at the rudder when a heavy sea struck the boat, throwing him to the stern. He was hanging over the side, still holding the rudder and would certainly have fallen, had not his son, who was on board at the time, rushed to his assistance.

A boy by the name of Frederick Bovey has been reported by the police for setting off fire-crackers at the corner of Hanover and Egin streets on the 26th and 27th insts.



Do You Ever Examine Candy?

Dure Will Stand the Test. Try a Soda from the best Fountain in the Maritime Provinces.

Our Ice Cream is worth a trial.

WHITE'S, 90 King Street.

Snowflake Chocolates, Caramels and Velveteens.

MOINTOSH'S PLANTS FOR SALE.

FOOTWEAR!

A CHOICE LINE OF Boots and Shoes.

Men's Goodyear Welt Boots \$3.50

Ladies' " " " " 3.50

Boys' " " " " 3.00

Also a choice lot of Men's and Children's Choc. and Black Buttr. and Lace'd Boots to select from.

JOS. IRVINE, 397 Main St.

THE FAMOUS CANADIAN JUBILEE SINGERS

WILL GIVE A CONCERT

In the Exmouth Street Methodist Church on Monday, May 6th inst., at 8 o'clock.

A songster "they surpass the Fishes."

Tickets—Adults, 35c.; children, 25c.

MISS K. A. HENNESSY,

Headquarters for Hair Goods.

GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN HAIR SWITCHES:

Short Bonn. 18 inches long, 1/2 ounces, 1.50

Short Bonn. 18 inches long, 1/4 ounces, 2.00

Short Bonn. 20 inches long, 2 ounces, 3.50

Short Bonn. 22 inches long, 24 ounces, 1.50

Short Bonn. 24 inches long, 2 1/2 ounces, 4.00

Short Bonn. 26 inches long, 3 ounces, 5.00

Short Bonn. 28 inches long, 4 ounces, 6.00

Switches made of ladies' own hair comings from 50c. upwards. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Wigs, Toupees, Fronts, Switches, Bangs, Etc.

All kinds of theatrical supplies.

At 113 Charlotte St., Opp. Dufferin Hotel.

NOTHING BUT SELLERS.

We are showing twenty different lines of

LADIES BLACK AND TAN OXFORD SHOES

Ranging in price from

75c. to \$2.25 per Pair.

SEE OUR WINDOWS.

W. A. SINCLAIR,

65 Brussels Street, St. John.

HENRY DUNBRACK,

CONTRACTOR FOR... Hot Water or Steam Heating and Plumbing... DEALER IN... Water and Gas Fixtures.

70 & 72 PRINCESS STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Telephone Office, 129 Residence, 322.

IT'S A GOOD IDEA

To have your Upholstering done before the rush begins. First class work at moderate prices. Goods sent far and delivered free of charge.

FRED H. DUNHAM,

405 Main Street, N. E.

OLD BROWN BOOTS

that have become soiled can be converted into fresh and as good as new.

NEW BLACK BOOTS

at John De Angellis, Water St. corner Market Square.

STYLES TO FIT EVERY FOOT, AT PRICES TO PLEASE EVERY PURSE.

A well fitted shoe is the best cure.

Repairing promptly attended to.

W. KEIN, 181 Charlotte St.

REPORT WAS EXAGGERATED.

FRANKFURT, Germany, April 17.—It is officially announced that up to 11 o'clock this morning 14 bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the buildings destroyed by the explosion and fire at the electro-chemical works at Greisheim, Thursday afternoon. Several persons are still missing.

McLAUGHLIN'S HARNESS OIL

Makes Leather Black as Jet. Soft as Velvet.

Pat up in pint and quart bottles only. PRICE 25 and 50 cents.

Fresh Fish, Shad, Halibut, Cod, Gaspereaux.

F. E. Williams Co. (Limited). 80-84 Charlotte Street.

5 Lines of "World-Known."

Hatheway, Soule & Harrington's famous Boston-made boots and shoes for men. Best in town!

JAMES V. RUSSELL, 677 Main Street, St. John.

CHOICE BONELESS CODFISH In 30 lb. boxes.

JAMES PATTERSON, 19 and 20 South Market Wharf.

PHOTOS! ETCHINGS! ENGRAVINGS!

To beautify your rooms at small cost. Also Fancy Goods, Silverware and Stationery; Souvenir Postal Cards and Views of St. John to send to friends.

A. E. CLARKE, 37 KING STREET, St. John, N. B. STEAMERS. INTERNATIONAL S. S. COY. TWO TRIPS A WEEK For BOSTON.

\$3.50-Fare until Apr. 29-\$3.50 COMMENCING MARCH 27th the Steamers of this Company will leave St. John every MONDAY and THURSDAY mornings, at 7.30 standard for Liverpool, London, and Southampton. Returning, leaves Boston on TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY at 5.30 a. m. due in Fredericton at 1 p. m.

WILLIAM G. LEE, Agent, St. John, N. B.

Star Line S. S. Co. (Eastern Standard Time)

One of the Mail Steamers, VICTORIA and DAVID WESTON, will leave St. John, N. B. for Fredericton and intermediate landings every morning (Sunday excepted) at 9 o'clock, and will leave Fredericton every morning (Sunday excepted) at 7.30 o'clock. While navigating permits, steamer ALBANY will leave Fredericton for Woodstock on TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY at 5.30 a. m. Returning, will leave Woodstock for Fredericton on alternate days at 5.30 a. m. due in Fredericton at 1 p. m.

JAMES MANCHESTER, President. HOTELS. HOTEL DUFFERIN. E. LEROY WILLIS, St. John, N. B. J. J. McGUIFFREY, Manager.

PARK HOTEL. CHAS. DAMERY, Prop. Centrally located facing King Square. Newly furnished throughout. Best \$1.50 a Day Hotel in the Lower Province.

LIVERY STABLES. THE HORSE YOU DRIVE Will be a good one if you order it from us. We have safe horses, fast horses fine turnouts at J. B. HAMM'S, 134 Union Street. Telephone No. 21.

DAVID CONNELL. BOARDING, HACK AND LIVERY STABLES. 6 and 41 Waterloo St., St. John, N. B. Horses Boarded on Reasonable Terms; Horses and Carriages on Hire; Fine Fit-outs at short notice. Telephone No. 21.

DAVID WATSON, BOARDING, HACK AND LIVERY STABLE. Coaches in attendance at all hours and times. Horses to Hire at reasonable terms. 91 to 93 Duke Street. Tel. 78

ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 27, 1901.

INSURANCE RATES.

The correspondence relative to insurance matters, which appears in today's Star is of particular interest to citizens of St. John. The proposed increase in insurance rates does not appear to be justified by anything in Mr. Davidson's letter. He practically admits that the business done down here has been profitable, and if that is so, there is no necessity for increased rates. If losses have been sustained elsewhere they should not effect people here. The lower provinces should not be made to suffer because of insurance conditions in the west any more than they should be compelled to pay increased marine insurance rates because of conditions of navigation on the St. Lawrence river. There does not seem to be any reason why Montreal should interfere in this matter at all.

THE COTE CIRCULAR.

The Cote circular sent to the clergy of Quebec in connection with the census enumeration was discussed in parliament yesterday. The purpose of this circular apparently was to secure such returns as would make the French-Canadian portion of the population appear as large as possible, and one speaker charged that it was intended to add to the census a list of names of French-Canadians who are now American citizens. Sir Wilfrid Laurier argued that the purpose of the circular was merely to overcome prejudices existing among the French race, and to secure full information, and of course Mr. Tarte claimed that the circulars were all right and charged conservatives with raising the French cry, adding that if the continued federation may not continue as solid as it is now, Mr. Tarte's observations were very instructive as the expression of a matured opinion of a member of the government of Canada. It was brought out in the discussion that an attempt to obtain information in regard to the absentees in the United States was only confined to French-speaking Canadians. We in the maritime provinces know that a very large number of members of English-speaking Canadian families are in the United States, but the famous circular was not issued to any English-speaking clergyman or others.

MR. JUSTICE KING.

An anxious interest was felt in the city today over the report of the serious illness of Mr. Justice King. Few men in public life have more friends than he, and in St. John, where he lived so long, and won his great reputation as a statesman and jurist, he has more friends than he can possibly have made anywhere else. Judge King had an attack of illness a year ago, but his health was supposed to have been restored during his vacation in England last summer. Only this week he was appointed chairman of the board of arbitrators in the case of the employees of the Dominion Steel Company, who ask for an increase of wages. The men made application to the government under the Dominion Conciliation Act, and the government granted their request, appointing Judge King to the chairmanship. The court was to have met at Sydney at an early date. It will be remembered that Judge King was arbitrator in a more notable case, that of Great Britain against the United States in respect to the Behring Sea fisheries, and it is said that the honor of knighthood would have been conferred upon him for these services had he been willing to accept it.

BUT THEY WILL FAIL.

In an interview with one of the members of the Cuban constitutional commission at Florida the commissioner said: "Ninety per cent. of the Cuban people desire absolute independence. It is their wish that military occupation by the United States come to an end at once. It may be said that a small element of Spaniards, from a purely commercial motive, favor annexation, but the wish for independence is felt by many Cubans and Spaniards alike. These Spaniards who favor annexation are not impelled by any love for the United States. They hate Americans but they seem to wish some sort of guaranty as to their property and business interests. Peace with the Americans without the independence of the Cubans is impossible—I mean moral peace. I do not mean to say that in the event independence is not granted, war or revolution would follow, but there would be no sympathy, no friendliness between the peoples."

The Cuban delegates are now in Washington, interviewing the government. If they expect to carry the independence of Cuba back with them they will be disappointed.

Dr. Sun, who was expelled from China as a revolutionist in 1894, says that the revolutionary party has its membership in secret societies throughout the country, and that it wants abolition of the Manchu dynasty and establishment of a republican form of government in China.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. John's (Stone) Church—Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The Lord Bishop of the diocese will preach at the morning service, the Rev. R. H. A. Haslam at the evening service.

Mission church of St. John Baptist—Rev. C. B. Kenrick, M. A., priest in charge. April 25th, Holy Sunday after Easter. Holy eucharist at 8 a. m. (corporal communion of young men). High celebration at 11 a. m. Festival evening at 7 p. m.

Waterloo street Free Baptist church—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. C. T. Phillips, pastor.

Christian Science services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject, Everlasting Punishment. Sabbath school, 2.30 p. m. Wednesday at 7 p. m. Reading rooms open daily from 2.30 to 5 p. m. In Oddfellows' building, corner Union street and Hasen avenue.

Exmouth street Methodist church—Rev. W. W. Craig, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2.30.

Portland Methodist church—Morning service, Rev. Dr. Wilson; evening, Rev. Geo. Steel, pastor. Sunday school at 2.15.

Congregational church, Union street—Rev. R. R. Moran, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 8.

Reformed Baptist church, Carleton street—Rev. M. S. Trafton, pastor. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2.15. Prayer meeting, 3.15. Rev. G. W. McDonald will preach at the evening service.

Reformed Presbyterian—Services in the R. F. church, corner Peel and Carleton streets, will be conducted at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Thompson.

Baptist Tabernacle, Haymarket square—Pastor, Rev. P. J. Stackhouse. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Holy Spirit;" evening subject, "Haunted Houses."

Trinity church—Rev. J. A. Richardson, pastor. Sunday school and adult study class at 11 a. m. Worship and service at 7 p. m. Sermon topic, "The Soul's Awakening."

St. John's Methodist church, junction of Wall street and Burpee avenue—Rev. Dr. Wilson, pastor. Rev. George Steel will preach at 11: Sabbath school at 2.30; pastor will preach at 7; subject, "On Faith and Only One for All Time." Services at Millerville at 2.30.

Trinity church—Rev. J. A. Richardson, pastor. Sunday school and adult study class at 11 a. m. Worship and service at 7 p. m. Sermon topic, "The Soul's Awakening."

Coburg street—Christian church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by S. V. Williams, pastor. Sunday school, 2.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer and social meeting, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Douglas avenue Christian church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, J. Chas. B. Appel. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting on Sunday at 6 p. m. Regular prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 o'clock p. m.

Germain street Baptist church—Rev. J. D. Freeman, M. A., pastor. Preaching tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Carmarthen street Methodist church—Rev. G. A. Sellar, pastor. Rev. William Thomas will preach at 11 a. m. and the pastor, Rev. W. W. Craig, at 7 p. m. evening. "Temperance." Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.

MORNING'S NEWS.

A lady's snuff, found by the police on Rockland road, awarded an owner at the north end station.

The Battle line steamer Frydas, Capt. Crossley, from this port with despatch, reached Manchester yesterday.

It is said that very little fire-wood has been cut up river for shipment to the Maine line ports this season.

The members of A. O. H., No. 1, division, will attend in a body at the funeral of their late brother, Thomas Burns.

At the boys' meeting of the Y. M. C. A., which will be held as usual at 10 a. m. on Sunday, W. F. Nobles will give an address on "Life—Its Secret."

The R. Y. M. C. A. will hold their regular meeting in their hall on Stanley street Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A cablegram from Melbourne states that bark Artisan, Capt. Purdy, from Manila for Newcastle, N. S. W., is ashore at Cape Patterson. All hands safe.

Frank W. Pitt, of Kingston, has been arrested and was brought to town yesterday by Detective Ring, charged with hunting and chasing wild ducks with the assistance of artificial light.

Hon. C. N. Skinner, yesterday, received word from Mrs. E. C. of the marriage there on Thursday of his daughter, Miss Gertrude E. M. Skinner and Robert H. Gordon, of Vancouver.

Rev. C. A. Eaton, who goes from Toronto to Euclid Ave. Baptist church, Cleveland, will have a salary of \$5,000, a free house, an assistant pastor, and two months holidays each summer. Mr. Eaton is a Nova Scotian.

The gentlemen interested in steel ship building met at the office of William Thomson & Co., and decided to have an exhaustive examination made of possible sites for the plant at St. John, Halifax and Sydney.

The font presented to the new church at Fredericton Junction was a joint gift of Lieut.-Col. Peters, of London, Ont., T. Lee Peters, of Winnipeg, P. W. Peters, of Vancouver, and W. Tyrk Peters, of Rothesay.

No. 2 company, 3rd regiment G. A., will commence drill on Monday evening. The whole regiment is now drilling, and inspection is expected about the middle of July, before which time Lieut. Col. Jones will have returned from his European tour.

The council of the board of trade will recommend that an annual subsidy of \$15,000 be granted by the Dominion government for a steamship service between St. John, Yarmouth, south shore ports and Halifax.

Gordon Division, S. of T., will celebrate its sixteenth anniversary on Monday evening next in the hall, Market building. A fine literary and musical programme will be given and refreshments served. The division is initiating new members every night of meeting.

Rev. Dr. Morison conducted the preparatory communion service at St. Stephen church last evening. Rev. Dr. Fraser, the pastor, announced that preparatory communion cups had been presented to the church. Four men had been received into the full communion.

On Thursday evening last at 8 o'clock at the residence of John Logan, Chesley street, Miss Harriet L. Logan was united in marriage to Frederick R. Ellis, by Rev. Thos. P. Frothingham, Mr. Ellis, who is an employ in the Portland Rolling Mills, was supported by Watson W. Mabee, the bridesmaid being Mrs. Laura Morrill Mabee.

NOW READY.

The Orient Bicycles

FOR 1901.

They are made by the best manufacturer in the world and are absolutely perfect from tires to handlebars, and embrace all the newest mechanical features.

R. D. COLES, 191 Charlotte St.

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

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

Wm. PETERS, 266 Union St. DEALER IN: Leather, Hides, Tanners and Curriers' Tools. PLASTERING HAIR, SHOEMAKERS' FINDINGS, SHOE TOPS, ETC.

A good Saturday evening—or any evening—purchase a package of Red Rose tea.

Detective J. Coleman, of Montreal, has accepted the position of chief of police at Sydney.

A St. Petersburg despatch says that the czar and zarina of Russia will attend the Glasgow exhibition.

Prof. Robertson says he has never recommended farmers to take stock in the Canadian Dressed Poultry Co.

Mrs. John McClafferty, of Annapolis, aged seventy years, fell dead while attending to her household duties yesterday.

A gold watch and \$44 were stolen from the home of Mrs. Alex Fraser in Chatham yesterday while she was out of the house.

George A. Kimball has purchased from the Drury estate for \$5,100 the dwelling on Colborne street now present occupied by Mrs. J. W. Beard.

The Month's Mind for the late Bishop Sweeney will take place in the cathedral Monday morning. Rev. J. J. Walsh will preach.

On Monday next parliament will consider the resolution to grant \$100,000 per annum for a steamship service between Canada and France.

Michael Duggan was run over by a shunting engine at Sydney yesterday and killed. He was thirty years old and a native of Cape Breton.

TO LET.

These notices, not exceeding four lines, cost TEN CENTS for one insertion, THIRTY CENTS A WEEK.

TO RENT—Flat of 223 Duke street, good order. Apply on premises to MR. McNALLY.

LARGE FLAT TO LET, with parlor, dining room and kitchen, two bedrooms, one bath; also a glass pantry, clothes closet and self-feeder, washed three yards from door. Inquire to JOHN H. PARKS, Wall street.

TO LET—A self-contained house on Park street; 3 minutes walk from the cars at Valley church; renovated throughout; 4 bedrooms, double parlors, dining room, bath room, hot and cold water; can be seen any time. Apply to JOHN H. PARKS, Wall street.

TO LET—Flat containing seven rooms in brick building, Prince William street, corner Queen, Rent \$10. Apply to HENRY PRINGAN, 25 Prince William street.

ROOMS TO LET—From 20th April next, 2 very nicely furnished large parlors and small rooms adjoining, steam and hot water, gas, water, at first floor of brick house No. 143 Germain street, near Herbyfield; and also 2 large bed rooms on upper floor of same building, also bath at once. Inquire of W. TREMBLAIN, 64 St. King street.

TO LET—A large Store and Cellar, on corner of Union and Waterloo streets, one side Golden Ball corner. This is one of the best business stands in the city. Enquire of FRASER, FRASER & CO.

WANTED—A Lady Conductor for city work. References. Apply St. John Star Office.

WANTED—Plain cook. Apply to MRS. A. STOCKTON, 162 Mount Pleasant.

PAINTERS WANTED—Two good brush hands, to start work on Monday morning. Wages two dollars per day. Apply to W. PAUL, 39 Waterloo street.

WANTED AT ONCE—A first-class SPRING Tailor, a strictly Seiber Man; will give best of work and steady work. JOHN REBINE, 52 Germain street.

CARPENTERS WANTED—Apply to W. HUMPHREYS, 118 St. James street.

BOY WANTED—Apply at 14 Church street.

WANTED—An experienced, capable, and sober streetcar driver. Apply at once to the Chief of Police, Halifax.

WANTED—Conductors, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the war. Good commission. Address "Star Office."

WANTED—Old China blue dishes, brass candlesticks, pewter bugs and plates, brass ornaments, lustre niches, old postage stamps, on the envelope used before 1870, old millinery chairs, tables, sofas. Send card or call at 116 Germain street, W. A. KAIN, above Trinity church.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Choice Building Lot; good site; nice central location. Will be sold reasonably. Address B. L., Box 29.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A 5x7 Photo Lens F. E. in first class condition. Any suitable offer taken. Address "PHOTO," care of Box 123, City.

HENS FOR SALE—Part of them pure Plymouth Rock. Apply at 301 Union street.

FOR EXCHANGE.

2 Doors, 7 ft. 11 in. x 2 ft. 10 in., and 4 Doors, 6 ft. 8 in. x 2 ft. 8 in., with hinges, for sale. Apply Doors, Star Office, St. John.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SHORTHAND taught by mail in ten lessons for ten dollars; quickest and most reliable system on earth, no cheating, no post-poning; if not thoroughly mastered in ten lessons further tuition will be given free. Apply by letter to S. HARRIS, 611 Main street, or call personally between 7 and 9 p. m.

MONEY TO LOAN.

On Freehold and Leasehold Property—conveyable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to GIAPPARA & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Prince Street.

The net earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for March, over and above the interest on the undervying bonds, amount to \$6,800,000, or at the rate of \$11,500,000 a year. This Carnegie Co. earned \$2,025,000 of this and the Am. Steel & Wire Co., \$1,800,000.

MONTREAL, April 26.—Tenders for the new civic loan, opened yesterday, will probably be rejected by the city council, as they are looked upon as being entirely too low. One million and a half per cent. loan to the city would realize only \$1,425,000, or seventy thousand short of the amount necessary to consolidate the loans to be retired on the basis of the tenders submitted.

E. H. Brown. This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. The remedy that cures a cold in one day.

MARINE MATTERS. Str. Kronborg has been fitted to load deals here in June for W. C. England at \$15. 3d. Str. Norden, from St. John, reached London yesterday with deals and pulp shipped by the Cushing concern. The Denmark steamer Concordia will sail this afternoon for Glasgow. She has a full cargo, included in which will be 356 head of cattle and 17 horses.

RECENT DEATHS. At the home of her son-in-law, Edward S. Brodie, Prince street, west side, yesterday morning, the death occurred of Mrs. Susan McMurray, widow of John S. McMurray, who had been ailing for over two months with heart trouble. Mr. McMurray died over a year ago. Two sons and two daughters, Mrs. Brodie and Mrs. Rubins of Glasgow, survive. The deceased lady was eighty years of age.

A DARING CANADIAN. The cable brings news of the arrest of a young Canadian named Frechette, by General Bertrand, the French commander at Oron, Algeria, just as Frechette was preparing, with a companion, to cross the Desert of Sahara, where he would certainly have been murdered. There is every reason to believe that Frechette is the son of the French-Canadian poet, Dr. L. H. Frechette, who left Canada two years ago to travel in the East.

MONTREAL, April 26.—The steamship Lake Champlain, which is reported to be way up river, has twenty-one returning Canadian soldiers on board. The steamship Parisian is also reported upward bound.

The Croup. It's a terrible thing, isn't it? Somehow, that awful cough, that hard struggle for air, can never be forgotten. Be a little fore-handed and prevent it. Keep Vapo-Cresolene in the house, and when the children take cold let them breathe-in the vapor during the evening. It goes right to the throat, just where the croup lies. All irritation subsides, the cough quiets down and serious trouble is prevented. It never fails to cure whooping cough. Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene bottle, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Vapo-Cresolene, \$1.50; extra supplies of Cresolene 25 cents and brooms. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 116 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

Over 100 Orders

Already received for that nice beef I will cut up next week. Have you seen it!

S. Z. DICKSON COUNTRY MARKET.



INDISPENSABLE IN THE SICK ROOM. \$4.50.

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

Retiring from business, all goods at Reduced Prices.

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

399 Main St. Opp. Douglas Avenue.

JOCCINS ROUND COAL. \$6.50 per chd. or \$3.25 per load delivered.

SPRINGHILL ROUND OR PICTOU EGGS \$7.50 per chd. or \$3.75 per load delivered.

J. S. GIBBON & CO., 1-2 CHARLOTTE STREET. MYTNE STREET (Near North West)

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

CARPENTER, BUILDER and GENERAL JOBBER. Special attention given to the placing of plate glass windows.

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

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

MISS M. M. FITZGERALD, -SPRING MILLINERY- We are showing a complete line of stylishly trimmed HATS and BONNETS in all the latest patterns and colors - at the Lowest Prices ever quoted.

104 King Street, West End.

Moving Time

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

WHITE EXPRESS CO., No. 5 MIH STREET.

THE HARTLAND BRIDGE. Rats and loose lumber are now coming down the river in quantities, says the Hartland Advertiser. It was predicted by many that the piers of the Hartland bridge were located just where they would catch the most logs, while they would be a constant menace to upstream. The latter are able to avoid sliding very easily, while up to Thursday only two logs had lodged on the piers.

"Patterson's"

Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

YOUR POOR FEET!

How they would cry out if they could only speak. Treat them as you would your hands or your face. Make them comfortable by wearing easy fitting shoes. Our shoes fit the feet, and where the comfort is they are seamless.

25c. Pair. Store open every evening. "CASH ONLY."

THE KING

Handsome Portrait of His Majesty Edward VII.

Subscribe for the Star and Get This Fine Picture.

The Star has secured a very handsome portrait in colors of His Majesty King Edward VII. To see it is to want one to hang on the walls of your home.

Persons paying a year's subscription (\$3 in advance) will receive one of a premium, or by paying 40 cents you can get the Star delivered at your house for one month and receive a copy of the portrait of the King.

This is a capital chance to subscribe for the paper that has the most news of interest to St. John people, and at the same time get a life-like portrait of our new King.

Call at the Star office and see the picture for yourselves.

LOCAL NEWS.

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

The steamer Oruro left Halifax for this port at six o'clock last evening.

A young Englishman named Walter Kennedy applied for protection at the central police station last night.

J. H. Jones reports fifteen births in the city during the week, twelve of them males and five marriages.

The steamer Cumberland arrived this morning at four o'clock. She had a number of passengers and considerable freight.

F. W. Maxwell, the bottle king of Cape Breton, is in the city at the Grand Union, and will remain in the city till Tuesday.

The regular committee meetings of the common council will be held next week and on the first Tuesday of May the council will be sworn in.

Rev. W. B. Wiggins has received and accepted a unanimous call to remain pastor of the Woodstock Reformed Baptist church another year.

There is a large fleet of schooners, nearly fifty, waiting a chance to get into the harbor. A shift of the wind to a westerly direction will bring them all.

A Carleton County man, Ben. F. McLean, was successful in his contest for the mayoralty of Wichita, Kansas, defeating both opponents by a handsome plurality.

The P. E. Island legislature has adjourned until May 7th. The estimates for the ensuing year have not been brought down, and the adjournment is made in the hope of receiving an increased subsidy from Ottawa.

Prof. Spencer's grand annual complimentary ball comes off on Monday evening, the 29th, at his academy, 74 German street. Always a good time. Ladies have kindly offered to furnish refreshments.

Twelve deaths were reported during the week. The causes were: Consumption, heart disease, bronchitis, gastritis, hemiplegia, carcinoma, cerebral softening, pernicious anaemia, microsis of the spine, cerebral meningitis, congestion of the lungs.

Last night the doors of W. F. & J. W. Myers' establishment, Water street; Peter Clinch's office, Prince William street; Smith & Tuton's on Nelson street; and the Rubber Co's, on Mill street, were found open and secured by the police.

H. A. Austin received a telegram from Ottawa last evening stating that Judge King of the supreme court was dangerously ill. Later the Hon's Ottawa correspondent telegraphed that Judge King's condition was somewhat improved. A despatch to the Star today says he is about the same.

Only a little more than a week and the Canadian jubilee singer will be in Exmouth street church. All who can should avail themselves of this musical treat. The Rev. J. M. Johnson says: "You cannot use too strong superlatives concerning this singer. Orchestra sing; solos superb; plantation songs true to nature. Other vocal selections rendered in the best of style. They far surpass the 'Bliss'."

The death from pneumonia is reported of Mrs. Olive Campbell, wife of John Campbell, which occurred at her residence on Military road last evening. Mrs. Campbell had only been ill a very short time. Deceased was in her forty-second year and leaves a large family of young children. Her body will be taken by steamer for interment to Cassan, Queens county, on Tuesday morning.

BEALFAH, N. S., April 26.—The chief reason assigned by the board of arbitration for refusing the application of the Dominion Coal Company's workmen for an advance in wages is that the company's profits in the year 1900 were not enough to warrant an increase.

SIR EDWARD GIBOUARD. (Montreal Star.) All Canadians will feel honored by the distinction conferred upon Lieut.-Colonel Gibouard, now Sir Edward Gibouard, K. C. M. G. D. S. O. Never was knighthood more honorably won. The young Canadian soldier made a brilliant record both in North and South Africa for useful service to the Empire.

A LONG-FEELT WANT. (Philadelphia Press.) "This," said the patent medicine man, "is my great regulator for chills and fever." "Guaranteed to cure you," remarked the plain citizen. "Not exactly," but it makes the chills come on more days and the fever on cold days.

INSURANCE RATES.

Montreal and West-End Rates Have Increased in These Provinces.

The question of increased insurance rates came up at the meeting of the council of the board of trade yesterday, and was referred to the banking and insurance committee. The following correspondence is of interest in that connection:

MONTREAL, April 26th, 1901. W. M. Jarvis, Esq., the Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co., St. John, N. B.

Dear Sir.—At a meeting of managers held on the 18th instant in this city, it was unanimously decided that in view of the unsatisfactory reports on the protective systems of various towns in the maritime provinces made by experts, and because of the apathy evinced by municipalities, some measures should be taken by managers of companies controlling the field with a view to a material advance in rates.

In many of these towns the conflagration hazard is, as you know, very seriously to be considered and there is a general feeling that present rates are entirely inadequate. The field, generally speaking, has been profitable within recent years, but the experience over a term of thirty years with such disasters as the St. John, N. B., and Windsor, N. S., conflagrations, has resulted in little or no profit to the companies.

As chairman of the meeting I was instructed to communicate with head offices controlling the field and not represented at this meeting, asking them to co-operate with the committee of managers, who are to proceed to St. John, N. B., firstly, to a meeting called for the 8th May.

It was the earnest desire of the companies here assembled that a representative from each head office be present on the above named date to act with the committee, now appointed which is composed so far of the following companies: Phoenix of London, Imperial, Norwich Union, and Union.

I shall be pleased to have a reply to this communication, and trust that you will be able to send one of your chief officials to meet this committee, as the subject is an important one.

Yours faithfully, RANDALL DAVIDSON, Chairman.

Address to N. B. & M. Ins. Co.

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 24th, 1901. Randall Davidson, Esq., the North British & Mercantile Insurance Company, Montreal, P. Q.

Dear Sir.—I am in due receipt of your letter of the 22nd inst., but I regret to say that I shall not be in St. John on May 8th, as I made last week an engagement of some importance outside this province for that day.

I must confess that I see no object in our attending the proposed meeting. The revision of the tariffs in the maritime provinces is now being carried out intelligently by the local boards. We consider the present rates, subject to some alterations which will receive attention in the revisions, to be quite sufficient. In our view it would be a misfortune if the rates were made to advance rates unintelligently or beyond what experience actually justifies, and we could not consent to be bound by any such advance if decided on by a majority vote of those present at the meeting you propose.

Yours faithfully, W. M. JARVIS, General Agent.

The following statement of insurance losses in the great St. John and Windsor fires will be of interest in this connection. It shows that the company which Mr. Davidson represents was hard hit. The net amount is given in the St. John case, omitting considerable this province for these days.

Losses St. John, N. B., June, 1877. Net.

Table with 2 columns: Company Name and Amount. Includes North British & Mercantile, Imperial, Commercial Union, etc.

1. Losses St. John, N. B., June, 1877. Net.

Table with 2 columns: Company Name and Amount. Includes Royal Canadian, Provincial of Toronto, Western of Toronto, etc.

2. Losses Windsor, N. S., October, 1897.

Table with 2 columns: Company Name and Amount. Includes Western, N. B. & Mercantile, Halifax, Commercial Union, etc.

3. Losses Windsor, N. S., October, 1897.

Table with 2 columns: Company Name and Amount. Includes Western, N. B. & Mercantile, Halifax, Commercial Union, etc.

4. Losses Windsor, N. S., October, 1897.

Table with 2 columns: Company Name and Amount. Includes Western, N. B. & Mercantile, Halifax, Commercial Union, etc.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS. Not the least interesting part of a newspaper is that devoted to advertisements. The Star commends to its readers a careful scrutiny of the announcements by business houses made in this paper. The up-to-date advertiser always has something interesting to say, and says it well. The proof of this appears in the Star's columns today and every day.

TO ADVERTISERS!

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

THE ST. JOHN FREEMAN is of Opinion That the Orangemen are "Spirits of Evil."

(St. John Freeman.) No statement, however substantiated, of the aims and purposes of the Orange order, could have such a weight in opening the eyes of those who may hitherto have regarded Orangemen as a sort of innocuous friendly society, devoted to the cult of brotherly love, as a deliberate protest of the order the other day at Campbellton against the Canadian parliament on the Accession oath. The oath which the King of Great Britain was forced to take contained a most insulting reflection on the religious belief of millions of His Majesty's most loyal subjects. The King himself realized this at the moment, and tactfully endeavored to minimize the insult of it. His Catholic subjects in Canada, petitioned on the religious belief of millions of His Majesty's most loyal subjects. The King himself realized this at the moment, and tactfully endeavored to minimize the insult of it.

At a meeting of the Woodstock board of trade this week, J. T. A. Dibley read a personal letter and a circular from Dr. Upham, a Woodstock, who is president of the Canadian club of Boston. A similar circular was forwarded to many of the boards of trade in the Dominion, and advocates an "old home month," to give an opportunity to the many thousands of Canadians in the United States to visit their old homes. Dr. Upham says in Massachusetts there are 217,000 Canadians and in Greater Boston 113,000; he says special rates could be secured from the different railways, and the movement would increase the volume of trade between the two countries; he did not expect to visit Woodstock this summer unless such a movement was undertaken; he wished the board of trade to take the matter up and communicate with the Canadian club.

On motion of Mr. Beld, seconded by Mr. Sheagreen, the secretary was instructed to inform the Canadian club that the board of trade heartily endorsed the movement, and asked for further information.

CONCERT AND PIE SCHOOL. On Friday evening at the schoolroom at Model Farm was the scene of a very interesting and amusing concert and pie social, conducted by the teacher, Miss Menesey. H. Clarke was chairman. Some of those who took part were: Misses T. Clarke, G. Clarke, M. Buckley, M. and M. Montgomery, Messrs. G. Buckley, P. Duffy, H. and D. Gilliland and W. and L. Humphrey. A sweet little duet was rendered by the Misses Montgomery, one of whom also sang a very pretty solo; also some very young ladies and gentlemen rendered two or three appropriate choruses. A very laughable reading was given by Geo. Buckley, and several other readings and recitations were also given. A lively dialogue was carried on by some gentlemen from "De Sunny South," and was enjoyed immensely. A charming and pretty tableau finished the programme.

The pies were auctioned by Thomas Gilliland. The young gentlemen had the room cleared and a few hours were most enjoyably spent in dancing. L. Carvel acting as violinist for the occasion.

PERSONALS. Miss Lillie Mayes, who has been visiting at S. M. Westmore's, Carleton, left for Boston this morning.

William Harper of this city has returned from a trip to Boston and Fitchburg.

T. J. Carter, barrister-at-law, of Andover, will remove to Fredericton next month.

George A. Bedell, for many years collector of customs at Andover, has resigned his position.

Professor C. F. and Mrs. Fraser, of Halifax, leave next month for a trip to Europe.

Mrs. W. H. Fry is visiting friends in Moncton.

Jesse G. Elderkin, of Amherst, left last night for Buffalo, to join his father in arranging the Canadian exhibit at the Pan-American.

T. H. Lunney, second son of the late Thomas Lunney, who came home to attend his mother's funeral, leaves this evening on return to McGill college, where he is studying medicine.

MISS ANGLIN. The Woman's Home companion for May reproduces an excellent picture of a scene from "Mrs. Dane's Defense," showing Margaret Anglin as Mrs. Dane. In a reference to the picture, the journal says: "The young actress who has made the greatest success of the season is Miss Margaret Anglin, who was cast for the name part in Mrs. Dane's Defense, at the Empire theatre."

LUMBER AT LOCH LOMOND. Messrs. Mooney have had a gang of men, working at the Loch Lomond all the week getting the logs under the bridge and ready to drive. The cut for the firm's use the first and second lakes amounts to about three million feet. The first drive will be made on Monday.

The flavor of Red Rose tea is delicious.

DYKEMAN'S

3 Entrances 37 King, 50 Charlotte, and 6 South Market Streets.

We never were so well prepared for Spring Business as Now. Stocks are larger and stocks are better. Bigger buying means better buying. Hence you will find the best values that can be seen in any store in Canada.

Curtains. An assortment that any curtain want can be supplied from. Our prices range from 25c. to \$8.75. In the popular price goods from \$1.00 to \$2.00, we have made special effort to show you different designs and better qualities than usual, and we think we have succeeded, judging from what our customers tell us, who have seen the stocks in other stores.

Filled Robinet Bush Mullins 25c. per yard. Filled Robinet Spot Mullins 25c. to 35c. per yard.

Colored Stripes 40 and 45 inches wide, 60 to 32c. per yard. Blinds. A real opaque blind, complete, 30c. A real opaque blind, with dado, 40c.; with fringe, 45c.; with lace, 60c.; and so on to \$1.00.

Curtain Mullins from 9c. per yard up to 35c., according to width and quality. Applique Net for each curtains and door curtains, 25c. to 60c. per yard.

Point de Spirit curtain nets from 25c. to 32c. per yard.

F. A. Dykeman & Co.

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

ONLY \$17.50 NET.

New Straw Matting just arrived. All prices.

CHAS. S. EVERETT, FURNITURE WAREROOM, 83 Charlotte Street.

Sample Jackets and Gapes. New, stylish garments marked one-third below regular price:

\$2.25 for 1.50, \$3.50 for 2.25, \$5.00 for 3.25, \$6.00 for 4.00, \$7.50 for 5.00, \$8.00 for 5.25, \$9.50 for \$6.25, \$10.00 for \$6.90, \$12.75 for \$8.25.

Morrell & Sutherland.

29 Charlotte St. Opp. Y. M. C. A.

FAIRWEATHER'S WINE OF QUININE AND IRON

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

ARK BRAND PAINT at 20 p. c. discount

From regular prices to make room for new stock.

ST. JOHN PAINT STORE, 'Phone 697, 153 Princess Street. OPEN EVENINGS.

ONE OF OUR PLANS.

A Little Down and a Little Every Week or Month.

In this way you have a fine up-to-date Bradford or Massey-Harris Bicycle before the season is over.

Several new features, including the Cushion Frame and Free Wheel Coaster.

SUNDRIES.

Wholesale and Retail. Repairing. Agents Wanted in a few towns where we are not represented.

Canada Cycle and Motor Co., Ltd. 54 KING STREET. 'Phone 764.