

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S ANOTHER CLEAN CUT EXPOSITION OF THE COUNTRY'S FINANCES SHOWS WHERE HIS PRONICE EFFECTING GREAT SAVING

In closing the budget debate Wednesday morning, Hon. Mr. Fleming said that he would crave the indulgence of the House for only a few minutes while he referred to some of the unfair criticisms that had been made against the Government.

He was slaughtered and buried and the province had to stand the loss. These gentlemen, not satisfied with doing their utmost to make a failure of the sale of the Kentucky horses, are now engaged in doing everything in their power to destroy their value to present owners.

The leader of the opposition would know that while he was provincial secretary he had opened a suspense account in the month of May and had begun then to hide away the expenditures of the balance of that year in that account.

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TEXAN ACCUSED OF MURDER OF MOST ATROCIOUS NATURE

Indianapolis, Ind., April 9.—The authorities of Vigo county, this state, purpose to leave no stone unturned in their efforts to bring to trial Burnham, a wealthy and respected land owner of Texas, back to Indiana to answer a charge of a peculiarly atrocious murder committed at Sandford, Vigo county, thirty-two years ago.

into a passion and later to have told Rosa that he would be avenged. That morning the Tritt family began to move clean and by night the carpets were taken up and left in great rolls to be replaced next day.

According to evidence gathered after the crime, the laborer is believed to have stolen to the girl's room in the night and cut her throat with a razor. When the body was found a heavy dagger was found in the hand in the left side, though it has been inflicted in a struggle.

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I.L.&B. SOCIETY BALL MARKS ITS 25TH YEAR

In celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of its organization, the Irish Literary and Book Society will give a ball in Keith's Assembly Rooms on the evening of Monday, the 19th.

The dance programme holds sixteen numbers and two supper extras. Music will be furnished by the St. Joseph's orchestra with a few additions under the leadership of Mr. Kelly.

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BLACK HAND FUGITIVE IS WORRIED

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MILKISH MAN AT 98 A PRETEXT TO INSANITY

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LEOPOLD'S SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

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After completing his King takes a brisk walk in the park gardens...

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HON. MR. MORRISSEY'S SPLENIDID SPEECH SPEEDS UP HIS OPPOSITION FOR EXPENSE OF MONEY BY OLD GOVERNMENT

In the Legislature Tuesday night, Hon. Mr. Morrissey said before giving an account of his stewardship for the past year he would like to refer to a few matters that had been brought out by hon. gentlemen opposite...

Hon. Mr. Morrissey—How was it then that superintendents all over the province were OWING MONIES TO THE DEPARTMENTS? Why were these men insured in guarantee companies at the expense of the province...

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In the police court yesterday afternoon before Magistrate Ritchie, the preliminary examination of Dominic Kerrigan, who is charged with stealing \$28 in cash and a check for \$15.65 from Joseph Cunningham, in a room of Grand Union Hotel, on Tuesday, March 30th last, was commenced.

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TO BUILDERS. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to twelve o'clock noon on the 20th inst. for repairs to the Provincial Hospital, Lancaster, St. John County, New Brunswick, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of Harry H. Mott, Architect, 13 Gilmartin street, St. John, N. B. Tender to be accompanied by a certified bank cheque, equal to five per cent of the amount tendered. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. (Signed), HON. JOHN MORRISSEY, Provincial Works Department, Fredericton, N. B. m5-1d

NOTICE. A Bill will be submitted by the City of St. John to the Legislature of New Brunswick during the present sitting to amend the Chapter 39 of 5th Edward VII, entitled "An Act to further empower the City of St. John to supply water to Saint John East Ferry." It is proposed that the level at which the same can now be done when sufficient water flows over the dam should be raised, with a view and to the intent of sending forward to the City such adequate supply of water from Lake Latimer as said level will afford. Dated March 26, 1909. Herbert E. Wardrop, Common Clerk.

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IN THE COURTS

Supreme Court Chambers His Honor, Mr. Justice McLeod, in Chambers yesterday morning, in the matter of the winding up of the Interprovincial Navigation Company of Canada, Limited, appointed Messrs. Bradshaw, McKernan, of Campbellton, and William Montgomery, of Dalhousie, permanent liquidators.

Mr. John B. M. Baxter, K.C., appeared for the petitioner, Mr. H. A. Powell, K. C., for three shareholders and Mr. H. D. Forbes for a creditor. Probate Court. Estate of William H. Nase, merchant. Last will proved whereby deceased gave all his estate to his executors and trustees, Walter M. Fleming, manufacturer, and William A. Ewing, barrister, in trust to realize and invest and pay the income to his wife, Mary M. Nase, for the support of herself and children until the youngest comes of age, then to pay one-third to his wife and the remainder equally among his children, three in number, all sons under the age of 21. Probate is granted and the two executors sworn in. No real estate. Personal estate, \$11,000. Messrs. Barnard Ewing and Sanford, proctors.

Estate of Sarah A. Reid, formerly of the parish of Uprham, Kings county, latterly of St. John, spinster. Last will proved whereby the deceased bequeathed her estate to her nephew, Alexander Reid, of the parish of Uprham, executor, and

AT THE HOTELS

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SAINT JOHN, FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 9, 1909.

WHAT NEXT?

It was hardly to be expected that the report of the Central-Railway Commission would be commended by those whom the Commissioners find open to grave censure.

The contractors' journals need not expect to persuade the public that it is the Commissioners who are on trial. It is not required that Mr. Justice Landry, whose fairness and impartiality are known and read of all men, should be defended.

Of course the persons who exploited the Central Railway, who are responsible for the dissipation and misappropriation of public funds, will assail the Commissioners. Within a few months we have seen three Royal Commissioners at Ottawa almost brutally assailed by the very ministers who appointed them.

The St. John organs of the gravely censured parties find their chief solace in the fact that the Commissioners are not able to say who got the public money that has been "switched from its legitimate course."

PRICING THE HARBOR PROPERTY.

Now that the Minister of Public Works is once more among us it would be well for him to reconsider the proposition that the city should part with its harbor property for \$1,500,000. The price is too low. It hardly more than covers the cash outlay for wharves and improvements provided in the last eight or ten years, leaving nothing for the older wharves, for the other harbor revenues and rights, and for real estate.

Mr. Pugsley bases his valuation on the earnings or revenues of the properties. But any one will see on reflection that this is not a fair basis. When the city built the first wharf on the West Side it was made free. There was no revenue, and therefore, according to Mr. Pugsley, there was no value.

The only other reason given for the low valuation is the statement that if the port is passed over to the proposed harbor commission with a high valuation the traffic dues will have to be high to meet the annual charge.

vest large sums to prepare important Canadian ports for national traffic. Take the port of Quebec. The Harbor Commission of that port has received over \$4,000,000 out of the Dominion treasury for wharves, dry docks and other harbor works. The money is charged against the commission as a loan, but the board defaulted the interest so long ago that no one remembers the time, and has paid none since.

THE PROBLEM OF INDIA.

In the House of Lords the Secretary of State for India has the benefit of criticism from several former viceroys. At least two of them do not think that Lord Morley has done well to call a native to the Council which sits as a sort of cabinet for the Empire of India.

SIR JOHN IN 1875.

The banquet speech delivered by Sir John A. Macdonald in 1875, when he was leader of the Opposition is most quoted to show that he contemplated substantial assistance by Canada to Imperial defence.

A PRECEDENT.

Two years ago last week Hon. H. R. Emmerson wrote to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, resigning the position of Minister of Railways. His letter contained the following explanation:

"Feeling as I do that it would be unfair to you, to my colleagues and to the party generally, that I should be under such an imputation while I occupy a place in your cabinet, I have therefore to ask you to accept my resignation as Minister of Railways and Canals."

WANTED AN ACCOUNTING.

Royal Commissioners Landry, Macdougall and Teed make these recommendations, which demand the attention of the Provincial Ministers:

"Therefore we believe that the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company or their assigns, now that for the first time the full account from Mr. McAvity has been produced, have a right to recover from him the first mentioned amount in the statement, namely \$4,880.19."

The Montreal Herald "understands from an excellent authority" that the C. P. R. will make an extra bonus of one per cent to its stockholders this year from the proceeds of land sales.

"The report charges that \$124,000 was misappropriated and diverted from its proper and legitimate channel, but the commissioners do not say who got it."

"It was the duty of this Commission either to make definite charges based upon facts established by sworn evidence or to admit honestly their inability to do so."

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TWO MINUTE INTERVIEWS

Rev. A. Graham—"The one question of supreme interest in St. John at the present time is summed up in the watchword 'The Home Against the Saloon.' The united forces of the Protestant and Roman Catholic Churches are on the move in defence of the most practical character.

TESTIMONY IN TRIAL OF MRS. SIMPSON

Lyons, N. Y., April 8.—Mrs. John Ebert, wife of a neighbor of Harry Sampson, was a witness in the trial of Mrs. Sampson, charged with the murder of her husband Harry, last November. Mrs. Ebert's testimony corroborated in many details the evidence given by her husband and the parents and the relatives of Mrs. Sampson.

UPPER QUEENSBURY.

Upper Queensbury, April 8.—We are having a fine spell of weather again after the heavy rain of last Sunday. Most of the farmers are



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DEATHS

Mrs. McLeod. Newcastle, N. B., April 8.—The death of Mrs. Margaret McLeod occurred last night. Deceased was in her 83rd year, and was a daughter of the late John McLachlan, a native of Scotland who settled in Nelson. After her husband's death, twenty-five years ago, deceased removed to Newcastle, where she has since resided. She was an active member of the Presbyterian church since early girlhood. The following children survive: Mrs. Thomas A. Clarke, Newcastle; Mrs. W. R. McMillan, Jaquet River; Miss Helen, teacher, New Glasgow, and two sons, Lindsay and William. Two sisters, Mrs. Eliza Getchell, and Miss Elizabeth McLachlan, of Newcastle survive.

DEATHS

UNDERHILL—In this city, on April 7th, of pneumonia, Jacob B. Underhill, in the 80th year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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Probate Court

City and County of Saint John. To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any Constable of the said City and County—Greeting: Whereas the surviving executor of the estate of Mary Ann Brydon, deceased, has filed in this Court an account of his administration of the said deceased's estate and has prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of Law, and distribution of the said estate directed according to the terms of the last Will and testament of the said Mary Ann Brydon, deceased.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Saint John, in the present year, hereby require all persons liable to be rated forthwith to furnish to the Assessors true statements of all their Real Estate, Personal Estate and Income, and hereby give notice that the Blank Forms, in which statements may be furnished under the City Assessment Law, can be obtained at the Office of the Assessors and that such statements must be filed in the Office of the Assessors within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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MR. WOODS, SPEAKING AS A PRAGMATIC FARMER ENDORSES GOV.'S AGRICULTURAL POLICY

Following is the address of Mr. Woods to the legislature on Tuesday: Mr. Woods resumed his debate on the budget. He said he had an idea as to what he would do if he were elected to the legislature. He said he would do what he thought was best for the people. He said he would do what he thought was best for the province. He said he would do what he thought was best for the country. He said he would do what he thought was best for the world.

The Same Class. Representative from Victoria County, H. J. Spence, in this connection the fact that he was in the same political class as that genius, the present Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and he had given in the House a long and elaborate speech on the subject of the Government's policy in regard to the construction of the Grand Falls Power Co. He said he was surprised to find that the Government was so much interested in the subject. He said he was surprised to find that the Government was so much interested in the subject. He said he was surprised to find that the Government was so much interested in the subject.

Bad Roads. He believed the downward path towards BAD ROADS WAS BEGUN IN 1896 WHEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THAT DAY BEGAN APPOINTING their political friends as special commissioners. Road act of 1904, was considered as about perfect by hon. gentlemen opposite until within a few weeks of the election of 1908 when they began to realize that they were very much astray. The present leader of the opposition made several somersaults on this matter in February 1908, and finally landed at the place which he decided it best to wrap up the road act of 1904 altogether. He was surprised that so little had been said in the House about the road act of last year. He said he was surprised that so little had been said in the House about the road act of last year. He said he was surprised that so little had been said in the House about the road act of last year.

Old Government Failed. Mr. Woods—If the hon. gentleman believes that good roads could be made out of a poll tax of one dollar he had only to say that the old Government did not carry out that idea. It was true we had good roads last year but that was because of the steady hand and the steady eye of the present Commissioner. Under the old Government bridge superintendents had a free hand to buy supplies and they bought tools and implements at exorbitant prices. HE HAS BEEN CHARGED TO THE GOVERNMENT AND THEN DISAPPEARED. Different Now. It was different now. In driving through the county of Queens with the Chief Commissioner of the public works he was deeply regretted to see so much bridge timber and other material lying along the roads and rotting. He believed that applied to Queens was true of the whole province. He said he believed that applied to Queens was true of the whole province. He said he believed that applied to Queens was true of the whole province.

He was very much pleased with the report of the Agricultural Commission and would like to give the address of the Commissioner of Agriculture. He was pleased to note that the appropriation for agriculture had been increased from \$26,000 to \$44,000. He said he was pleased to note that the appropriation for agriculture had been increased from \$26,000 to \$44,000. He said he was pleased to note that the appropriation for agriculture had been increased from \$26,000 to \$44,000.

The Valley Railway. He was much pleased to see that the political feelings of the members of the assembly were still when the St. John Valley Railway was discussed. Both sides were working harmoniously together FOR THAT NEEDED ENTERPRISE and he hoped that before very long the fertile valley of the St. John would have those railway facilities it had been in need of for so many years.

The Central Railway. He would not discuss the Central Railway in advance, or the report of the Commissioners except to say that he hoped under careful management of the present Commissioners it would be possible within a short time to extend it from Minto to its natural outlet at Fredericton. The Central Railway was filling a great need in that section of the province. It was much improved last summer and he hoped that under the present careful management it would become much more

Nickel's Holiday Bill Today. In opening its doors to the public at 10 o'clock this morning the Nickel Theatre presented a very large number of people who doubtless intend attending other entertainments in the afternoon and evening thus taking in all the shows. There will be a first class show of new pictures, new songs and a special number by Mr. Bennett. In the afternoon the matinee will start at 1 o'clock sharp and in the evening the doors will be opened as usual by 7 o'clock. Miss Edwards and Mr. Courtland will have new numbers as well. On Monday the Nickel will commence a week of musical festival not yet enjoyed in any picture house in America. The superb orchestra of the theatre will be enlarged to twice its membership—all professional musicians—and some magnificent program may be expected. It will be the Nickel's third anniversary and no expense will be spared in making the show the best yet. In addition a new American company of talking picture players will commence a series of photo-plays, so popular with Nickel patrons.

CANADIAN EDITORS WHO WILL ATTEND

London, April 5.—The following is the list of Canadian delegates to attend the Imperial Press conference in June, issued yesterday. Sir Hugh Graham, Montreal Star; Mr. G. Langlois, Le Canada, Montreal; Mr. J. S. Brierley, Montreal Herald; Mr. J. A. Macdonald, Toronto Globe; Mr. W. F. Maclean, Toronto World; Mr. J. E. Atkinson, Toronto Daily Star; Mr. D. Watson, Quebec Chronicle; M. H. d'Hellencourt, Le Soleil, Quebec; Mr. P. D. Ross, Ottawa Evening Journal; Mr. J. W. Dufour, Manitoba Free Press, Winnipeg; Mr. M. E. Nichols, Winnipeg Telegram; Mr. C. D. Blackader, Acadia Recorder, Halifax; Mr. W. J. Herder, St. John's N.F. Evening Telegram; Mr. E. W. McCready, St. John, N. B. Telegraph; Mr. L. Taylor, Vancouver World; Mr. John Nelson, Victoria Times. The delegates will spend their first week in London, staying at the Waldorf Hotel. A large room at the Waldorf Hotel will be placed at their disposal. The morning will be devoted to discussions with representatives of the British Press on imperial questions—such as cable rates and inter-communication in the Empire, on June 7, over which the Earl of Crewe will preside, the Postmaster General and the Assistant Chamberlain also having promised to be present. The press and navy will be the subject on June 8, with Mr. McKenna in the chair. Sir Edward Grey and the Hon. Alfred Sturton also attending. On June 9, the army will be the subject dealt with by Mr. Balfour will be present, and Mr. Haldane will also attend. Literature and Journalism will be discussed, under the chairmanship of Lord Morley, on June 10.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Pugsley and Mr. Wm. G. Pugsley came in on the private car of the Minister of Public Works yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. George Murray, of this city, were among those registered at the Gregorian Hotel, New York, on Wednesday. Mr. Percy W. Thomson came in on the Boston train Thursday. Dr. Gallagher, of Sussex, passed through the city yesterday, going east. Chief of Police Owen Kelly, of Woodstock, is in the city. Mr. F. S. Bonnell left on the C. P. R. yesterday. Dr. Gilchrist, of Greenwich, came in on the Boston express Thursday morning. Dr. Daniel has returned from Ottawa for the Easter vacation. Mr. H. O. McInerney went east on the noon train Thursday. Senator Denville came in from Ottawa at noon yesterday. Mr. E. A. Goodwin went east on the Atlantic express at noon. Mr. Charles T. Nevins, of the Canadian Drug Company, received Thursday a cable from Mr. and Mrs. Nevins, of Liverpool, Eng., containing news of the death yesterday of the latter's mother, Mrs. Nevins was the widow of the late James Nevins, formerly a prominent ship builder of this city. Miss Edna Floyd, of Hillsboro, is spending the holidays in the city. Mr. James Crocker, of the Bank of New Brunswick staff, has gone to Salisbury to spend the holidays with his parents. Mr. William Brooks of the University of N. B. is spending the holidays in the city. Mr. Howard Richey, of the Cobalt Underwriters, New York, is at the Royal Hotel for a few days. From here Mr. Richey leaves for Montreal, Toronto and Cobalt in the interests of his firm. Mrs. Charles A. Heales and daughter, Miss Gertrude, of Wolfville, N. S., are visiting relatives and friends in the city. Mr. H. O. McInerney, of Washington on a pleasure trip, Miss Jessie Cole will accompany them. St. Andrews Beacon: Mrs. George F. Smith, of St. John, is spending the week at the Algonquin, for the approaching summer season. Mr. Frank Todd, of St. Stephen, whose health has not been good of late, has gone to New York to consult a specialist. He was accompanied by his brother, W. P. Todd, M. P. Mr. C. A. Pack, K. C., who sustained a slight attack of paralysis Friday last, is reported to be improving. Miss Elsie Matthew, who has spent a portion of the winter in New York, returned home on Wednesday in the Calvin Austin. The marriage of Miss Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris, Moncton, to Mr. Herbert Sinclair, son of the late Edward Sinclair, Miramichi, is announced to take place on Wednesday, April 28. Mr. N. S. Edmunston, of Edmonston, Alta., is in the city. J. H. Brown, of Boston, is registered at the Victoria. C. J. Clarke, of Winnipeg, is at the Victoria. W. A. Walker, of Moncton, was in the city yesterday. F. B. Black, of Sackville, was at the Royal yesterday. F. W. Sumner, of Moncton, was in the city yesterday. J. E. Petrie, of Fredericton, was registered at the Royal on Thursday. F. H. Calder, of Halifax, is at the Dufferin. J. E. Howard, of Halifax, is in the city. V. A. Barnwell, of Amherst, is at the Dufferin. S. B. Kelley, of River Hebert, is at the Victoria. D. Young, of Vaneboer, is at the Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham, of St. Stephen, are spending a few days in the city. They are at the Victoria. Mr. J. V. Saunders has left the city to spend Easter with friends in Carleton County. Mrs. R. R. Patchell left for New York last night to meet her daughter who is returning from an extended visit to the West Indies. Misses Ethel and Susie Andrews left on the Calvin Austin last night to visit their uncle, Dr. Oscar Watson, of New York. Hon. H. R. Emmerson, M. P. of Dorchester and Mr. H. C. Read of Sackville, arrived in the city on the 9:30 train last night.

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In A Bad Way. Dr. A. M. Dougal, surgeon of the Carthaginian, was describing the splendid cures of seasickness that he obtains by means of hypnosis, says the New York Tribune. "The most violent cases yield to my treatment," said Dr. Dougal. "Yes, some very violent cases, indeed, have vanished under my hand. "I remember a particularly bad case." Dr. Dougal stroked his mouth to hide a smile. "It was a Philadelphia squab dealer. He sent for me the second day out. As I hurried to his cabin I could hear him groaning a corridor away. "Do you feel very bad? I asked the man, sympathetically. "Oh, dear, yes!" he groaned. "Oh, my! I feel very, very bad, indeed." "I looked at him. Serpentine undulations passed over his frame. He was racked and shaken as by an earthquake. "Can't you keep anything on your stomach? I inquired. "Only my hands," he sighed. "Only my hands." Lucky For the Vicar. During one of the banquets of the Church Congress in London a certain bishop had as his left-hand companion a clergyman who was completely bald. During dessert the bald headed vicar dropped his napkin and stooped to pick it up. At this moment the bishop was talking to his right-hand neighbor felt a slight touch on his arm. He turned, and beholding the vicar's pate on a level with his elbow, said "No, thank you! no melon."

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Wires Were Down. Owing to the wires being down last night the stock quotations were not received. Chicago Quotations. Chicago, Ills., April 8.—Wheat prices continued their record-breaking advance on the Board of Trade today, the May delivery soaring to 1.26 3/8 and the July to 1.12 3/4 a 7-8 per bushel. The advance, however, was not maintained, the market closing irregu-

THE LATEST PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Ont., April 8.—Sales of wheat to millers are reported at \$1.13, while some holders are holding out for \$1.15. Exporters offer \$4.40 for Ontario wheat flour, with millers asking as high as \$4.70. Ontario Wheat—No. 2, white or red, \$1.12 to \$1.13. No. 2 mixed, \$1.12 to \$1.13. Northern, \$1.24. No. 2 northern, \$1.31 on truck lake ports. Nominal quotations, No. 1 northern, \$1.26. No. 2 northern, \$1.23. Oats—No. 2 white 45 1/2 to 46 cents; No. 2 mixed, 44 1/2 to 45 cents outside; No. 2 Canada western on truck Collinswood 47 1/2 cents. Millfeed—Bran scarce \$24 per ton in bags sacks included Toronto. Shorts \$25 sacks included Toronto.

Montreal, April 8.—Flour—The demand for flour is increasing owing to the continual strength in the wheat markets and steady advance in prices. The foreign demand for spring wheat grades is good, and as the prices bid are much better than domestic values a steady trade is passing. Manitoba spring wheat patents, first—\$5.80 to \$6; do seconds—\$5.20 to \$5.50; Manitoba strong bakers—\$5.10 to \$5.30; Straight rollers—\$5.10 to \$5.25; do in bags—\$2.50 to \$2.55; Extra in bags—\$2.10 to \$2.20. The Ogilvie Flour Company Limited today announced an advance in the price of flour. Royal Household to \$6.30 and Glenora \$5.70. Eggs—Receipts of eggs today were 1500 cases against 1868 for the corresponding date a year ago. Prices are easy under an active trade at 25c per dozen. Potatoes—Potatoes are in good demand and prices are steady. Green Mountain car lots, 80c per bar. Other varieties 80 to 85c and to grocers \$1.00 per bag.

Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep. Chicago, April 8.—Receipts 3,000; market steady to strong; steers 5.90 a 7.15. Hogs—Receipts 18,000; market strong to five cents higher. Choice heavy shipping 7.25 a 7.35; butchers 7.20 a 7.30. Sheep—Receipts 11,000; market 15 to 15 cents lower. Sheep 5.50 a 7.00; lambs 7.00 a 8.25; yearlings 6.00 a 7.00.

Money and Exchange. New York, N. Y., April 8.—(Close)—Prime mercantile paper 3 1/2 a 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at 4.86 1/2 a 4.86 3/8 for sixty day bills and at 4.87 1/2 for demand. Commercial bills 4.85 1/2 a 4.85 7/8. Bar silver 50 7/8. Mexican dollars 44. Government bonds steady; R. R. bonds firm. Money on call easy, 1 3/4 a 2 per cent; last loan 2.

THE MARKET IGNORES ALL BAD SIGNS

NEW YORK, April 8.—The day's proceedings in the stock market exemplified the adage that "every dog has his day," the stock exchange's special adaptation of the term dog making the old saying apt. The market gave every evidence at an early stage of a disposition to curtail operations on the eve of the three days' recess. The occasion was seized, however, by numerous pools to rush into the market and to push the market up to the point of a violent advance. This sudden appearance of activity and strength was accompanied by nothing in the news to account for it. The substantial body of the stock list was quiescent today, but firm in tone. Such an ebullience as that of today in low grade stocks is accepted usually as a sign of degeneration in the speculation and a harbinger of the end of a movement. The market showed its usual recent disposition to ignore bad signs, however, and there was no urgent pressure to get out of stock holdings over the holiday intervals. The stock market kept one eye on the wheat market and saw evidence there to confirm the belief that the government crop report did not promise well for the winter wheat crop. The reassembly of the conference between the anthracite operators and the representatives of the miners was hopefully regarded as promising a settlement. The coalers continued to benefit from this view. The estimates of the currency movement indicated that the money supplies would be increased by the time stock market operations are resumed on Monday next. Receipts on balance from the interior this far this week are reported to have reached as large an amount as the total from that source for all last week. Money, therefore, continued easy. A good deal of encouragement is felt over the marked improvement in the government finances, largely by reason of the expansion in customs receipts. The United States treasury, in consequence, finds itself in such resources that an early issue of government bonds is considered to be an unlikely necessity. The profit-taking sales at the end of the day, subtracted about as much from prices of the principal stocks as had been added by the advance, leaving the only notable change of the day in the class of stocks which made the feature of the day.

Imports. From Glasgow ex Athenia—3,341 bags hard coal, 1 cs whiskey, Robt. Reford Co.; 2 Clydesdale, W. Agard; 1 do, American Express Co.; 1 cs linen, Brack and P.; 1 pcl mdse, Dominion S Co.; 130 water pipes, Drummond, McColl and Co.; 4 cs mdse, H. B. Ellis; 22 pks hemp rope, Frank Pales; 4 bds machinery, Frost-Wood Co.; 6,000 Hre. W. F. H.; 25 do, R.; 25 do, W. T. Que-

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Said He Was a Nuisance. Canvasser (to lady of the house)—"Can you tell me, my dear madam, whether your husband is Liberal or Conservative?" "Oh, well," said the lady, "when he's with Liberals he's a Liberal, and when he's with Conservatives he's a Conservative." "Yes, but—between yourselves—what is he at home?" "Oh, at home! He's a perfect nuisance."

The White Plague.

T. Watson, Grantham, Ont. "The destruction that wasteth at noonday"—Psalm xci, 6. Sad tears like running waters Make Nature's face to frown. Because of sons and daughters In early life cut down, Before the spirit tasteth The choicest fruit of time This dread "destruction wasteth" Their strength at noonday's prime.

But earnest souls are yearning For sure relief at last; And thoughtful minds are learning Rich lessons from the past. And nations are consenting With this disease to cope; And kindness is presenting An open door of hope.

For every means of healing Some noble spirit seek; Some urge, with wise appealing The strong to help the weak. By those who give attention Many wondrous things are done. For largely by prevention The victory must be won.

With patient interceding Brave souls for long have striven; And through their fearless leading New hope at length is given. Soon may the word be spoken And heard on every shore; "This plague, which power is broken, Shall vex mankind no more."

Poetic Justice. A certain couple in a New England village, each the parent of six children, recently had meted out to them a kind of poetic justice in which they failed to see the poetry.

Took His Breath Away. A dapper little man was making his exit from the dining room of a fashionable hotel when the head waiter stepped up to him and took him by the arm, and said, "I have tumbled to your little game, youascal. This is the fourth time you've had your dinner here without paying." "Sir," exclaimed the little man, breaking loose from the waiter's grasp and looking the official sternly in the face, "you are mistaken. It is the fifteenth!" Before the waiter had recovered from the shock the man was in the next street.

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story about a Southern minister, who was evidently rather long winded. "One Sunday morning, while the minister was in the midst of his sermon and had reached the point where he was shouting, 'And fourthly, dear brethren, a man poked his head through the door, and said in a low voice:—'Don't get too much excited, parson, but your church is on fire!' 'All right, Brother Jones,' said the parson, 'I will listen out. But possibly you'd better wake the congregation.'—Judge.

Call It An Irish Steer. First Seaman—"I say, Bill, wot's this card?" Second Seaman—"That's the saloon passengers' menu, of course."

A Good Suggestion. One of the speakers at the dinner given in Cleveland by the National Educational Association was Hooker T. Washington, the distinguished negro leader of the South. In the course of his remarks he told the following

ST. JOHN CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE

The executive meeting of the team composing the St. John City Baseball League will be held in a few days when the teams composing the league will be decided upon. Negotiations for the grounds are already under way, and the Victoria Grounds will probably be secured by the clubs. The teams which composed the league last season will again seek admission, and one or two other teams desirous of entering may be received. In that case one of the old teams would be dropped. The Marathon team, champions of the league, will be practically the same as last season. Baseball is again booming on the West side, and a league will be formed to play on the Market Square during the summer evenings.

SOCCER TODAY AND TOMORROW

There are to be two local soccer matches this week. This afternoon the St. John City team will meet the Corsican XI at three o'clock on the Victoria Grounds. The make-up of the city team will be practically the same as it was in the match against the Empress of Britain.

CAFFERY IS RUNNING ONCE MORE

The "has-beens" of Marathoning are getting back into the game. Billy Sherring has made the announcement that he is after his reinstatement as Johnny Caffery the latest "was-bird" in his running shoes down again from the shelf. So far, the long-distance men have had the outdoor work all to themselves, Billy Sherring, George Adams and the Canadian leading in this respect. Sherring is in regular training and is fast showing his old-time form and is pointing for the big Brantford to Hamilton race, to be held on May 24 by the Spectator. Of course Billy has not been O.K'd by the C.A.A.U., but he expects to be any day. With Sherring as a starter in this race, the Canadian leading in the long distance game will have all the interest of the affair necessary, as there is not a fan in the Dominion but is eager to see just what condition the hero of Athens is in. Interesting as the announcement that Sherring expects to be a starter is the statement made yesterday by Johnny Caffery that Hamilton's "giddy of them all," that he would be one of the starters on May 24, is an even bigger surprise. After the grand old man's return from England last summer it was expected that he would hang up his shoes for all time, but Johnny says no, and he has been quietly but hard at work for over a month.

LOCAL MARATHONERS IN SHAPE

The runners who will compete in St. John's first professional Marathon race, and indeed St. John's first Marathon, are in excellent shape. Danny Her who is well-known for his participation in road-races held here, is said to be going fifteen miles a day in training. Finegan is going pretty near the full Marathon distance and is in first class shape. There should be a good crowd at St. Andrew's Rink on the 14th.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The National baseball commission has granted the application of F. C. Keisinger for reinstatement, he having been placed on the ineligible list because of alleged violation of contract with Brooklyn several years ago. A \$100 fine is imposed. New York's relay Marathon runner made Pittsburgh's pride look small in a race at Pittsburgh Monday night. Smallwood and Blackhawk, from the former city simply running away from Schoeller and Sweeney, the fastest Pittsburgh men, the time being 2h.28m. 55s. C. C. Little '10 won the handicap shootout in the Harvard Stadium Tuesday from scratch with an actual put of 600 ft. This is a new record and was made this time of the year. J. H. Long '11 was second, with handicap of six feet and an actual put of 33 ft. 2 inches. Dan Regan will manage the Wakefield Baseball Club this season. The team will open the season on Patriot Day with a double-header, probably with Stoneham. Phil Brock, the crack wrestler light weight and Arthur Cote, of Maine will meet in a 12 round contest at the re-opening of the Apollo A. C. on Salem Monday night. Betsy Reilly will report to the "White Sox" at Chicago June 27, the close of the term at the Yale law school. Harry Jacobs of the London Wonder has deposited \$5000 with Sporting Life for a contest between Jim Driscoll and Johnny Summers, as an alternative he will give the purse for Summers and Fred Wolcott. Jack Murray of the New York "Giants" is said to be the first man who has knocked a ball against the left field fence at Columbus.

Bankers vs. City. On Saturday the various banks of the city will play the city team. Kick at 3 p. m. The Bankers team will line up as follows: Goal, Brown; backs, Stewart, Scott; Halves, Rothwell, Bray, Emery; forwards—Gibson, Turley, Swift, Tarel, Thomas. The game will be played on the Victoria Grounds. The way the association football game started on this spring would indicate that soccer is to boom here.

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last school teacher was to win a Tiger Tea prize. Respectfully yours,

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ST. JOHN CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE

The executive meeting of the teams composing the St. John City Baseball League will be held in a few days, when the teams composing the league will be decided upon.

SOCCER TODAY AND TOMORROW
There are to be two local soccer matches this week. This afternoon the St. John City team will meet the Corsican XI at three o'clock on the Victoria Grounds.

CAFFERY IS RUNNING ONCE MORE
The "has-been" of Marathoning are getting into the game. Billy Sherring has made the announcement that he is after his reinstatement and Johnny Caffery is the latest "has-been" in his running shoes down again from the shelf.

LOCAL MARATHONERS IN SHAPE
The runners who will compete in St. John's first professional Marathon race, and indeed St. John's first Marathon, are in excellent shape.

ODDS AND ENDS
The National baseball commission has granted the application of F. C. Telsing for reinstatement, he having been placed on the ineligible list because of alleged violation of contract with Brooklyn several years ago.

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To the Editor of The Standard.
I want to say to Mr. Potts that I am not ignorant of how the Kincardine settlers were used and can refer you to my letter of the 31st. But it is not best to enter into a discussion when the present Government are about to work up an immigration.

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On His Upers.
"The time will come," cried the Batorse Socialist orator, "when the laboring man will have the wealthy under his feet. And what will happen then?"
"He'll be walking on his upers," came a voice from the crowd.

WHAT BOSTON PAPERS SAY RE FERGUSON-BARRY BOUT

(Boston Herald).
Sandy Ferguson won over Jim Barry the Chicago heavyweight, on a foul in the 10th round of their contest at the Armory A. A. last night. The blow that caused the disqualification was struck deliberately, according to those nearest the ring, and landed on Ferguson's groin. Previous to this Ferguson had slipped on some water in Barry's corner and while on his knees Barry struck him. Referee Flaherty overlooked this infraction, but a moment later, when the men came together and Barry landed low, Flaherty stopped the bout and gave the award to the Chelsea man.

MOHAWK-ST. JOHN MEET WILL HAVE MANY OUTSIDE ENTRIES

The indoor athletic craze seems to have hit St. John hard judging from the number of athletes who nightly take advantage of the opportunity to take the city team will be practically the same as it was in the match against the Empress of Britain.

APPLEBY'S TRAINING METHODS
The country market improved considerably yesterday. A large quantity of fowl arrived and found a ready market. Good butter is hard to get just now although there is an ample supply of the lower grades.

THE EASTER PRICES IN THE MARKET
The appearance of the several stalls has much improved the last few days and show a fair supply of meats and vegetables for the Easter trade.

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MARINE NEWS

Port of St. John.
Arrived—April 8.
Stmr. Dahome, 1552, from Bermuda, Winward Island and Demarra, Wm. Thomson and Co., pass and mds.
Stmr. Hird (Nor) 722, Gunderson from Parrabro, N. S. 156 tons coal for C. P. R.

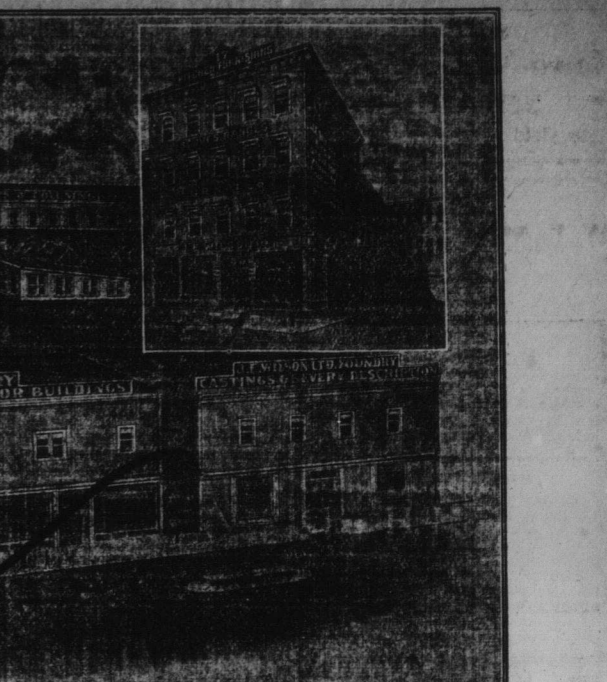
MARINE NEWS

Foreign Ports.
New Haven, Conn., April 8.—Arrived—Schr. Winifred (Br) from St. John, N. B., for New York.
Antwerp, April 8.—Sailed—Stmr. Montezuma for St. John, N. B.
Machias, Me., April 8.—Arrived—Schr. Lizzie H. Butterick from St. John, N. B., for Bridgeport; Minnie Slauson from St. John, N. B., for City Island.
Sailed—Schr. Jennie M. Huddell, for St. John, N. B.

Charter.
British steamer Craigvar, 2,874 tons from Java to Europe or northern U. S. sugar, 23a 9d on, 24s if two loading ports, option New Orleans, one-third extra, or Halifax or Montreal, 2s 6d extra. April; British steamer Beatrice 353 tons, from Philadelphia and Chester to Sydney, C. B., with sand and magnesite, 1.35 net. British steamer Milton, 2,094 tons, from New Mills to west Britain or east Ireland deals, 31s 3d. May. British schooner Blomdon, 271 tons, from Mobile to Vera Cruz, \$5.87 1/2. British schooner W. Zwicker, 398 tons from Philadelphia to Yarmouth, N. S., coal, 75c. British bark Edna M. Smith, 736 tons, from Brunswick to Montreal, pitch pine lumber private terms.

Vessels in Port.
Steamers.
Corscan, 7,298, Wm. Thomson and Co.
Empress of Ireland, 8,228, C. P. R. Co.
Heetia, 2,434, R. Reford and Co.
Lake Michigan, C. P. R. Co., No. 3 berth, West.
Montcalm, 3,608, C. P. R. Co.
Prinz Oskar, 3,777, Wm. Thomson and Co.
Athenia, 5,903, R. Reford and Co., No. 5 berth, West.
Murex, 1,694, Wm. Thomson and Co., Fettingill wharf.
Dahome, 1552, Wm. Thomson and Co., Fettingill wharf.
Barks.
Robertsons, 733, J. A. Likely.
Schooners.
Emily F. Northam, 315, A. W. Adams.
Helen Montague, 214, J. McIntyre.
Hunter, 127, D. J. Purdy.
Harold J. McCarthy, 251, J. W. Smith.
Isalah K. Stetson, 271, J. W. Smith.
Nornberga, 266, R. C. Elkin.
Orlo, 124, J. Splane and Co.
R. Bowers, 373, R. C. Elkin.
Salle E. Ludlam, 195, D. J. Purdy.
W. E. and W. L. Tuck, 395, J. A. Gregory.
Witch Hazel, 228, C. M. Kerrison.
W. O. Goodman, 308, F. C. Beattie.

Vessels Bound to St. John.
Steamers.
Lake Manitoba, Liverpool, Mar. 31.
Montezuma, London, April 3.
Allan Line.
Virginian, Liverpool, April 2.
Furness Line.
Shenandoah, London, April 1.



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FACTS.
St. James Church, Broad street.—Rev. J. Edward Hard, Rector.
9 a. m. Holy Communion.
11 a. m. Morning prayer and Holy Communion. Hymn 178. Welcome Hallelujah chorale. The Lord's Prayer. Proper Psalms to special chants. Te Deum, Simper in F. Jubilate, Garrett in F. Hymn 184. Again the Lord of Life and Light. Sermon. The Rector. Anthem, Awake Thou That Sleepest. Maker, soprano and bass solos. Hymn 180. The Strife is O'er. 3 p. m. Children's service, Preacher the Rector.
7 p. m. Evening Prayer and sermon by the Rector. Hymn 183. Jesus Christ is Risen Today. Proper Psalms to special chants. Hallelujah chorus. Dimitris Garrett in F. Anthem, Awake Thou That Sleepest. Maker. Hymn 187. Alleluia. Alleluia. Offertory Anthem. The Strife is O'er. Hosanna, Hymn 185. Jesus Lives.

FUNERAL TO-DAY.
Special to The Standard.
Chatham, N. B., April 8.—The funeral of the late Dr. Joseph Benson will take place tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.
The business and good will of Groat and Ward, harness makers, has been bought out by J. C. Godfrey, who will add this to his own harness making establishment.

VISIT THE POPULAR Boys' Dept.
Of C. B. PIDGEON and View the New Spring Lines.
Here you can choose from the best selected Boy's Suit Stock ever brought together in this city.
Prices range from \$1.90 to \$5.48, and at every price we can guarantee to save you from 20 to 35 per cent.
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Mac's Three Reasons.
The Minister—"Mackintosh why don't you come to church now?"
Mackintosh—"For three reasons, sir. Firstly, I dinna like yer theology; secondly, I dinna like yer singing; and thirdly, it was in your kirk I first met my wife."

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Maritime—Decreasing westerly winds cold and mostly fair with local snow flurries.

UNION PULP AND BOARD CO. WILL HAVE PLANT IN CALAIS

Several Maritime Province people who are interested in the Union Pulp and Board Company which will establish a plant at Calais, Me., are in the city.

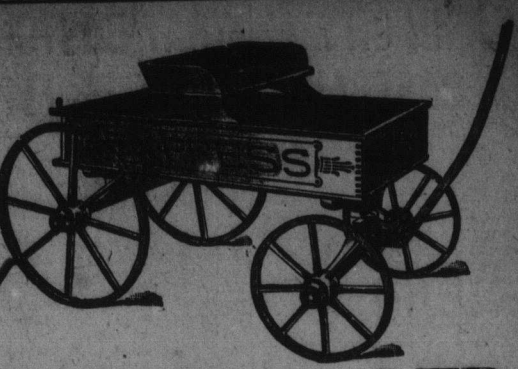
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Mayor Miller Here. Mayor Miller, of Newcastle, is at the Royal. He is in town on business.

Lower Prices. Fridge prices on clothing, furnishings, shoes are lower than at any other store in St. John.

Typhoid Fever. Four cases of typhoid fever are at present existing among the patients of the Provincial Hospital.

M. P.'s Home for Easter. Senator Donville, Dr. Daniel, M. P. and Mr. Law, M. P., of Yarmouth arrived in the city yesterday.

Star Theatre Opens Today. The Star, in Union Hall, fresher and bigger, opens this morning at 10 o'clock with a fine programme.

Sick Men Resting the Same. Mr. Charles Everett's condition was reported to be the same as usual last night and he was resting easily.

Was Arrested. Thomas Davies, well known to all who visit the Shamrock grounds, spent a noisy night in the North End Police Station.

Club Now Has Orchestra. The Every Day Club now enjoys an orchestra of its own.

Nickel Shows All Day Today. The Nickel theatre will be open at 10 a. m. and will be open again at 1 p. m.

Will Deliver Lecture. Mrs. E. A. Smith will deliver her delightful and instructive lecture on her trip through Switzerland, on Tuesday evening, April 13th.

The Mayor of Newcastle. Mayor Stanley W. Miller of Newcastle, was in the city yesterday.

Easter Roses Given Away. J. N. Harvey, the Union Street clothier, will give a beautiful Easter rose with each sale of \$1.00 or over on Saturday.

A Strenuous Time. Those of the local drug stores who have placed the revenue stamps on all of their stocks, have had a strenuous time.

House Badly Damaged. Fire in Arthur W. Hornbrook's house on the Millidgeville road, gave the North End fire department a run of a mile in length.

Returr Would Be Fatal. If he does return he will be forced to take a vacation to Dorchester for four years.

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At six o'clock a still alarm was sent in followed about a quarter of an hour later by a general alarm.

The blaze consumed pretty thoroughly one side of the house, doing damage to the extent of about three hundred dollars.

WILL USE THE WORDS "HOME VS. SALOON"

A large number of temperance workers for Dukes ward met last evening for the purpose of organizing for the local option campaign.

COUNCIL WILL MEET MONDAY

At three o'clock Monday afternoon there will be a special meeting of the Common Council. The meeting will be for the purpose of arranging for the coming civic elections.

200 SHRINERS IN ST. JOHN YESTERDAY

There was a great gathering of nobles of the Mystic Shrine in St. John yesterday. About two hundred from all parts of the Maritime Provinces were here for the purpose of administering degrees to candidates.

HE PREFERRED STATES TO THE PENITENTIARY

George Coles, of Carleton, who was arrested along with Robert Ewing for breaking and entering Alderman Ewing's store in Carleton, on the early morning of March 8th last, and who pleaded guilty to the charge before Judge Forbes on March 15th, left about a week ago for the land of liberty, promising never to return again.

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DR. PUGSLEY WILL MEET THE COMMITTEE

The Minister of Public Works, who arrived in the city on last night's Boston express will meet the Harbour Facilities Committee of the Common Council and Board of Trade at eleven o'clock tomorrow morning.

TELLS OF HIS IMPRESSIONS OF CONGRESS

A large number were present in Queen Square church last evening to hear Rev. R. W. Weddall who is just returning from the Laymen's Missionary Congress, which was held at Toronto, from the 31st of March to April the 4th.

FEAR BOATS MAY HAVE MET BAD WEATHER

A flotilla of sail boats, loaded with country produce came down river to Indiantown yesterday from the country around Land's End.

ALDERMAN CANDIDATES PLENTIFUL

The crop of civic candidates is still increasing. The number is now thirty-seven, or thirty-eight if Alderman Hamm runs again in Kings Ward. There is some doubt concerning Alderman Hamm.

KODAKS and CAMERAS. We have an assortment of Eastman Kodaks and Cameras. HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW NO. 3 BROWNIE, FOR PICTURES 3 1/4 x 4 1/4. Price \$4.00.

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Easter Requirements. You will find in our store in great variety. Kid Gloves are always in demand. Our stock is large. Two lines guaranteed kid gloves at \$1.00 pair, in Tans, Modes, Grays and Black, other qualities, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50.

J. N. Harvey's Easter Sale OF CLOTHING, HATS AND FURNISHINGS WILL ATTRACT BIG CROWDS TOMORROW. These have always been the most attractive stores in town for the men and boys at the Easter time.

New Blouse and Tailored Waists AT MRA'S LTD. FOR EASTERTIDE. A DRESSY ASSEMBLAGE OF DAINTY WAISTS FOR EASTER WEAR.

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LATE MORN EDIT VOL. 1. NO. 15. NEWFOUNDLAND DISSOLVED; BE HELD ON

St. John's, Nfld., April 9.—For second time within six months a special election campaign has thrust upon the electors of Newfoundland.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, April 9.—P. McCoy and Wilford, G. T. P. contractors, is here today contesting with Bank of Montreal officials the case of John Dubois, defunct sub-contractor, who slipped on December to Montreal owing merchants and farmers \$85,000.

Several weeks ago when in Mr. McCoy was at Hopkins'...

Washington, April 9.—Among schedules that are attracting careful attention in the senate of the new metals and manufacture of metals, lumber, hides, bituminous coal and sugar.

Steel and Iron Rates. It is practically settled that will be taxed twenty cents a ton against scrap iron and steel ready to be manufactured.

FOUND DEAD IN RAGS; LE OVER \$16, Boston, Mass., April 9.—A sly day of the double apartment Adella Lombard, the Malden...

BEST RECORD BEATEN BY ENGLISH B Monte Carlo, April 9.—The boat Wolsey Sliddeley, owned Duke of Westminster, today race for the Cup of Nations...