

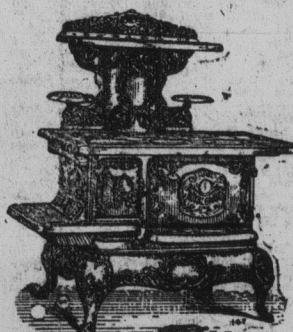
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FREDERICTON.

Mr. Humphrey Demands a Full Statement of Bank Account.

Lunatic Asylum Matters—Interesting Session of Public Accounts Committee.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 19.—The public accounts committee met this morning, the members in attendance being Chairman Osman, Messrs. Humphrey, Barnes, Whitehead and Hon. Mr. Tweedie.

The committee took up the consideration page by page of the auditor general's report. The first item about which Mr. Humphrey asked an explanation was the item of current revenue account, balance at debit of account \$7,198.21.

Mr. Humphrey said that he understood this to be a statement of the bank account, and the figures represented the overdraft at the bank. He said that there were rumors in circulation that the overdraft at the bank was much larger than is shown by the auditor general's report. He would like to have the manager of the bank called before the committee with his books to prove that the balance due the bank was only as stated in the auditor general's report, \$7,198.21; but which he had reason to suspect was not a correct statement of the balance due the bank.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie stated that the request preferred by Mr. Humphrey was an unusual one. The house and the committee had always taken the statements of the auditor general as correct. The government must maintain a certain amount of self-respect and dignity, and he did not feel like permitting the committee to question the official published financial statements of the government, that is unless Mr. Humphrey wished to make a definite charge against the government of having cooked the accounts or of presenting a false statement, and if Mr. Humphrey wished to make such a charge in the house was the proper place to do so, when the matter could be fully investigated.

Mr. Humphrey said that if the provincial secretary refuses to have the bank manager called before the committee and the overdraft investigated, unless a definite charge was preferred, that then he would make such a charge.

Mr. Tweedie replied that in that case the item might stand for the present. The Lunatic asylum over expenditure of \$21,543.70 was considered, and the committee decided to call Mr. Marshall, Mr. Quinton and Mr. Toie, of the asylum staff, to appear with their accounts. They will be called tomorrow.

Deputy Receiver General Babbitt and Secretary for Agriculture Peters were called before the committee and gave explanations regarding accounts in their department. The board of works over-expenditure current account, \$102,273.33, and advances on permanent bridges, \$102,253.25, was allowed to stand for future investigation.

The account of J. A. Edwards, coach hire, \$540, was allowed to stand over for investigation.

The account of M. McDade, balance publishing debates 1899, \$200; on account publishing debates 1900, \$2,800, was allowed to stand, the auditor general not having the account.

The item R. W. Tibbitts, comparing and indexing laws, was specially referred to by Mr. Humphrey, remarking that this would seem to him to be a part of that official's duties. The item G. N. Babbitt, extra services, \$100, was stood over for explanation.

The auditor general was asked for explanation of item, Geo. W. Allen, drafting laws, \$459.15, and replied that he knew nothing about it.

Under the heading of Fisheries the item D. G. Smith, salary \$300; surveyor general on account of Loch Lomond, \$335; and game protection, \$9,280.50, were stood over for explanation by Hon. Mr. Dunn.

The item of \$23,668.85 for smallpox expenditure was fully explained by Hon. Mr. Tweedie, who stated that all the bills had been carefully looked into before being paid, and all counties were treated alike in the matter of paying its bills. The government will pay the smallpox bills of Westmorland county as it has done in Restigouche and Gloucester counties.

The immigration account, \$5,980.83, was stood over for explanation. Committee adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a. m.

THE COOK CHARGES.

OTTAWA, March 19.—The senate committee decided this morning to commence investigating into the Cook charges on Tuesday, March 20th. Charles Ritchie, Toronto, was appointed counsel. Cook and his witnesses and the cabinet ministers will be requested to attend. Sir Mackenzie Bowell was appointed chairman.

LOOTING A WRECK.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Mar. 19.—The French barkentine Aquitaine, from Bayonne, for St. Pierre, with a cargo of wines, spirits and general fishery supplies for the French bank fishing fleet, is ashore off Cape La Hune, on the south coast of Newfoundland, 23 miles east of Burgeo. Her crew escaped. The ship is badly damaged and the coast folk are looting her. Customs officials are being hurried to the scene. The cargo is unusually valuable and exciting times are expected in the endeavor to recover the property salvaged.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Truro Will Borrow \$58,000—Fire in Halifax.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 19.—The ratepayers of Truro tonight authorized the borrowing of \$30,000 for a new county academy building, and \$28,000 for sewerage and \$5,000 for park extension. The town council was authorized to inquire into the feasibility of the town erecting its own electric light plant.

The tonight destroyed a stable in the north end owned by Morris and McDonald. One horse was smothered to death by the smoke.

The Charitable Irish society held their annual dinner. It was a quiet affair, no invitations having been extended to officials, and only a few personal friends of members. This was in deference to the fact that the empire is in mourning for Queen Victoria.

THOSE FUNNY FRENCHMEN.

PARIS, March 18.—M. Paul Deroulede has telegraphed a friend that the seconds of M. Andre Buffet told him one second that M. Buffet had received in view of his Christian principles, to allow M. Deroulede to fire in the proposed duel without his (M. Buffet) returning the fire. It would therefore have been cowardice on the part of M. Deroulede to insist upon carrying on the duel.

M. DeRodays, who was wounded last Saturday by the Count De Castellane in a duel, is today without fever and suffers no pain. The bullet has been located with the X rays and will probably be extracted tomorrow.

SEVEN BURNED TO DEATH.

WELLINGTON, Ohio, March 19.—The charred bodies of Jeff. Hill and his wife and five children were found last night in the smoldering remains of a burning house. Hill and his family lived in a log cabin northwest of Wellington. The nearest neighbor, Edward McGinnis, discovered the house in flames at a late hour last night. It seems that only one door opened out of the room in which the seven members of the family were sleeping. The fire was in front of that door, blocking the only way of escape. It is generally supposed that the fire caught from a wood stove, although the theory is advanced that the family may have been murdered and the house burned to hide the crime.

KILLED BY STREET CAR.

NEW YORK, March 19.—When Markham McCarter, a six-year-old girl, was crushed to death under the wheels of a cross town car yesterday, an angry crowd attempted to mob the motorman, but he was rescued by the police. The child was playing in the street with some companions, and did not see the car. She was struck by the fender and thrown down, the wheels passing over her body before the motorman could apply the brakes.

RESULT OF OIL COMBINE.

LIMA, Ohio, March 19.—The officers who remain in the employ of the Manhattan Oil company, absorbed by the Standard Oil company, have received notice that their services will be dispensed with May 1st. The Manhattan's big refinery at Walker will be taken down and the material distributed where it can be used. The Manhattan was the biggest independent company in the country.

THE CZAR'S HEALTH.

BERLIN, March 19.—The Cologne Volks Zeitung today prints private correspondence from the czar's immediate entourage which says the epileptic attacks which formerly occurred every four or six weeks have not occurred since his majesty's illness. It is also announced that his headaches have disappeared, and that his face has grown full and round. His complexion is healthy.

BLACK LEG IN LIVE STOCK.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson estimated today that over \$6,000,000 worth of young live stock throughout the country were saved during 1900 by the prompt use of medicine for black leg sent out by the department. Information has just been received showing that over 2,500,000 dozens of the vaccine were distributed by this department during the year.

THREW ORANGES AT TIMOTHY.

DUBLIN, March 18.—Volleys of oranges were thrown by the students of Trinity college at Timothy Harrington, the new lord mayor of Dublin, as the inaugural procession passed the college today. This was the only hostile demonstration on the occasion of Mr. Harrington's inauguration as lord mayor. The police prevented the people in the procession from storming the college enclosure.

POSSIBLY ANOTHER STRIKE.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Officials of railroads controlling operations in the anthracite coal fields and having headquarters here are emphatic in their declaration that no attention will be paid to the demands of the mine workers for a conference. President Oliphant, of the Delaware and Hudson, is quoted as saying there was no use in holding a conference, as little good ever comes of this.

THREE BOYS POISONED.

SHARON, Pa., March 18.—Three boys in search of wintergreen about half a mile west of Sharpsville today ate a quantity of poisoned berries and died in terrible agony about an hour later.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Hill Has Not Secured Control of Burlington System.

An Actress Dying—Killed by an Avalanche—A Valuable Safe.

LONDON, March 19.—A special despatch from Rome says eight soldiers and customs officers have been killed by an avalanche near Lake Como.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 19.—The St. Louis steam forge and iron works, better known as McDonald's forge works, were destroyed early this morning. The plant was valued at about \$100,000, and was insured for \$50,000.

MANILA, March 19.—Captain Shanks of the 18th United States infantry has captured Dicoeno, the noted Tagal leader, in Capiz province, island of Panay. Two rebels were killed, and three, including Dicoeno, were wounded.

BURLINGTON, Ia., March 19.—Inquiry yesterday at the offices of the Burlington road elicited an absolute denial of sensational stories that J. J. Hill, of the Morgan-Harriman syndicate, had secured control of the Burlington system.

NEW YORK, March 19.—A. D. Gray, the actress, is reported to be dying at hospital in Fordham. For years she has taken the leading role in East Lynne, playing one night stands throughout the country. Miss Gray essayed other roles, but without any pronounced success.

NEW YORK, March 19.—According to a special from Erie, Pa., to the World, Peter Greenlough bought an iron safe for \$7, and after he took it home is said to have found \$4,250 in gold and bank notes hidden behind a partition. The safe was sold at an administrator's sale as part of the estate of Joseph Blystone. Greenlough refuses to discuss the find.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Gen. Botha Rejects the Terms of Peace.

LONDON, March 19.—4.07 p. m.—Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, has just informed the house of commons that General Botha has rejected the peace terms offered.

THE TROUBLE IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sunday, March 18.—Many of the participants in the demonstration in and around the square of the cathedral of Our Lady of Kazan today, or the anniversary of the suicide of the girl Votrora in the political prison of the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, were factory workers. The authorities had made preparations for the outbreak and the rioters were vigorously met, a majority of them being prevented from entering the square. For a time, however, they blocked the Nekolski prospect.

During the disturbance one of the students read a proclamation by the students' committee demanding the abolition of military service regulation and a jury trial for Karpovich, who shot and fatally wounded the minister of public instruction last month.

A curious crowd remained in the vicinity of the scene of the disturbance until late in the evening and persistently spread reports of horrors in Moscow. It is asserted, though without demonstrable foundations, that the chief of police was killed.

A BLOODY ELECTION ROW.

CHICAGO, March 19.—A special to the Chronicle from Lexington, Ky., says: Ten men were wounded in a bloody battle between rival political factions at Caney, Morgan county, on Sunday. A primary election was being held in Caney, and a dispute arose over the question of the right of certain persons to cast their ballots. Nearly every man at the polling place was armed, and as the quarrel progressed weapons were drawn. The first shot was the signal for the general alarm, and when the smoke cleared away ten wounded were lying on the ground. They were carried to neighboring houses, where physicians stated that none would die. A messenger carried the news of the affair to West Liberty, but he knew none of the details beyond those here given.

A LIBERAL IN RELIGION.

LISBON, March 19.—King Carlos, replying to a committee from Oporto which waited upon his majesty to demand a separation of religion and the state, said: "Oporto can count upon me in these serious times. The freedom of religion and the state must be safeguarded by the adoption of prudent measures and the application of laws which should control our conduct. I am a liberal by principle, traditions, education and the teaching of my father. I will recommend this subject to the government, and will follow it with special attention. You can count on the government."

THE ROYAL TOUR.

GIBRALTAR, March 18.—The steamship Ophir, which left Portsmouth Saturday afternoon with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York on board, has probably been caught in the southeasterly gale that has driven several small vessels ashore and detained the peninsula and oriental liners and the Werra at Gibraltar. Rain has fallen steadily for five days, and the stand on which the Duke of Cornwall will review the garrison troops is now the centre of a lake.

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A Bill will be presented by The City of Saint John to the Canadian Parliament at its next ensuing session, for the purpose of enactment to vest in said city the fore-shores, in front of and around the said City, that have not hitherto been so vested, including in such vesting under the Act the fore-shores of Courtney Bay, bounded on the southerly side by low water mark, on the easterly and northerly side by high water mark, and on the westerly side by high water mark, together with power in said City to build wharves, piers, docks and all manner of public works for shipping, commercial and manufacturing purposes, and all purposes, for which the same should be used, including the building a bridge across Courtney Bay, with power in said City to interfere with the navigation over and connected with said fore-shores, including said Bay, to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes intended.

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LOST IN THE WOODS.

Rev. R. W. Bell, Methodist Minister in Newfoundland, Missing.

This morning Mr. Whitman, manager of the Glenwood Lumber company, now in town, received a wire from his assistant stating that Rev. R. W. Bell, Methodist minister, left Blackmore's camp for Glenwood, about four miles distant, on Friday evening and had not yet arrived, says St. John's N. F. Herald of Wednesday. A searching party of over 100 men were put out in the effort to locate him, but fears were felt that only his lifeless body would be found. Mr. Bell was stationed at Burnt Bay, but last Sunday visited Glenwood, and Mr. Whitman, at his request, sent him up the lakes in the launch to visit the camps, and he then started to walk back. Blackmore's was the last to visit, and after leaving there he evidently lost his way and a storm raged that night. Saturday night's storm was also severe, and unless he secured shelter in the thick woods he must have suffered severely. The rev. gentleman is quite young and only arrived in the colony from England a short time ago, and was sent north to Marshfieldville. He was energetic and a hard worker, deeply devoted to his work. Mr. Whitman wired at noon to spare nothing in the efforts to find him, either alive or dead, and to wire immediately on making any discovery.

American farmers received \$2,000,000 more last year for a crop of hay of \$2,000,000 tons than they did in 1899, for a crop of \$2,000,000 tons.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 10, 1901.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

In the house of commons at Ottawa yesterday, Mr. Borden, leader of the opposition, moved the following amendment to the budget:

"That in the opinion of this house the welfare of this country requires a pronounced policy of adequate protection and encouragement at all times to the labor, agricultural, manufacturing, mining and other industrial interests of Canada."

"That in the opinion of this house the adoption of a policy of mutual trade preference within the empire would prove of great benefit to the mother country, and to the colonies, and would greatly promote the prosperity, unity and progress of the empire as a whole, and that the present time, when the Commonwealth of Australia is laying the foundation of its fiscal system, is particularly opportune for taking prompt and energetic steps toward the furtherance of this object."

"This house is further of opinion that equivalent or adequate duties should be imposed by Canada upon the products and manufactures of countries not within the empire in all cases where such countries fail to admit Canadian products and manufactures upon fair terms, and that the government should take due steps to all such available measures as may be found necessary."

Mr. Borden delivered an eloquent speech in support of his resolution. He quoted figures which proved conclusively that Canada's imports from the United States have increased in a very much larger proportion than those from England. Alluding to the fact that the government had a surplus of \$14,000,000 in four years, and an estimated surplus of \$6,350,000 for the current year; while in the same period \$8,796,273 has been added to the public debt, Mr. Borden quoted, with great effect, former statements of Mr. Fielding and Sir Richard Cartwright, protesting against surpluses as so much unnecessary taxation imposed upon the people. Mr. Borden advocated a reduction in the taxes on tobacco and sugar, and pointed out that the liberals had not carried out their former principles by reducing duties on breadstuffs and coal, which Sir Richard Cartwright had once declared were the most odious taxes ever imposed. Mr. Borden reminded the liberal leaders of their free trade principles, and then proceeded to discuss the position of the opposition party with regard to the preferential tariff. He contended that a mutually preferential tariff should be secured; and asked the house to declare the present to be an opportune time for such a measure. He was confident that Australia would join Canada in the movement. Referring to Canada's trade with the West Indies, Mr. Borden pointed out that it had decreased from \$8,831,622 in 1896 to \$3,976,172 in 1900, a decrease of over \$4,700,000. On the other hand, the export trade of the United States to the West Indies had, in the same period, increased over \$3,000,000. Mr. Borden also declared that the government had neglected its duty in respect to Canadian trade with Germany and the United States.

As might be expected, Sir Wilfrid Laurier in reply defended the policy of the government. He refused to believe that a mutually preferential arrangement could be made.

THE BUDGET.

The estimated provincial expenditure for the current year, as compared with last year, reduces the vote to agriculture by nearly \$2,000. It appropriates \$3,000 for elections, thus signifying that an appeal to the country is intended before the next session. The cost of fisheries protection is to be doubled, while that of game protection is reduced from \$3,234 to \$8,000. Immigration, which cost \$6,000 last year, is down for \$3,000, showing that Mr. Hickman is becoming more expensive as he proceeds. The lunatic asylum grant last year was \$36,000. Unless there is some mistake in the figures as given in both morning papers, it is proposed to spend \$61,543 on that wonderful institution next year. Last year the Natural History and Historical Societies received \$425. This year the Natural History Societies at St. John and Chatham get \$400. A vote of \$500 is proposed for the New Brunswick Historical Society, whose usual grant is \$125. This society has supported the proposition that the province contribute \$500 of the \$3,000 required to print the loyalist records to which enterprise Ontario is asked to give \$2,000 and Nova Scotia \$500. If the \$500 estimate is for that purpose this N. B. Historical Society is losing its grant. If it is intended to assist in the publication of the Winslow papers the loyalist records are unprovided for.

Mr. Tweedie hopes to preserve the public health with \$11,000, whereas last year it cost over \$25,000. He estimates public printing at \$11,000, as usual, regardless of the fact that the subsid-

ed press always get more, and last year obtained some \$14,000.

Public works cost last year \$187,500. This is election year, and the estimate is no less than \$259,000. It is proposed to double the appropriation of \$1,000 given last year to tourist associations, which was money well spent. On the whole it is proposed to spend \$880,424. The revenue last year was only \$758,988 and Mr. Tweedie estimates the receipts of next year at \$760,000, in addition to the Eastern Extension award. It will thus be seen that he intends to spend \$120,000 of his \$270,000 during the present year.

The brief announcement from London that General Botha has rejected the terms of peace is both a surprise and a disappointment. There would have been less cause for astonishment had Dewet remained obstinate, but there seemed reason to believe that Botha had a clearer insight, and a fuller grasp of the situation. To continue the struggle is to make the peace terms all the harder in the end, and inflict further loss and hardship on the people.

Two New York hospitals have lately been charged with either brutal or careless treatment of patients. This is a very serious matter. If there is any institution in which thorough knowledge and the most careful and humane treatment should be exercised, that institution is the public hospital of the state or province.

THE BRITISH SUGAR DUTIES.

LONDON, March 10.—The prospective duty on sugar is agitating the West India committee, which is trying to enlist the aid of the colonial office in support of its views. The committee holds that the imposition of a uniform duty will amount practically to a prohibition of the importation into this country of any but refined sugar, and would therefore be most detrimental to the interest of the sugar companies. In the event of a duty being decided upon, the committee will point out that the scheme ought to provide at least four different rates of duties for sugars of varying qualities, and that the quality should be determined by polarization, as color is no longer a proper test. The committee is also of opinion that glucose, saccharine, etc., ought to be taxed proportionately.

SALISBURY MAY RETIRE.

NEW YORK, March 10.—A Tribune dispatch from London says: "Those who have heard Lord Salisbury's recent speeches in and out of parliament are impressed with his apathy and lack of vigor. He has been aging during the last few months and looks like a veteran whose work is done. His retirement from the government in the present year is expected by practical politicians and by well informed diplomats. The present session is, indeed, a transition period for the fortunes of the unionist party. A new leader must soon appear in the person of Mr. Balfour with promotion of some kind for Mr. Chamberlain."

NEW YORK CANALS.

NEW YORK, March 10.—After a meeting of the canal committee of the Produce Exchange it was learned that the gentlemen expressed were strongly in favor of the proposed \$2,000,000 improvements, as recommended by the governor; the general opinion being that such a water way when completed would be entirely inadequate and would in a few years become out of date.

JUBILEE OF THE Y. M. C. A.

Great Convention of 1901—A Legislative Body of About 2,000 Delegates—International Features—World-wide Expansion.

The jubilee convention (1851-1901) of the Young Men's Christian Association of North America will be held in Boston, June 11-16, Tuesday to Sunday.

The first Young Men's Christian Association was organized in London, 1844; the first in North America, in Montreal, November, 1851; the first in the United States, in Boston, December, 1851.

The convention will be a legislative body, and about two thousand delegates are expected, or nearly three times as many as attended the last International Young Men's Christian Association convention in Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1889. The international committee is making special efforts to an extensive scale to secure the presence of business men from the cities of the country, and state committees are at work to promote the presence of large delegations from their respective states. The convention will be held in the largest auditorium in Boston, Mechanics' building, which has a seating capacity of seven thousand. There will be three features under one roof—the convention, the social exchange, and a comprehensive exhibit of the growth of the American association during the entire half-century. The exhibit will show the evolution of the association movement, represent the means used, and the varied character and quality of the work done.

"It will contain material from the city, railroad, student, colored, army and navy, and foreign associations. It will be open before, during, and after the convention, which will be called to order at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, June 11th."

The evening session of Tuesday will be set apart for the reception of the president of the United States, Mr. Harrison, and high commissioners for Canada; and representatives of foreign governments.

MISSING HIS VOCATION.

(Philadelphia Record.)
"You have a keen sense of humor," said the phenologist, "and a great reverence for old age."

"What a great joke writer I would have made," murmured the subject.

ABOUT THE POLICE.

A Sub-Committee Makes an Exhaustive Report to the Board of Safety.

At the meeting of the safety board yesterday afternoon Chief Kerr was given authority to dismiss Alex. Duncan and Geo. Chambers, from No. 4 fire company. Recommendations were made in regard to several city jobs and the board took up the report of Mr. Armstrong, chairman of the special police committee. The request of the force for an increase in pay from \$1.45 to \$2 was not complied with. It was recommended that the force be increased by the addition of the two specials now employed. The proposed rules were then read:

1. The following ranks only shall be recognized and authorized in the force: One chief of police, one assistant, who shall be designated as deputy chief of police, four sergeants, supernumerary sergeants, one detective, policeman.

2. Of the two now designated captains, one shall be appointed by the chief of police as deputy chief of police, and the other as a sergeant. Other sergeants now appointed in excess of the establishment of four hereinafter authorized shall continue to hold their rank until removal and shall be designated supernumerary sergeants. Vacancies among the sergeants and supernumerary sergeants, as they may occur shall not be filled in excess of the establishment hereinafter named.

3. The strength of the police force is hereby increased to 36, exclusive of the chief of police. The two men now serving as specials shall hereafter cease to act as such.

4. The police force, and the pay of the force is hereby established as follows:

Third class policemen—Policemen on appointment shall rank as third class policemen during their first three years of service. Pay per day, \$1.40.

Second class policemen—Policemen shall rank as second class policemen after the first three years of their appointment, and during the second three years of their service. Pay per day, \$1.50.

First class policemen—First class policemen shall rank during service as first class policemen after six years' service. Pay per day, \$1.60.

Sergeants to be four in number, as follows: One sergeant for day duty in north end; one sergeant for night duty in north end; one sergeant for day duty in south end; one sergeant for night duty in south end. Pay per day, \$1.75.

Supernumerary sergeants—Sergeants now on the force in excess of the above four in number shall be designated supernumerary sergeants. Vacancies occurring therein will not be filled, except as hereinafter provided. The pay of supernumerary sergeants shall be at present—per day, \$1.65, except that the supernumerary sergeant who is now the sergeant on the west side shall receive \$1.70 per day.

Sergeants now on the force when they attain the age of 60 years, and men now on the force hereafter appointed sergeants, when they attain the age of 60 years shall be designated supernumerary sergeants, and on their attaining such age their pay shall while thereafter on the force, revert to the pay which they now hold on the said force.

Men now on the force on attaining the age of 60 years who shall not have been promoted shall while on the force thereafter, revert to the pay which they now receive on the said force.

The pay of sergeants and policemen who may hereafter join the force shall, on their attaining the age of 55 years, while on the force thereafter be reduced to \$1.40 per day. Such sergeants on attaining such age shall become supernumerary sergeants.

The pay of sergeants and policemen who may hereafter join the force on attaining the age of 65 years shall thereafter while on the force be reduced to \$1.00 per day, and so far as the pay of sergeants and policemen on light work such as indoor service.

The pay of the detective shall on appointment and while holding office be that of a sergeant. He is to provide himself with uniform similar to that of the force, to be worn when required. The rank and pay of a member now on the force shall not be reduced hereby.

No member of the force now of the age of 50 years shall receive increase of pay by reason hereof.

The pay of the deputy chief of police shall be per day \$2.

5. The chief of police may for sufficient cause reduce a sergeant to the rank of a 1st class policeman, or a 1st class policeman to the rank of a 2nd class policeman, or a 2nd class policeman to the rank of a 3rd class policeman, in which case he is empowered to designate the period during which such policeman must serve in such lower grade before advancement to a higher grade, or he may for sufficient cause impose a penalty by adding a period to the term in which the policeman is serving before he can attain promotion to the next higher grade. He shall also be empowered to transfer the detective to the grade of a policeman, and such detective thereafter shall belong to and receive the pay of the class to which he would have belonged had he been originally appointed and continued to be a policeman.

The chief of police shall have power

Danger Next Door.

Perhaps it's diphtheria, or scarlet fever. Keep your own home free from the germs of these diseases. Prevent your children from having them. You can do it with our Vapo-Cresolene. Put some Cresolene in our vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, and let the vapor fill the sleeping room. Have the children sleep in the room every night, for it's perfectly safe, yet not a single disease germ can live in this vapor. Ask your doctor about it.

Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresolene outfit, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, \$1.75; extra supplies of Cresolene, 50 cents and 25 cents. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene Co., 315 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

A Chance to do Your Plumbing Cheap.



I am offering this first class, highly sanitary, up-to-date

Low Down
Closet Combination,
Worth \$24 for \$14.95,
For one month only.

If you are thinking of making changes in your Bath Room or putting in new w.c., why not get one of these high class closets at the extremely low price I am selling them at.

John S. COUGHLAN
122 Charlotte Street.
Shop Tel. 1067. Residence Tel. 1165.

TO LET.

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

TO LET—A very pleasant self-contained flat of 6 rooms, bath room and store room, will rent reasonably to a good tenant. Apply to E. S. DIBBLE, corner Dorchester and Sewell streets.

TO BE LET—Dwelling House, No. 121 Princess street, at present occupied by G. F. Calkin, Esq. Dining room, drawing room, 5 bedrooms and bathroom, etc. Hot water heating will be put in if desired; may be seen on Thursday afternoon or on other days on application to E. T. Sturges, 80 Prince William street.

ROOMS TO LET—From 20th April next, 2 very nicely furnished large parlors and small room adjoining, fitted with hot and cold water, at present occupied by Mr. Chas. S. Lordy, on first floor of brick house No. 148 Gernain street, near Horsfield; and also 2 large bed rooms on upper floor of same building obtainable at once. Inquire of W. TREMAINE GARD, 48 King street.

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

TO LET—The lower flat of Sharkey Home (so called), situate on south side Elliott Row, at present occupied by John M. Dick, Esq. Rent \$20. Can be inspected on afternoons of Friday, A. C. FAIRWEATHER, Solicitor, etc., Barnhill's Building.

WANTED.

BOY WANTED—A good smart boy to learn the dry goods business. Must come well recommended. Apply to F. B. PATTERSON, corner Charlotte and Duke streets.

WANTED—A flat of five or six rooms, with modern conveniences, in a respectable locality, rent not to exceed \$125. Address B. C. Sun Office.

WASHING—Please send your washing to 229 Pitt street, to MRS. J. H. GRAVES, Washing and ironing promptly attended to.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Two good house painters. E. W. PAUL, 23 Waterloo street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in a small family. Apply to No. 11 Wentworth street.

WANTED—Old China blue dishes, brass candlesticks, pewter pugs and plates, brass andirons, butter puffers, old postage stamps and the like, used before 1870, old mahogany chairs, tables, sofas. Send a card or call at 116 Gernain street, W. A. KAIN, above Trinity church.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Licensed hotel, known as The John McIntyre House, at Campbellton, N. B. is for the purpose of closing an estate. For particulars enquire of JOHN MONTGOMERY, Campbellton, N. B.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Freehold and Leasehold Property—repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

paper for thirty days for the price of two beers, every descendant of Adam would know that we meant ten cents. But if we were to say that it would be sent for the price of a gospel hymnbook half of them would doubtless know whether we had raised the subscription price or were giving it away."

MARINE MATTERS.

Str. Tugela finished loading hay and provisions for the British troops in South Africa last night, and will sail this evening for Cape Town. Her cargo includes about 2,000 tons of hay and some 40 tons of provisions.

The following charters are reported: Ship Revolving Light, from Bay Verte to West Britain or East Ireland, 48s.; schooners B. H. Hardwick, and Herbert Rice, from Porto Rico to provincial ports, molasses, \$2.50; H. B. Homan, from Fernandina to St. John, N. B., lumber, 48s.

BRUTAL COLLEGE HAZING.

CHICAGO, March 10.—A special from Milwaukee to the Chronicle says:—W. W. Gillespie, a student at the Milwaukee medical college, had his skull partly fractured, his nose broken and several gashes cut in his face as the result of hazing by a fellow student. He is under a doctor's care. Gillespie is a school teacher, and is taking a medical course in addition to his school duties. He was too busy to join in the students' pranks and incurred the ill will of some of them. When a lighted cigar was thrown in his face he resisted it with a blow and was attacked from behind and was knocked down. Then his face was battered. He thinks he knows his assailants and as soon as he recovers will take steps to have them punished.

McKINLEY'S TRIBUTE.

NEW YORK, March 10.—President McKinley is quoted in a special to the World from Indianapolis as saying, in response to a remark that the people were touched because the president had come such a long way to honor the dead: "If honor there be, we have rather honored ourselves by coming. The way had not been open for me to tell him, but for many years General Harrison had been my ideal as a statesman and citizen."

LAMB.

FROM MUSKOKA.
Ontario Beef, Turkeys and Chickens,
Henery Eggs, Choice Butter.

S. Z. DICKSON
COUNTRY MARKET.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.
Light Brahma, White Leghorn.
Imported pure bred Fowls—One Dollar
Per Setting of Thirteen. Care-
fully boxed and delivered in the City,
or at Express Office, Rotheray.

FIR SHADE FARM, Rotheray.

YOUR

Collars have no Saw Edges.
Shirts are not Torn.
Linen will Last Longer.

IF YOU SEND YOUR WASHING TO

VAIL'S LAUNDRY,
Cor. Waterloo and Peter Streets.
(TEL. 623.)

We are making a special sale of
HARD WOOD
not quite dry but best quality.

\$2 per Load Sawn

—AND—

\$2.25 Sawn and Split delivered.

Hard and Soft Coal at lowest
prices in the city.

J. S. GIBBON & CO.,
6 1-2 CHARLOTTE STREET.
SMYTH STREET (Near North Wharf)

Exhibition Association.

City and County of St. John.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Shareholders
and Members will be held at the Office of the
Association, corner of Canterbury and
Church streets, on FRIDAY, 22nd inst., at
3.30 p. m., to consider a proposition to wind
up the affairs of the Association.
CHAS. A. EVERETT,
D. J. McLAUGHLIN, Secretary, President.

RUBBERS!

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—WE SELL—

Granbys,
Boston Rubber Co.
Canadian Rubber Co.
Your Choice at Bottom Prices.
OPEN EVERY EVENING.

W. A. SINCLAIR,

65 Brussels Street, St. John.

THE CATTLEMEN.

The nine cattlemen stranded in the
city were sent away yesterday after-
noon to their homes in Montreal and
Toronto. They seemed pleased to go.
The expense of sending them is borne
by the railroad and the city. While
in the city they gave no cause for
complaint by their behavior, and ap-
peared to be a quiet, decent set of
men. They were given a dinner at
noon yesterday and were left to look
out for themselves for the rest of the
journey. As they had no money, pro-
viding food for themselves would be
somewhat difficult.

SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE.

Over thirty men have already ap-
plied to Lieut. C. Weldon McLean for
enlistment in the South African con-
stabulary. Among these are several
members of the first contingent. Only
twenty-five men are needed this time,
but many more could be obtained with-
out difficulty. Tomorrow the applica-
tions will be put through an examina-
tion at the drill shed, and the number
required will be picked. The quota
will leave for Halifax either Thursday
or Friday night.

"Patterson's,"

Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

"LADIES"

COLLARS"

A new lot just
in. High turn
down kind—

2 for 25 cents.

Straight band—

3 for 25 cents.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING.

"CASH ONLY."

WANT ADS.

In order to be of as much ser-
vice as possible to the working
people of St. John, the STAR will
insert FREE all advertisements
of Situations Wanted. For any
other Want Ads. there will be a
small charge.

Read the Ads.
in the Star.

LOCAL NEWS.

A special meeting of the Common
Council will be held tomorrow morn-
ing at eleven o'clock to deal with the
foreshore question.

The door of the office of the board
of school trustees was left open last
night. The police made it secure. No
reporters had attempted to get in.

The young people of the Leinster
Street Baptist church will give an en-
tertainment the evening of April 10th.
Fancy drills will make one of the chief
features of the programme.

A man who refused to leave the store
of J. D. Turner, the King square mer-
chant, last night, was finally hustled
to the exterior of the premises by Of-
ficers Napier and Collins.

At the equity court this morning the
case of the Amherst Boot and Shoe
Co. v. Vavineau and Sheehan was being
tried. L. A. Curry, K. C., for plain-
tiff; J. D. Phinney, K. C., and G. W.
Allen, K. C., for defendant.

The King square fountain prise ring
has at last been relieved of its mon-
otous aspect. Two large red signs
are on either side of it, heralding the
bargain wares of an enterprising mer-
chant.

The lecture by Miss M. A. Nannary
in the vestry of the Carleton Baptist
church this evening will be on "A Trip
Across the Rockies." G. S. Mayes and
Prof. Titus will sing. The proceeds
will be devoted to the church repair
fund.

P. A. Dykeman & Co. will start a
great sale of spring and summer cot-
ton wash fabrics on Wednesday morn-
ing. This is an opportunity for the
economical women of St. John to save
a large amount of money on spring
purchases of cotton materials.

Mrs. Grant, wife of John F. Grant,
manager of the St. Stephen Bank, un-
derwent a very serious operation on
Friday, at the hands of Dr. Atherton,
of Fredericton, and is reported as
somewhat improved in health, though
in a very feeble condition.

It is very evident the police and oth-
ers in authority have not been putting
the new law against public expectora-
tion into force as yet, for the streets
and street cars are just as they were
a few days ago, before the anti-spit-
ting regulation was confirmed.

Rev. Father McDermick, of Dor-
chester, Mass., is somewhat improved
at Father Walsh's home, Moore street.
The visiting priest was threatened
with appendicitis. His sister, also here
from the states, is caring for her
brother. She is a doctor.

There will be a band at the Victoria
rink tonight. This week will probably
see the close of the skating at this
rink. During the summer extensive
repairs will be put on the building,
notably the waiting rooms, which will
be much improved.

The second of the amateur boxing
tournaments which are being held by
the Pastime Athletic club will be given
tonight in their room in Sutherland's
hall, Union street. A varied program-
me has been prepared, and all who
attend are promised an evening of
clean and interesting sport.

The bears in the park have wintered
remarkably well, and are in ex-
cellent health. The snow and ice in
the little yard about their den makes
no difference to them, they play and
frolic as if an amused summer crowd
were watching them. And they have
grown quite fat too.

M. G. DeWolfe of Kentville in writ-
ing the Maritime Merchant says:—It
is in order for the Halifax, St. John
and Charlottetown boards to call a
conference of the local boards in their
respective provinces and discuss this
question of having some one journal to
advocate their views.

Thomas Logan, a well known resi-
dent of this city, died this morning
after a short illness, at the residence
of his son, Thomas, 192 Paradise row.
Mr. Logan was a native of Coleraine,
Ireland, and came out to St. John six-
ty-one years ago, and has resided here
ever since. He leaves two sons, Thom-
as, connected with the fire department,
and William, formerly of Logan and
Lee.

PERSONAL.

Fred'k W. Peters, Summerside, left
Thursday afternoon for a visit to St.
John, N. B., and the western coast of
Nova Scotia.—F. E. L. Agriculturist.
George Barker, who has been sick
for some time is able to be out again.

J. A. White of Souris, P. E. I., is
registered at the Dufferin.
Miss A. L. Martin and Mrs. C. B.
Hodgson of Fredericton are in town.

SUCCESSOR TO REV. J. D. FREEMAN.

The Baptist congregation in Frederic-
ton is to meet tonight to consider the
names of several clergymen from whom
to select a successor to Rev. J. D.
Freeman. The name of Rev. Allen
Hoben, son of the superintendent of
the Canada Eastern railway, and who
is now in the United States, is prom-
inently mentioned.

THOSE POLICE RECOMMEN-
TIONS.

With reference to the recommenda-
tions of a sub-committee of the board
of public safety re the re-adjustment
of the police force, Chief Clark told the
Star this morning it was gratifying to
know the civic authorities had con-
sidered the plea of the policemen, and
though the advance in pay was not
very great it showed the aldermen were
interested in the force more than they
were credited with being. It was the
first time in years the force had re-
ceived the attention it should.

A Star reporter interviewed several
members of the force about the raise
in pay. They were all somewhat re-
ticent. However, those who did speak
made no bones in making known their
dissatisfaction with the proposals of
the sub-committee. They smiled at
the thought of a sergeant getting but
ten cents advance with common police-
men fifteen. As for the classification
of policemen they were very pronoun-
ced in their opinion. One officer said
if the recommendation of the commit-
tee, which declares that an officer must
be in the service six years before he
is a first-class man, is adopted, a
great injustice will be done. Six
years is sufficient time for a man to
learn engineering, become a scholar,
prepare for the ministry, etc. Let alone
the duties of a constable. If a fellow
is no good as a policeman before six
years he never will be efficient.

FREDERICTON PERSONALS.

(Gleaner, Monday.)

Mrs. J. P. Burdell of Nelson has
joined her husband here and is with
him a guest at the Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Spencer and
Mrs. J. A. Estey of St. John are
guests today at Queen hotel.

J. J. Weddall has so far recovered
from his recent severe illness to be
able to enjoy a short drive yesterday.

His Honor Lieutenant Governor Mc-
Clellan is able to be about again, after
his few days' illness.

Dr. and Mrs. Atherton are leaving
this afternoon for a two weeks' trip
to New York and Baltimore.

Mrs. E. W. Hammond of Fairbury,
Nebraska, is the guest of her sister,
Mrs. Geo. Gilman of this city.

Miss Clara Bridges, who is at the
hospital very ill with pneumonia, is
somewhat improved today.

Miss Fanny Fowler is today criti-
cally ill and her condition is causing her
friends much anxiety.

Miss Jessie Thompson of Sheffield,
Sunderby Co., and Dr. W. Burpee of
Sudbury, Ont., are to be married at the
home of the bride on Wednesday of
this week.

Mrs. Robinson, wife of the speaker
of the legislature, is confined to her
room at the Queen, with an attack of
la grippe.

THE CONTINGENT FUND.

F. W. Kirkpatrick of this city is one
of the returned soldiers who has not
yet received any share of the contin-
gent fund. Mr. Kirkpatrick is a native
of St. John, but was working in Hal-
fax and enlisted there and went as a
member of "H" Co. He tried at Que-
bec to get transferred to "G" Co., but
could not do so. Mr. Kirkpatrick is
employed in the Halifax Herald
office for Nova Scotia soldiers, but
nothing from the New Brunswick fund.

As a St. John man who went with the
first contingent, and went through the
whole campaign, he is certainly en-
titled to consideration on the part of
the committee having the fund in
charge.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

As previously announced the St.
John Christian Endeavor society have
succeeded in getting Wm. Shaw to ad-
dress their big mass meeting on April
9th.

Mr. Shaw is the treasurer of the Uni-
ted Society of Christian Endeavor, and
will come direct from headquarters in
Boston. Next morning he will be in St.
John, and will be interested in C. E.
work should miss hearing him.

The meeting will be held in the Cen-
tenary church, and some of St. John's
best musical talent will be on the pro-
gramme.

All members of the C. E. executive
committee are requested to attend the
adjourned meeting in Y. M. C. A.
rooms tonight to complete arrange-
ments for the above meeting.

TONIGHT.

Court LaTour, No. 125, I. O. F., regu-
lar meeting in Forest hall.
Boxing exhibition—Pastime Athletic
club.

Concert by Doorkeepers' Circle King's
Daughters.
Concert in St. Andrew's church Sun-
day school room, under auspices La-
dies' Aid Society.
Dominion Lodge, L. O. L.

GOOD COFFEE.

By special request the following re-
cipe for a good pint of coffee is given
to Star readers.—Mix one egg with
two and one-half dessert spoonfuls of
coffee; put in the coffee-pot and add
a pint of boiling water; let it boil at
least eight minutes; Do not use cold
milk, but have it scalding hot; and
add a teaspoon of cream to each cup.

MRS. KIMBALL DEAD.

Mrs. Byron Kimball died today at
the home of her sister, Mrs. C. K.
Palmer, Fredericton. Mrs. Kimball
came from Woodstock to the Victoria
Hospital for treatment, but received
no benefit and was returned to her
sister's home, where she died. She
was a daughter of C. L. Tilley, of
Woodstock, and a niece of the dairy
commissioner. Her husband is in the
Klondike. She leaves two small chil-
dren.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 18.—Fresh to
strong northwesterly and northerly
winds, fair and colder; snow flurries;
Wednesday, fair and cold.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Forecast
—Eastern states and northern New
York—Rains tonight and Wednesday;
warmer in central portion tonight;
warmer except in extreme south por-
tion Wednesday; increasing southeast-
erly winds. Western New York—Occa-
sional snows tonight and Wednesday;
probably becoming heavy, brisk to
high northeasterly winds.

POLICE COURT.

Ladies' Day Before the Magistrate—
Neighborhood "Scraps," Drunks,
Landlady v. Tenant, Etc.

To drop into the police court this
morning one would imagine the of-
ficials were holding an informal at-
home, or something of the sort. In-
deed the gathering might have passed
off for a mothers' meeting. The us-
ual crowd of loafers was outside the
rail, but inside among the policemen
witnesses and others, a number of
women, dressed in their Sunday best,
were seated.

There was trouble in a house on
Main street, owned by Miss Robinson
and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Hicks.
Miss Robinson is the landlady, and oc-
cupies part of a flat on the top story,
the other half being occupied by the
Hicks family, who had been living
there nearly two years. It appears
Miss Robinson objects to the Hicks
people using the front door, stating
that the agreement was that they
should use the rear entrance. Never-
theless the tenants have gone on mak-
ing use of the door opening on the
front street, until the landlady changed
the lock and finally made the fore-
bidden portal secure for good. This
angered the Hicks family, who consid-
ered they were first-class tenants, al-
ways ready with their rent and privi-
leged to the use of the door as well as
anybody. It was stated some hard
words were exchanged, the matter
finally coming into the court. His
honor said he could do nothing in the
matter whatever, it was a case of
suing for rent, eviction, or trouble of
that nature, he might have jurisdic-
tion, but in this case he had not. He,
however, advised the landlady not to
interfere with the rights of her ten-
ants, and not to deprive them of the
premises they rent from her. The case
was what might be termed a very lady-
like one, the principals keeping their
heads, and arguing quite collectedly.

A Mrs. Dickson, who lives in the vic-
inity of High and Acadia streets, north
end, was on hand to appear against
three little fellows who she said were
the sons of her late husband. On Satur-
day, according to her story, they threw snow
and ice in her hallway and one piece
of ice struck her on the arm. Her lit-
tle girl was chased by one of the boys
and a marble she had was taken from
her. The youthful defendants were
marshalled before the magistrate and
put through a course of sprouts. They
said they went to the Madras school
in north end, and denied having thrown
any snow or ice in Mrs. Dickson's
house. From what the children said,
it would appear that there was quite
an array of youthful mischief makers
in the neighborhood. Mrs. Dickson's
own little daughter being alleged to
be quite capable of looking after her
share. Two of the boys' mothers and
a tenant of Mrs. Dickson gave testi-
mony in favor of the little fellows, ac-
cusing the plaintiff of being a very
bothersome person, and having used
language not fit for youthful ears to
hear. The boys were let go.

Catherine Magee, of City Road, was
fined ten dollars for serving liquor to
a minor, Frederick Northrup. Mrs.
Magee was under the impression that
eighteen years was the age limit. His
honor said it was twenty-one years,
but it ought to be thirty-one. The de-
fendant agreed to this, giving as his
reason, that young fellows when they
get rum are harder to manage than
older men. They are usually very
boisterous.

Thomas Silver forfeited eight dollars
in bills for being drunk on Brussels
street. James McGuire, for being
in an intoxicated state on Pond street,
gave up all the money he had, \$7.85.
He still owes the municipality a nickel.

David Hennessey and William Gilson
were arrested last night on Pond street
for fighting Hennessey guilty,
but Gilson denied the charge. He said
he was walking along peacefully when
Hennessey struck him. Officer Craw-
ford, who made the arrest upheld this
evidence. The case was remanded for
a few hours until Donovan, another
witness, could be procured. Hennessey
was fined \$20 or two months' jail.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

Conflicting Rumors as to the Trouble
Between England and Russia.

PARIS, March 19.—A despatch from
Peking to the Havanna agency says the
state of the Chinese negotiations in
Szechuen permit the reduction of the
French forces by about 10,000 men, who
will be repatriated.

PARIS, March 19.—1.30 p. m.—At a
cabinet council today the minister of
foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, pointed out
the peace negotiations at Peking. He said
the latest despatch made no mention
of the incidents occurring at Tien Tsin.

PARIS, March 19.—A despatch to
the Havanna agency from Peking says
that M. Pichon, French minister to
China, will leave Peking the beginning
of April.

LONDON, March 19.—Some of the
afternoon newspapers say the Tien
Tsin difficulty has been arranged. The
misunderstanding was due to the Chi-
nese granting the same concession to
two nations. The arrangement enables
Great Britain to proceed with the con-
struction of the railway siding, but if
Russia's concession proves to be ear-
lier than that of Germany or Britain the
latter is to acknowledge the claims of
Russia.

LONDON, March 19.—The afternoon papers
welcome the latest news concerning the
situation of affairs at Tien Tsin, as it
is the first time the probability of Russia
and America, England and Japan to combine
in a firm resistance.

PARIS, March 19.—Russia will not recede
from the position she has taken in the
matter of the railway siding at Tien Tsin, of that
is for "The three most interested states,
America, England and Japan to combine
in a firm resistance."

MONTREAL, March 19.—Subscription
to the nine million dollar issue of seven per
cent. cumulative stock Dominion Iron and
Steel company closed today. The stock was
subscribed for three times over, every place
in Canada being interested as well as
New York, Philadelphia and Boston capi-
talists.

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summer cottons that you will possibly have. In some cases
the saving will be fully one half what you pay for the goods
under ordinary circumstances. This sale will last while
the goods last, and, judging from the wonderful values, that
will not be more than three or four days. We would ad-
vise those who wish to take advantage of this sale to come
early in order to get the pick of the patterns.

English Piques.

9c. per yard. These goods were made
to retail at 20c. and are worth that
price today. They are printed in pre-
ttyp designs, stripes, spots and figures,
in a large assortment of staple colors.
These goods are 32 inches wide, and are
extra fine quality and will make up
prettily for waists for children and
for summer dresses.

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yards in this lot. Two different lots,
but they will go in at the one price;
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half that will buy them during this
sale. One yard wide, printed on a
fine quality of cotton. Most suitable
for summer dresses. The patterns are
the very newest, many of them found-
der designs.

Prints at 4 1-2c.

8c. Quality. There are only about 800
yards of these, so if you delay you are
not likely to get any. Both light and
dark colors.

Muslins at 8c.

We are making one price of a large

assortment of muslins that ranged in
price from 15c. to 25c. per yard. They
comprise a vast assortment of light
and dark colorings. Among these mus-
lins there are some pure white spotted
in the lot, but as the quantity only
amounts to about three hundred yards
we will not make a special lot of these.
They will all go in at the same price,
although they are worth 15c. Some
crepons are included in this lot that
were 20c.

Imported Gingham at 10c.

Many of the gingham shown in this
lot, were 15c. goods. Others are sold
regularly at 15c. There are some very
dainty stripes and checks suitable for
shirt waists and children's dresses.

1,500 YARDS OF VERY FINE
WHITE CAMBRIC, one yard wide, at
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DEATH OF GEO. P. ROGERS.

(Amherst Press, Monday.)
The death of Geo. P. Rogers occurred
at his home corner of Church and
Spring streets, this morning, after a
short illness. Heart failure was the
cause of death. The deceased was born
in Port Glasgow, Scotland, and was 66
years of age. He came to this coun-
try when 18 years of age. He has a
brother-in-law in South America and sisters
in Scotland. He leaves a widow and
five children, three sons and two
daughters. The sons are Edgar, Nor-

man and Ralph, in the employ of the
Robb Engineering Co.; Mrs. E. C.
Phalen and Miss Sadie, are daughters.
The deceased was a quiet, unassum-
ing man, and highly respected. The
funeral takes place on Wednesday at
8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Macgregor will
conduct the services.

J. R. Ferguson, of Ferguson & Page,
St. John, is a brother. Mrs. R. R.
Page, of St. John, is a sister, and Mrs.
E. F. Patch, of Stoneham, Mass., and
Mrs. W. C. Harper, of this town, are
sisters of Mrs. Rogers.