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A FAMOUS CASE.

A summary of the judgment in the famous Deloit marriage case is printed in today's Star. Two members of the Roman Catholic church were married by a Unitarian minister. Children were born to them, and they lived together for some years. Then the husband appealed to the authorities of the church to declare the marriage contract null and void, because it had not been made in presence of a Roman Catholic priest. The church did so, but an appeal was taken to the civil courts, and now the judge has declared the marriage to be legally binding. Great interest was manifested in the case, and a painful impression was caused by the action of the church in the matter. The husband must now find other and more satisfactory grounds before he can be legally separated from the mother of his children, whom he recognized and treated as his wife until it pleased him to do otherwise.

THE USE OF WEALTH.

A Toronto judge, speaking the other day of the generosity of Andrew Carnegie, made a local application. There were others besides Carnegie who, in the judge's opinion, might properly regard themselves as trustees for the people in the possession of great wealth. An exchange says:— "His honor rather deplored the fact that men of wealth in this country were not in the habit of devoting their money for the public good. There are many men who have acquired wealth in the last 20 or 25 years, he said, whose judicious assistance would place some institution out of want and anxiety. For instance, if some rich man would donate \$100,000 or more to some of the hospitals in town, it would enable them to make desirable improvements which would facilitate the work and greatly add to their convenience."

TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

It is interesting to note the differences of opinion given by American newspapers upon Aguirre's oath of allegiance to the United States. The directly antagonistic views taken by the Worcester Spy and the Bangor News are worthy examples. The latter in discussing the question waxes very eloquent, if not exactly elegant. It says:—

"Aguirre is a cheap sneak, a low coward, a man who has brought great and lasting woe to this country, a man who could never hope to win and one who would not know how to use his victory had he succeeded. Under the rulings of all the law of God and of men, he deserves to die and die quickly. There is not a heroic fiber in his being. Placed by the side of Aguirre, Benedict Arnold shines like a saint. In all history his only counterpart is Judas Iscariot."

The Spy, with equal emphasis, but with less enthusiasm asserts:— "Aguirre has shown sound common sense in taking the oath of allegiance to the United States. The event is of the highest importance, for it means that he will use his influence to suppress whatever traces of rebellion may still exist. How potent this influence is, of course remains to be seen, but there is reason for the optimistic view that the period of complete peace has dawned for the Philippine Islands and that a new and truly happy era is indeed under way. It is a fearful day for Americans and Filipinos alike. Only the secured and misanthropic anti-imperialists can find anything in the news that is not joyful."

MRS. NATION WILL SMASH.

Although there seems to be a lull in Carrie Nation news, she has not been idle. On Tuesday last, she spent an hour and a half in St. Louis, Mo., and visited two saloons, engaged in heated arguments, as usual, with the bartenders, and finally was forced from a saloon named after her. She was compelled to leave the place at the muzzle of a revolver. She did not go so fast, however, but that she had her say before leaving. "These things will be different some day," she declared. "Look out for me after I get out from under bond in Kansas. I'll close these hell holes if I have to come back and smash every one of them."

Two despatches from Portland, Maine, last night are very interesting reading. One of them says that Dr. James Fraser, agent for the British government, has declared that Portland has better facilities for shipping 5,000 horses to South Africa than any other Atlantic port he had visited; and that if the animals were shipped before May 10 they would be sent from Montreal. The other despatch states that the Grand Trunk has decided to build at Portland a cold storage plant large enough to accommodate 150 cars of fresh meats and perishable goods. Evidently Portland is being well looked after by Mr. Blair's friends, the people of the Grand Trunk.

Under an act of the legislature, recently adopted, any town in Nova

Scotia may give to the Steel Shipbuilding Co. a flat subsidy of \$100,000, if the rate payers approve. In the case of Halifax, which offers \$200,000, conditions are imposed, which provide for payment according to results.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

"THE SUN DO MOVE."

To the Editor of the Star:— Sir:—In your issue of April 4th, you republish an item from the Portland Press, announcing the death of Rev. John Jasper, the colored clergyman, who has just died in Richmond, Va., aged 88, and who won much notoriety by his famous sermon in which he contended that the "sun do move," while the world stands still. The Press further adds that with Brother Jasper and Mr. Holden both dead, the sun-do-move-theory is likely to languish for advocates.

While not venturing to offer any opinion upon the material point at issue, the writer ventures to challenge the correctness of the statement of the Press that the theory is likely to languish for lack of support.

Two pamphlets bearing upon this subject have recently been placed in the hands of the writer through rather a singular chain of circumstances.

It will be remembered that among the Loyalists who came to St. John in 1783 were two men—Abraham and Frederick dePeyster, who were granted a patent in this city.

A paternal ancestor of these dePeysters was mayor of New York in 1697, and acting governor of the Province of New York in 1700, and his statue may now be seen in the Bowling Green in that city.

After remaining about thirteen years in this province, Frederick dePeyster returned to New York. The dePeyster family have been for many generations well known in literary and scientific circles.

Quite recently the writer has occasion to communicate with John Watts dePeyster, of New York, who is a brigadier-general and brevet-major-general of the American army, regarded as a family book-placer. Gen. dePeyster's reply is in part as follows:

"Dear Mr. Jack:— I have yours of the 20th Feb. I am 80 years old. I send you by same mail my last two publications, 'The Earth Stands Fast,' and supplement 'Algoi'."

"Now as to 'Algoi.' I have received your very complimentary notice of the amount of study or research displayed therein. My views of the Mosiac account of the creation have received multiplied recognition from scientific sources, numerous and important."

J. WATTS DEPEYSTER.

The lecture on the theory that "The Earth Stands Fast," was originally delivered by Professor C. Schoeffer in Berlin, and was published in seven editions.

The translation, a copy of which is before the writer, was in 1900 published and edited by Gen. dePeyster, who, in addition to his high military rank, holds the following degrees, namely, M. A., Litt. D., Ph. D., L. D., etc.

The publication contains a supplement and notes by Frank Allaben, historiographer and scientist of New York.

The Tychonic theory, as maintained by Gen. dePeyster, and supported by Dr. Schoeffer, has received serious attention, and the facts on which Dr. Schoeffer based his arguments were felt to be incontrovertible, whatever judgment may be passed upon his conclusions.

In his introductory remarks to the pamphlet, he alludes to Gen. dePeyster's words: "The laws which govern the heavenly bodies, and those of the astronomical calculations have hitherto been founded were long considered as unchangeable and irrefragable."

He then proceeds to show that the aberration of light, and stellar parallax, and were not deemed subjects of legitimate controversy; but experts of the highest order are now by no means agreed as to the actual forces of laws which govern the physical universe, the postulate of which was hitherto considered infallible.

"Without pretending to do more forward as a Herosch or a Le Place, any hypothesis which a professional scientist has the courage to publish in a country filled with learned men, and which is there treated without ridicule, must have some force in it. Consequently this German pamphlet, carefully translated and presented to American readers with a simple request, that whoever receives it will read it with attention and reflect upon its scientific arguments and presentation, before he sets it aside as a 'weak invention of the enemy.'"

The Tychonic theory is based upon scriptural grounds, its exponents using as a text the words of the Psalmist, "He hath made the round world, so sure that it cannot be moved."

The correctness of this theory has been discussed by many able men. Prof. Henry A. Rowland, president of the Physical Society of America, read a remarkable address on the "Highest Aims of the Physicist," at the meeting of the society in New York Oct. 28, 1899, and which was printed in the American Journal of Science for Dec. 1899.

The contributions to astronomical science by Tycho Brahe are recounted by his late Prof. Michael A. Proctor, in his treatise on "Astronomy," which occupies some 30 pages of the "Encyclopaedia Britannica," ninth edition, (vol. II., pp. 144-152).

I remain, yours truly,

D. R. JACK.

A MAY-DAY WARNING.

A printer working in Emporia, Kan., went house-hunting and found difficulty in securing a desirable place because he had three young children. Then he advertised for a house, adding by way of a joke that he was prepared if necessary to kill two of the young ones.

The advertisement appeared in a weekly paper, and next morning his wife presented him with twins.

THE STAR'S GHOST

Grieves for the Woes of a Fellow Shade.

The Telegraph's Ghost is Reduced Almost to Nothingness by Its Troubles.

The reporter had borrowed a pipeful of good tobacco somewhere last night and lay lazily back in his chair listening to the whispered stories of beautiful things the smoke wafts some times tell to those that love them, when he heard a deprecating cough over his shoulder.

The ghost—the Star's own ghost—was sitting on a finger near bottle on the religious editor's desk and looking very sorrowful, even for him. To the politely expressed question concerning his health and late whereabouts his only answer was a hollow sigh—a very lugubrious sigh.

"It's this spring feeling," suggested the reporter. "You should take—"

"No," said the shade, "it isn't. It's no such thing. I grieve, young man, because I have a deep sympathy for the sorrows of that Telegraph ghost—a heartfelt sympathy."

"St. Patrick," ejaculated the reporter, "or words to that effect, 'and for why? Ain't he got a soft job? Ain't he got the government back of him? Don't he get pay by the barrel? Don't he—?' but what in the name of all that's scapable do you have to sympathize with him about?"

"Young man," solemnly replied the apparition, "you are too frivolous. You lack ballast and sensibility. You have no comprehension of a spirit's finer feelings. That ghost in the service of our esteemed but somewhat erratic contemporary has troubles of his own; suffers mental anguish unspeakable."

"Every 'Awkile,'" interrupted the reporter, "E 'as only 'lself to blame." But what he said was not what the apparition meant.

"He is a shade of 'Ancient Fashions,'" said the ghost, "a very amiable shade."

The reporter grinned. "He says he represents the honor of the liberal press and that there are only a few of his kind left."

"Are they needed?" sarcastically queried the reporter.

"He means that once he could hold up his head among the associated shades, and now he dare not meet even his old friend, Sir Alexander McKee, in the street. I told him times were changed, but he refused to be comforted. Says his mind is in a whirl with the changes of policy and management he has passed through lately. He doesn't know what to make of it. This last lot he says have worried him the most, and this Rothery business has been the crowning trial, even to the point of column of alleged humor and poetry that the newest editor tried to run on the front page. As the symbol of the honor of the paper he is gradually fading away to nothingness."

"Does he acknowledge any complicity with that Rothery scrape, then?" "Not explicitly, and only in the way I have stated. When I question him directly he swears with religious fervor that each one connected with the management is wearing himself to a shadow in the eleventh hour, and of the horrible villains. He says the attorney-general is ably assisting them in the sleuth hunt and that the government is preparing a special document of unending horror for the scoundrels when caught."

The reporter sneered as well as he could. "I'll bet a hat they are. A lovely dunce, with a dainty salary greater to him than to any—ask him if it ever occurred to him to look to the villain in Alice's Wonderland."

"Where's that?" anxiously inquired the ghost.

"Behind the looking-glass," insisted the reporter. "With a wild laugh the ghost slid off the desk and vanished."

FIVE THOUSAND CARIBOU.

(Bay of Islands, Nfld., Western Star) It is estimated that fully 2,500 caribou were slaughtered in Fortune Bay last winter. Between June 15, 1900 and Jan. 31, 1901, about 5,000 represents the total kill in the country.

It is proposed to enact a measure prohibiting the organized pursuit of deer or the deportation of it from Fortune Bay, except to the extent of one to two caribou for one person.

COAL IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

Says the Bay of Islands Western Star: "We learn from a reliable source that work will start on the coal seams near Robinson's Head the coming summer. A company named the Barachois Mining Co., has been formed with a capital of \$25,000, all subscribed by twelve St. John's capitalists."

It Keeps Them Well.

That is exactly what our Vapo-Cresoline will do for your children. When any contagious disease is in the neighborhood you can keep your children from having it by allowing them to breathe in the vapor every night. Not a disease germ can live in this vapor, yet it is perfectly safe. You see it is that little "bunce" prevention. It brings quick relief from croup, colds, coughs and other throat troubles.

Vapo-Cresoline is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresoline outfit, including the Vaporizer, a bottle of Vapo-Cresoline, complete, 61c. Extra supplies of Vapo-Cresoline, 10c. per bottle. Write for particulars to the Vapo-Cresoline Co., 100 Public St., New York, N. Y.

LARGEST VESSEL EVER BUILT.

BELFAST, April 4.—The new White Star line steamer Celtic, the largest vessel ever built, was successfully launched here this morning in the presence of a large and representative gathering. The Celtic has nine decks and a capacity for 2,833 passengers. She will carry a crew of 335 men.

Her tonnage is 3,600 greater than that of the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, and her displacement is 12,500 greater than that of the latter vessel, while the displacement and tonnage are 10,300 over that of the Great Eastern.

T. H. Estabrooke, the North wharf tea importer and blender, has lately made quite large shipments of Red Rose tea to Toronto to fill orders.

WINDSOR, April 4.—A gas well with a capacity of a million and a half feet per day has been struck at Leamington.

About This Time of Year,

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

Plumbing, Heating, Gasfitting, Etc.

JOHN S. COUGHLAN,

122 Charlotte Street.

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, April 4.—The Imperial Oil Company of St. John are about beginning the erection of an oil warehouse here, to be located near the Canadian Pacific railway station.

Andrew Lottimer, boot and shoe merchant, has assigned to John Kilburn for the benefit of his creditors. Liabilities are \$7,495, with assets of \$5,730. The principal creditors are: John Kilburn, \$1,025; Ames, Holden & Co., \$512; Sheddac Shoe Co., \$683; W. H. Redding, \$683; J. M. Humphrey, \$190; L. E. Packard, \$190; L. H. Higgins, \$488; Hartt Boot and Shoe Co., \$450; John Palmer, \$304.

KING'S DAUGHTERS.

Quarterly Meeting—Reports from Circles—Special Meeting Tonight.

The regular quarterly meeting of the King's Daughters for the quarter ending the first of March, was held in the guild rooms last evening, the president, Mrs. MacMichael, presiding.

The treasurer's report, presented by Miss Pratt, showed as the expenditure for the quarter \$502.86, and as the receipts \$523.14, leaving a balance on hand of \$24.28. The special assessments of the circles had resulted in the receipt of \$80, and \$20 more were due from this source.

The secretary's report spoke of the various meetings held under the auspices of the society. It showed that there were 27 permanent members in the guild and 9 transient. Relief had been given in 23 cases, and employment secured for 15. Mrs. MacMichael suggested that when relief had to be provided in the shape of fuel that the society should patronize the wood-yard conducted by the Seamen's Mission.

Reports were then received from the different circles. The ministers whose duty it is to look after the sick and the needy reported a number of visits and good results. The doorkeepers reported that the society had been furnishing reading matter to seamen. The Boys' Own club entertainments at the Little Girls' Home and a tea party in the guild for 46 poor children.

The attendance at the guild sewing class was reported as 27, and at the English class at 29.

A special meeting of the King's Daughters will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of considering a proposed entertainment. All members of the order are urgently requested to attend.

CONCERT IN ST. DAVID'S.

In spite of the very disagreeable weather a large audience attended the concert held in St. David's church schoolroom last evening. The children looked very pretty in their bright dresses and the different numbers on the programme were exceedingly well rendered. The drills especially showed evidence of careful training and were gone through without a mistake. Samuel H. McGowan acted as chairman. The following is the programme: Chorale; rowing song; recitation, Constance Campbell; duet, A. B. C. Carrie Bailey and Fred Fowler; Cupid bow and arrow drill by seven boys; recitation, She Explains It, Muriel Rolston; solo and chorus, The Travelers; recitation, Sandy's Romance, Carrie Ball; song, My Doll is Bigger Than Your Doll, Lillian McGowan; recitation, Mrs. Smart; skating, Birdie Taylor; ribbon drill and tableaux by fourteen girls; solo, Beautiful Eyes, Edith Dobson; recitation, The Cow and the Bishop, Orca Sherry; cornet solo, Far Away, Harry Doherty; Song or Recitation, Which? Frank Morrison and Chalmers Jack; gossip pantomime drill by ten girls; Auld Lang Syne.

A COMMON MISTAKE.

A New York dry goods merchant has noted his experience as a newspaper advertiser, and among the pieces of advice which he gives to others is this:

"It is a mistake to advertise only at intervals. The man who does this loses the cumulative benefit of publicity. His business name is not kept constantly before the public. He is virtually a new advertiser every time. It is profitable to cultivate among the people, the habit of looking every day for your announcement."—Des Moines (Iowa) Leader.

TO AVOID SPRING COLDS.

To say that you have a cold is to admit that you have been ignorant or careless, or both. It is an admission that you do not know how to care for yourself.

Many serious spring colds are caught during the bathing hour. While some few people of great vitality may take a cold bath in unheated rooms with impunity, such a practice is dangerous for the average man or woman. The temperature of the bath-room should be normal, or 72 degrees.

One should always breathe through the nose. By breathing through the mouth a current of cold air is allowed to strike directly against the lungs.

As a rule any extra covering for the feet or ankles is to be avoided. Heavy shoes with thick soles should be worn, stout enough to give the desired protection. Gaiters tend to overheat the feet, and leave one sensitive to the cold.

The use of mufflers and similar protection for the neck should be avoided by people in normal health. The sleeping-room should be heated. A room is seldom injurious for being warm. The danger lies in the lack of a proper supply of oxygen.

It is especially important to observe all the laws of hygiene at this season. Meals should be eaten regularly. It is dangerous to expose oneself to the cold air with an empty stomach. One should never allow himself to become exhausted for lack of food when the body is called upon to resist cold.

OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, April 4.—When the house rises it is R. L. Borden's intention to make a tour through the west, in order that he may become acquainted with the rank and file of the conservative party. The dates will not be settled until it is definitely known when parliament will prorogue. After his return from the west the conservative leader will probably address a number of meetings in Ontario.

QUEBEC, April 4.—R. R. Doherty & Co. have obtained a contract for supplying the imperial government with Canadian lumber required for the coming season.

CHERRY RIPE FLOUR

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Family
Use.**

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

IF YOU SEND YOUR WASHING TO
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A SMALL LOT OF
GOOD APPLES
JAMES PATTERSON,
19 and 20 South Market Wharf.

**STYLES TO FIT EVERY FOOT.
AT PRICES TO PLEASE EVERY PURSE.**
A well fitted shoe is the best
cure.
Repairing promptly attended to.
W. KEIN, 181 Charlotte St.

HOT TEA FOR TOMORROW.
F. E. Williams Co. are making a special effort to introduce their 40c. Blend Tea and tomorrow every visitor at their stores will be given a hot cup of this tea. They claim it is as good quality as any fifty cent tea put up in packet. The tea is sold in bulk only. The customer gets the value in tea and does not have to pay for lead packet and advertising matter. Their display of choice meats, poultry, fancy groceries for Easter trade is one of the finest in the city. They are also enlarging their grocery store and office, which their increasing business demands. Mr. Williams remarks that no business can stand still, it either must go ahead or go behind. He is certainly pushing it ahead.

"Patterson's,"
Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.
spent in making Aprons
is lost when you can buy
them here ready made;
we have taken time to make up a lot
of Gingham Aprons, which we are
going to sell at these Prices:

**Without Bibs - - 23c. each
With " - - 40c. each
With " - - 45c. each**

Good Fast Colored Gingham.

**STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING.
"CASH ONLY."**

WANT ADS.

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

Read the Ads. in the Star.

LOCAL NEWS.

Discipline at the Reformatory is bustle up.

Charlottetown is agitating for an electric street railway.

There is to be a dance in the Assembly rooms on the 11th inst.

Henry W. Macdonald and Robert MacLeod of this city, have been appointed justices of the peace.

One of the city wagons was left all night on Main street in front of Kelly's store, thereby encumbering the street.

The maritime committee on boys' work, in connection with the Y. M. C. A. will meet in the city tomorrow.

Says the Moncton Transcript:—George V. Macdonald, ex-M. P. of Kent, is to remove to St. John May 1st to practice his profession of law.

Captain Macbee expects to have the new lower deck of the S. S. Champeau finished tomorrow. Work on the steamers is being rapidly pushed forward.

Dr. Smith will oppose Ald. Christie in Lansdowne ward. It looks as if the majority contest would be the only ones on civic election day.

Rev. R. R. Morison, pastor of the Congregational church, will speak at the Sunday afternoon meeting for young men in the Y. M. C. A. on Friday.

Miss Mamie Dunn, who has been in the I. C. R. offices at Amherst for several years, leaves shortly for Montreal, where she will enter the employ of the Great North Western Telegraph Co.

The new scow which is being built at Gasqueton for Capt. John Bridges, will be floated tomorrow. When completed the scow will be capable of carrying over sixty tons of hay.

There are twenty-three schooners now in Market slip forming a very pretty sight at high water. Quite a number of them have recently been fitted with new masts and rigging.

Last night between nine and ten o'clock the police found the door of William Sanders blacksmith shop, on Brussels street open, and secured it with a lock. The key was left at the central police station.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. David Loomer, of Duke street, called on them last night to express their regret that they will soon leave the city to reside at Tiverton. A very pleasant evening was spent.

At a meeting of the directors of Fernhill Cemetery, held yesterday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: H. D. McLeod, president; F. O. Allison, secretary-treasurer; Joshua P. Clayton, superintendent.

The water at Indian town is rapidly rising today. At high tide it was over the end of Robert's wharf. It has been greatly augmented by the recent rain, and is now rising at the rate of about four inches every tide.

There are no new developments in the Dustin case. The impression that prevails is that he has gone away with a Miss McDonald, who came to the city from the states about two years ago, and who is supposed to belong to Moncton.

The funeral of the late Edith May Phipps, infant daughter of Capt. J. W. Phipps, took place from her father's residence on Main street today. The usual services were held at the house and grave by the Rev. David Long, of the Free Baptist church. The body was interred in Cedar Hill cemetery.

The Boys' Mission in Carpenter's Hall, on Mill street, conducted by Mr. Whitney, is now open every night. Last evening an entertainment was held, which was greatly enjoyed by those present. Readings and solos were given by Mr. Jackson, William Thompson and Mr. Whitney. Arrangements are being made for a special Easter service on Sunday night.

The man Cameron, who was arrested yesterday at McAdam, appears to have left the city on Wednesday afternoon's train and gone to Grand Bay, where he remained all night. In the morning he again boarded the train and endeavored to reach the states. At present he is comfortably lodged in jail and will probably come up for examination before Judge Ritchie tomorrow.

In the Harriville Union church on Wednesday evening, April 3rd, says the Moncton Transcript, Miss Edna May Lockhart was united in marriage to Asa W. Magee. The church platform and pulpit were almost hidden by Easter lilies and other foliage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Champion. The groom was supported by his brother, Fred J. Magee, and the bride was accompanied by her sister, Lydia M. Lockhart.

WHAT WE MAY EXPECT.

The Telegraph says editorially this morning:—

"The Telegraph's issue tomorrow will be an improvement on any thing we have yet published."

But the Telegraph will have a pretty tough job to improve on the following day's issue. In one case, a scoop which it published this morning, the gossip of the streets is very busy just at present with the domestic relations of three or four married couples. The stories all point to possible divorce proceedings. In one case, at least, the stories which have been circulated have been pure fiction, apparently set afloat in malice. The popular young couple were as much as founded at hearing the stories as was the public. For the other parties mentioned, those who should know assert that there is some ground for the rumors which are being circulated up and down the street. So far no divorce proceedings have been commenced, but in one instance a prominent and well-known citizen is mentioned as the probable co-respondent. All the injured parties are receiving the sincere sympathy of the community in their domestic troubles.

The whole staff must have been engaged for a week on this assignment.

DEATH OF MRS. WILLIAM WARWICK.

The death occurred at Truro yesterday of William Warwick, relict of the late William Warwick, and father of O. H. Warwick, of St. John. The late Mrs. Warwick was 78 years old. One brother, S. Hayward, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. James Nowlin, of Apohaqui, survive. Her children are O. H. Warwick, of this city, and Mrs. W. F. Linton, of Truro. The relatives have the sympathy of very many friends in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

The funeral will take place in this city tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the residence of O. H. Warwick, 38 Mecklenburg street.

ANOTHER TELEGRAPH SENSATION.

The Telegraph this morning prints a sensational story to the effect that a resident of South Stream had beaten his wife so badly that she died two hours afterwards.

South Stream is in Kings County, about nineteen miles from the city. An effort was made today to obtain confirmation of the report, but it was found impossible. Several men who know that locality well, said that they had heard nothing of the report. Its publication, however, has started several rumors, and several names are mentioned, but no confirmation of any one could be obtained.

The county official, whose duty it would be to look after the matter, had heard nothing of it.

THE RELIABLE TELEGRAPH.

(From Last Night's Globe.)
To the Editor of the Globe:

Sir,—A few days ago the Telegraph gravely informed its readers that Christopher Wren was the builder of Westminster Abbey, actually quoting an inscription not even in that building, and that the anniversary met is made by the same paper that today is Holy Thursday. Today is Maundy Thursday. Ascension day, which is Holy Thursday, will not occur for over six weeks.

CORRECT.

S. L. SKINNER DEAD.

The death occurred this morning of Samuel L. Skinner, brother of A. O. Skinner. Mr. Skinner was forty-four years of age, and has for the last twelve years conducted business in Brooklyn. He came to St. John about five weeks ago, and was then seriously ill. Death occurred about five o'clock this morning from heart failure. Mr. Skinner leaves a wife, three brothers and five sisters.

The funeral will take place Saturday from the residence of his brother, A. O. Skinner, 34 Coburg street.

PERSONAL.

A. D. Hosse, the genial representative of the Diamond Glass Co., Montreal, is at the Royal.

B. H. Foley, postmaster of Pictouche, is in the city. His old friends are glad to observe that he looks as young as he did ten years ago.

Miss Laura M. Kitchen, daughter of Contractor Kitchen, crossed by the Minto Wednesday morning en route to Fredericton—Charlottetown Guardian.

Charles W. Parker, who formerly kept a drug store on the corner of Market square, is in town and is warmly greeted by old friends.

THIS EVENING.

Pioneer Lodge, I. O. O. F.
Court Yukon C. O. F.
Junior Temple of Honor.
Frost Stock Company.

St. Stephen's Church Auxiliary of the W. F. M. S.

You will like the flavor of Red Rose tea.

The steamer Lake Superior sailed this forenoon.

Mrs. Archibald Ramsay, of Charlottetown, died on Wednesday.

J. G. Lake has sold out his grocery and provision store to John Duffy, contractor, and bought a farm in the suburbs of the city.

The Frederick Gleason hears that on the completion of Lt.-Governor McLean's term of office, Judge Barker is to be his successor, and that H. R. Emerson, M. P., will succeed Judge Barker on the bench.

THE NEW STEAMSHIP CO.

Letters patent are issued incorporating the Steamship Selkirk company, with a capital stock of \$250,000. The incorporators are: Robert Thomson, of Robbsey; Percy Walker Thomson, of Robbsey; James Macdonald, of Robbsey; John Morris Robinson, of Robbsey; John Leavitt, Jarvis, Wilson, Gresham Sweeney, James Fiddie Robertson, John Royden Thomson, George Bath Robertson, Ernest Hatheway Turnbull, Arthur McDonald, William Sutton, John Russell Armstrong, all of St. John; John Burton North of Hantsport, shipowner; John Marshall Smith of Windsor, shipowner; Charles deWolfe Smith of the same place, shipowner; Frank Todd of St. Stephen, merchant; John DeWolfe Chipman of the same place, shipowner; and William Linton Lockhart of Dorchester, master mariner.

TO ADVERTISERS!

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

THE NEW DISPENSATION.

In the Centenary Methodist church this forenoon the Rev. John Read spoke to a large congregation. His subject was taken from Isaiah 58th, 18th, "And he saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no intercessor; therefore his arm brought salvation."

The selfishness of antiquity, said Mr. Read, is displayed in remains of monuments, pyramids, tablets, etc. discovered in later years, showing forth the supposed greatness of those who reared or fashioned them. There are very few monuments to philanthropy. The absence of philanthropy in the old world was almost universal, and extended also to this continent. It is largely a Christian product, brought about by the compassion of a Redeemer. It was a new and beautiful picture thrown upon a dark background. At that time man was taking comparatively little interest in his fellow man; few were trying to help others, and it was a divine wonder that there was no intercessor. But the death of Christ changed all that, and now we see, in place of pyramids, obelisks and other monuments of antiquity, churches, hospitals, schools, missions, reformatories and many other evidences of the change brought about and the good wrought by Christ's death. When the Jews were nailing Christ on the cross He was saving the world.

The music given by the choir was especially suitable to the service and exceedingly well rendered.

WAITING ROOM.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. Put One in Their Establishment.

While his large dry goods establishment was being thoroughly refitted and improved F. A. Dykeman has taken the opportunity to put into practice an idea which he has had for some time. On the second story of the Charlotte street building he has fitted up a cosy room to be used as a waiting or rest room for his customers or any others who may wish to take advantage of it. The room has been prettily painted and carpeted, pictures will be hung upon the wall and the furniture necessary to fit it out completely will be put in at once. To one side there is a smaller room, which will be used as a fitting room. The waiting room will be furnished with magazines and papers, and an opportunity will be given to any who may wish to write letters to do so.

The idea of a waiting room in connection with an establishment like that of F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s, though not a new one, has not been put in practice in the provinces. Mr. Dykeman's customers and others will appreciate this great convenience.

AT THE INSTITUTE.

The Frost Stock Co. presented Two Orphans at the Institute last evening. Miss Mabel Frost took the role of Henrietta, and Violet Herndon, a clever member of the company, appeared to advantage as Louise. As usual there were capital specialties. To night No-

body's Fool will be put on, tomorrow afternoon will be Baby Dawn Frost's candy matinee, and tomorrow night the company will close their successful engagement with Peck's Bad Boy. The illustration given herewith shows Miss Frost's wonderful trained white Australian parrot, representing the American eagle.

THISTLES' ANNUAL.

The annual meeting of the Thistle Curling Club was held at the Park Hotel last night, and after the usual routine work was disposed of the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. B. Holly; vice-president, W. P. Robinson; secretary, J. A. Sinclair; treasurer, A. Malcolm; chaplain, Rev. D. J. Fraser. Messrs. J. W. Cameron, W. M. Rivers, F. J. Burpee, and J. L. Carmichael were elected the managing committee.

At the close of the meeting the members sat down to their annual dinner at the Park where Host Damerly served a dinner in his best style and the next few hours were spent very pleasantly in song and speech-making. The St. Andrew's Club was represented by President Whitaker and Vice-President Stewart. Speeches were made by Messrs. Holly, Robinson, Sharp, Myles and other members of the club, while Messrs. Lindsay, Knodell, Barker, Warwick, Carmichael, Robinson and others rendered the musical part of the programme.

COMMISSIONERS TO RETIRE.

It is understood that under the provisions of the new liquor license act one or more of the members of the present board of license commissioners would retire at the first of June. Percy Clinch is the junior member of the board. Messrs. Clinch and Knodell were appointed at the same time.

The new license law is general in its application, it does not refer to St. John alone.

THE SYDNEY BOOM.

During the past year the business conditions of Sydney have undergone a decided change. The population has increased from less than 4,000 to 15,000, or thereabouts. The value of assessable property has increased from less than \$1,000,000 to nearly \$4,000,000, and this was brought about by the establishment of the steel plant within the town limits.

EASTER NECKWEAR.



As well take the Flowers out of your thoughts of EASTER, as to leave a NEW SCARF out of your wardrobe.

NECKWEAR—Bright, Snappy, Fresh Spring Neckwear, especially selected for Easter. Elegance is here in every new and popular shape. Pretty and dainty effects—far more beautiful than any we have ever had. It affords us no little pleasure to show such a line of Neckwear as we now have on display.

GLOVES—See our new Gloves. Fownes' celebrated make. The very best of the swell. We are sure of pleasing you if you do but give us a call.

FANCY SHIRTS—All the latest patterns in the very best makes. Give us a call and see what we can do for you this Easter season.

HENDERSON, HUNT & McLAUGHLIN,
Successors to Fraser, Fraser & Co., 40 to 42 King St.
and 73 and 75 Germain St.
(Opposite Royal Hotel) St. John, N. B.

New Fresh Stock Cereals.

**QUAKER OATS,
PETTIJOHN FOOD,
MALT BREAKFAST FOOD,
ROLLED WHEAT.**

Wholesale Only. **H. F. FINLEY** Dock Street.
Successor to Joseph Finley.

PARLOR SUITES, New and Up-to-Date.

Our Stock is all fresh and the best values ever shown by us. Drop in and see for yourself.

CHAS. S. EVERETT,
FURNITURE WAREHOUSE, 83 Charlotte Street.
NEW GOODS. NOW IN STOCK
Complete line of IMPORTED and DOMESTIC WOOLLENS for Ladies and Gentlemen's Wear.
Ladies' Tailoring a Specialty.
J. P. HOGAN, 101 Charlotte St., Opp. Hotel Dufferin, St. John, N. B.
FAIRWEATHER'S WINE OF QUININE AND IRON
—FOR—
Weakness, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, General Debility, etc.
FIFTY CENTS PER BOTTLE AT
FAIRWEATHER'S DRUG STORE,
201 UNION STREET. (Next door to Opera House Entrance.)

THAT APRIL FOOL JOKE.

It is true Professor Grammer is no thorough gentleman, or he would never fool the people as he did on April one.

By spreading information through the city's population that he would climb the steeple—but he did it just for fun.

But judging from the papers, the man who cut the capers, the soldier who gave reporters chaff, and Mister Edward Craig who, pulled the papers' leg too, is getting far too bold and bad, say the Globe and Telegraph.

The little Star has stated, that Craig's been enough berated, so the matter should be settled till next April comes in view.

Let people watch for jokers, and arm themselves with poker, to use if they get nettled on Fool's day, nineteen two.

NOAH LOT.

GRAND EASTER CONCERT.
The grand Easter concert given last night in the Germain Street Baptist church attracted a large audience and was a thoroughly enjoyable affair. The concert was to help in the purchase of a new piano for the Sunday-school and about one hundred dollars was realized. The programme was made up of selections by the Sunday-school orchestra, choruses by the school, recitations by Fred Barker, (Marjorie Barnaby, Myrtle Vanwart, Edna McDermid, Hilda Peters and Harry Hetherington. In addition to that there came vocal solos by Audrey McDonald, Percy Bonnell, R. S. Ritchie, Louis Cross, Bessie Duval and Eva Smith; songs were sung by Ethel Wigmore, Vera Robbins and Dottie Jones and Miss Manning, and Prof. Titus gave a duet, as did also Marjorie Moran and Bessie Duval. Members of the primary department did much to add to the enjoyment of the occasion.

ST. PHILIP'S EASTER SERVICE.
The service at St. Philip's Church Sunday evening, coming, will be an attractive one. A special programme, entitled "Half the Royal Victor," will be rendered by the members of the Christian Endeavor Society.

The words and music of the above programme were compiled by Prof. F. A. Clarke, of the Boston Conservatory of Music, and are worthy of special merit. Great care has been taken by the St. Philip's children and S. school to make this Easter, the first of the 20th century, a bright and intellectual one. Concert Easter Monday evening.

MONCTON.

A Wave of Moral Reform Set in at the Railway Town.
(Thursday's Transcript.)
At last night's meeting of the city council a communication was read from C. O. Rowe, charging Edward Scott with being intoxicated while on duty; assisting persons of ill repute to extort money from respectable persons by threats; general neglect of duty, especially in the enforcement of the C. T. A. Mr. Rowe asked for an investigation. Mr. Rowe also charged Officer Milner with using offensive language to citizens while on duty. He also charged this officer with sleeping while he was supposed to be on duty and also with being intoxicated. An investigation into this charge was also asked for.

Referred to police committee. The special committee appointed re-enforcement of Scott Act, reported as follows:

(1) That the members of the police force be instructed by the city council to search out and prosecute all offenders against the second part of the C. T. A. in the city without fear or affection.

(2) That the chief of police report to city council any neglect of duty by any member of the police force in this respect or any other.

(3) That the police magistrate be requested to issue warrants of commitment on all convictions for violation of the act and place them in the hands of the chief of police.

Adopted without discussion.

THE FRUIT TRADE.

A. L. Goodwin has a second car of bananas landing today. Trade in this line has opened up well this season. The firm also have arriving by today's steamer the second portion of their 600 boxes of lemons, and will have a special sale that buyers should take note of, as importers are losing money on lemons at present prices and prices must advance.

The firm will receive 100 bags of onions next week, and will offer them to the trade at favorable terms.