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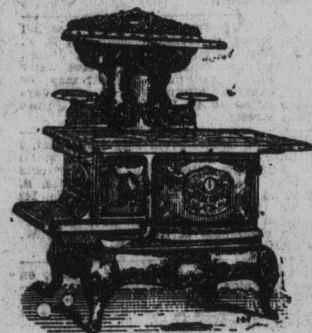
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He Talks Interestingly With a Newspaper Man—Philadelphia May Get Five Millions.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The World will say tomorrow:—Another magnificent gift from Andrew Carnegie will be announced within a few days. It became known yesterday that Mr. Carnegie has offered \$5,000,000 to another American city, also it is said, for the purpose of building libraries. Philadelphia, it is understood, will be the next recipient of the iron master's bounty.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 20.—The arrival here of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, who sailed from New York on the American line steamer St. Louis, March 12, is awaited by delegations from various institutions who want checks. These include representatives of Woolston, Reading and other cities seeking libraries and agents of a variety of institutions desiring aid. Hartley College, Southampton, a technical school, has a delegation of sixty awaiting the steamer's arrival.

The St. Louis docked at 3 o'clock this morning. Only a few passengers disembarked, Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie had given strict orders that they should not be awakened until 9 o'clock. The liner had a miserable trip, but no serious weather. Mr. Carnegie was on deck daily and is in excellent health. At the usual farewell concert Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie were present and at its close they handed a check to the purser in a sealed envelope with a request that the envelope should not be opened until they had left the ship. The dock is filled with correspondents from all parts of the country.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 21.—Andrew Carnegie, who arrived from New York on the American liner St. Louis at a late hour last night, was interviewed this morning. Mr. Carnegie said that he did not aspire to a mayoralty nomination in New York, though he believed the officials of that city are better generally than they have been painted. He expressed surprise that his donations for the benefit of the New York libraries had caused anything of a sensation. Two of the many cablegrams received upon his arrival at Southampton referred directly to recent gifts. One of these cablegrams was from Mayor Van Wyck of New York, the other from the workingmen of Pittsburgh, who expressed thanks for the recent large donation.

"It was a pleasure to make these gifts," said Mr. Carnegie to a correspondent of the Associated Press, "but I think my contribution to the workingmen of Pittsburgh to be of much greater importance than the donation for the New York libraries, as the workingmen always especially appeal to my sympathy. I had no idea that any bequests for the benefit of the New York libraries would be regarded as in any way extraordinary. I am glad to know that so many sites have already been offered for these libraries, and I am not surprised to learn that Abram S. Hewitt is among those offering sites for the libraries. Ex-Mayor Hewitt is the noblest Roman of them all, and I am anxious for him to come to Skibo Castle. In fact I have determined not to add Cooper Institute until Ex-Mayor Hewitt comes to Scotland. I regard this gift as sufficient to provide for New York's present needs in the way of libraries, but she is a great city. The population of New York increased 35 per cent during the past decade, while London has not increased more than ten per cent during the same period, and what New York may need in the future is a matter for subsequent consideration."

When Mr. Carnegie declared that he had no aspiration in the direction of the New York mayoralty, he added: "But I want to say this, that New York treats her public men shamefully. They are not half as bad as they are painted."

TROOPS TO MARSEILLES.

PARIS, March 21.—Two thousand soldiers have gone to assist the authorities in the suppression of the troubles incident upon the strike at Marseilles. Marseilles, March 21.—The council of the labor union and the labor executive have decided in favor of a general strike, and have issued an invitation to all unions to cease work, in support of the striking dock laborers. The harbor waters, the soap makers and the street car employees have resolved to strike unless the claims of the dock laborers are considered.

GRAIN RATES.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The Journal of Commerce says: It has been definitely decided by the New York trunk managers to maintain for another year the so-called pool on extra grain which comes east from Buffalo. It has also been decided to start rates much higher than they were started a year ago, the new figures being four cents per bushel for wheat, three and three-quarter cents for corn and three cents for oats. It has also been decided that Frank Harriet should continue chairman of the grain committee.

A FIT AT ALL TIMES.

(Ohio State Journal.)
Salesman—This is called the "banquet vest."
Customer—Why do you call it that?
Salesman—It has elastic gore down the sides.

CHAMPION JEFFRIES.

Has a Brush With Jack "Bull" Flaherty of Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Jack "Bull" Flaherty, a local saloon keeper who is well known in pugilistic circles, last night made an attack on champion fighter, Jim Jeffries. The encounter took place in front of the Academy of Music. It seems that Flaherty had been brooding over the fact that he had lost five hundred dollars on Tom Sharkey in the latter's fight with Jeffries. He had become pretty well reconciled, however, to the loss of the money up to the time the board announced the appearance of the champion at a west side play house. Then it was that Flaherty decided upon what he thought the best way to square things with the man who had humiliated him and incidentally whipped Sharkey.

Just as Jeffries stepped out of the main entrance of the academy, Flaherty stepped in front of him and swung his ponderous right at the jaw of the champion. Surprised into leaving a good opening, Jeffries caught the blow just back of the ear, and it staggered him a bit. Flaherty came back with a left, aimed at the same point. Then there was trouble for Flaherty. The champion blocked the second punch and gathered the saloon keeper in his bear-like embrace. When Jeffries arms closed around Flaherty the saloon keeper yelled for help. It came in the form of a policeman, who pried the men apart, but not before Jeffries had punished Flaherty severely.

THE POOR LOBSTER.

BOSTON, March 20.—Hon. Samuel Roads, of Marblehead, who also holds the title of perpetual patriarch of the famous Sea Serpent Club of Nauset Head, won another victory for the lobster fishermen of Massachusetts in the legislature today in obtaining the passage by a large majority of the law reducing the length of lobsters taken or sold in this state from 10-1/2 to 9 inches. Mr. Roads about ten days ago also succeeded in obtaining the passage of an act repealing the law which made mutilated lobsters prima facie evidence that they were below the legal length. The bill which passed the lower house today has already received favorable consideration by the senate and is likely to become a law.

WORSE THAN PIRATES.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Captain McKewen, of the three masted schooner, the Louisa, of Portland, Me., which arrived here today from Demerara via Bermuda, with sugar consigned to L. W. & P. Armstrong, reports heavy charges exacted from his crew by the pirates of the Atlantic. The schooner, which left Demerara Jan. 12th was towed into Bermuda when thirty days out, after encountering a hurricane in which she lost and split sails and had sixteen chain plates carried away. The charge for towing was \$2,000. The vessel was kept in port five weeks and the cost of repairs and port charges amounted to \$300 sterling, making a total of some \$3,000.

A CHARITABLE SPORTSMAN.

BOSTON, March 20.—Mr. Lawson tonight sent to two Boston charities—the West End Nursery and the Crippled Children's Home—one half each of the deposit of \$10,000 which he put up through his New York representative to bind a race with The Abbot. These are the institutions Mr. Lawson had selected to receive the \$25,000 guaranteed race receipts if Boranelli defeated The Abbot. Mr. Scannell having agreed to select children in New York as the recipients in case his horse won. But the race having fallen through, Mr. Lawson decided that his first deposit of \$10,000 should go for a worthy cause.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 21.—Strong winds and gales east and southeast winds; Friday, fresh to strong westerly winds, clearing.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Forecast:—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair in south, occasional rains, turning to snow in north portion. Active to brisk in race with The Abbot. These are the institutions Mr. Lawson had selected to receive the \$25,000 guaranteed race receipts if Boranelli defeated The Abbot. Mr. Scannell having agreed to select children in New York as the recipients in case his horse won. But the race having fallen through, Mr. Lawson decided that his first deposit of \$10,000 should go for a worthy cause.

THE PLATT AMENDMENT.

HAVANA, March 20.—The committee on relations today decided to hold a meeting tomorrow when the report of the Platt amendment will be finally discussed. Senator Juan Gualberto Gomez, who drew up the report, asserts that four of five members of the committee will recommend the constitutional convention not to accept the amendment, but to leave the whole question to the future republic. He says he is confident that the convention, which will meet Friday, will adopt the report.

ANOTHER NEGRO LYNCHED.

TERRY MISS, March 20.—Jody Bell, a negro, 25 years of age, charged with attempted robbery and assault, was lynched here tonight. Bell had been given a preliminary hearing and placed in jail for safe keeping. The mob meant to hang Charles Hollingsworth, another negro implicated, but he fought his way through the men and, although at least 50 shots were fired at him, escaped in the darkness.

MARSEILLES, March 20.—A conflict here today, owing to strikers endeavoring to break through the cordons of the troops protecting the men working on the docks, resulted in three gardeners and a soldier being injured with stones. A revolver was also fired on the side of the strikers, of whom 15 were arrested.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

Lord Lansdowne Makes a Statement in Parliament Today.

The Trouble Between England and Russia Apparently Less Than Was Reported.

LONDON, March 21.—In the house of commons today the foreign secretary, Lord Lansdowne, announced that Russia and Great Britain had agreed to withdraw their troops from the disputed territory at Tien Tsin and reserve the question of title and proprietary rights for subsequent examination.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 21.—A semi-official statement has just been issued to the effect that a commonplace incident at Tien Tsin has been terribly exaggerated by the British press until it has almost assumed the gravity of a casus belli. According to the statement the trouble was due to the British troops trying forcibly to possess disputed territory. The statement recites that the matter is manifestly a question for diplomatic treatment, and the Russian government has no doubt that it will be amicably settled to the satisfaction of the governments at London and St. Petersburg.

BERLIN, March 21.—The correspondent of the Associated Press has learned from good authority that Count Von Waldersee, during his brief stay in Tien Tsin yesterday succeeded in his mission, which consisted merely in preventing bloodshed among the Russian and British troops. It is claimed in official circles Germany will remain perfectly neutral. According to Russian accounts, which have reached Berlin, the question is not controversial, and the Russian claims to the territory where the trouble occurred are undisputed. Besides the Russian flag, it is said Russian boundary marks were exhibited which the British soldiers did not respect.

PARIS, March 21, 2:30 p. m.—The French foreign office has received no despatches alluding to the Anglo-French or Anglo-Russian trouble at Tien Tsin. Officials are therefore hoping for a conciliatory settlement for what they remark as not being a serious difficulty.

TIENTSIN, March 21 (afternoon).—The situation here remains unchanged. Both the British and Russian detachments are on the alert, and the British troops in the vicinity. There are about one thousand white British troops in the vicinity. The Russians are not numerous. It is rumored that French detachments, Yang Tsung and Lang Fang, have been warned they may be wanted at Tien Tsin.

SOUTH AFRICA.

DURBAN, March 20.—Owing to the Klip river being flooded General Campbell's column has been unable to return to Standerton, from which point it went to bring away the garrison at Vrede, which the British evacuated. The column had heavy fighting going to and coming from Vrede. General Campbell has about 200 sick and wounded.

There are many bands of roving Boers in the neighborhood of Standerton.

LONDON, March 21.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener dated at Pretoria, March 20, says: "Philip Botha, a brother of the Boer commandant-general, was killed on the Doornberg. His two sons were wounded."

"The Boers of the Orange River Colony have disbanded and scattered. Dewet is in the neighborhood of Heilbron."

LONDON, March 21.—A special from Cape Town, dated March 20, says that commandant Philip Botha was killed in the recent fighting at Lydenburg.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The London correspondent of the Tribune says it is stated that the failure of the negotiations was caused by a disagreement upon the question of the treatment of the Cape rebels.

STEAMERS COLLIDE.

ANTWERP, March 21.—The steamer Chemnitz of the German-Australian S. S. company, and the British steamer Tay collided last night in the Flushing Roadstead. The steamer Tay sank, and only two of her crew were saved. The Tay had put into the Flushing Roadstead owing to the prevailing storm.

THE PLAGUE IN ENGLAND.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 21.—A steward of the British troopship Simla, from Table Bay, Feb. 18, is suffering from the plague and has been isolated. Twenty persons who had been in contact with him have been placed under observation.

A GOVERNMENT VICTORY.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 20.—This was election day in East Queens, P. E. Island, and the government candidate is elected. With nine polls to hear from, McKinnon has a majority of 511 over Martin. The polls yet to come in will not change the general result.

BRITISH COMMONS.

LONDON, March 20.—The house of commons today passed the second reading of the bill prohibiting the sale or delivery of intoxicants to persons under sixteen years of age. The vote stood 372 to 54.

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(Victoria Co. News.)

Donald James, on Kintore, returned last week from a three months trip to his old home in Scotland. It is twenty-five years since he first left the old country, and on his return found little change other than better farm buildings. The laborers wages are about a third better than before, but the system of living was much the same.

UP-TO-DATE STAMPS.

The most up-to-date colony, from a philatelic point of view, is Newfoundland. The following members of the royal family figure upon its stamps at the present time—King Edward VII. in full uniform, upon the two cent stamp; Queen Alexandra, in evening dress, upon the three cent stamp; the Duke of Cornwall and York upon the five cent stamp; and Prince Edward of York upon the half cent stamp. It should be explained, however, that the colony has not had to cut new dies for these stamps.

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SALVATION ARMY.

Major Pickering Left for Toronto Yesterday—Brigadier Sharp Here.

A large contingent of Salvation Army officers and soldiers gave Major Pickering a rousing send-off at the station last evening, when he left on the C. P. R. for his new field of labor in Toronto.

Major Pickering's successor, Brigadier Sharpe, accompanied by his wife, arrived on the express from the east yesterday afternoon and will be inducted this evening at the Charlotte street barracks at 8 p. m., when addresses will be given by several district officers.

Two council sessions will be held today, and the visiting officers will return to their different districts on Friday.

Brigadier Sharpe is a Scotchman by birth and received his early training in the Salvation Army work in the old country. He came to Canada seventeen years ago, and has seen considerable experience here. At different times he has been in charge of the army work in the districts of Ottawa, Woodstock, Ont., London and Toronto, followed by a superintendency of the districts of eastern Ontario. During the last four years Mr. Sharpe has commanded the army in Newfoundland, where very effective work was accomplished during his stay.

The new commander's wife is an Ontario lady, and has had fourteen years' experience of army work.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 21, 1901.

WHY SHOULD WE HESITATE.

While the St. John Globe and some other journals and politicians in this country are protesting against making the preferential tariff apply only to British goods that are brought direct to Canadian ports, because they fear it would give offence to their friends the Americans, the latter are not losing any sleep over the interests of this country. Today's New York Journal of Commerce says:—

"The statement today that Portland, as well as Canadian ports had been excluded from the list of ports which are to be accepted on Atlantic coast contracts under the amendments to produce exchange rules adopted at a meeting of the export trade Tuesday, is not entirely correct. While Canadian ports were omitted, Portland remains on the list of such ports, which now reads New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, Portland, Newport and Norfolk—seven ports in all."

The thing for Canada to do is to look after her own trade, and bring it to her own ports.

ONE ON HALIFAX.

In an old volume of Thomas Chandler Haliburton's (Sam Slick's) History of Nova Scotia, a notable work and one now hard to get, an investigator who writes in the Acadia Athenaeum for March has discovered, among other notes of quaint interest, one, under the date of June 1, 1815, reading, "A considerable quantity of ice was discovered in the harbour of Halifax." Wise indeed was the sage who long ago enunciated the proposition that "history repeats itself." If any may have been doubtfully disposed as to the Nova Scotia weather record for each subsequent year be evidence to draw him from his error.

ANDREW CARNEGIE.

The Star reprints from a Montreal paper a statement of the gifts of Andrew Carnegie to various cities. A list printed in an American paper is not so long, but the one given today is probably approximately correct. The cables from Southampton today show that there is great eagerness in the old country to share in Mr. Carnegie's benefactions, and he will probably find life a greater burden now when he has nothing to do but give away money than he had during all the toiling years when he was accumulating wealth.

The arrest of thought, which led the city fathers to deal with police matters and arrange a new pay sheet is regarded by the force as a hopeful sign, but they went courting for something more substantial. This is the irony of fate. The key to this joke will open a pair of handcuffs. If the Telegraph copies it, it will be a cold steal.

The provincial government claims to be an economical body, but the members are not asking to have their travelling expenses reduced. In sporting phrase, (also in railroad parlance) when they are asked to do something about it they "pass."

The fact that General Botha has declined to agree to the peace proposals indicates that the guerrilla warfare will continue for some time longer, and that the Canadian contingent, which will shortly sail, may have more lively work than police duty.

The Star is glad to be able to record another contribution to the monument fund. There are some thousands of citizens yet to be heard from. It will afford this paper great pleasure to announce additions every day.

The public are beginning to wonder whether the lunatic asylum affairs are financed by the commissioners and the officials, or by the inmates. Somebody has rolled up a heavy bill for the taxpayers.

The possibility of another great strike in the anthracite coal regions, joined to the present price of coal, gives even the approach of spring a somewhat gloomy aspect.

Since the legal size-limit for lobsters in Massachusetts has been reduced to nine inches, the expression "you are a lobster," so common over the border, will be even less complimentary than before.

The Gazette says that the Globe is bellowing like a bull! Therefore the Gazette kicks like a steer. These grift papers are little cattle.

The anti-spitting ordinance is in force, but there will have to be a brigade organized to see that it is respected.

The Millstone Philosopher complains of The Telegraph being a day ahead with Mr. McKinnon's victory in East Queens, P. E. I.—Telegraph.

There is no cause for complaint. But the Telegraph's prediction and fulfillment may suggest that our contemporary had received inside information. Were there some Rotheasay lists in East Queens? If so, the Telegraph could safely have made its prediction a week or a month earlier.

The Millstone Philosopher has discovered a ghost in the precincts of his office. It might rather be called a skeleton of despair. The "Injun" sees the handwriting on the wall—Telegraph.

Possibly the handwriting is a forgery.

MARINE MATTERS.

The Battle line steamer Chronos will, it is expected, leave Hamburg for the Tyne Saturday.

Sir Aladdin left Newport News yesterday for this port with coal for the I. C. R.

A ship is reported chartered to take a cargo of deals from this port to Adelaide at 30s.

Tug Springhill reached port yesterday afternoon with No. 1 barge from Parrsboro with coal.

Sir Ormsby, 2,415 tons, now on her way from Sydney, N. S. W., to London, has been fixed to load hay and provisions here for Cape Town.

St. Enna, 11,000 tons, arrived yesterday morning for St. John, and she will therefore be due to arrive here on Sunday morning. Her next sailing date from here is Saturday, 30th inst.

Sch. H. B. Homan has been chartered to bring hard pine here from Savannah at 7s, and the John S. Parker will come here with the same kind of lumber from Brunswick at 7.50s.

BRITISH TELEGRAPHERS PRAISED.

Especially Good Work Done by Them in the Field in South Africa.

British telegraphers have recently received a good many compliments. The King has thanked them for the services they rendered at Oshana and at Windsor during the last illness of Queen Victoria, and the German Emperor has decorated Charles Mullens, the operator who was sent from London to work the cable laid temporarily from the imperial yacht Hohenzollern to the shore.

The cross bestowed on Mullens is a handsome piece of work. On the front is the imperial monogram W. R., surmounted by a crown, and on the back is an inscription setting forth that the recipient had rendered service to the state. If Mr. Mullens should ever care to settle down in Germany the cross will entitle him to draw a modest pension.

Equally gratifying to the telegraphers is the emphatic testimony to the excellence of their work during the war in South Africa. Field Marshal Lord Roberts, in the full despatch just published in the official London Gazette, says that, despite enormous difficulties of the country traversed, his telegraphers almost always managed to keep him in communication with all his scattered forces in the enemy's country.

General Baden Powell writes of their technical knowledge, their unwearying perseverance and their high state of efficiency, adding "all officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the telegraph department have done exceptionally well. The only fault I have to find with them has been that they have been sometimes too anxious to keep their line up and have incurred undue risk."

Gen. Sir George White declares that the service of telegraphers during the historic siege "was of the highest value and conducted greatly to the successful defence of Ladysmith." The use which Gen. Baden Powell made of his small band of telegraphers is well known. All his outlying forts and lookout posts at Mafeking were connected with headquarters, and he was thus able to receive reports and issue orders for all parts of the defence of the town. Signalling was reduced to a fine art and maintained by heliograph lamp and flag. Megaphones were also made and used in outlying trenches and posts, and phonophores, attached to ordinary telegraph lines, were used in the armored trains which used to bother the Boers so much.

General Baden Powell thus sums up his appreciation of the services of the telegraphers: "Their duties were unceasing by night as well as by day and were frequently carried out under heavy fire and at great personal risk. The zeal, energy and willingness displayed by these officers was most conspicuous throughout the siege, and it was their work that largely brought about the successful issue of the siege."

CONUNDRUMS.

School Commissioner O'Brien of New York City has a way of suddenly appearing in a school and asking one of the classes some complicated questions. One day he surprised a school in this way and asked a class of boys: "If three-quarters of a girl cost three-quarters of a mill, what would a gal-lah cost?" One daring youngster valiantly struggled with the conundrum for some time and then wrote on his slate: "If three-quarters of a brick hit three-quarters of a Mick, what would happen to O'Brien?"

MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

"Papa," asked a little Bangor boy the other night, "what does any one mean by the prime of life?"

"When a man is 40 or 50," said the father without looking up from his newspaper, "we say that he is in the prime of life."

"Is it just the same with a woman, too?" persisted Tommy.

"No, my son, it is not," returned the father decidedly. "It would be a deadly insult to tell a woman she was in the prime of life. They are always younger."

NEW YORK, March 20.—On the steamship Oceanic, which arrived here today, was Sig-mund Hertz, who is accused of forgery while employed as a confidential bookkeeper by Siegel, Schusterman & Co. It is said the forged paper aggregated between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, March 20.—Mr. Bennett has led the opinion of the cabinet that duties should be levied on lumber imported from the United States corresponding with those imposed on lumber entering that country. Mr. Charlton supported the resolution in a very strong speech. There was a long discussion of the subject. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper asked that the papers in connection with the eastern extension claims award be laid on the table. In the senate Hon. Mr. Mills stated that he had given no opinion in regard to the P. E. I. prohibition law.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

FREDERICTON, March 20.—A number of bills were introduced before the house went into committee of supply. On the item of \$1,500 for expenses connected with the administration of justice there was considerable discussion and Hon. Dr. Pugsley, defended the sums paid to himself during the last year. The item passed, as did that of \$500 for printing and publishing for the department of agriculture, and \$1,500 on butter and cheese factories. Hon. Mr. Harris, in explaining the last item, gave statistics to show that there had been in operation last year 54 cheese factories, making very close to two million pounds of cheese, and 23 butter factories, which produce 485,000 pounds of butter. The exports of dairy products is increasing along with the production. It is now proposed to have farmers' institutes in each county and amalgamate dairy associations with them. The item of \$289 for 37 hard D. associations, and \$2,500 for institute meetings, \$4,500 to encourage dairying, \$500 for dairy schools, \$883 for dairy associations, \$150 for the St. John school of horticulture passed. On the item of \$10,000 for the John S. Parker exhibition building, Hon. Mr. Tweedie reviewed the circumstances concerning the exhibition association and its bill for aid, and stated that the government was under consideration the advisability of making an exhibition held in alternate years at St. John and Fredericton. Mr. Hazen suggested putting in an electric light plant to light the parliament and departmental buildings, and Mr. Tweedie said the suggestion was worthy of consideration. An item on \$500 for the Deaf and Dumb institution passed, and Mr. Tweedie said a larger sum would probably be asked for the item of \$1,000 for schoolhouses in poor districts. Mr. Hazen pointed out the fact that certain new text books were very unsatisfactory and printed outside the province. The matter was discussed at length, and the item passed as did \$100 for the summer school of science. Mr. Dunn stated that the attempt at fish culture at Loch Lomond had been very successful. The question of free grants to settlers was discussed at length, as was that of immigration. Replying to Mr. Hazen Mr. Dunn said that the same policy pursued last year with respect to immigration would be continued. He claimed that Mr. Hickman was doing excellent work, and only received \$1,000 a year and reasonable expenses. On the item of \$1,000 salary for a librarian and books for the library, Mr. Hazen consented, that the grant should be increased to a sum sufficient to secure the services of a competent literary man. Mr. Osman and Appleby concurred in this view. An item of \$40,000 for the lunatic asylum passed, as did that of \$21,543.76 for asylum over-expenses. Mr. Tweedie stated that an item of \$9,000 for steam navigation included Grand Manan service, the Millidgeville ferry and steamer from Bellefleur to St. John. Other items passed, including \$2,000 to tourist associations. The total amount voted in supply for the four hours was \$48,259.58. The total amount authorized by law is \$464,124.48.

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OLD MANUSCRIPT GOSPELS.

St. John's and St. Paul's Are Now Preserved for Scholars in the Museum of the United States.

(The Living Church.)

The oldest known texts in the world of St. John's Gospel and of the Epistle of the Romans are now in this country. The former is in the museum of the University of Pennsylvania, the latter papyrus is at Harvard University. They are among the 113 papyri recently presented by the Egypt Exploration Fund to the universities of our land. The fragment of St. John's Gospel forms an important portion, small though it be, of a book of about 50 pages, containing the Gospel, dated at 200, St. John 1:23-41. The date is 13 is missing. In the former chapter there are those profoundly significant words, "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." In the latter chapter, St. Mary addressed by Jesus, after His resurrection, at the sepulchre. The handwriting is a round upright uncial of medium size, and the usual theological contractions for God, Jesus Christ, Spirit, occur. The reason why these two chapters (in part) are preserved is that chapter 1, and chapter xx, were very nearly the outermost of

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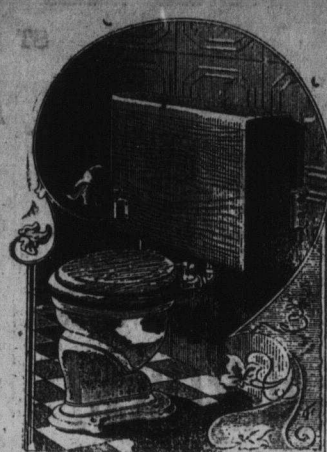
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For one month only.

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.

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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. DUBIEUX, corner, Dorchester and Sewell streets.

TO BE LET—Dwelling House, No. 191 Princess street, at present occupied by G. F. Colkin, Esq. Dining room, drawing room, 3 bedrooms and bathroom, etc. Hot water heating will be put in if desired; may be seen on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock on application to E. T. Sturges, 60 Prince William street.

ROOMS TO LET—From 20th April next, 2 very nicely finished large parlors and small room adjoining, fitted with hot and cold water, at present occupied by Mr. Chas. S. Germain street, near Horsfield; and also 2 large bed rooms on upper floor of same building obtainable at once. Inquire of W. TREMAYNE 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. Inquire of FRASER, FRASER & CO.

TO LET—The lower flat of Sharkey House (so called), situated on south side of Pitt street, at present occupied by John M. Dick, Esq. Rent \$200. Can be inspected on afternoons of Friday, A. C. FAIRWEATHER, Solicitor, etc., Marshall's Building.

WANTED.

WANTED—Ladies and Gentlemen to act as representatives for large publishing house. Call at 586 Main street between 12.30 and 2, or 6 and 8 p. m.

WANTED—Cost Makers Wanted. D. H. PIGEON, North End.

WANTED—A flat of five or six rooms with modern conveniences, in a respectable locality, rent not to exceed \$12. Address B. C. Sun Office.

WASHING—Please send your Washing to 20 Pitt street, to MRS. J. H. GRAVES, Washing and Ironing promptly attended to.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Two good house painters. E. W. PAUL, 39 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 mugs and plates, brass andiron, luster pitchers, old postage stamps on the envelope used before 1870, old medals, any chairs, tables, sofas. Send a card or call at 116 Germain street, W. A. KAIN, above Trinity church.

FOR SALE.

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

FOUND.

FOUND—A pair Lady's Black Mitts. Call at Daily Sun Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

SITUATION WANTED—A married man with an extended business acquaintance desires a position in an office. He had many years experience in accounting in all its details. Best of references furnished. Address "H." Star office.

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

renovation and stimulation. So they buy the things whose directions say silver and kidneys in them in large black type. A day like today! will bring out more liver sufferers than all winter has. The sun is warm and they feel that they ought to take something, long life bitters perhaps, some of 'em take that, but they take something else home to dose their families on. "Now that old fellow's children will begin to think up ways to dodge the morning dose of sulphur and emollients, but they can't do it."

THEY GOT THEIR CLAIMS.

Commercial Travelers Are Held to be Preferred Creditors.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 18.—An important ruling by Judge A. T. Roraback of the superior court of New Haven has just been announced and is to the effect that commercial travelers are preferred claimants against an insolvent concern, just as are the laborers and mechanics. The point had never been passed on by a Connecticut court before. It came out in the case of three travelling salesmen who were employed by the Meriden Connecticut Bronze Company now in a receiver's hands, and who had claims to be settled. They got their claims.

STRAPPED.</

KIDNEY POTATOES! AND OTHER KINDS.

Lettuce, Radishes, Turnips, Squash,
Celery, Cabbage, Beets.
Table Butter, Cooking Butter, Eggs,
Meats, Poultry, etc.

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.

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
2.30 p. m., to consider a proposition to wind
up the affairs of the Association.

CHAS. A. EVERETT,
Secretary.
D. J. McLAUGHLIN,
President.

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

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\$2.25 Sawn and Split delivered.
Hard and Soft Coal at lowest
prices in the city.

J. S. GIBBON & CO.,
61-2 CHARLOTTE STREET.
SMYTH STREET (Near North Wharf)

RUBBERS!

—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.

THOSE ELECTION CASES.

Judge Landry sat at chambers today
for the purpose of hearing applications
to set down the Charlotte and Kings
County election petition for trial.

In the Charlotte County case J. B.
M. Baxter appeared for H. A. Powell,
K. C., the solicitor for Mr. Ganong,
and asked that the bringing of the ap-
plication be postponed until 9th April,
as the respondent had not received the
papers in time to answer the applica-
tion by affidavit. A. George Blair and
Dr. A. O. Earle appeared for the peti-
tioner. The hearing was adjourned
until 9th April at Fredericton.

In the Kings County petition Dr. A.
A. Stockton, K. C., and L. A. Currier,
K. C., appeared for Mr. Fowler. Neither
of the council had heard from Mr.
Fowler, and, apparently, he had not
been served, except by the posting of
the summons at Fredericton. This
hearing was also adjourned to the
same time and place as the other. The
same counsel appeared for the peti-
tioner.

ILLILO, Island of Pease, March 20.—
Negotiations are being made for the sur-
render to the American authorities of the in-
surgent leader Pellico, in the interior of the
island.

"Patterson's,"
Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

SEE our
Corner Window
for LADIES'
HANDKERCHIEFS at

4c.

EACH.

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.

The trustees' concert in the Calvin
church will be held this evening.

The handsest labels on any pack-
age sold in Canada are the new
Red Rose labels.

The schooner Sebago cleared today
for St. Georges, Grenada, with lumber,
fish and potatoes.

Steamer Loyalist is loading at num-
ber one dock, Sand Point. She will
have a heavy cargo.

The splendid law library of the late
John T. Bulmer, Halifax, is offered for
sale by order of the administratrix.

The Cumberland Railway and Coal
Co., have decided to build a new sta-
tion at Parrsboro during the coming
summer.

The steamer Alcides of the Donal-
son line, came into port from Glasgow
this morning. She brought quite a
heavy general cargo.

The cattle for the mail boat Lake
Champlain arrived at Sand Point this
morning. They numbered 308, 59 of
them being American stock.

Rev. Dr. Ray will teach the Sunday
school lesson for next Sunday at the
Primary Teachers' union meeting to-
morrow afternoon in the Y. M. C. A.

The Star has received from Reid
Bros., the King street wall paper deal-
ers, a convenient three-foot rule or
yard stick, which they are distributing
as an advertisement.

At the police court this morning
Henry Carberry and John Kane, for
fighting on Clarence street, several
days ago, were fined twenty dollars
each, or to go to jail for two months.

A Dundas letter to the Charlottetown
Examiner says: "Frank Robertson
and other sportsmen of St. John, have
signified their intention to patronize
Mr. Turner's fishing grounds next
July."

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harkins cele-
brated their twenty-fourth anniver-
sary last Friday at Halifax and the
popular theatrical manager was the
recipient of many congratulations
from his hosts of friends.

Percy Young of P. E. I., who was
given ten days jail in Bangor on
Wednesday for drunkenness, explained
to the court that he seldom became
intoxicated, but when he did he made
as complete a job of it as possible.

The following paragraph is from the
Neally's Corner correspondent of the
Bangor Commercial: "Mrs. Kate
Benjamin and Miss Mary Brown of St.
John, N. B., are spending a few weeks
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam-
uel Brown."

Last evening at the special services
now being held in the Coburg street
Christian church two persons made the
good confession. This evening the pas-
tor will preach on Faith, and Miss
Murray will sing after which the or-
dinance of baptism will be adminis-
tered.

Two races will be held tonight at
the Victoria rink. The first will be a
handicap race, with Duffy, McLean,
Dever, Maloney, Logan, Price, Semple,
Baisley, McGuire, Hagen, Dalton and
Willis. The other will be a match
mile between Cook and McLaughlin.

The funeral of Thomas Logan was
held this afternoon from his late home
on Paradise Row, a large number of
citizens paying their last sad respects
to the memory of the deceased. Rev.
D. J. Fraser, of St. Stephen's church,
conducted the burial services at the
house and grave. There were no pall-
bearers. Interment was made in Fern-
hill.

The council of physicians and sur-
geons met at Fredericton last evening.
There were present Drs. Jas. Christie,
Thos. Walker, Inghis, Daniel, Skinner
and Addy from St. John, Duncan from
Bathurst, Smith and Purdy from Mon-
cton, and Bridges of Fredericton. Ru-
tine business was transacted and the
following officers elected:—Dr.
Inghis, president; Dr. Thos. Walker,
treasurer; Dr. Skinner, registrar.

The boys on St. Patrick street
charged by William Beckwith with
playing marbles in front of his place
on Sunday last, have been summoned
to appear before the magistrate on
Saturday. In the meantime a counter
charge has been laid against Beckwith
—that of selling cigarettes to a minor
—one of the boys reported for the
marble playing. Both cases will be
thoroughly thrashed out day after to-
morrow.

A meeting of the corporation com-
mittee was held in Fredericton this
morning. The bill empowering the Di-
ocean Synod to grant \$100 to the
school at Shediac came up. Judge
Harrington, Rev. Mr. Burt and J. A.
McQueen were heard in favor of the
bill, and the meeting adjourned until
4.30 this afternoon, when Bishop
Kington, Judge Barker and T. Carle-
ton Allen will be heard in opposition.
The dispute is exciting great interest,
and about twenty members of the
house were present at this morning's
session.

BEER SHOPS.

The Proprietors Oppose Any Change
That Would Shorten Their Hours.

A number of the proprietors of beer
shops have been seen by a Star re-
porter in regard to the proposed
changes in the law relating to them.
They are unanimous in opposing any
change which would shorten their
hours. To close their places of busi-
ness at seven o'clock Saturday even-
ing and at ten on other nights of the
week would, they say, be disastrous
to them. A great deal of trade goes
on in the summer Saturday evenings,
and a considerable portion also comes
in after ten during the rest of the
week.

"I might as well shut up for good,"
one man said, "as shut up at those
hours."

This appears to be the general idea
among the proprietors of shops selling
ginger beer, root beer and similar soft
drinks.

regard to having a fixed standard
of beer, the men agree that it would
probably be a good thing. Some men-
tion three or two and a half per cent.
alcohol as agreeable to them. They
have no desire to sell strong drinks at
all except in the case of about that
standard would suit them, and free
them from considerable annoyance.

THE LUMBER TRADE.

A millowner said to the Star today
that it would be nearly a month yet
before there would be much activity
around the mills. As to the fear ex-
pressed by some that the small quan-
tity of snow in the woods would
cause poor river-driving, he said no-
body could tell anything about it.
Sometimes when there is not much
snow there is excellent driving, be-
cause of copious rains. Sometimes
when there is a great depth of snow it
wastes away slowly and the driving is
poor. If there are good rains this
spring the logs will come out all right.
He believed that the operators had
out plenty of logs, for they have had
an exceptionally steady season, with-
out too much snow. The lumber mar-
ket is quiet now, and there is no
means of telling how it will turn out
when shipments begin. This is espe-
cially true of the American market,
which has fluctuated in the most un-
expected way during the last few years.

In Nova Scotia the winter has been
exceptionally favorable, and the cut of
logs larger than usual.

SUPREME COURT REPORTER.

In the legislature last night in the
committee of supply, Mr. Hazen, on
an item for \$500 for printing and pub-
lishing the reports of the supreme
court, said the reports were three years
behind and he wished to know if the
government were taking any steps to
bring them up. Mr. Tweedie answer-
ed that the intention of the government
would be brought up soon.

John L. Carleton is the official re-
porter of the supreme court. For the
last year or two, however, the work
has been farmed out to George W.
Allen, of Fredericton. At a recent by-
election in York Mr. Allen was elected
by acclamation to the local legisla-
ture. In view of these facts Mr.
Tweedie's answer last night has a
peculiar significance. It surely cannot
be the intention of the government to
allow the state of affairs which has
existed during the last two years to
continue, now that Mr. Allen is a
member of the local house. Such an
action would be in direct contraven-
tion to the independence of parliament
act.

PERSONALS.

R. E. Armstrong of the St. Andrews
Beacon is in the city today.

Charles Dink of Godolphin Point, is
leaving for Truro, where he will enter
the employ of Bentley & Co., whole-
sale dry goods.

A. Goodwin went to Boston yester-
day afternoon.

Albert Vasey, of the north end, and
formerly stenographer with the Cana-
dian Drug company, leaves this eve-
ning for New York city, where he has
accepted a remunerative position.

Collector of Customs Graham, of St.
Stephen, who has been in the city on
business, returned home yesterday on
the Pacific express.

J. M. Neilson, of the St. John street
railway, left yesterday afternoon on
the Pacific express for Montreal, and
from there will proceed to Jamaica on
a trip.

Geo. E. Day returned today from
Montreal.

Judge Landry returned home today.
A. H. Chipman, of Davis & Soule,
Boston, is in town.

The creditors of A. A. McClaskey &
Son will meet on March 28th.

About two o'clock this afternoon
Daniel Sullivan, about 60 years old,
living in Union Alley, was struck by
his son and his head very badly cut.

The wound bled very profusely. The
police were sent for.

Word was received in Fredericton
today of the death at Newton, Mass.,
of Miss Nelly McNally, daughter of Mich-
ael McNally. She had gone to New-
ton to study nursing, and was about twenty
years old.

Mrs. Wm. Matheson died at Cabano,
Tombouctou, yesterday. Her husband
is accountant with D. Fraser & Sons.
She was 23 years old, and a daughter
of J. W. Wallace, of St. Mary's. Three
children survive. One is four years
old, one two, and the youngest only a
few days.

About two years ago a man named
Moses Jewett died at Beaulieu, York
Co. He was unmarried, had lived a
sort of mysterious life and was sup-
posed to be poor. It now transpires
that he left property valued at about
\$40,000, and among the beneficiaries is
a Mrs. Anderson, a widow living in
Fredericton.

RE STEEL SHIP BUILDING.

MONTREAL, March 20.—Harry Harding
of St. John, J. H. Thomson of St. John, Geo.
McCarthy and other gentlemen had a meet-
ing here concerning the establishment of a
steel ship building company in the mari-
time provinces, with a capital of three mil-
lions. Considerable support was received
from local capitalists. Harding said it
would not be surprising if the near future
justified the erection of plants at Halifax,
St. John and Sydney.

OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, March 21.—The St. John
deputation, accompanied by Messrs.
Logan, Ellis, Snowball, Tucker and
Emmerson, were received this morn-
ing by Laurier, Fielding and Doherty.
Doherty's declaration bill was discussed
and opposed vigorously as being un-
necessary by J. H. Thomson and
George McKean. McLaughlin and Mc-
Kean advocated deepening the entrance
to St. John harbor. McKean also sup-
ported Logan's motion to exclude from
preferential privileges all goods enter-
ed by foreign ports.

Latest from North Bruce gives Hal-
day, conservative, 20 majority.

SCHOOL AFFAIRS.

High School Examinations—Easter
Holidays—An Extra Holiday This
Year.

The Easter examinations commence
in the High School next Monday morn-
ing, and will in all probability contin-
ue until Wednesday. This is one of
the series of quarterly examinations
held in the High School to determine
the standing of pupils for graduation.
The Easter holidays will be given the
school children of New Brunswick this
year, after being withheld for two or
three years. A week from tomorrow,
Good Friday, will be a holiday, and
the Monday and Tuesday following.
There is also a probability of the
Thursday preceding Good Friday be-
ing made a holiday, in lieu of the day
set apart by the authorities on which
the late Queen's funeral was held.
The schools did not observe this day,
and have it still to their credit. Dr.
Bridges has recommended that it be
observed on Thursday 28th, but no de-
cision has yet been made.

OLD FOLK'S CONCERT.

At St. Phillips' M. E. church to-
night the following programme will be
carried out.
Chorus—"Steal away to Jesus."
Chorus—"We'll die in the Field."
Select Reading—"The Banquet Man," Miss
Davis.
Chorus—"Rise, shine, give God the glory."
Duet—"Turn back Pharaoh's Army," J. Bil-
lard and Miss L. Lane.
Chorus—"Judgment Day shall find you so."
Quartet—"The General Roll," Messrs. Rob-
inson, Lane, Billard and Addison.
Recitation—"Mrs. M. Cole."
Chorus—"Walk Jerusalem just like John."
Duet—"Old Black Joe," J. Billard and Miss
Davis.
Chorus—"Way over Jordan."
Dialogues, and solo songs. Messrs. Doherty,
on Bros., Mrs. Gray and Addison.
Recitation—"The Inventor's Wife," Miss
Annie Hill.
Chorus—"What you talk about Jesus?"
Recitation—"Miss W. Wheary."
"God Save the King."

LATEST SALVATION ARMY NOTES.

Brigadier and Mrs. Sharp, the new
provincial officers appointed to succeed
Major Pickering in the oversight of
the S. A. operations in the maritime
provinces and Bermuda, met the of-
ficers already here in council today.
The P. O.'s will be publicly installed in
their new position tonight in the Char-
lotte street hall at 8 p. m. There will
be addresses by purchase and officers to-
gether with special singing.

The new P. O.'s are old officers, and
have seen a combined service of nearly
thirty-six years. The brigadier has
had some of the most important com-
mands in his domain; his last as-
signment being Newfoundland, where
great advances were made under his
able administration.

STOLE THE WINDOW LETTERS.

Some vandal, or vandals, removed
the porcelain sign letters from the shop
windows of Mr. Rippey, 417 west side
grocer; Edgar Ingraham, the drug-
gist; Mr. McKinnon, the tailor, and
from Alston's grocery last night. This
morning all these windows were minus
their letters, and the police are now
trying to locate the wrongdoers. The
stealing of windows in this way is not
by any means a new dodge. It has been
going on for years; ever since the
porcelain letters came to be used. Car-
ousing young men, late at night and
smart boys, when nobody is looking,
are often found to be the offenders.

WOODSTOCK MARKET.

Prices are rather good at Woodstock
in some lines. The hauling is good and
large numbers of teams are daily
drawing loads of produce into town.
Hay per ton \$8, oats per bus. 28c., pork
per lb. 7c., butter per lb. 18c., potatoes
per bush. 80c., eggs per doz. 16c., beans
per bush. 12c.

The price of hay will not drop. A
gentleman who engages in farming in
Albert County, while in Fredericton
the other day, said he was waiting for
the Carleton County hay to get out
when he would put his hay on the
market. He looks for a rise in price
rather than a fall and he knows his
business.

TONIGHT.

Chorus rehearsal of Stabat Mater
ton evening.
Social in Queen square church Sun-
day school room.
Old Folks' concert at St. Philip's A.
M. E. church.
Meeting Thistle Curling club.
Band and races at Victoria rink.
Carleton County hay to get out.
Calvin church concert.

PULP MILL ENGINEER DEAD.

Marshall Read, engineer in the Cush-
ing pulp mill at Union Point, died at
his home in Fairville yesterday after-
noon after a brief illness of pneu-
monia. Mr. Read was in the forty-
fifth year of his age, and leaves a
wife and three children. Deceased
was a native of Dalhousie, N. B., and
formerly owned and operated a mill
and factory there. He was a man of
good worth, and consequently en-
joyed the esteem of all who knew him.

TO PURCHASE ARMY REMOUNTS.

MONTREAL, March 20.—The Star's Lon-
don cable says: Major Dent, who has been
appointed imperial remount officer in Can-
ada, will rank of lieutenant, sailed today
on the Teutonic to purchase more remounts
for the army, especially in the Northwest.

Major Dent, formerly of the 11th Hussars,
accompanies him as assistant officer.

PARIS, March 20.—A despatch received
by the ministry of marine from Singapore,
says that the French troopship Vinhlong,
which went ashore March 15, near the en-
trance to the port, has been floated unharmed.

DYKEMAN'S

3 Entrances

97 King,
59 Charlotte, and
6 South Market Streets.

TOMORROW WE WILL HAVE THE FLANNELETTE ANNOUNCEMENT
FOR YOU and it will be the greatest money saving opportunity the people of
St. John have had for a long time. In all there are about nine thousand
yards. Particulars tomorrow.

IN THE MEANTIME THE SALE OF COLORED COTTON WASH GOODS
AND WHITE CAMBRICS WILL CONTINUE.

White Cambric

at 81-2c. per yard, done up in twenty
yard lengths. This is a linen finished
cambric, one yard wide. Usually sells
for 12c. per yard. Persons wanting a
shorter length than 20 yards can have
it at 8c. per yard.

Muslins and Crepons

at 8c. per yard. A large variety, not
enough of each to specify any partic-

ular kind, but many of the patterns
and colors shown were made to sell at
20c.

Piques.

8c. per yard, actually 20c. goods, in
stripes, spots and figures, fast colors.

Percales,

one yard wide, American make in the
newest patterns only 10c. per yard.
About 20 different patterns.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. REMEMBER

We are showing the newest and
freshest stock of

FURNITURE

in St. John; as our old stock
was completely sold out at the
time of our great fire sale. All
goods are NEW in style and fin-
ish and are selling at reasonable
prices. Look them over before
purchasing.

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, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S TAILOR,
101 Charlotte St., Opp. Hotel Dufferin, St. John, N. B.

Goodfellow's Herb Tea for all Blood, Liver, Stomach
and Kidney Troubles.

**ONLY 25 CENTS, AT
FAIRWEATHER'S DRUG STORE,
201 UNION STREET. (Next door to Opera House Entrance.)**

WHITE ENAMELED LETTERS

For Window Signs and House Numbers are unequalled. Call
at St. John Paint Store, 158 Princess St. and examine our stock.
Phone 697.

H. L. & J. T. MCGOWAN.

A STORY FOR HOUSE-KEEPERS.

Where to Get Carpets, Squares, Drap-
eries, Curtains, Etc.

The house-keeper who cannot find
just what she wants in the way of
carpets, rugs, draperies, curtains, flo-
reoms and matings at A. O. Skinner's
must be hard to suit. This store car-
ries a full stock of floor coverings and
draperies in all colors and textures.
The main show-room is on the second
floor. In this room of 100 x 40 feet
there are tastefully arranged all the
fine grades of carpets, such as Wiltons
and Axminsters, and squares of all
colors and sizes to suit dining rooms,
drawing-rooms or halls. There are
Wiltons, velvets, Axminsters and all
grades of tapestries and Brussels,
with borders to match. Nothing could
be more effective than one of these
new rugs, with their bright colors on
a polished floor. There are quiet col-
ors for quiet people, and gay for the
gay. The Brussels in what is called
the "self colors," are very handsome.
Dainty carpets of pink for bedrooms
and rich shades of green and red are
shown in the hall and stair carpets.

The third floor of the establishment
is devoted to tapestries. In one large
department of the floor the woollen
art squares are stored. They are of
all sizes and qualities and colorings.
Woollen carpets occupy a large space
on the side of the room, also drap-
eries, including fine Irish point lace cur-
tains, velours, tapestries, and cur-
tains of every description. The stock
of window poles and curtain fixings is
the largest in the maritime provinces.
The "making up" department of the
establishment is on the third floor.
Here a number of men and women
are constantly engaged preparing floor
coverings for the floors. Then there
are the large storage quarters, where
thousands of dollars worth of goods
are piled away; the linoleum and oil-
cloth rooms, the straw matting de-
partment and the large front shop,
with its valuable stock.

Mr. Skinner is prepared to satisfy
the desires of the most fastidious in
the line of floor coverings. His stock
is the largest in the city, the most
varied and the best.

BUDA PEST, March 20.—Proceedings have
been instituted against 111 students who have
voluntarily informed the rectors of the uni-
versity that they had affixed the crosses to
the walls of the lecture rooms, without be-
ing urged to such action by politicians.

MONUMENT.

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