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WATER SUPPLY OF ST. JOHN.
The History of the Service Since 1837.

Nothing Done to Increase the Supply for Thirty Years—Some Suggested Remedies.

At the fire at Short's stable last week the inadequacy of the present water works system was demonstrated. Since then the question of increasing the water supply has been in the mind of the community and the system has been investigated.

Possibly it might be well to review briefly the history of the water works in St. John. In 1837 the St. John Water Company was organized, and in 1838 water was introduced into the city from outside. The main, ten inches in diameter, extended from Lily Lake to a reservoir on Leinster street, steam power being used to pump the water into the city. By 1853 the company had acquired the ownership of property some five miles out the Loch Lomond road, on which was constructed the reservoir at present in use. In that year a twelve-inch main was laid from the Loch Lomond road reservoir to the Marsh bridge, connecting there with the ten-inch main from Lily Lake.

In 1857 the water works system of the city proper and Portland. A twenty-four-inch main was in that year added to the water works system. In 1873 another twenty-four-inch main was laid, and since then nothing has been done.

The means of conveying water from the sources of supply have within the last thirty years remained the same. During all those years the demands on the water carrying facilities have steadily increased, and for the most part ordinary purposes, the one twelve-inch main and the two twenty-four-inch mains are insufficient. Following are the present demands upon the system:

Families	4,470
Hot water	1,815
Ordinary fountains	9,824
Stand pipes and hydrants	223
Water closets	273
Baths	2,639
Urinals	177
Wash basins	2,281
Heating and hot water	1,544
Service pipe	4,583

The first step in the direction of bettering the water works system was the establishment of a pumping plant at Silver Falls, some few years ago. This did away at once with the dangerous pumps which were located in different parts of the city and utilized in the raising of the water to the higher summits.

The present defects in the water works system are remediable by increasing the source of supply. It is a simple enough proposition, but evidently the aldermen are backward in taking it up. Superintendent Murdoch recommends that a 24-inch pipe be laid from the reservoir out Loch Lomond road to the Silver Falls pumping station, with two 24-inch mains and the 12-inch main. This would do away with the 12-inch main for the distance between Silver Falls and the reservoir. Superintendent Murdoch also recommends the enlargement of the Silver Falls pumping station to its full capacity, which would mean an increase of fifty per cent. in its power. The estimate for this work, for the enlargement of the Silver Falls plant, about \$100,000.

The citizens of St. John, while the city's population remains below 10,000, will never have cause to fear a water drought. The only difficulty which they shall have to overcome will be the providing of proper facilities to bring the water into the city.

POLICE COURT.
Carleton Fishermen Fined for Sunday Violation.

One drunk was fined four dollars in the police court this morning. He had the stuff and paid up.

Two of the Carleton fishermen who were reported for fishing the district on Sunday last admitted their guilt. As the other two did not put in an appearance the matter was allowed to stand for a time. Later the men were fined five dollars each.

Edward Hogan was fined ten dollars for selling liquor to an intoxicated man.

FANCY DISHES.
There is considerable talk about the city at the present time in regard to White's new chef, at every banquet in Mr. White's establishment he is introducing something entirely new to St. John in the way of fancy, decorated dishes, many of which look most too lovely to eat. His Omelette Baskets is a beautiful production. He is thoroughly up to date with all the very latest French and American delicacies. Many are taking advantage of his cooking, as the crowds at White's testify.

ARTILLERY SCHOOL.
With reference to the Provisional School of Instruction 3rd Regt. C. A. it is understood that the privilege of candidates being examined at St. John at the end of the course of instruction is being arranged for by the Commandant Royal School of Artillery.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Cleared.

Sch. Cora May, 111, Christopher, for City Island, E. C.

Sch. Mayfield, M. Merriam, for Eastport.

Sch. Lucia Foster, Sprague, for New York.

Coastwise—Scho. Effort, Miller, for Acadia.

Sch. Coral Light, Pease, for Port George.

Sch. Marie Muriel, Hoar, for Harvey.

BURIED TODAY.
The funeral of the late James Prince was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of his son, E. A. Prince, 111 Westport street. Rev. Mr. Burgess officiated and interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

ADMIRAL TOGO POUNDING AT THE RUSSIAN FLEET.
Striving to Deal Final Blow—Japs Expect Little Trouble Crossing the Yalu.

TOKIO, April 16.—(Noon)—Private advice from Korea confirm the reported massing of 20,000 Russian troops on the right bank of the Yalu river, with the object of opposing the Japanese advance into Manchuria. Although it is unknown when and where the Japanese will attempt a crossing of the Yalu, it is still believed that when ready they will force a passage without serious loss.

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LIBERAL GOVT. BREAKING UP.
Three Members of the Cabinet to Retire.

Sir Richard Cartwright, Clifford Sifton and Sydney Fisher Seek Safety in Flight.

MONTRÉAL, Que., April 15.—The Liberal Government is breaking up, and a statement not generally believed here, that changes in the personnel of the Federal government will be made shortly, and that at least three members will resign: Sir Richard Cartwright, the Hon. Sydney Fisher and the Hon. Clifford Sifton.

Following the explanation of the matter will be provided for is made. Sir Richard Cartwright, the Hon. Sydney Fisher and the Hon. Clifford Sifton are expected to resign.

The resignation of successors to the retiring ministers has been under consideration by the cabinet, and according to reports the gentlemen most likely to be honored by seats at the Federal council board are Hon. C. S. Hyman, of London, Ont., now minister without portfolio, who will be given a portfolio; W. F. McCreary of Selkirk, Man., and Robert Bickerdike, Montreal.

LIQUOR LICENSES.
Commissioners Will Hear Temperance People This Afternoon.

The Liquor License Commissioners meet this afternoon at three o'clock for the purpose of hearing all parties who have any objections to offer to the granting of licenses to the applicants. So far as can be ascertained, the principal objection will come from the North End, where the W. C. T. U. have interested themselves strongly in the matter. They have endeavored to secure Dr. A. A. Stockton to act as their counsel and state their objections to the granting of a license to the new saloon on Douglas avenue near the street railway terminus he not renewed. It is also understood that there is some objection to the renewal of one Main street license.

JUST TO WED.
New York Girl Gives Up Fortune of \$100,000.

HARTVILLE, Wyo., April 16.—Jack Rawlinson, a rich young New Yorker, who came here to enjoy cowboy life and has been working on a large stock ranch for some time, has created a sensation by marrying Miss Jessie Everett, a Detroit girl, who came here to the benefit of her mother's health. She is but 17 years old and will lose her right to her grandmother's fortune of \$100,000 by marrying Rawlinson, who is only 25 years old. Her mother, however, has a fortune of his own right. They will spend their honeymoon in Wyoming, and go to the bridegroom's home in New York next fall.

SHERRY IN STYLE.
PRICES RISING.

LONDON, April 15.—Sherry is coming again into fashion and prices have risen again accordingly. Very pessimistic reports are being received of the state of the vineyards in Spain, and the fact in the trade a corner has been turned in the sherry slump, which has gone on steadily for twenty years.

Leastly it has been shown that the consumption of whiskey is falling off, and it is thought that perhaps this is caused by the slight increase in sherry drinking for whiskey has always been looked upon as the chief supplanter of sherry.

Every day the want columns are a veritable cornucopia of opportunities. You might as well have no opportunities at all as to overlook them at your hand.

CARRY NATION LIKES N. B.
She's Coming Back for the Tercentenary.

Says Members of N. B. Government are Nice Men to Meet, But Grasping and Unscrupulous.

Carry A. Nation, whose advent upon the Maritime Provinces has created such a stir, passed through the city today on her way to Moncton. She arrived in the city on the Boston train, and had to wait about three quarters of an hour for the belated Atlantic. No sooner had she alighted than a curious crowd gathered around her. Mrs. Nation greeted all with her habitual smile. As she moved towards the waiting room a well known cigar manufacturer approached and presented her with a number of his advertising pictures. As soon as she reached the waiting room she immediately set to work reading some correspondence and answering telegrams.

When asked by a Star reporter her impression of New Brunswick, she said: "In some ways the people of this country are superior to the people of the Western States. They are high minded and civil and I'm pleased to find a great respect for sobriety. But I find here the very same conditions that prevail in the west—a government conspiring against the happiness of the people. The government representatives are nice men—I was introduced to many of them and found them gentlemen—but they are grasping after power and men of that frame of mind are very unscrupulous."

"Frederick is a Scott Act town, but just like Kansas, it has its dopes. I saw some of them, and they ought to be smashed. Some urged me to do it, but I told them I had cleaned up my back yard and they should clean up theirs."

Mrs. Nation says she is coming back here in June. She is so taken with the country and the people that she has resolved upon this step. She received this morning invitations to go to St. George, N. B.; Hillsboro, Middleton and Yarmouth, N. S., and Bloomfield, Kings Co., N. B. She says she will take up these engagements in June.

She lectures in Moncton this afternoon and in Amherst tonight. Tomorrow she gives two lectures in Halifax. At Fredericton yesterday afternoon Mrs. Nation visited the drug stores, the university and a number of the hotels. Everywhere she was followed by an immense crowd.

SAYS HE WAS ROBBED.
An American Citizen in Trouble—Is Going to Read the Riot Act to Consul Myers.

Ignatius Redmond belongs to Boston, but has been working at Sydney for some time past and says he is a personal friend of Jim Slater's.

Incidentally Ignatius is in town and is in a state of some interest. He is however, something of a philosopher and is not at all backward about arguing his case with those interested.

It seems that Redmond purchased a second-class ticket in Sydney for Boston, checked his baggage through and with some twenty dollars in his pocket boarded the train. All went well till near St. John when he fell asleep. When he got off the train he had only \$1.50. This morning Redmond was out for trouble. He claimed that he had paid his money at Sydney for a passage to Boston, that the ticket was merely a receipt for the money paid and that if he lost the receipt it did not matter the fact that he had paid the money. In proof of this he produced his trunk checks.

The local I. C. R. officials were helpless in the matter and Redmond went from one to another.

It was suggested to him that he place his case in the hands of the police, as according to his story he had been robbed or, being an American citizen he should apply to the American consul.

He said he did not care about the loss of the money as long as he got to Boston and to Boston he was going. As for the American consul he would read the riot act to him and several other acts that perhaps he had never heard of before.

WHISKEY DRINKING.
Must be Stopped to Prevent Typhoid, Says a Doctor.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Whiskey drinking as one of the causes of typhoid fever is given by Dr. George W. Webster, president of the state board of health, in an address before the Y. M. C. A.

"The only safe prevention, Dr. Webster asserted, was pure drinking water, the keeping of the digestive system in perfect condition and the maintenance of a high state of vitality.

"Do not drink whiskey if you wish to avoid typhoid fever," said Dr. Webster. It lowers the vitality and prevents perfect digestion. There is nothing more conducive to stomach trouble than whiskey. A low vitality and imperfect digestive organs invite typhoid fever."

BASEBALL.
In the American League games yesterday, Boston defeated New York by a score of 4 to 1. Gibson pitched for Boston, and Washington and Philadelphia tied, six each. In the National League games, Cincinnati and Chicago tied, Pittsburgh defeated St. Louis 5 to 4. New York defeated Brooklyn 5 to 2, and Boston won from Philadelphia 6 to 0.

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White Lawn Waists, tucked and trimmed with Yak insertion, \$1.25 each.	White Lawn Waists, hemstitch collar and cuffs, trimmed with Honiton insertion, \$2.25 each.
White Matting Waists, made with box Pleats, \$1.45 each.	White Mercerized Waists, \$1.75 and \$2.25 each.
White Lawn Waists, plaited front, with two rows wide Hamburg insertion, \$1.50 each.	Colored Waists in great variety, Sec. 75c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.45 each.
White Lawn Waists, with fine tucks and two rows Yak insertion \$1.50 each.	Black Tissue Waists \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.20, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 each.
White Lawn Waists, with bias hemstitch tucks, Honiton Insertion Yoke \$1.75 each.	Cotton Shirt Waists. Latest designs \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$4.75 each.

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THE WEATHER.
Forecast—Strong winds with snow or sleet. Sunday, strong northwesterly winds, fair and cold.

Synopsis.—A disturbance of considerable energy is approaching the Maritime Provinces from the west, and gales are reported from the United States' coast stations. To the Banks, south-east gales; to American ports, fresh northwesterly gales. Weather at Bermuda, fair with southwest winds.

PARIS LAND VALUES.
PARIS, April 15.—The local Bureau of Direct Taxation has just issued a pamphlet giving interesting figures as to the price of land in various quarters of Paris. The highest price prevails in the region bordering on the Avenue de l'Opera and the boulevards, where a square metre is valued at 1,401. (\$250). The Palais Royal quarcemes next, at 487. (\$169). Along the Champs Elysees land is worth 801. (\$140) the square metre. The price quoted as the average for the entire city is 1747. (\$35).

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 16, 1904.

THE CITY AND THE STREET RAILWAY.

The recent decision of the citizens of Chicago in favor of the purchase and control by the city of so great a system as the Chicago street railway is a notable victory for the principle of municipal ownership and a great example to other cities which are suffering from the greed of corporations.

Belief in the practicability and benefit of public ownership of all public utilities is spreading rapidly. The principle, of course, is unassailable and arguments against the practicability of its application are being rapidly overcome by the increasing success which is attending municipalization in the Old Country and by the growing discontent with present conditions on this side of the Atlantic.

When the new common council of this city is confronted with the pending demand of the St. John Street Railway Company for more privileges—grants, of course—it would be a good time to thoroughly consider the adoption of the municipal ownership system here. There are few cities where such a departure would be more popularly received. Hardly a citizen that uses gas or electric light or has occasion to patronize the street cars but would enthusiastically welcome a relief from conditions which now prevail. The popular grievances against the company which controls these facilities is deep and there are no indications of a change of policy which would tend to lessen the grievance.

The acquisition by the city of the property of the present company is not impossible if backed by a strong public agitation. The street railway part would give the most trouble. In the act of incorporation of the People's Street Railway Company, one of the ancestors of the present company, in 1886, there was a provision that any time after twenty years from the passing of that act and after giving twelve months notice the "Mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the City of St. John," could expropriate the property and stock of the company and operate it, on the payment of its appraised value at the time of possession, plus ten per cent. This clause was repealed in 1887 when what was commonly called the Zebely Company obtained the franchise. It was the same act which gave the exclusive rights which the present company inherits and which practically prevent any competition, even by the city.

The only way by which the city could now acquire the road would be by inducing the legislature to amend the present franchise as to again vest in the city the power of expropriation. Considering the influence which invested capital evidently has upon the deliberations of that body, it may be doubted if such a bill could ever be put through the legislature. But the attempt is worth the trying.

BLAIR'S GHOST.

In 1902, before the Grand Trunk Pacific idea was formed Mr. Blair, then minister of railways, advised the government against the assistance of private corporations for national railway construction, advocating government ownership and argued in favor of the extension of the I. C. R. to Georgian Bay.

A few days ago the lengthy memorandum which he submitted to the government to this effect found its way from the cabinet councils to the members of the opposition, and now, on the eve of the final vote on the G. T. P. deal, the government is confronted with a more effective denunciation of that deal and a stronger endorsement of the policy of Mr. Borden than was even Mr. Blair's celebrated speech in parliament. Naturally the government is very sore and not a little scared and its supporters are endeavoring to draw attention from the real issue by hysterical charges of dishonesty and underhandness against Mr. Borden, whom they practically accuse of stealing this document—which the government thought was securely hidden—himself or paying someone else to do it.

The government was successful in buying Mr. Blair, but appears to have considerable trouble laying his ghost.

IF THAT WERE ENOUGH.

To thrill with the joy of grided men; To go on forever—and fall; and go on again; To be manured to the earth—and arise; To contend for the shade of a word and a thing not seen with the eyes. With the half of a broken hope for a pillow at night, That, somehow the right will be right, And the smooth shall bloom from the rough; Lord! if that were enough!

Robert Louis Stevenson.

THE LAW OF COMPENSATION.

George III. was wondering how the apple got into the dumpling. "Probably," they suggested, "it was the same way the berries got out of the shortcake."

Perceiving the landlady glaring at him, the terror-stricken monarch completely lost his reason.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

TACT.

"Adroitness in adapting one's words or actions to circumstances, nice discernment, skill, clearness, dexterity, knack." —Macaulay.

"The sense of tact is most exquisite in man." —Ross.

Tactful people, like poets, are "born not made," and yet I have thought there ought to be schools where tactfulness could be taught. Without tact, there can be no success. Don't confound it with diplomacy; for the diplomat is one who often—perhaps always—wants to lead you to his way of thinking by methods that are not always exactly truthful or honest. The tactful person, on the other hand, is the tactful person; he changes your ideas of propriety.

The diplomat loves himself and his project more than he does you. Tactful people are sympathetic and lovable, and intuitively they know when to speak and when to be silent. Tact is needed in business. No men can deal with the public successfully without it. Tact is needed in the political world. The most successful politicians have been born tacticians.

Tact is needed in the home. No home can be happy when it is an unknown quantity. Who has not witnessed domestic storms that were started by tactless words? "Why can't husbands learn not to complain of sudden blizzards and blundering shifts when their wives' jelly won't set and the baby is teething? Why can't wives learn not to air their complaints when their husbands come home tired out with the day's work and worry?"

"Why can't," Dorothy Dix asks, "wives be taught to keep up against the angles in their husband's disposition? Why can't they learn to avoid bringing up subjects on which they know beforehand they are going to disagree? Why can't wives be instructed how to rub the right way instead of the wrong way?"

Of course, men are often pig-headed and unreasonable, but the art of things is to not crank as if it were sane, and when you have found you have stirred up an ugly temper, to give way the next morning without a fight. The secret of great generalship is knowing when to attack and when to retreat. Tact is blind and dumb, and knows when to see and hear and speak.

RETAIL CLERKS Formed an Association and Will Fight For the Half Holiday.

A large number of retail clerks assembled last night in Spencer's hall, German street, to talk over the half-holiday. Robert Strain, elected chairman and A. W. Sullivan, secretary. The chairman, in calling the meeting to order, said that the plan of the three-nights or three months with a day off, was a most desirable location for the winter there in all ways. The three-nights or three months with a day off, was a most desirable location for the winter there in all ways.

The government dredge Dominion is now engaged in deepening the space from the wharf north of the city, which has been given by the federal authorities to the Neptune Rowing Club for the use of their boat house. This will be a most desirable location for the winter there in all ways.

The water there is always a good man, Littlejohn is confident of coming out on top this time. It will be remembered that a short time ago these two fought a draw. They will weigh in at 142 lbs. Littlejohn states that he has had offers from the syndicate, but intends to remain in St. John until he has finished with the present lot. He is under the care of Captain Bill Daley, and will start to train at the beginning of the month and expects to meet McLeod about the 23rd of May.

LITTLEJOHN AND McLEOD.

Daniel Littlejohn said last night that after McLeod he was willing to take on all who challenged him, in turn. Although articles have been signed between McLeod and himself, all arrangements have not yet been made, as a license for the bout has not been granted yet. When he has secured with McLeod he will take Jordan, Leedham or any of the others. Although McLeod is quite a good man, Littlejohn is confident of coming out on top this time. It will be remembered that a short time ago these two fought a draw. They will weigh in at 142 lbs. Littlejohn states that he has had offers from the syndicate, but intends to remain in St. John until he has finished with the present lot. He is under the care of Captain Bill Daley, and will start to train at the beginning of the month and expects to meet McLeod about the 23rd of May.

WE HAVE an up-to-date plant and do up-to-date work. "Who?" Ungar's.

FREIGHT TRAFFIC.

A Big Increase in Export Stuff But a Falling Off in Imports and Grain. From what can be learned of the winter port business it appears that the imports are considerably smaller than last year, and the exports show a corresponding increase. Grain has also fallen off, but passenger freight, which is the best paying class, shows up very well.

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He tells of his experience in the following words: "For four months I was unable to turn in bed without help. I tried plasters and liniments of all kinds and Doan's Kidney Pills, and by the time I had used two-thirds of a box my back was as well and as strong as ever and has kept so ever since."

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LOCAL NEWS.

The wedding of Miss Marie Gordon McArthur Kay, daughter of J. Murray Kay of Brookline, formerly of St. John, and John W. Freestone of Bangor, will occur at Brookline on Wednesday next.

The annual meetings of Nos. 1 and 2 companies salvage corps and fire police will be held Monday evening. No. 1 company have invited the mayor and members of the fire department and other candidates for civic honors to attend their meeting. After the business is through an entertainment will take place.

That St. John made no mistake in selecting A. J. Maclean as the architect for the new ferry steamer would seem to be shown by the fact that this gentleman has been chosen to plan the construction of the new ferry steamer. The government dredge Dominion is now engaged in deepening the space from the wharf north of the city, which has been given by the federal authorities to the Neptune Rowing Club for the use of their boat house. This will be a most desirable location for the winter there in all ways.

The water there is always a good man, Littlejohn is confident of coming out on top this time. It will be remembered that a short time ago these two fought a draw. They will weigh in at 142 lbs. Littlejohn states that he has had offers from the syndicate, but intends to remain in St. John until he has finished with the present lot. He is under the care of Captain Bill Daley, and will start to train at the beginning of the month and expects to meet McLeod about the 23rd of May.

WE HAVE an up-to-date plant and do up-to-date work. "Who?" Ungar's.

FREIGHT TRAFFIC.

A Big Increase in Export Stuff But a Falling Off in Imports and Grain. From what can be learned of the winter port business it appears that the imports are considerably smaller than last year, and the exports show a corresponding increase. Grain has also fallen off, but passenger freight, which is the best paying class, shows up very well.

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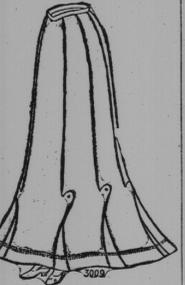
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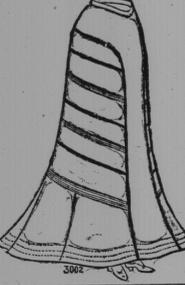
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WALKING SKITS.

We've bought at a very low price several hundred more skirts than in any former season and to make their sale sure we've reduced prices on a large number. Four, five and six dollar skirts are arranged in two lots—one at three dollars and one at four dollars.

Lengths 37 to 42 inches. Black and nearly all colors.

Lot No. 2. YOUR CHOICE FOR \$4.00



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Our Low Prices Keep Us Busy.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY WHEN YOU CAN SAVE MONEY.

CLEARING SALE OF LACE CURTAINS, LADIES' WHITE WEAR AND HOSIERY. All our Ladies' Fine White Wear, Corset Covers, Drawers and Gowns to go at twenty-five per cent. Reduction.

A Grand Mark Down Sale on Saturday of White Lace Curtains. All Prices from 25c. pair up. It will pay you to see these Curtains at once.

Some Great Bargains in Cotton or Cashmere Hosiery for Ladies and Children at lowest prices. Men's Socks, Shirts, Collars and Cuffs at very low prices to clear.

NEW and Pretty Patterns.

THE WALL PAPERS we want you to see are strictly this season's production. They are unquestionably superior in beauty of design and artistic coloring to any we have ever shown. Call and examine.

A. McARTHUR, 548 Main St.

COME and Secure

your spring orders early, as we have just received two carloads of BEDROOM SUITES which we are now offering at \$10.00. We also have a full line of PARLOR SUITES from \$18.75 up; and also FLOOR OILCLOTH and CARPETS.

GOODS SOLD ON EASY TERMS.

E. MARCUS, 35 Dock Street.

Ladies of Saint John and Vicinity:

The cheapest place to get a stylish and fashionable suit or skirt is at SIDEMAN'S. I am the only man here who makes a Raincoat on the Tailor-made System. My prices are positively the lowest. For \$12.00 you can get a very stylish, up-to-date suit. For \$3.00 you can have a skirt made to order. The prices for Raincoats are about half as elsewhere. A big discount is allowed for cash, but you can have any reasonable terms to pay for goods if you wish it. I have the largest assortment of the most beautiful and fashionable Costly Cloths on hand. It is for your benefit to call and inspect my stock and styles before buying elsewhere. If unable to call, send postal, and I will send samples and estimates. Remember the address.

H. SIDEMAN, Mill Street, Corner Main, SAINT JOHN, N. B.

What About Shoes?

My Values and Styles are all right. Get the habit of examining my stock when in need of Footwear. You are sure to buy from me if you do.

My \$1.10 Oxford for women looks like a \$2.00 shoe. I have it at both stores—44 Brussels St. and 457 Main St.

REVERDY STEEVES.

Every business acquaintance you make is valuable to you; and you can make hundreds of them a year if you are a regular, wasp, advertiser.

Curtains done at Ungar's look well.

Woman's World.

WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY. (By Blanche V. Fischer). When an accident occurs there are certain things that may be done that will prevent the injury from becoming greater while waiting for the doctor.

Upon the floor, having the head, if possible, a trifle lower than the body. This can be managed, even when the patient has fallen upon the floor, by slipping under the body a pillow, blanket or rug.

Two thousand dollars for tercentenary. Government Decides to Grant Aid to the Celebration—The Programme Partly Arranged.

Fredericton, April 15. D. R. Jack—We are happy to inform you that the premier assures us grant of two thousand dollars will be given for tercentenary.

W. E. Raymond, Rev. Dr. Fraser and Dr. Murray MacLennan have been appointed by the Thistle Curling Club to represent that organization on the committee.

It was the general feeling of those present that if the ladies took hold of the memorial tablet affair they could raise the \$200 necessary outside the fund.

Friday morning—Landing of Champlain, Trades and Polymorphism procession. Referred to the executive. Friday afternoon—Military and naval display. Referred to executive.

AT THE "LONDON HOUSE." Saturday, April 16th.

The Latest Arrivals In Ladies' Spring Costumes Just to Hand.

Handsome Broadcloth Suits of late New York designs. Particularly Stylish Suits with Military Eton Coat and new Habit Back Skirts.

CORSET COAT SUITS—This is one of the most popular suits of the season—Tweed mixtures in shades of navy, green or grey. Price,.....\$16.50, \$17.75

Fine Mohair or Brilliantine Dress Skirts to be a very Strong Feature for this Summer. Good quality brilliantine skirts in light navy blue, black or cream, have proved very popular everywhere in the West.

OUR CURTAIN SALE. Wonderful Value in Net Curtains in Fine Designs. The prettiest curtains for the marked prices we have seen for many a day.

1000 Yards White Window Muslins--on Sale at 9c. to 23c. yd. Broad Lace Collars—Just in--Drop Shoulder Effects—Handsome Designs

Ladies' Wash Neckwear For Season 1904. Very pretty new designs--American and Canadian makes. 25c., 39c. each. F. W. DANIEL & CO., London House, Charlotte St.

G. T. P. DEBATE.

OTTAWA, April 15.—Quite a part of the afternoon session was taken up with a debate precipitated by the leader of the opposition, who, on orders of the day being renewed, took the first possible opportunity to reply to the charges made last night by Cowan of Essex.

Blair's memorandum to the government in a way that carried any dis-honor or dishonour, and showed that in using this document, which had evidently been placed in his hands in a legitimate way, he had not intended to conceal in this regard, and challenged the government to push to the utmost the inferences it had placed in the mouths of its supporters.

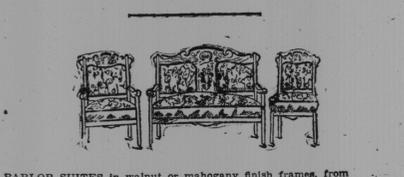
Mr. Ryan submitted the report of the commission to provide a system of water recommended that the government distribute seed grain to the farmers of Carleton and Restigouche counties, in consequence of their having their crops destroyed last year by a hail storm.

LOOKS PROMISING. OTTAWA, April 15.—A meeting of Ottawa conservatives was held last night, and was most enthusiastic. Men were there who have held aloof for some time. The situation here is akin to that in St. John at the recent election, and Ottawa is in line to return two conservative members when the government must turn out here to appeal to the people.

WAS IN A CRITICAL CONDITION. System was Run Down. FELT DROWSY AND MISERABLE. Burdock Blood Bitters

Burdock Blood Bitters. BUILT UP THE SYSTEM AND ADDED TEN POUNDS IN WEIGHT. Mr. Ed. J. Harris, Newburgh, Ont., writes: "I was in poor health, but have now been restored to full health and vigor. Here is what he writes: 'Last spring I was not able to get anything to build me up. After reading one of your almanacs I decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and before I had taken two bottles I had gained ten pounds in weight, and am now in perfect health, and I can certainly recommend Burdock Blood Bitters to build up the system.'

Fine Furniture Sale!



PARLOR SUITES in walnut or mahogany finish frames, from \$25.00 upwards. GEORGE E. SMITH, Successor to F. A. JONES CO., Ltd. 18 King Street, St. John, N. B.

Classified Advertisements.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE. WANTED-A respectable young girl to assist with general housework part of every day. Can sleep home. Apply at 211 King street (east). WANTED-A cook and housemaid. Apply to MISS THORNE, 15 Meekinsburg street.

HELP WANTED-MALE. WANTED-A bright boy who has just finished school, for office work. Apply to LAWTON SAW COMPANY, Thorne's Wharf. AGENTS WANTED-A few reliable men with rigs to support agents and sell our standard household remedies. Good positions with right parties. The R. H. CO., 207 St. James, Montreal.

HOUSES TO LET. TO LET—Small house of eight rooms, No. 70 Leinster street. Can be seen any afternoon. Apply to MISS LULLING, 171 Leinster street. TO LET—May 1st, self-contained house, a Charles street, occupied by present tenant seven years. Can be seen Friday from 3 to 6. Also house No. 4 Charles street, one door from Gardner's. Can be seen any afternoon. For terms, see, apply MRS. GILLES, 109 Union street.

TO LET. BARN TO LET—On Princess street. Address by letter "BARN," care of Star. TO LET—OFFICE—35 Prince Street. Apply to R. G. DUNN & CO., Office fittings, vault and hot water heating. Possession given at any time, or sooner if required. Apply to GEO. H. V. BELLEVA, Barrister, Room 21, Parvill's Building, 4 Princess street.

REPAIRING DAMAGE. The American schooner Norman, which went ashore at Dutch Island Harbor on her way from New York to St. John with a cargo of coal, went on the blocks here the other day for repairs. It has been discovered that the shoe is off, a part of the keel gone, and several planks in the bottom damaged. The vessel is now up amidships and is strained all over. Her metal has been removed on the blocks and she is being calked, keelsons and keel being refastened and she will be re-rigged on the topside.

Standard Oil Trust Methods.

How the Independent Concerns Are Beaten Out—Rockefeller's Great Organization.

To know every detail of the oil trade, to be able to reach at any moment to its utmost point, to control even its weakest factor—this was John D. Rockefeller's ideal of doing business. It seemed to be an intellectual necessity for him to be able to direct the course of any particular gallon of oil from the moment it rushed from the earth until it went into the lamp of the housewife. There was nothing—nothing in his great machine he did not know to working right. It was to complete this ideal, to satisfy this necessity, that he undertook some time in the late seventies to organize the oil markets of the world, as he had already organized oil refining and oil transporting.

WORLD FOR A FIELD. When Mr. Rockefeller began to gather the oil market into his hands he had a task which was literally the world for a field. In 1871, the first year he appeared as an important factor in the oil trade, refined oil was going into every civilized country of the globe. Of the 5,000,000 barrels of crude oil produced that year the world used 6,000,000, over 1,000,000 of which went to foreign lands. This was the market which had been built up in the first ten years of business by the men who were developing the trade and this was the market still further developed, of course, that Mr. Rockefeller inherited when he succeeded in controlling the refining and transporting of oil. It was this market he proceeded to organize. His work in the U. S. is naturally what interests us chiefly, as it is here the organization is most perfect, and the competition can be traced in reliable documents.

WELL LAID PLANS. These plans of organization seem to have been natural and highly intelligent. The entire country was being refined oil for illumination. Many refiners had their own agents out looking for markets, others sold to wholesale dealers, or jobbers, while others dealt with local dealers, usually grocers. Mr. Rockefeller's business was to replace agents and jobbers by his own employees. The United States was mapped out and agents appointed over these great divisions. To those who had information of the way in which Mr. Rockefeller does business it will go without saying that the marketing of refined oil is conducted with the greatest efficiency and economy. Its aim is to make every local station as near perfect in its service as can be. The buyer must receive his oil promptly, in good condition and of the grade he ordered. He must not only receive oil, but he can have proper lamps and wicks and burners and directions about using them.

"BELONGS TO US." But the Standard Oil agents are not sent into territory simply to sell the oil they can by efficient service and aggressive pushing; they are sent there to see all the oil that is bought. "The coal oil business belongs to us," Mr. Rockefeller's motto, and from the beginning of his campaign in the market his agents have accepted and acted on that principle.

ONLY A JOKE. When John D. Archbald, of the Standard Oil Company, had his attention called to this interesting article by Gustav Kobbe, the illustrations of which are of special value. In "Around the World in Eighty Pictures," the reader is taken into the field of great interest—Japan and Korea. Little Hamilton French's remarks on Mothers and Marriageable Sons will be greatly enjoyed, and Dr. Murray's instructions in regard to the care of the mouth and teeth will be found helpful by everyone. In addition there are engaging stories and pastimes for the little ones, and timely information of almost every department of the home.

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SLANG OF BRITISH CRIMINALS.

English Laws Have a Jargon That Almost Defies Translation and Use a Code of Ingenious Signals.

Few people seem to realize that professional criminals form a class by themselves as distinct as the gypsies, said an ex-official of Scotland Yard, and that they have a language of their own almost as difficult for the outsider to understand as Romany, and a code of signals as complicated as any secret society. If you were to find yourself in the company of thieves they might converse in the frankest way about their doings without your being much the wiser. Suppose now, one of them was confiding in his friend the following bit of autobiography: "I was jogging down a slum in the chapel when I butted a reeler who was sporting a red slang. I broke off his ferry and boned the clock, which was a real one, but was spotted by 'copper,' who claimed me. I was lugged before the beak, who gave me six days in the stool. The chain was dragged up I did a snatch near St. Paul's, was collared and sent seven stretch."

EXCAVATIONS BRING LIGHT. Col. Ram, whose discovery has now made his name in the history of the foundations of the great statue and bringing to light many interesting features which were previously untraced. The haunting mystery which has enshrouded the Sphinx for centuries, Col. Ram has successfully penetrated, but not until man had given their lives to the attempt to unravel it, legends and stories had been born in its shadow and had died and been weaved of a lifetime, had been completed and destroyed, and other equally ponderous monuments had been raised. Col. Ram, while he has removed this fascinating veil, has supplied the Sphinx with a history, but original, which quite makes up for the loss of the mystery.

INTENDED FOR TEMPLE. Among the heretofore unknown features of the stone figure which he has just brought to light is the temple surmounting the head, which was intended for the worship of Harmachis, and several chambers, hewn in the rock and reached by a series of steps, and priests devoted to his worship. Col. Ram has already discovered a stele, which is a record of his work, the forehead, which once covered the head of the Sphinx like a royal helmet, and must have added to the grandeur, which quite makes up for the loss of the mystery.

IMPOSING IN ORIGINAL GLORY. Several private collections and some public. At one time the butchery of the Sphinx was a matter of brilliant colorings and artistic design, from which it can be imagined what an imposing figure it must have been before the Persians and Mohammedans destroyed its glory. While it is still an impressive picture, it has lost its beauty whatever. The nose, the lips, and other features have been mutilated by vandals, and the sand storms that sweep the desert have aided in the destructive work, but the defacement began before the Christian era, when Cambyses invaded Egypt and made it a province of the Persian empire.

POINTS ABOUT PEOPLE. Some congressmen were talking of queer things seen on tombstones. Mr. Johnson of South Carolina saw this in a village graveyard in his state—directed to the memory of John Dawson, who was accidentally shot as a mark of affection by his brother. This was the only instance of a man in an inscription he saw in an Arkansas graveyard: "This stone is sacred to the memory of George Jones, who died of a fever in the month of August, 1845, at the age of 21 years, and was buried in the old kind, but mounted, and of such is the Kingdom of heaven."

THE WHOLE TROUBLE. (Philadelphia Public Ledger.) "What's the matter little boy?" asked old Mr. Goodhart, "what are you crying for?" "Boo, boo!" sobbed the boy. "Boo, boo!" "Come, come! Don't mind! Don't mind!" "Boo, boo! I didn't see that's what I was looking for."

PICKED HIS MAN. (New York Times.) Secretary of the treasury Leslie M. Shaw told the following story when he was in New York the other day of the time he was practicing law in Iowa. One of his townsmen was arraigned for a crime and had no counsel. The judge explained to him that he was entitled to have counsel assigned to him. He pointed out several attorneys in the courtroom, naming them as he did so, he said to the prisoner: "Here are Mr. So-and-So, and So-and-So, and Mr. Smith is out in the corridor. You can choose any one you want and I will assign him to defend you."

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Is Mystery of the Sphinx Solved?

For 2,000 years and more the belief has prevailed all over the civilized world that the marvelous figure of the Sphinx was intended to represent a woman, but this theory is now forever dispelled through the ineffectiveness of the well known American student of antiquity, Col. Ram, who has at last solved the greatest enigma that ever perplexed mankind.

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YOUR MONEY BACK IF, AFTER A TRIAL, YOU FIND THAT LAXA-CARA TABLETS. FRANK WHEATON FOLLY VILLAGE, N. S. SOLE AGENT FOR CANADA.

RULES FOR THE BATH ROOM. 1. Open the window, top and bottom. 2. Take out all soiled towels, wash-clothes and linens. 3. Take out the rug, if there must be a rug and have it in the air awhile after shaking. 4. Run hot water into the bath-tub with a dash of ammonia or soda or plain soap, and scrub well, ends, sides and bottom. 5. Wash all sponges and hang in the air to dry. 6. Wash soap dishes, mugs, slab, facets, bowl, and closet with sippy water and wipe dry. 7. Bring a housecoat as dry as possible and lightly wipe over the cleanest seat and lid and all woodwork and walls, and lift up all the floor. 8. It sounds long to listen to, but it is short and quick work to do. Fifteen minutes means a fresh bright-looking room that can honestly call itself "clean" till the next day.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The World's Greatest Singer MADAME LULLAN NORDICA AND THE GERHARD HEINTZMAN PIANO.

We submit the following telegram from the manager of the Windsor Music Hall, Montreal: MONTREAL, March 16, 1904. The Gerhard Heintzman Co., Toronto: The Nordica concert here tonight proved a great success. The Gerhard Heintzman Grand Piano was used, and Madame Nordica expresses her perfect satisfaction with your instrument.

THE W. H. JOHNSON CO., (LIMITED), 7 Market Square, St. John, and Halifax, N. S. Also a very large assortment of other leading instruments at a great variety of styles and prices.

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Strikingly Pretty Tailored-Made Suits at \$10

You will be surprised at the quality and style of suit you will find here at the above price.

Ladies' Tailor Made Skirts.

Another lot of those very fine dress skirts, priced \$1.95, has just been placed in stock.

That Line of Cheviot Skirts

Advertised some time ago at \$2.63 have been repeated, and they are here now for you, as many as you want.

A Special Sale of Snowflake Cotton Wash Materials

Will take place on Monday morning. The price will be 12 1/2 cents per yard for all colors.

Children's White Dresses.

Mothers should come here for children's outfits, where they can find the largest assortment at the lowest price.

Manufacturer's Samples of White Nightdresses, Underskirts,

Not soiled but mussed in the handling. They can be bought much cheaper than the regular goods.

A Money-Saving Opportunity For Housekeepers.

One hundred and eighty pairs of fine Nottingham lace curtains, worth \$1.50 per pair, to be sold at \$1.00.

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Regular 20c quality is priced 12 1/2c, regular 30c quality is priced 19c.

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There will be but one opinion. That is that our line of WALL PAPERS represent the best collection of new designs ever offered.

Our reputation is well known, we have better values and a greater variety of colorings for this year than ever.

We guarantee new goods and best possible values.

Inspection invited. D. McARTHUR, 84 King St

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SOAPS, BROOMS, BRUSHES, AMMONIA, GOLD DUST, PEARLINE, SAL SODA, Etc., at Campbell's Cash Grocery, Germain Street.

Children's Hats and Caps.

EVERY VARIETY IN HEADWARE. Cloth T. O. S. Caps from 25c. to \$1.00. Latest patterns in Children's Felt Hats, also in Straw.

All finished in our usual good qualities, and lowest prices.

THORNE BROS., HATTERS, 93 KING STREET.

LOCAL NEWS.

Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per children delivered, at Watters, Walker's wharf. Tel. 612.

Big cut sale of wall papers and window shades continues at McArthur's, 84 King street.

The annual sale of the market tolls, commission stalls and weighing machines, takes place on Monday at eleven o'clock.

There were five marriages and five births in the city this week. Girl babies were again in the majority—three to two.

Thomas Dean, City Market, has received a very large consignment from the west of Cold Storage Fowls and Chickens, which must be sold today.

Word was received in Moncton last night of the death of City Clerk Lawson in Vancouver, B. C., whither he had gone for his health. His wife had left on Thursday to join him.

Rev. G. M. Campbell leaves today for Halifax, and on Sunday will occupy the pulpit of the Brunswick street Methodist church. Rev. W. H. Langille, the pastor of the above mentioned church will fill Mr. Campbell's pulpit at both services on Sunday.

The Tabernacle Baptist church held a roll call service last evening. A historical sketch of the church was read by the clerk and an address was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Perry Stackhouse. After the service refreshments were served.

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"BRITONS NEVER, NEVER, ETC."

A True Born Englishman Strikes for Liberty and Worries the Life of the Jailors.

Henry Felton, an erratic Englishman, who was sent to jail the other day having been accused of assaulting Clerk Bowman, of the Dufferin Hotel, is making the lives of the turnkeys and jail officials miserable.

Fulton started the fun in the police court, when he informed the magistrate that the expressions he used, involving the name of God in a condemnatory sense, were not profane. Since then he has been in jail, and all hands from the sheriff down, wear a worried look.

Fulton started in by breaking up everything he could get his hands on, plates, cups, etc. In fact anything he could get his hands on and was breakable went to the wall. Matters reached such a state that he was put in the solitary pen where there was nothing but four stone walls. He could not break these, but if looks and an energetic flow of language would accomplish anything it is a wonder that the jail walls still stand.

That the success is not insane all seemingly agree, but that he is possessed of a perverse mind or a devil of a new and original kind there is no doubt.

PERSONALS.

Rev. J. C. Berrill has returned from the Methodist conference at Toronto and went to his home at Jacksonville, Caverton Co., last evening.

Harry A. Woodworth, formerly of Parrboro, and for a time a resident of St. John, has obtained the position of advertising manager with the T. Eaton Co., Toronto.

John A. Morrison, of Fredericton, is at the Royal.

S. McKee of Fredericton, was in town last night attending the Shriner's gathering.

Alex. Gibson, sr., who met with an accident recently, has so far recovered to be able to go down stairs.

M. F. Mooney arrived home from the States yesterday.

Among the passengers who arrived at New York yesterday on the Cedric from Liverpool, was Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R.

Rev. C. T. Phillips has been confined to his house during the past week by an attack of the grippe.

Miss Isaac Babin, of St. John, spent a few days with Mrs. A. Williams, of Woodstock, this week, on her way to the States.

The engagement of Miss Mabel Livingston, of Calais, to Harry Haley, of Milltown, was announced last week.

Miss Ogilvie has resigned as matron of the Chipman Memorial Hospital, and will leave in June. Miss Brandson has succeeded Miss Ogilvie.

Mrs. Alexander Robinson, of Chatham, is home after a pleasant visit of a month in St. John and Moncton.

Mrs. M. S. Hocken, of Chatham, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright, St. John.

Miss Jessie, daughter of James Jardine, Napan, and Everard Taxsmith were united in marriage in St. John's manse, Chatham, Wednesday evening, by Rev. J. Morris McLean.

Frank Reynolds, Miss Susie Reynolds and Miss Margaret Reynolds will sail on the Lake Manitoba on Saturday next for England. Before returning they will make a tour of the continent.

E. H. Allen, of the I. C. B., Moncton, was in the city today.

VERY NICE TESTIMONIAL

For the Steiny and Nordheimer Pianos.

G. E. Prince, representing Steiny and Nordheimer pianos in this city, whose show rooms are located at John White's furniture store, 33 Charlotte street, has received the following letter, which speaks for itself, from F. G. Spencer, manager of the Nordica concert.

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 14th, 1904.

Mr. G. E. Prince, representing Steiny and Nordheimer Pianos, St. John, N. B.:

My Dear Sir:—Madame Nordica, before leaving the city, desired that I express to you the very great satisfaction which both she and her accompanist, Mr. Simmons, experienced in using the splendid Steiny grand piano at the concert in St. John April 11th, as a case of course Madame Nordica very much prefers the Steiny when it is convenient to procure one.

Madame Nordica also wishes me to thank you for the Nordheim upright which you so kindly placed at her disposal for practice while in St. John, and I personally heard expressions of her approval.

Yours very truly, (Signed) F. G. SPENCER.

RIVER NAVIGATION

Open to Gagetown—Str. Springfield Went Up Today.

Reports from up river tell of the opening of the Reach. There is now a clear passage from here to Gagetown, and the str. Springfield, the holder of all early navigation records, left for that place at noon today. The str. Elaine left at 11.15 for Hampstead and Wickham.

On Monday Morning, Fred Miles, who is in charge of the work of saving logs, will go up river for the purpose of distributing rope among the farmers living along the river. The rush of ice and logs is expected any day.

The opening of navigation to Fredericton this year will be later than for several years. Last year the river was open by April 7th, in 1902 by April 3rd and in 1901 by April 17th. In 1899 it was closed until April 24th.

Rev. E. L. Coffin has returned from Yarmouth, where he has been presiding at the session of the Nova Scotia conference of the A. M. E. church. He will conduct the services in St. Philip's as usual tomorrow. Holy communion will be administered at the evening service.

There will be a series of stereopticon views given in the Waterloo Street Free Baptist church on Tuesday evening, 19th inst. Each view will be explained, as it is produced.

WINTER PORT NEWS.

Steamship Lake Manitoba Arrives—Lake Erie and Montizuma Sail—Mount Temple Overdue.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba arrived at the island this morning and came up the harbor about two o'clock taking the berth vacated by the Lake Erie. The Manitoba made a splendid run out, being right on her schedule. She has 40 first-class passengers, 125 second cabin and 831 steerage, nearly all of the latter being Englishmen.

The first-class passengers will be sent away on this evening's Montreal express and the others as fast as it is possible to make the necessary inspection.

The C. P. R. passenger str. Lake Erie, Capt. Caray, sailed at two o'clock this afternoon for Liverpool. She is fully laden with cargo and will carry a lot of passengers. Among the season passengers are Miss Johnson and T. S. Simons of this city.

The E. P. R. steamer Montizuma sailed about two o'clock for London and Halifax, where she will take in about a thousand barrels of apples. From this port the Montizuma takes away 66 head of cattle and 91 sheep, besides a big general cargo.

The Allan liner Tunisian, from Liverpool, arrived at St. John, left Monville yesterday.

The Donaldson liner Kastalla, Capt. Webb, is now due here from Glasgow. Miss Henry Speers is at Halifax awaiting the Allan liner Parisian, from Liverpool, which comes here for the first time this season.

The str. Mount Temple, from Antwerp, is now sixteen days out and should arrive at any hour. It is thought that this steamer, which has some four hundred passengers, may go to Halifax before coming here. There was a rumor among officials last night that she had been reported at Halifax, but this proved to be incorrect.

A TEMPERANCE TRAVELLER.

T. W. Glover of New Zealand will speak here tomorrow.

T. W. Glover, of New Zealand, who is touring the world in the interest of the I. O. O. T., arrived in St. John last night from Bangor. He will begin his New Brunswick campaign, under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of N. B., by four meetings in this city tomorrow.

In the morning at eleven o'clock he will speak in New Zealand; at 7 p. m. in Fairville Methodist church on "Self Sacrifice," and at 8 1/2 in the same church he will speak at a mass meeting on the subject, "Where are the Nine?"

Mr. Glover left New Zealand about a year ago and since has been travelling through Canada and the United States. After finishing his New Brunswick tour he goes to Nova Scotia, and thence to Boston for a further trip through the States. He expects to reach his home in New Zealand in about six months, for a short rest. Mr. Glover has been travelling over every civilized portion of the globe in the interests of temperance for the past forty years.

His address tomorrow afternoon will be especially of interest to all interested in sociological and labor problems.

MANUAL TRAINING—IN FAIRVILLE.

On Monday evening the trustees, teachers and other interested persons of Fairville, Milford, Beaconsfield, Mahogany, Randolph and South Bay, will meet in Fairville to discuss a manual training circuit. It is proposed to engage a special teacher.

THIS EVENING.

Meeting of Bakers' Union in Labor Hall.

Meeting of Bakers' and Confectioners' Union.

Dalley Stock Company at the Opera House.

Meeting of the executive committee of Trade and Labor Council.

THE MARKET.

The market today has a fair stock of produce, with the prices ruling about the same as all week. Eggs are bringing today 25 cents; butter is selling at from 20c to 25c per lb. Potatoes are plentiful and are bringing \$1.25 bbl. Carrots and parsnips are scarce and are going at from \$1.50 to \$1.70 a barrel.

FOOD LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

FOUND—Cocker spaniel. Apply to J. V. McLELLAN, Registry Office.

FOR SALE—Caterer of bugs and harness. Few months in use. Apply to G. N. KENNEDY, 219 Charlotte street, West.

FOR SALE—Large burglar proof safe, of most reliable make, fitted with an Italian iron-clad combination French lock, original cost, \$700; will be sold at a great sacrifice to ensure sale. Call on or write for particulars to W. TREMAYNE GARD, 63 Germain street, St. John N. B.

WALL PAPERS

2c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c. Borders to match, 1c, 10c, 20c, yard.

BRUSHES—Whitewash Brushes, 15c. to \$1 each. Paint Brushes 2c. to 20c each.

WINDOW SHADES—10c, 25c, 50c each.

MEN'S OVERALLS—Men's White Overall, 40c.

Men's White Jumpers, 40c.

Men's Pants, 95c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50. Also Boys' Pants and Overalls.

Arnold's Department Store 11 and 15 Charlotte St.

Dr. A. H. Merrill, DENTIST, Cor. King and Charlotte Streets.

Entrance: 75 Charlotte Street. Phone 1631.

SCOTCH NUT.

I have had placed with me for immediate sale 50 tons SCOTCH DOUBLE NUT, to be delivered after Monday, the 19th inst. Screened and delivered at \$6.75 per ton (cash). JAMES S. McOVERTON, AGENT, Tel. 42, 223 Charlotte Street.

Morrell & Sutherland

TELEPHONE 1552

A \$1.75 Black Sateen Underskirt FOR \$1.15

If the maker had not made us a very liberal concession for taking so large a quantity we should never have been able to sell them at so low a price. They are made from a good quality of fine Mercerized Sateen, very wide; finished with a 10 inch flounce, accordin plaited, and three small ruffles, two at top of flounce and one at bottom. Sizes 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, and 43.

Sale Price,.....\$1.15

Morrell & Sutherland, 27-29 Charlotte St. Oppo. Y. M. C. A.

IT'S ABOUT NOW.

That you'll need a pair of Rubbers if you ever need them. This is the uncertain season of the year. Rubbers you'll need, and you'll need them now nearly every day—March storms and April showers make bad walking. City weights, but strong and durable, and best quality—you can't buy any other kind here. Yet prices below the average.

MEN'S, 60c. to 85c.

BOYS', 50c. to 75c.

YOUTHS', 55c. to 80c.

WOMEN'S, 50c. to 70c.

GIRLS', 25c. to 45c.

CHILDREN'S, 5c. to 45c.

No use in letting your feet get wet when it costs so little to keep them dry.

Our Rubbers are defenders against wet weather.

D. MONAHAN, 162 UNION ST.

New Spring Clothing

Style, Quality and Price Correct.

Latest Styles in Men's Suits, English stripes and checks, best linings and fit, guaranteed, \$12.00

Scotch Tweed Effects, in men's suits, up-to-date patterns, only \$10.50. The same made to order would cost you at least, \$18.00.

Canadian Tweed Suits for men, latest styles, good trimmings, only \$8.50.

Heavy Serge Suits, wide wale, latest cut, perfect fit, only \$6.50.

WILCOX BROS.

54 to 58 DOCK ST., and 142 MARKET SQUARE.

Extra Choice Tender Beef,

Try us. You will be sure to be pleased with the quality.

Choice Snow-Fl