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SEVERAL LIVES LOST,

And Great Damage Done by a Storm in Tennessee.

TULLAHOMA, Tenn., March 31.—Several lives were lost in Friday's storm and the damage caused to property by the flood will amount to thousands of dollars. On the main line of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St.

Louis R. R., between Cortner station and Wartrace, the Duck River bridge, the Little Garrison bridge and several miles of track were washed away. No trains have arrived from Nashville since noon Friday. It will be several days before trains can get through to McMinnville and Sparta on the McMinnville branch. It is reported that two lives were lost and several cabins washed away near McMinnville. At Manchester, the Stones' flouring mill on Duck River was carried two miles down the stream and is a mass of debris.

SPRING CLOTHING.

Our spring business has started in earnest. This has been by far the best month's business we ever had. Saturday's business, although it rained all day, beat all previous records of any one day. This shows how the clothing buyers of St. John appreciate good, serviceable, up-to-date clothing at moderate prices.

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TALK OF PROTECTION.

Free Trade Is Steadily Losing Ground in England.

LONDON, March 31.—The shadow of the coming budget hangs heavy and depressing over commercial circles. The withdrawals of merchandise from bond, which have assumed almost panic proportions, indicate how mercantile opinion is moving on the question of the new taxes. Wines, spirits, and tobacco are the features of the withdrawals, but at present the greatest run is on sugar. So great is the business done that the government, on an appeal of the merchants, has set aside extra wharfage to expedite the sugar passing through bond. This is called "suffrage wharfage," for the stock set aside on it is free from possible increased duties.

Huge quantities of wheat are also coming in, and petroleum is one of the commodities which dealers are adding to their supplies. Bonded cabmen have never before had such a time for carrying general goods, and in consequence their other work has to be sublet.

Meanwhile there is wide and earnest discussion of measures that might tend to reduce the blighting load of taxation. The chief proposal considered is that of a tariff on imports from foreign countries.

The United Empire Trade League has practically declared for protection on a basis similar to that in force in the States. At a meeting the other day in the Westminster Palace Hotel the league unanimously passed resolutions urging upon the government and upon parliament the necessity of thoroughly reconsidering the existing financial system before the presentation of the budget with regard to the continual growth of expenditure and the increasing pressure of direct taxation.

The resolution further declared that true reform lay in the development of commercial intercourse upon a preferential basis between the various portions of the empire, and in giving a customs advantage in the United Kingdom to all products of the empire, the figure fixed being one-third of the duties levied, thereby following the example of Canada.

Sir Howard Vincent, who moved the resolution, declared the taxation of the foreigner was absolutely necessary to recover Britain's lost commercial prestige, that the foreigner was answerable for the loss of trade and the growing pauperism of the nation, and that Britain should possess the same weapon for negotiations abroad as that yielded by other nations.

He added that the evils of free trade were manifest and that protective measures should be adopted if commercial ruin is to be averted. "Thus it will be seen the trend of opinion in favor of protection is rapidly crystallizing. The situation, in fact, is merely an endorsement of the plan that has made America the most prosperous among nations."

With regard to Sir Howard's statement as to the growth of pauperism, a report by the Local Government Board is significant. It shows that there are within the metropolitan area 111,455 paupers, who are in receipt of relief, against 107,370 for the corresponding week a year ago—an increase that bears heavily on the purses of the ratepayers.

TWO FUNERAL PROCESSIONS

In Sight of Each Other, and Each Mourner Carrying a Rifle.

CHICAGO, March 31.—The Tribune's Whitsbury, Ky., special says: Two unique funeral processions were witnessed in Pike county on Sunday afternoon. There were 200 mourners, and every man carried a rifle across his shoulder.

One was the funeral of two half-brothers, Thompson and his son Eph, who were killed in the quadruple tragedy of Saturday morning, the other victims being John Rutherford and Harry Watts. The Hatfields were buried on the mountain side.

The other funeral was that of John Rutherford. Both were conducted at the same time and the two processions were in plain view of each other.

The Rutherford's are greatly wrought up over the killing of their kinsman, and it is likely that a feud which may eclipse the celebrated Hatfield-McCoy feud has just begun.

TOLSTOI'S CONDITION.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Private advice from members of Tolstoy's immediate family say that the philosopher has been too much weakened by his late illness to ever regain even a shadow of his former health and strength, cables the St. Petersburg correspondent of the American and Journal. For three months, or longer, his pulse has been irregular and of late becomes weaker and weaker, while insomnia is adding to his other sufferings.

WE DON'T MIND.

BOMBAY, March 31.—It is asserted here that the Russian subsidized steamer Korniloff, on her last visit to the Persian gulf, landed 60 rifles at Bender Abbas (a sea-port in Persia on the Persian Gulf at most northerly part of Strait of Ormuz.)

THE STR. ETRURIA.

LONDON, March 31.—An arrival at Queenstown reports sighting, March 25th the disabled Cunard line steamer Etruria. She was in tow of two tugs and a steamer was steering her. The Etruria was making but little headway.

Customer—How is this? You have charged me twice the usual price for shaving. Barber—My razor was dull, and it took me twice as long.—New York Weekly.

A BULL FIGHT.

The Goaded Animal Turned on His Tormentors,

And Amid American Cheers Tossed and Gored the Mexican Matador.

EL PASO, Texas, March 31.—The usual Sunday bull fight at Juarez, Mexico, was accompanied by a somewhat unusual feature, the goaded animal turning the tables on the matador. Several bulls had been brought into the arena, but the amusement they furnished was rather tame from a Mexican standpoint. There were many Americans among the spectators, who were somewhat disgusted with the brutal show as horse after horse was gored by the tormented bulls while the placid and matadors escaped unscathed.

This was all changed, however, when Jarillo, the premier matador was preparing to thrust his long double-edged sword into the heart of the fifth bull which had faced him. It stood in the centre of the arena bleeding from many wounds. Suddenly the bull made a quick lunge forward. So unexpected was the attack that the fighter was unable to make the customary sidestep. He was caught on the bull's horns in the middle of the body and tossed about like a toy balloon. Before he could be rescued Jarillo's clothing was literally stripped from his body and his right leg and hip were severely lacerated. It probably will prove his last bull-fight, as it is not thought that he will be able to step into the ring again as a matador.

As the bull tossed the man high in the air, receiving his body on its horns only again to toss it up, the Americans among the spectators cheered for the animal loudly, which called forth storms of hisses from the Mexicans present, and for a time it looked as though there would be a collision between the two races.

A TORONTO MAN.

Advocates a Dominion Veterans' Association and a Decoration Day.

To the Editor of the Toronto Globe: For a number of years there has existed in Toronto veterans' associations for two of the columns that served in the Northwest during the rebellion of 1885. Now these are happily combined in one Northwest Field Force, 1885, Association, with present headquarters in Toronto. An attempt was also made to induce the Veterans of 1866 to join in one Decoration Day, but after some negotiations the scheme fell through.

We have now associations of those who served the empire in South Africa, and we have comrades serving on the west coast of Africa and other parts of the world, and no doubt we shall soon see monuments erected in different parts of the dominion to commemorate the memory of our gallant brothers who have fallen in the cause.

Year after year we of the 1885 association find gaps in our ranks, and miss many familiar faces. In the case of the 1866 and 1870 veterans this must be even more apparent, and the question comes, when they are gone, and when we are gone, who will keep alive the memory of the gallant lads who fell, and who will decorate the monuments?

Many of us have discussed this matter, and we are agreed that the best way to preserve this patriotic custom would be to form a Dominion Veterans' Association, with headquarters in Ottawa, and to include all veterans who have seen active service in Canada or any portion of the empire. His Excellency the Governor-General is already a member and hon. president of the Northwest Field Force, 1885, Association, having served in that campaign himself, and no doubt if one association, such as I have suggested was organized for the whole dominion he would give us his gracious assistance. We have also an energetic and capable minister of militia, whose assistance we relied on, and with Colonel MacDonald, Lord Aylmer, Colonel Cotton, Lieut. Colonel Cartwright and others at headquarters, we should be sure that a dominion association was well and efficiently run.

I would propose that the Dominion Veterans' Association should form branches in every province and suitable centre, and that the government of Canada should appoint one suitable day, made a public holiday, as Decoration Day. It might be May 24 or some other suitable day, and the local branches should one and all parade and decorate the monuments in the cities and towns that have been erected to the memory of our fallen comrades, in whatever campaign they gave up their lives, whether in 1866, 1885, South Africa, East Africa, West Africa or elsewhere when fighting for the empire.

In this way, whether we present members live or die, the memory of those who fell will always be kept green and patriotism stirred up in the hearts of the young. Our passing away would in no way interfere with the annual parade of the Dominion Veterans' Association.

C. GREVILLE HARSTON, Late Brigade Major, Northwest Field Force and Treasurer of the N. W. F. F., 1885, Association. Toronto, March 24.

UNHAPPY CONEY ISLAND.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Coney Island was plunged into gloom by the announcement that a wave of reform will sweep over it. A circular letter bearing the police commissioner's signature has been read to the members of the police force, calling for volunteers to assist in the work.

LAWYER PATRICK.

Convicted Murderer, Secretly Married in His Cell in New York.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Albert T. Patrick, convicted last week of murder in the first degree for plotting the death of millionaire Wm. Marshall Rice, and now awaiting the death sentence, and Mrs. Addie M. Francis have become husband and wife in the matron's room of the Tombs, according to the American and Journal. A pen stroke did it, despite all measures taken to prevent.

The arrangements were so perfectly made, so secretly planned and so cleverly executed that not until the marriage was completed were Patrick's guards cognizant that it was even intended. The fact that commissioner of correction Hynes had declared his opposition to a marriage between the prisoner and the woman who has been so faithful to him during his long incarceration, and the exhausting tension of long trial, made the Tombs officials more alert to prevent a marriage in the prison. The marriage is said to have been accomplished, however, while the patron was present. The latter, however, was so much preoccupied with attending to the linen and other duties that she was unaware what was going on.

Mrs. Francis, accompanied by her attorney, her sister and Patrick's father, called at the Tombs and asked for a conference with the prisoner. He was escorted to the matron's room and after a few minutes the guard is said to have stepped outside. It is said the wedding contracts were then signed by Patrick and Mrs. Francis in duplicate. Under a law enacted by the legislature a year ago a marriage is lawful when the signing of the contracts is witnessed by two persons.

LIFE'S TRAGEDY.

Monoton Man and Woman Dead, Leaving Two Small Children.

(Special to the Star.)

MONCTON, March 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gallagher both lie dead in their home on Elm street this morning, leaving two helpless children. They were a young married couple about 35 years of age. Yesterday forenoon Mrs. Gallagher, who was not in very good health, was taken suddenly ill and returning to her room died a few hours later, despite medical skill. Last evening Mr. Gallagher, who was foreman shunter in the Intercolonial Railway yard here, expressed fear that he would die, and about ten o'clock while conversing with friends in regard to his affliction he showed signs of collapse. He was given stimulants and rallied temporarily, but gradually became worse until his death at an early hour this morning. An inquest will be held.

Mrs. Gallagher was a Miss Boyle, daughter of Francis Boyle, of Bloomfield; while Mr. Gallagher was a son of Michael Gallagher, I. C. R. section foreman at Passakekag. He has two brothers, J. W., station agent at Coldbrook, and Michael, living at home. Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher's parents and friends have been notified of the sad affair, and some of them are expected here this morning. It is probable that the husband and wife will be buried together at Bloomfield, although the funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

CHURCH UNROOFED.

Two Persons Killed, the Preacher and Many Others Injured.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 31.—A Wellsburg, W. Va., report received late last night, says:—The storm which visited here yesterday amounted to a calamity. The historic Franklin M. E. church, four miles east of this place, is in ruins, its venerable pastor is seriously injured, two members of its congregation are dead and several others wounded. The Rev. Mr. Allshouse had reached the peroration of his sermon when suddenly the gable end of the church was blown in. The falling timbers and debris struck him and fell all about him. The congregation was panic-stricken. Many had reached the outside and others were yet in the edifice when the gale lifted the roof and it fell among the people. The dead and injured are: Estella Brady, 16 years, neck broken, instantly killed; Robt. Gist, 10 years, internally injured, died while being taken home; Tey Allshouse, cut about the head, seriously injured; Melvin Harvey, gashes in head, arm broken; Russell Gist, wounded about head and body. Many others were injured, but not seriously.

HAMPTON SENSATION.

Rumor That Florence Bennett and Sister Have Skipped.

(Special to the Star.)

HAMPTON, March 31.—It is rumored that Florence Bennett, who laid information against her father for criminal assault, cleared out this morning on the early train, accompanied by her sister and uncle.

THE KAISER'S YACHT.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The German Emperor's yacht Meteor III, left Shooter's Island at 10.30 o'clock this morning for a trial trip at sea. It was understood that if the trip was successful the yacht would proceed at once to Germany.

FRENCH ELECTIONS.

PARIS, March 31.—At a council of the ministers this morning President Loubet signed a decree fixing the general election for April 27.



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To the Electors of the City of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I will be a candidate for the office of MAYOR at the election to be held on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of April next, and respectfully solicit your suffrages. A service at the Common Council Board of Aldermen extending over six years has afforded me an opportunity of becoming familiar with civic affairs, and if further honored with your confidence I will endeavor as far as it lies in my power to guard the rights of our city and advance its interests.

Faithfully yours,

WALTER W. WHITE.

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REVOLUTION THREATENED.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—A cablegram was received at the Colombian legation here today from the minister of foreign affairs at Caracas, entering a positive denial of the report that there had been a change of government in Colombia. The minister adds that everything is quiet in the interior of Colombia and the government is unchanged.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 31.—Probabilities for Maritime Provinces—Unsettled today, a few scattered showers. Tuesday, strong winds or gales, southeasterly to southwesterly; showers.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Eastern States—Rain and snow this afternoon or tonight; colder in interior. Tuesday, fair brisk to high winds.

IRVING AND TERRY.

LONDON, March 31.—The Atlantic Transport line steamer Minneapolis, which sailed from New York March 22 for this port, arrived at Plymouth today. Sir Henry Irving and Ellen Terry, who are passengers, remained on board and will land at London tomorrow.

COLOMBIAN AFFAIRS.

KINGSTON, Pa., March 31.—Large numbers of Haitian refugees are arriving here, in consequence of the political upheaval at Haiti. They say the situation is serious and that trouble is certain to occur soon.

NORWEGIAN LABORERS COMING.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, March 31.—Laborers to the number of 2,000 are being hired here for railroad work in Canada by an American congressman.

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three words for ten times. Payable in advance.

TO LET—Flat of seven pleasant, light rooms, now occupied by Mr. E. H. Shaw, 65 Portland street. Enquire on premises, centre bell.

TO LET—Flat 27 Prince William street, containing six rooms and bath room. Can be seen any time.

TO LET—From the first day of May next that valuable store and premises No. 59 Charlotte street, at present occupied by P. A. Dykeman, & Co. Apply to R. T. C. KNOWLES, No. 8 Palmer's Chambers, City.

TO LET—Lower flat of seven rooms. All well lighted. Closets and bath room. Hot and cold water. Reasonably situated. Can be seen Thursdays and Fridays. MRS. THOS. BRUNDAGE, 280 Brunswick street.

TO LET—Flat in new house No. 75 St. James street. All modern improvements. Can be seen Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 12 to 5 p. m. Apply to R. N. DEAN on premises. Tel. 712.

TO LET—From 1st May next, upper flat of brick house No. 31 Fiddock street, at present occupied by Geo. Garvill, Esq. Heated and with all modern improvements. May be seen on Wednesday from 2 to 5 p. m. For terms, etc., apply to ROBERT SEELY, Tel. 41.

TO LET—Comfortable flat of 7 rooms, at present occupied by W. L. Ingraham, Esq., No. 127 Mill street. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 2 to 5 p. m.

TO LET—A house with 10 rooms, situated on south side of Mill Row, No. 130, nine rooms, including bath room. All modern improvements.

Two story, framed building 15x30, situated fronting in rear of brick building German street, No. 16, adapted for manufacturing purposes.

FOR SALE—Flourish Business—That desirable freehold property at Torriburn, with seven room dwelling, heated with hot water. Barns and outbuildings, six large modern greenhouses and a well established florist business in the City of St. John.

Large freehold lot in the rear of St. Mary's church, Waterloo street.

Lot of land with dwelling and barn, near Riverside Station, Redfish, known as the "Purshouse Property."

Eleven acres of land, on hillside overlooking Ritchie's Lake, Parish of Redfish.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—By a young lady of good family position as ladies' companion, in a comfortable Protestant home. Address "S," care STAR.

WANTED—Position by a stenographer with experience, who would be willing to accept moderate salary, if part of time could be given to doing work for other parties. Address "STENOGRAPHER," P. O. Box 21, City.

WANTED—An experienced Stenographer and typewriter wanted to do at home in the evenings. All work promptly attended to. Address "X. Y. Z.," Star Office.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three words for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—Intelligent boy wanted. Apply to BROOK & PATTERSON, Limited, 30 and 32 King street.

WANTED—A boy to learn the house painting. Apply to H. L. & J. T. MCGOWAN, 158 Princess street.

WANTED—Feeders for plates presses. PATTERSON & CO.

WANTED—Two bench hands. Apply at once to the LAWTON CO., LTD., 78 to 80 Berlin street.

WANTED—An errand boy. Apply to M. L. SAVAGE, 110 King street.

WANTED—First class Coat and Vest Makers wanted at once. The highest prices paid. Weekly or piece work. D. & J. PATTERSON, German street.

WANTED—Three costmakers, one to have a knowledge of ladies' jackets. N. A. SEELY, 55 German street.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special accident, sickness, identification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 276, Montreal.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three words for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. Apply 116 Pitt street.

WANTED—Rapid and accurate typewriter and Stenographer. Good salary to one having the required qualifications. No novices need apply. Address H. A. Star Office.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at CLARK'S HOTEL, 35 King street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 147 Union street.

WANTED—Cook wanted. Apply at PARK HOTEL.

FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three words for ten times. Payable in advance.

FOR SALE—A second-hand typewriter in good condition. Address "TYPEWRITER," Star Office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.

Needles and parts for all makes at W. H. BELLS, 28 Dock Street.

WANTED.

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WANTED—Canvassers, male or female, through the city to sell a rapid selling book on the war. Good commissions. Address "M.," Star Office.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three words for ten times. Payable in advance.

MONEY—Advanced on mortgages in large or small sums. Apply to Chas. Macdonald, Barrister, Walker Building, Canterbury St.

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

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THE CITY SQUARES.

More attention should be paid to the condition of the city squares during the coming summer than has been given them for some years past. Trees should be planted, the grass kept green and flower beds carefully attended. The condition of Queen Square is not creditable to the city. More trees should be planted. There must be some species of tree or shrub that will flourish, or at least live, in the soil of this square, and some experimenting each year would not cost much money. Of course if there is no one to direct the work, or whose particular business it is to see that the squares are well cared for, no improvement over present conditions need be expected. As the Star has often pointed out, there are two good reasons why clean streets and pretty squares should be insisted on by the people. The first and most important reason is the good effect upon the people themselves, and the pleasure to be derived by them from this source. The second reason is that the outward appearance of a city is the first thing to impress itself upon the mind of visitors, and the most favorable impression can only be made when cleanliness and care and good taste are apparent. That branch of the civic government which has to do with streets and squares should invite the co-operation of the citizens and begin early to have the streets cleaned, and the squares beautified. The Park Association do some work each year in Rockwood Park, working along the lines of a general scheme of improvement. Something of the sort should be done on the squares. They are few and small, and there is all the more discredit to the citizens if the general impression conveyed by their appearance is one of carelessness and neglect.

A GOOD PLATFORM.

The platform of the provincial opposition, as set forth by Mr. Hazen, and published in Saturday's papers, is one that must commend itself to the people. The scope of provincial legislation is not very wide, nor the amount of money to be expended very large. But the legislature has to deal with matters which are of the utmost importance to all the people, and if the revenues are not large there is all the more reason for prudence and economy in the management. There is a growing conviction in the minds of the people that we shall not have prudent and economical administration of the affairs of the province without a complete change in the personnel of the government. Changes that have taken place in recent years have not been attended by any material change of policy, nor have they given the people any more confidence in the ability and good intentions of our rulers. These gentlemen assure us that everything is right. No one expects them to say anything else, but there has been so much trimming of sails to catch favorable breezes in provincial politics of late years that the people are growing skeptical, and would like to see a government that would be self-respecting enough to conduct its affairs on some other than the principle of purchase. It should be the aim of the opposition to put into the field in the next campaign strong men, of known political integrity. Mr. Hazen, with such support, and with the comprehensive and able policy set forth in his published platform, would defeat the present government, and give the province a better administration than it has had for twenty years.

THE JUSTICE MILL.

The administration of justice in the United States has been so farcical in recent years that a Boston paper is moved to make the following cynical observations with reference to the trial of Lawyer Patrick, convicted last week of murder:

The verdict of murder in the first degree in the Patrick case, in New York, was unexpected, because most people nowadays expect murderers to get clear of the electric chair unless the accused is so poor that he has not money enough to hire a good, bright lawyer. Probably most people who have followed the case have concluded that Patrick was probably guilty, but that the chief witness against him had been proved to be such an inveterate liar that his testimony was worth nothing in a court of law.

Every now and then, when murderers in a big city get away from the death penalty so generally that the whole community is disgusted, it sometimes happens that the feeling is strong enough to seal the fate of the next murderer who comes up for trial. Something like that was seen in this state last year, when three murderers, Best, Umlilian and Storti were convicted after some others had been let off as not guilty. Perhaps that state of

things in New York may explain why Patrick was convicted, when equally guilty men against whom there was just as much evidence were not punished.

THE TRAIL OF THE SERPENT.

(From the Daily Sun.) The publication of the auditor general's report for the province enables the public to compute with approach to accuracy the amount of government subsidies enjoyed by "the reptile press" of New Brunswick. There is no need of saying that the offensive designation of the newspapers enjoying government patronage is not ours. Sir Richard Cartwright's fine felicity of expression is to be credited with the adjective. The figures for local government printing and advertising are not quite complete. There are small sums scattered through the book which should be added. But it will be seen that when provincial and federal government subsidies are taken together the Telegraph loses the first place to the esteemed Gazette. This may go some way to account for a strain that has been observed to exist in the relations of the two organs. Here are the figures:

Name of Reptile.	Received from Dominion.	Received from Province.	Total.
St. John Telegraph	\$11,748	\$985	\$12,733
St. John Globe	3,225	22	3,247
St. John Gazette	4,970	8,052	13,022
Moncton Transcript	8,139	—	8,139
Chatham Advance	—	2,581	2,581
Fredericton Herald	—	238	238
St. Andrews Beacon	113	430	542

BOOMS BROKEN.

Logs at Palmers' Point and Mouth of Belleisle Let Loose—Will Be Recovered.

The heavy rain of Saturday and yesterday has had no noticeable effect on the water of the lower river, which is still falling. On Saturday afternoon J. F. Gregory's big shag boom at Palmers' Point parted under the pressure of down-coming ice and logs, and a large number of the logs went through, but were blown by the southeasterly wind along the western shores of the river, where they can be recovered with comparatively little trouble. The boom across the mouth of the Belleisle also gave away Saturday afternoon, letting out the whole drift of lumber which it was holding. These logs were also piled up along shore by the wind, and none have yet drifted down, though a number of small boats lay in the Narrows yesterday afternoon awaiting their opportunity.

The tug Hercules with a long stretch of boom started up river Saturday night to rescue the floating logs. In the darkness the ferry boat G. Ross ran into the boom, breaking it about halfway up. The tug was unable to get her so that extrication was impossible, and the tug with the logs was drifting rapidly toward the falls when a small boat put out and released her. The piece of boom went through the falls.

BIG SALE OF FLOWERS.

This Easter season has been a record one for the florists, in spite of the fact that the backward weather had a very deterrent effect upon the blooms which were being nursed for last week. Nearly all the local supply was covered by advance orders, which had been coming in for weeks, and on Saturday it would have been impossible to obtain cut flowers at any price had not some of the traders imported large quantities from Boston and New York. As it was the supply was scarce and unequal to the demand, which was unprecedented here for the season.

The flowers most largely in request besides the typical lily were roses, carnations and violets. The sale of Easter lilies was large, but did not exhaust the supply, the plants selling at 25 cents for each bloom. The scarcity of the other flowers, especially of roses, sent the prices up. Roses sold for \$3 a dozen, carnations at \$1 and \$1.50 and violets at 25 cents per dozen.

OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, March 30.—The marriage of Miss Blair, daughter of the minister of railways, to Mr. Clarke, of St. John, will take place on Wednesday next at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in this city.

OTTAWA, March 30.—F. L. Jones, chief preventive officer of customs, was in town yesterday, and replying to the questions of the Sun's correspondent, said it is the intention of the department to enforce the regulations during the coming season as regards entering and clearing of foreign vessels in Passamaquoddy Bay, the same as have been in force elsewhere throughout the dominion. Complaint has been made that while a considerable amount of latitude has been allowed in the past to foreign boats engaged in sardine fisheries to arrive and depart, they were not observing the customs laws, and while the regulations at other points were rigidly carried out, and any violation of the law was immediately punished. As regards sardine boats in future the department is not prepared to make any discrimination in their favor, and it is well for those engaged in these fisheries to understand what they will have to count upon during the coming season.

NOVA SCOTIA DEATHS.

HALIFAX, March 30.—Jas. M. Carmichael, son of Senator Carmichael, died at New Glasgow yesterday. He had been in poor health for years, but during the past six weeks had been seriously ill. He was president of the I. M. Matheson Co. and a prominent man in Pictou Co.

Joseph W. Priest, an old sea captain

of this city, died today. For a quarter of a century he sailed vessels owned by E. Churchill & Sons of Montserrat.

REGISTERED THE POLICE.

John McGlone Interferes with an Arrest and Makes a Serious Row.

Officer Semple of the north end police force had trouble coming his way on Saturday night, and John McGlone, not unknown at the police court, is again in the toils charged with interfering with the police in the discharge of their duty and with violently resisting arrest.

Sam Brooks was drunk on Long wharf, and Officer Semple undertook to run him in. Brooks evinced no pronounced reluctance and was going quietly when the aforementioned McGlone, who had also been mixing them, announced his intention of stopping the proceedings, and immediately went into action. The policeman dropped his first prisoner and grappled with the interferer. Things were so lively that assistance was sent for, and Sergeant Hastings coming down picked up Brooks and took him to the station. Meanwhile Officer Semple was having an interesting time, as his prisoner proved himself very handy with his feet, kicking the policeman several times in the face and body. A north end man who attempted to help in the arrest also received a nasty kick in the face. But the officer mercifully refrained from drawing his baton, though it would have simplified matters, and its use was certainly justified by the circumstances. He contented himself with holding his man until a team should arrive, but before such could be procured Officers O'way and Greer came on the scene and McGlone was carried and dragged to the station, resisting violently all the way.

THE ICE JAM BROKEN.

River Clear to Grand Falls—Millions of Feet of Logs Running.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 30.—The big ice jam between Springhill and Hawshaw of which so much has been heard of late, is now a thing of the past. At 6 o'clock last evening the jam extended from Springhill to Long's Creek, a distance of 13 miles. Daylight found the river open between those points, the ice and logs having quietly disappeared during the night.

Small particles of ice and many logs have been passing here all day, but there was no indication that the jam had broken and the news naturally created great surprise. With the exception of small patches of ice between Hart's Island and the Kingsclear shore, the river is open all the way to Grand Falls.

It is estimated that 15,000,000 feet of logs have passed here since Wednesday, about 1,000,000 of which, mostly from the Arrowood, have been bunched together at the tail of the jam. It looks as if Mr. Gregory's men down the river will have their hands full during the next few days.

The Fredericton Boom Company have their apparatus out of winter quarters, and will commence tomorrow to swing booms at Douglas and Lincoln. There is still a large quantity of logs in the ice above Grand Falls, and it is hoped to have the booms out in time to catch them. There was a very heavy rain-fall here last night and the river rose a few inches.

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DR. GEO. R. PARKIN

Says "Self-Respect Means More For Canada Than a Surplus."

Principal Parkin of Upper Canada College, who is now visiting friends in New Brunswick, has opinions on Imperial defence which have been outraged by the conduct of the government in sending the last contingent on a C. O. D. basis, and by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reply to Hon. Joseph Chamberlain's invitation to the Coronation conference. Mr. Parkin is an ardent Imperialist, and one who might be expected to take a strong position on the question of our Imperial obligations. It is not surprising therefore to find him writing on the question on the following terms to the Globe:

"I would like to express, and that through the columns of the Globe, a conviction which I feel very deeply. My country may not agree with me, but one can at least free his mind."

"I believe the day is not far off when this country will be heartily ashamed of the niggardly attitude it has taken in the matter of paying for the brave fellows we have lately sent to fight and die in the nation's cause in South Africa. If this attitude represents the



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real and permanent feelings of the Canadian people many of us may be compelled to change deeply cherished views. I for one would prefer that Canada should be outside the Empire than holding a contemptible position within it.

"In a time when our own prosperity is at its greatest height, but when the severest trial is laid upon the generous old Motherland, we contentedly allow the shoulders which have so long borne the burden to continue doing so. We do this with the eyes of the world fixed closely upon us. We even decline to discuss the question of defending the Empire with that Motherland after she has for more than a century guaranteed security to Canadians, as to other colonies, in every corner of the globe. As she now bravely braces herself up to bear the tremendous weight of responsibility thus thrown upon her, few more harmful blows could be struck at the nation's prestige than a lukewarm message from her greatest colony. Are we willing that this should go as our Canadian message in this time of trial? At the Jubilee gathering in 1897 the leadership of colonial opinion fell to Canada as her natural right; for the conference of 1902 that leadership is manifestly and deservedly passing to others. Canada has the population of Elizabethan England, but not, apparently, the Elizabethan spirit which made the nation great and respected throughout the world, as well as prosperous. Another little island—this time in the Southern seas—seems to have inherited that nobler part of our national life. Let us not blame our politicians; as usual, they are, on both sides, thinking of the next election, and await the direction of the people's voice. Meanwhile the people make no definite sign. In my judgment self-respect means more for Canada than a surplus."

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DEATHS.

PARNTHORP—In St. John, N. B., March 29, Margaret A., widow of the late Rev. D. H. Parnthorpe.

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AT THE OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

The two young ladies who will take part in this evening's concert in the Opera House have each won a deserved success in their chosen vocation. Miss Tongue as a singer and Miss M. Florence Rogers as a reader. As one of her selections this evening, Miss Rogers will read *The Only Way*, from Dickens, and one of Miss Tongue's solos will be *Hushen*, sung here now for the first time. Robert Seely will sing *The Song of the Bow* and another, and the orchestral orchestra will give several numbers, among them *Salome*. C. H. Williams' contra bass solo will be a novelty, and Ernest R. Williams will play a clarinet solo. Miss Clench will play the accompaniments. Altogether, the concert will be one of exceptional interest and excellence.

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STONE OPEN EVENINGS.

The West India steamer *Oruro* arrived today.

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An Easter concert will be given by the children of the Germain Street Baptist Sunday school tomorrow evening.

The police report that there is a dangerous hole in the sidewalk on Pitt street, between Duke and Mecklenburg.

The evangelistic services in the Carmarthen Street Methodist church will be continued this week. The pastor will be assisted by other ministers.

A supper and ball will be held at Welsford by the Orange Association, L. O. L. 111, this evening. There will be Easter excursion rates on the C. P. R.

The Indian woman and her little daughter, who were before the police court Saturday morning were released in the afternoon and left the city.

H. Price Webber and his Boston Comedy Co. spent Sunday in the city. They appear in Moncton this evening. Mr. Webber is having a successful season.

His Worship Mayor Daniel has been invited to open the bazaar in Union hall tomorrow night, in the interest of the memorial fund. He will accept the invitation.

It is stated that besides Miss Carr, Miss Annie Burns, daughter of J. A. Burns, of the St. John Hotel, will be one of the teachers to go to South Africa.

The ladies' sewing circle of St. John the Baptist church and the home circles in connection therewith, will have a social reunion this evening in the basement of the church.

W. A. Hickman, New Brunswick's former immigration agent in England, is at Ottawa looking for a dominion appointment in the same line.—*Fredericton Herald*.

The funeral of the late Augusta J. Harris took place this afternoon from her late residence, 111 Paradise Row. The service was conducted by Rev. Geo. Steel and interment was at Fernhill cemetery.

Charles Kane, 189 St. John street, this morning, discovered a live butterfly between the sashes of the inner and outer windows of his house. It had evidently been there all winter, and has come out smiling in the spring.

The council of the board of trade held a special session this morning and decided to ask the government and the pilot commissioners to have an immediate enquiry into the cause of the stranding of the S. S. Lake Superior.

Dean Partridge, of Fredericton, will go to Halifax this week and will deliver his lecture, *Westminster Abbey*, in the Convocation Hall of the Ladies' College, next Friday evening. Dr. Partridge will be the guest of John V. Payant while in that city.

At the regular meeting of the Natural History Society tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, papers will be read from Dr. W. F. Ganong on the Physiography of New Brunswick and by Dr. G. U. Hay on the Botany of the Serpentine River. Council meeting at 7.30 p. m.

Sights and Scenes of St. John, New Brunswick and Vicinity, was the subject of a geography lesson given by R. A. Johnson, formerly of St. John, in an evening school series in Chicago recently. Another member dealt with a trip from Toronto to Winnipeg.

There will be a congregational social in St. Andrew's church this evening. Miss Everett, who has resigned her position as organist, will leave this week for her home in Fredericton, where on Sunday next she will take up her duties as organist of St. Paul's church.

The bills and by-laws committee of the common council go to Fredericton tomorrow evening. They will be heard upon the municipalities committee on Wednesday morning. The bill to vest the street railway franchise in Carleton in the city will be heard on Thursday morning.

Among the passengers on board the Lake Superior are twelve men, including two German bands. They were among those who landed this morning and have already obtained permits from the mayor to play in the city. Their coming is one of the surest and most certain signs of spring.

PERSONAL.

John Russell, Jr., went to New York Saturday.

A. J. Heath, of the C. P. R., is home from Montreal, confined to his house by a heavy cold.

Fred Lewis, engineer of the ferry service, went to Boston on vacation and rest, Saturday, accompanied by his wife.

Miss Whitehead, daughter of W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P., Fredericton, is visiting Mrs. G. M. Campbell, at Centenary church parsonage.

Lieut. Norman Georgehegan arrived from England Saturday. Early next month he will be married to Miss G. Scammell, daughter of C. E. Scammell.

Mrs. P. A. and Miss Constance Arnau were among the visitors who registered at the Canadian government offices in London during the week ended March 18.

PROBATE COURT.

Hearing in the matter of passing the accounts in the estate of James R. Regel was adjourned to April 10th. H. F. Puddington, proctor for administrator, F. H. J. Ruel, J. R. Armstrong, K. C., proctor for Isabelle B. Goss. Letters of administration of the estate of the late Patrick Foley were granted to Ellen Ryan. The estate is valued at \$450 personal property. H. F. Puddington proctor.

Letters of administration of the estate of Archibald Duncan were granted to his widow, Christina Duncan and his son-in-law Douglas McArthur. The estate is entered at \$2,500 real and \$3,000 personal. John B. M. Baxter proctor.

CIVIC COMMUNICATIONS.

The Chairman of the Times Committee of the Board of Trade Makes His Report.

At the meeting of the Common Council this afternoon, the following communications were presented:

T. S. Simms & Co., Ld., ask that a retaining wall be built along the front of their new building on Union, as the present one is not sufficient, owing to the fact that some of the vats which assisted in supporting it, have to be removed.

Geo. Bridges asks for permission to connect with the main on Water street, opposite Lawton's wharf. J. S. Coughlan asks for a lease of Lot 2, Block E, Queens ward, under the usual terms. I. G. Clift asks that the city recompense him to the extent of \$5 for taking down his wall on Brussels street, which had been undermined on account of the sidewalk being cut down.

Mrs. C. A. Jack asks for a reduction of her water rates for a vacant house. S. E. Morrill informs the city that he has been retained by J. J. Gorrall to take action for damages for injuries received by his client on account of a defective sidewalk.

The permanent engineers connected with the fire department request the council to increase their pay from \$50 to \$60 a month.

L. A. Curry informs the city that he has been retained by Robert Peck to make a claim for damages for injuries received Nov. 29, 1900, while in the city's employ, in consequence of the negligence of the city in placing dynamite in a sewer trench on Strait Shore road. Mr. Peck, by reason of the explosion, lost the use of his left eye.

The substitute firemen ask whether they are expected to attend all fires only during the illness or absence of regular men, and also if they are expected to attend all should they not receive the same remuneration as the regulars? The schedule now is substitutes, \$35 a year, regulars \$100.

W. H. Barnaby, chairman of the Time Committee of the Board of Trade, informs the council that Hon. A. G. Blair has communicated with him stating that he will see that Atlantic Standard will be adopted on the I. C. R. Supt. Osborne is already making up his time tables on Atlantic time.

Mr. Curry, of the D. A. R., has informed him that that line will undoubtedly fall into line. Hon. Wm. Pugsley has advised Mr. Barnaby that the act to provide for the adoption of Atlantic Standard through the province has been passed by the legislative assembly with the provision that it should be brought into force by proclamation of the lieutenant-governor and council, which will be issued as soon as the railways take the necessary steps.

A largely signed petition was received from ratepayers of Lorne ward, asking to have some much needed improvements on Victoria street during the present season.

E. H. McAlpine informed the council that he is directed by the Dominion government to tender to the city of St. John the sum of \$100 for the land expropriated for the light house at Green Head and \$15 for the right of way thereto.

POLICE COURT.

Some Observations on Saturday Night Liquor Selling.

The appearance of Samuel Brookes and John McGlone, who were arrested Saturday night, charged respectively with being drunk and resisting the police, moved the magistrate to speak on the question of Saturday evening liquor selling. Brookes testified that the fluid which had upset him was purchased previous to closing hours. Magistrate Ritchie said that he took no stock in any such statements. When men were seen around drunk Saturday night it was practically certain that liquor was being sold somewhere.

The charge against McGlone was interfering during the arrest of Brookes and resisting the police. Officer Semple, who took the men in charge, had his hands full, and during the fracas was kicked in the body and about the face. Other men who tried to assist the officer were also kicked. Finally the prisoner was taken to the North End station.

This morning he was fined \$24 or three months in jail with hard labor. A sentence from the county court is also handed down.

The case of John Donovan, charged with stealing a gossamer from Patrick Cotter, was again before the court. D. Doherty, who keeps a second hand store on Main street, testified that the prisoner offered to sell a gossamer to him for ten cents. The evidence of Officer Crawford, who made the arrest, was also taken and Donovan was remanded.

MEMORIAL BAZAAR.

Mrs. Bailey acknowledges the following fund towards the memorial fountain fund:

Mrs. C. F. Woodman . . . \$10
Mrs. R. Cushing . . . 10
A friend . . . 5
Sayre & Holly . . . 5
James Ready . . . 2

A friend . . . 1
Messrs. Quinn & Allan have donated a \$30 stove for the use of the bazaar to open Tuesday afternoon in Union hall in aid of the fund.

Tuesday afternoon one of the pleasing features of the fête will be an Uncle Tom's Cabin, to be conducted by the Maple Leaf Society of Main Street Baptist church.

Mayor Daniel will formally open the bazaar tomorrow evening.

REMEMBERED THE MISSION.

Supt. Cosman of the Seamen's Mission desires to acknowledge the great kindness of Purser R. H. Craydon of the West India steamer *Oruro*, who has presented to the mission the sum of \$12.75, being the collection at a concert held on the steamer on Feb. 16th and at a service held on the vessel yesterday.

MISS TWING'S TOILETTE.

In its account of the King's Court on March 14th the *London Daily Express* says: "The only Canadian presented by Lady Strathcona was the beautiful Miss Twining, of Halifax, who wore a remarkably lovely toilette of white satin veiled with point d'esprit and adorned deeply with handsome Limerick lace, especially made for the purpose."

STILL ASHORE.

Steamer Lake Superior Stranded in the Mud.

Another Attempt to be Made This Afternoon to Get Her Off.

The Elder-Dampster steamer Lake Superior, Capt. Thompson, from Liverpool, with a large general cargo and a passenger list of big dimensions, arrived here yesterday afternoon. While coming up the harbor she was caught by the strong current which has resulted from the heavy freshet in the river, and driven on a mud bank just above the Round Reef. Pilot Bart Rodgers boarded the vessel down the bay and was on the bridge with Capt. Thompson at the time of the accident. Dr. March, the port physician, finding that there were no cases of a serious character among the passengers, allowed the Superior to come up to the inner quarantine grounds. The ship followed the channel, watched by hundreds of citizens. It was about an hour and a half after high water, and the current which swept down the harbor must have been running at the rate of five knots an hour. It was decided to anchor in the middle of the harbor just opposite the government pier. The starboard anchor was let go. The current struck the ship on the port bow and forced her down to the eastward. She drifted about a third of a mile till she brought up on the mud bank. There were tugs at hand, the Neptune, Lord Roberts and Dirigo, but their services were not taken. The ship has a very large number of people on board. Her crew alone number 115 people. She has 3 first cabin passengers, 78 second cabin and 1,125 steerage. She also brought out three cattle. On the passage, F. Neville, a second cabin passenger, was lost overboard about a week ago. He was an Englishman who was coming out to Western Canada to reside. Dr. March found several cases of measles in two families, also a passenger suffering from typhoid fever, and another who seemed to be taking it. These people, thirteen in all, will be taken to the hospital at Partridge Island as soon as the quarantine tug Neptune can get alongside of the Superior.

The ship was drawing 17 feet of water forward coming in and about 23 feet aft.

The ship is about 300 yards to the southward of the government pier. Last night hundreds of people went down there to have a look at her.

The Superior was built at Glasgow in 1884 by J. & G. Thomson. She is built of iron, her dimensions being 400 feet in length, 44.3 feet beam and 31.8 feet hold. She registers 2,880 tons and is 4,562 gross. She is a double decked ship and very substantially put together.

The Superior has 1,500 tons of general cargo, of which 300 are for St. John parties.

It is understood the Superior is insured. She cost £20,000 when she was built. She was the vessel which opened the winter port service here in 1886.

About three o'clock six tugs took hold of the steamer and towed until high water, but did not do much good. Her position was changed to a slight extent and this morning she lay almost east and west. So far she has not made any water and does not appear to be damaged.

Some of her immigrants were taken off in scows this morning and towed over to the sheds at Sand Point, from which place they will be sent on to their destination.

Another effort will be made at high water this afternoon to pull the steamer off.

THE FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

At the meeting of the Maritime Funeral Directors Association this morning votes of thanks were passed to the Maritime Casket and Woodworking Co. for the use of their room, to J. G. Walker, who was also made an honorary member; to the Misses O'Neill and other ladies, for their acts of kindness and attention. The freedom of future gatherings was also voted to these ladies. A vote of thanks was also passed to the press.

V. A. Christie of Christie Bros., Amherst, was introduced to the association by the secretary and made a brief speech.

Prof. Renouard then gave a practical demonstration of embalming, showing how the arteries could be raised and cavities filled.

This afternoon's was the closing session and at the opening Professor Renouard was presented with an address speaking in high terms of his untiring patience in making plain and simple the work of proper embalming. The professor leaves on the Boston train this afternoon for home.

HALIFAX MAN DEAD.

Charles B. Dunkerton died in Worcester, Mass., last Wednesday. He leaves a widow and three children, all of whom live in that city.

Mr. Dunkerton was born in Halifax, N. S., April 6, 1842. He went to Worcester in 1867 and has resided in that city ever since. By trade he was a carriage manufacturer, following the occupation at Burnside Court until 1891, when he went into the life insurance business.

He was a past grand representative of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows and a member of Quinsigamond Lodge and Wachusett Encampment of the same order. He was also a member of Victor Lodge of United Workmen and Morning Star Lodge of Masons.

EQUITY COURT.

In the Equity Court this morning in *Robertson v. Forbes*, administrator, cum testamentary annexo, of the estate of Robt. Reed, the further hearing of the matter was continued. The evidence was taken in full. W. Watson Allen, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff. Mrs. Robertson; Elias Alward, K. C., for Jennie B. Robertson; Douglas Ferguson, K. C., for Judge Forbes; and C. N. Skinner, K. C., for the Duncan estate. Judgment reserved.

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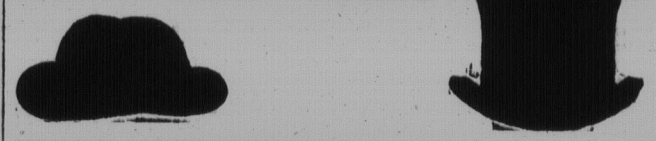
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MINISTERS' MEETINGS.

The Methodist ministers met this morning, Rev. G. A. Sellar in the chair. There were also present Rev. Geo. Steel, Dr. Wilson, R. W. Weddall, J. A. Clark, H. Penna, J. Ritchie Bell, H. D. May, W. J. Kirby, T. J. Deinsdale, and Mr. Gardiner. Rev. Mr. Kirby was appointed secretary pro tem. Reports of churches were received. Twenty-five members were reported received into the churches yesterday. The order of the day was an interesting discussion of Dr. Steel's paper on the Ascent of Man through Christ, by Griffith Jones, and it was moved that further discussion of the book be taken up at next meeting.

The Baptist ministers held an informal meeting in their rooms this morning. There were present Revs. B. N. Nobles, D. Long, H. H. Roach, J. D. Freeman, C. T. Phillips, M. Traflet, G. N. Stevenson and J. C. B. Appel. A discussion on Inspiration, in which all took part, was held.

WILL WED MISS BLAIR.
(Halifax Recorder, Saturday.)
C. Walter Clarke left last evening for

Ottawa, where he is to be married next week to Miss Blair. He was presented by the employees of the firm of Simson Bros & Co., Ltd., with a suitable gift, and an address expressing their hearty good will towards the vice-president of the company, and conveying their sincere congratulations. Mr. Clarke in replying expressed his gratification at this evidence of esteem towards himself from the employees, and thanked them warmly for their remembrance.

FREDERICTON PERSONALS.

(Gleaner, Saturday.)
Miss Mary Holder, of St. John, is visiting friends in the city.
Mrs. Jack Belyea, of Harvey, spent yesterday in the city.
Miss Forbes, of St. John, is spending a few days with Miss Hawthorn.
Miss Bessie Thompson, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Lemont.
Miss Cutten, of P. E. I., is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Dr. Chapman.
Miss Helen Adam, St. John, is spending the Easter holidays at Salamanca.

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