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SPORTING NEWS

BASE BALL. Mitchell (Fred Yapp) won his game from Boston Monday in good style. A despatch says: "Willis was hit hard throughout the game, while Mitchell kept Boston's hits well scattered."

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LABOR WORLD.

Unions Must Not Boycott Members of the Militia.

Manufacturers and Merchants to Combine—The Mine Workers Ordered to Work.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 21.—A bill making it a misdemeanor for any labor organization to discriminate against a workman because he is a member of the National Guard was passed in the senate today.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Settlement of the strike of dredge and crane men, which has tied up work in the harbors of the great lakes, was effected today.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 21.—The executive boards of the United Mine Workers in session here this afternoon issued an order to all mine workers now on strike or locked out instructing them to return to work under present conditions, pending the result of the meeting of the conciliation board and the coal operators.

FROM AUSTRIA. Many Immigrants are Now Coming to Canada.

VIENNA, April 21.—The social economic committee of the reichsrath has presented an interesting report to the government on the subject of emigration. The committee points out that this question is one of great urgency, saying that in the ten years ending 1890 and 1870 Austria lost through emigration 2,000 persons annually, and this number was increased to 48,000 persons in the year 1902.

GAMEY IS GAME. Says He Will Return to Toronto in Due Time.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 22.—R. R. Gamey, M. P. of Manitoulin, is at present sojourning in Toronto, in this city. Mr. Gamey declared when interviewed, that he came to Buffalo not to avoid arrest for any alleged crime or because of any accusation, and stated emphatically that he would soon return to Canada and face all his traducers and all charges made against his good faith and integrity.

RECENT ACCIDENTS. Antino Cosco, an Italian, was instantly killed last Monday night by one of the S. & G. B. Tram cars at Grand Lake about seven miles from Glace Bay.

NOVA SCOTIA WEDDINGS. A very pretty home wedding took place on Wednesday evening, the 18th inst., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah McGowan, Hillton, N. S., when their oldest daughter Mabel Adella was united in marriage to Stanley Jackson, oldest son of William L. Jackson, Delhaven. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Hait.

WILL GO SOUTH. PARIS, April 22.—Dr. Jean Charcot, on the advice and suggestion of the committee of patronage of his polar expedition, has decided to change the objective of his efforts. Instead of exploring the Arctic region he intends to proceed to the Antarctic for the purpose of exploring that continent.

DREYFUS ONCE MORE. PARIS, April 22.—Dreyfus has sent a letter to War Minister Andre demanding an inquiry in regard to documents in which it is alleged Emperor William in a marginal note declared Dreyfus had supplied documents to Germany.

HERE'S A ROAST.

"FILIPINOS, If Plucky, Could Seize Manila"

Englishman Says Officers Neglect Things and Drink—Complains of Red Tape.

BOSTON, April 21.—"A half hundred plucky Filipinos could seize Manila near capturing Manila such is the condition of American affairs there," said Chief Officer A. H. Brown of the British steamer Roseley, Captain Robertson, who is en route from Manila and Cuba, with cargo of hemp.

CHICAGO, April 21.—The Canadian Bank of Commerce completed the purchase today of a \$18,000 site on Charlotte street, Sydney, on which they propose to erect a building for banking purposes. The building is to cost sixty thousand dollars.

COLLEGE ON WHEELS. The Whole Equipment of Ruskin University Transferred by a Train.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Ruskin College, with 150 students, furniture, apparatus and books will be moved Tuesday in a special train from Trenton, Mo., to Glen Ellyn, just west of Chicago. That the students may not be interrupted classes will be held on the train.

W. K. VANDERBILT Will Shortly Wed Mrs. Lewis M. Rutherford.

LONDON, April 22.—The engagement of Mrs. Lewis M. Rutherford to William K. Vanderbilt is confirmed. It is not known whether the wedding will occur here or at Paris, but it will not occur at the United States embassy Secretary White, Mrs. Rutherford's brother-in-law.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE. NEW YORK, April 22.—Members of the New York stock exchange abandoned business today for the dedication of their handsome new building.

A NEW EMPEROR, And Lots of Work Cut Out for Him in Morocco.

MADRID, April 22.—A special despatch from Malilla, Morocco, says Muley Mohammed, the Sultan's brother, has been proclaimed emperor at Fez.

SEAMROCK III. SOUTHAMPTON, April 22.—The Seamrock III was surveyed in drydock today in the presence of Sir Thomas Lipton and Wm. Fife. It was found that the cup challenger has sustained no damage below the waterline.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Fears for the Safety of Capt. Fred. Urquhart.

Finest Bank Building in Eastern Canada—Big Fire at Georges River.

TRURO, April 21.—The family and friends of Captain Fred Urquhart are anxious as to his whereabouts. He left New York in a steamer bound for a southern port about seven days' sail from New York. The ship is now over twenty days out and no tidings of her. It is understood the boilers were fired with oil. Captain Urquhart is a son of C. Henry Urquhart, of Folly Village.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 21.—The Dominion Iron and Steel Co.'s warehouse at Georges River, containing about 40 casks kerosene oil, gasoline and naphtha and a quantity of stores and a shack occupied by fifty Italian laborers, were destroyed by fire on Saturday night. The fire was caused by an explosion of a lamp.

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LIFE'S DARK SIDE.

Beat a Woman and Robbed Her of \$3,000.

Three Youths With Hunting Knives and Stolen Money—A Highway Robber.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., April 21.—Two young men, well dressed and supposed to be Italians, entered the home of Giusseppe Galantuano, a workman, today, brutally assaulted his wife and robbed her of \$3,000 in cash, which she was carrying in the bosom of her dress. The robbers escaped. The woman was found unconscious with her face terribly beaten. When her husband was summoned from his work and found that his wife was missing, he attempted to cut his throat.

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Good Quality. Prices Right. Anderson's, Manufacturers, - 17 Charlotte St.

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WISE WORDS. Prof. Robertson Addressed Members of Legislature.

In the Interest of Manual Training and Consolidated Schools in this Province.

FREDERICTON, April 21.—Prof. Robertson, of Ottawa, addressed the members of the legislature this afternoon in the interests of manual training and consolidated schools. He advocated an increased expenditure for public schools, particularly for consolidated schools and for special courses of instruction in the Normal school and university whereby farmers and other classes could have special instruction in fruit culture and other lines.

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TELEPHONE ANSWERS.

(Baltimore American.) "The line's busy," replied the wash-lady who was asked to hang out another hamperful of clothes.

MARRIAGES.

MATTHEWS-McCORMACK-In this city on the 22nd inst. by Rev. W. O. Raymond, Stephen Matthews and Mary, daughter of Samuel McCormack, of Weymouth, N. S.

DEATHS.

FRINCE-At Jubilee, Kings county, N. E., on April 19th, Samuel I. Frince, in the 76th year of his age, leaving a wife, three sons and one daughter.

ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 22, 1903.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

The question of harbor improvement is now fairly before the citizens, with a fair prospect that something will be done. As the Star observed yesterday, it will be comparatively easy to get one or two or even three additional berths where the dredging is easier than along the beacon bar. The site for them is just across the slip from the present berths at Sand Point.

It is well to make a comprehensive plan for harbor works on a large scale, and settle the question as to who shall build and who shall control them, but there is urgent need of a few more berths for next winter's business.

Whatver action is taken should have this in view. It is gratifying to note that the city council and board of trade are likely to work together. There should be perfect unanimity of sentiment in regard to this matter, and when a course has been decided upon it should be pressed with all the power and influence that can be brought to bear.

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The senate vacancy was filled much more promptly than those two vacancies in the customs house.

N. B. GOOD ENOUGH MORNING'S NEWS.

Some Young Englishmen Write About This Province.

Quite Willing to Stay Here and Let Others go to the West.

(London Canadian Gazette.) With the present rush to the North-West every lover of Canada and Imperial interests has the greatest sympathy. The filling-up of that vast wheat-producing area will at no distant time enable the Dominion to be the "granary" of this country, as has so often been pointed out by Lord Strathcona. But this movement to the West is apt to make people forget that there is not only a "West" to Canada, but a fertile East, where large supplies of grain can be grown, and where farming in all its branches is actively carried on.

Perhaps you may be interested to hear how things are shaping themselves in this remote corner. Conditions are favorable enough, but farming as an art is all behind, owing to other industries more attractive, such as the woods. For my part, I find it a delightful country to live in, and my pleasure is in fixing up a home and model farm. Land, in the vicinity of towns, is not too high in price, and timber is plentiful, consequently I am in a fair way to seeing the completion of my ideal, that is, home enjoyment together with farming and all its pleasures.

It is gratifying to observe that labor is likely to be pretty well employed in St. John during the spring and summer, and that there are no indications of such troubles as threaten Montreal and many American cities. St. John has been rather fortunate in this respect. Of course the smaller population has something to do with the case, but employers and employed appear to get along very comfortably together and to settle their occasional difficulties in an agreeable way.

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LOCAL.

Str. Micmac has gone into one of the upper berths at Sand Point to take in her cargo of deals.

(Wednesday) Rev. John Hector, the "Blind Knight" lecturer in Fairville Methodist church.

Some of the St. John pilots seem to have determined upon the idea that a pilot boat would be the best thing for this port. A number of the pilots looked over the Yarmouth str. Messenger at Walker's wharf yesterday to find out how she would suit them.

The Elder-Dampster str. Lake Rimcoo which is now at the eastern side of the government pier, will be open to the public on Thursday from 10 a. m. till 5 p. m. This is the ship which holds the record from Liverpool to St. John. She is an elegantly fitted up vessel and it will be worth the while for the people of St. John to have a look over her.

C. B. Foster, district passenger agent of the C. P. R., left yesterday afternoon for Montreal, where he will meet J. B. Lambkin of the I. C. R., and John I. Robinson, agent for the C. P. R. at Sydney. These gentlemen will go to Toronto to meet the executive committee of the Canadian Ticket Agents to arrange for their trip next fall to St. John and Sydney.

Inspector Steeves has appointed Friday, May 8th, Arbor day in his inspectorial district—Kings and Albert counties.

H. D. Pickett went to Fredericton last night to take a course in the military school in order to qualify for a lieutenancy in the 68th Fusiliers. The members of Company G, 62nd Fusiliers, were entertained at dinner in White's restaurant Monday evening by Capt. McKean. The event was a thoroughly enjoyable one.

In the recent memorial bazaar, Gen. Hoben, the North End druggist, won. Dr. J. D. Maher won in the contest to decide the most popular dentist.

The Neal inquiry will be resumed in Fairville court house on Friday evening next under direction of Coroner Berryman.

His Lordship Bishop Kingdon confirmed 25 candidates in the Church of the Messiah at Hampton yesterday.

President Loubet of France is in Algeria, and yesterday was given a great reception by thousands of tribesmen of the desert. The day's entertainment presented a wonderful spectacle of barbaric splendor. A despatch says it was a veritable D'Albar of the people of Northern Algeria.

King Edward is en route to Naples and Rome, and the streets of the eternal city are being richly decorated in his honor.

Mayor White, C. F. Baker, John H. Thomson, of St. John, and W. T. Whitehead, A. F. Randolph and J. D. Phinney, of Fredericton, arrived in Ottawa yesterday and will appear at the senate committee on Thursday in opposition to the Winding Ledges dam scheme.

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THE FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

is now stocked with a complete display of the newest designs in every class of Household Furniture.

For the Parlor :

Two, three and five-piece Suits of Solid Mahogany, Mahogany Finish and Walnut with coverings of Silks, Plushes and Tapestries. A large selection to choose from of Suits to be covered to order, and handsome coverings to select. Many handsome designs in odd-parlor pieces—Fancy Chairs, Rockers, Divans, Easy Chairs, Music Cabinets, Parlor Cabinets and Secretaries, Parlor Tables, Tabourettes, Rattan Chairs and Rockers, Prairie Grass Chairs and Rockers.

For the Dining Room :

Extension Tables of finely quartered Oak, handsome golden finish, highly polished Sideboards and Buffets of Golden Oak in newest designs. Oak Dining Chairs, substantially made, with cane and leather seats. Unexcelled values in Hardwood Dining Chairs, China Closets in great variety.

For the Bedroom :

An extensive variety of Suits of fine golden finish Quartered Cut Oak. Two piece suits (Bureau and Commode) to go with Brass and White Enamel Beds, of Mahogany, Oak and White Enamel. Splendid values and new designs of Brass Beds and White Enamel Beds with Brass trimmings. In Elm Bedroom Suits we show exceptional values. Our \$12.00 Suit is well made and well finished at a low price. Dressing Tables, Cheffoniers, Folding Beds and Dressing Mirrors in new and handsome designs.

Hall Stands of fine Quarter Cut Oak, with large bevel Mirrors, double hooks and box seats. Hall Settees and Hall Chairs.

Library Tables of oak, golden finish, highly polished.

Baby Carriages, Go-Carts, Pullman Sleeper Carriages, Dolls' Carriages, Boys' Express Wagons and Wheelbarrows, Folding Sewing Tables, Step Ladders, Folding Step Ladder Chairs.

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THE \$1,000,000 DRINK BILL. This Huge Expenditure for Liquor a National Economic Question Says a Lecturer in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 20.—The danger in the huge national liquidation bills reaches beyond misery and moral degradation. Civilization itself is menaced by the growing economic waste.

With this statement D. D. Thompson, editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, opened a lecture Sunday night on Economic Aspects of the Liquor Problem.

He said this view of the danger was not the idea of a prohibitionist fanatic, but of a scientific investigator, Dr. E. R. L. Gould, lecturer on social economics and statistics in Johns Hopkins university, a special commissioner of the U. S. department of labor who has investigated the effects of the use of liquor in Europe and this country.

"The most important, though as yet scarcely observed, new phase on the temperance movement," he continued, "is the economic. The economic phase is so many sided and appeals to so many selfish interests that it attracts classes of men who regard the moral aspects of intemperance with indifference."

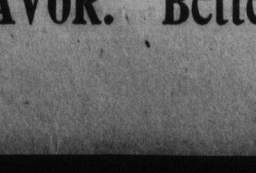
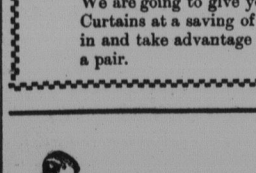
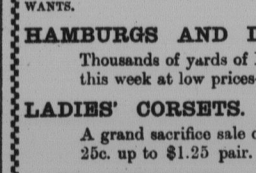
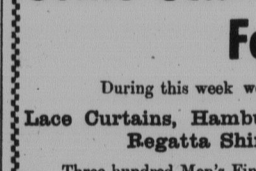
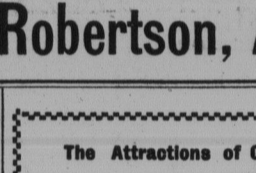
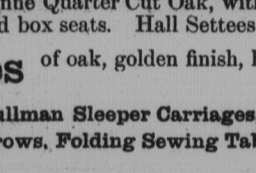
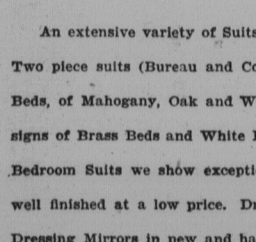
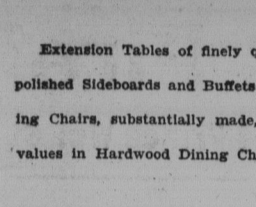
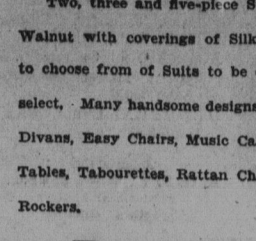
"Business men and workmen will in time come to realize that the liquor problem concerns them vitally and that the \$1,000,000,000 now annually spent for drink in this country would settle many labor problems and help to settle many more."

"Perhaps the most important lesson to be impressed upon the rising generation is that their future will depend upon whether they use alcohol."

GAMEY WENT TO BUFFALO. TORONTO, April 21.—A great deal of interest was aroused today by the non-appearance of Gamey at the bribery enquiry. He was located in Buffalo, and was asked by telephone whether he had left the country for good. He replied that he had not, and would be back whenever they wanted him. His unexplained departure, however, caused his friends much anxiety, and the government party were correspondingly elated.

A FOUNDRY BURNED. BOSTON, Mass., April 22.—The brass and iron foundry of the Whittier Machine Company, manufacturers of elevators of all descriptions, in South Boston, has been practically ruined by fire. Loss about \$50,000.

MALLORY RE-ELECTED. TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 21.—Stephen H. Mallory was elected for another term in the United States senate today.



Better Than Oats.

Better than all the breakfast foods yet thought of is good exercise in the fresh air. Bicycling is good exercise and you get it in the sunshine and the breeze. That is what you need in this city life of yours.

Wheeling is also an economic means of transportation. It saves you money on street cars. With our HYGIENIC



CUSHION FRAME it is doubly a pleasant outing. This is the invention that regulates wheeling. It makes all roads smooth roads. It is to bicycling what the "Pullman" is to railroading.

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BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

MONTREAL, April 21.—A special London cable says: "The British parliament reassembled today. General Laurier has a bill before parliament which aims to put graduates of colonial medical colleges on the same footing as British graduates in the army and navy services and in the colonies generally. The other Canadian born members are also active this session."

NO ANARCHISTS WANTED.

BOSTON, April 21.—Hereafter the alien will find difficulty in securing his naturalization papers from the clerk of the United States district court, and owing to the efforts of the immigration department and the act of congress on March 3, several clauses have been inserted by which the would-be citizen must swear that he is not an anarchist or possessed of anarchistic motives. This new paper, with which is attached several important clauses, will be put in the clerk's office on June 1, when the new law will go into effect.

A BENEFIT MATINEE.

Daniel Ryan Will Play Virginius Friday Afternoon—Proceeds for Consumptives' Home for Actors. St. John theatre goes on Friday afternoon with the double opportunity of seeing Daniel E. Ryan in his great role of Virginius and of contributing to a most deserving institution. A special matinee will be given on that afternoon for the benefit of the Consumptives' Home for Actors in Denver, Colorado. Mr. Skinner has given the Opera House, Mr. Ryan and his company furnish the entertainment—both free of charge, the orchestra, stage hands, in short everyone connected with the theatre likewise, so that the entire gross receipts of the performance will be devoted to this very worthy object. Admission will be 25 cents to all parts of the house.

COMING TO CANADA.

A party of 100 English farmers left Euston Monday night and embarked on the Saxonia for Canada. The London east end emigration fund is sending to Canada a party of 187 emigrants on the steamer Canada, in charge of Rev. A. H. Cook. Lord Strathcona and others addressed the emigrants at Euston last night. Since this society was formed, some 20 years ago, it has assisted 6,637 people to emigrate to the colonies, where a large majority of them have done very well. It is noteworthy, says a London cable, that Irishmen alone flight shy of Canada. Of the large number of the Irish exodus now in progress, the most go to Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania. As one journal remarks: "Canada with all its tempting offers of free land, has little charm for the Irish."

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

PRETORIA, Transvaal, April 21.—Five private soldiers belonging to the Second Battalion of the Leinster Regiment were sentenced to death in the supreme court here today. The conviction of the men followed their trial in connection with a riot which took place at the barracks March 28. When the military police attempted to arrest a number of drunken soldiers, the latter, reinforced by some of their comrades, secured rifles and ammunition and opened fire on the military police. One of the latter, a member of the Leinster Regiment, was killed and 18 men were injured.

HALIFAX, April 21.—John O'Malley, an I. C. R. brakeman who has been on the road for six months, was instantly killed in the yard here tonight. He was on a freight car that was being switched for connection with another car. O'Malley went to step from the moving car to the other, miscalculated his distance, fell down and was crushed to death. He was 21 years of age.

FIRE DEPARTMENT CHIEF DISMISSED.

HALIFAX, April 21.—The city council tonight by a vote of ten to five dismissed John Connolly from the position of chief of the Halifax fire department.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMPORT Powders will cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

BAXTER AND TILLEY ELECTED

No Interest in Election—Except in Carleton.

The civic election passed off very quietly yesterday; in fact, it was difficult to discover that there was a contest on. The people of the north and south ends felt little concern as to what men should represent the two wards on the west side. It was a bitter fight over there, however. Aid. J. E. Baxter won out over ex-Aid. I. E. Smith by 753 votes, more than doubling the vote polled by Mr. Smith. In one ward only, Lorne, did Mr. Smith come out ahead.

Table with columns: Ward, Name, Votes, Percentage. Rows include Kings, Prince, Lonsdale, Queens, Dufferin, Duke, Stanley, Victoria, Lorne, Wellington, Brooks, Guys, and Totals.

IN THE COUNTY.

The municipal elections throughout St. John county were attended with far more interest. In Lancaster and St. Martins especially polling ran high and there was considerable excitement all day yesterday. The results were as follows:

Table for SIMONDS, No. 1, No. 2, Total. Rows include Joseph Lee, David Horgan, Wm. Jones, Thomas Ross, Joseph Stackhouse, and Councillors Lee and Horgan.

LANCASTER.

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MUSQUASH.

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ST. MARTINS.

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SOUTH END LEAGUE.

The South End League held a meeting last night in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. It was largely attended, about twenty-five being present, with Frank White of the Y. M. C. A. in the chair. Representatives were on hand from the Clippers, Franklins, Y. C. G. A., Portlands and Nationals. A six-night schedule was talked of, and the matter of grounds on which to play the games was discussed at some length. The proposition was advanced to play two nights each on the Victoria, Shamrock and Barrack grounds. The subject was ventilated to a great extent, but nothing final was arrived at. The meeting adjourned until Friday night, when delegates from each team are requested to attend at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

ST. JOHN C. E. UNION.

The quarterly meeting of the St. John C. E. Union was held last evening in the Carleton Methodist church. The president, W. J. McAlary, presided. After a short song service, reading of Scripture and prayer by Rev. Mr. Kirby, an address was delivered by Rev. Mr. Penna on the Sabbath School. The meeting was then thrown open for discussion. Among those who took part were Rev. Messrs. Kirby, Ferguson, Stevenson, Messrs. W. C. Cross and A. McLean. Messrs. Fitzpatrick, McCann and Emma Brown sang a duet. The meeting was largely attended.

AN ASSURED SUCCESS.

The young people who are getting up the dramatic entertainment entitled A Triple Bill, to be given in York Theatre on the 28th and 30th inst., are much pleased with the success they are having in the sale of advance tickets. The cast is composed of a number of well known amateurs, who have given much time to the preparation of the different parts, under the direction of a competent instructor, and are confident that the public will give them their hearty support. The proceeds will go towards the Y. M. C. A. new building fund.

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

The New York success, the Fatal Wedding will be presented by Mr. Ryan and his company tonight at the Opera House, and will be given again for the last time on Saturday afternoon. Ingomar, with 50 people on the stage and said to be the biggest and best effort of the entire Ryan engagement, is underlined for production on Thursday and Friday evenings. Mr. Ryan has played Ingomar over 300 times, and it is said to be his most successful characterisation.

VANCOUVER, B. C. April 21.—The British Columbia legislature has hastily passed a bill to cancel the grant of East Kootenai coal and oil lands made to the Columbia Western Railway Co. by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. It is contended the grants were made in error and the subsidy is due.

KANSAS CITY, April 21.—Five persons are dead the result of the wreck near Everton, Mo., today, of a train on the Frisco system, which left Kansas City at 11.30 last night for Memphis and Birmingham. The wreck was caused by a defective rail.

THE BUDGET SPEECH.

Premier Tweedie Made a Glowing Presentation of N. B. Finances.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 21.—The Speaker took the chair at three o'clock. Mr. Poirier gave notice of enquiry with regard to books for the French schools, also of an address with regard to the students attending the French department of the normal school and the number of French teachers employed in the province. Mr. Campbell introduced a bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Gas & Power Co. and a bill to declare a road in the parish of Dumfrries closed. Hon. Mr. Parris bills to incorporate the McDonald Corner Public Hall Co., and to amend an act for the encouragement of agriculturists. He explained that the latter bill was for the purpose of extending the time for bonusing roller mills for another five years.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said that Prof. Robertson, of Ottawa, was in the city for the purpose of addressing the legislature on the subjects of agricultural education and consolidated schools. He moved that the Speaker leave the chair at four o'clock, so that Prof. Robertson might have the use of the hall. The Speaker left the chair and the members of the legislature were addressed by Prof. Robertson on the topics named and other matters connected with agricultural education. The house resumed at 8 o'clock. A bill relating to the city of Moncton was considered in committee and agreed to. Hon. Mr. Ewey explained the necessity of the bill, which was to raise money for making and repairing streets, for the support of the poor, administration of justice, fire protection, water supply and other services.

THE ESTIMATES.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie laid before the house the estimates of receipts and expenditures for the year, ending the 31st of October, 1908.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS 1908.

Table of Estimated Receipts 1908: Dominion subsidies, Eastern extension claim, Territorial revenue, Fees, provincial secy's office, Private and local bills, Taxes, incorporated comp'ys, Congregational societies, King's printer, Liquor licenses, Miscellaneous receipts, Conscience money paid to dominion government, etc.

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE 1908.

Table of Estimated Expenditure 1908: Administration of justice, Agriculture, Auditor general, Royal Industrial Home, Natural History societies, Fish Fair, Campobello, Game protection, Provincial Museum, Interest on bonded debt, Immigration, Lunatic Asylum, Mining, N. B. Historical society, Protection crown lands, Public health, Smallpox epidemic, Public hospitals, Fisheries protection, Public works, Refunds, crown lands, Revision and consolidation of laws, Revisors, etc.

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N. B. ACCOUNTS.

Province Pays for Telephones in the Residences of the Chief Officers of the Government at Fredericton—Other Strange Charges Against the Public Chest.

FREDERICTON, April 21.—The members of the Fredericton Bar waited upon C. A. E. Simonds, barrister, this afternoon at the office of J. H. Barry, K. C., and presented him with an address expressive of their high personal admiration of him as a practitioner and a gentleman. The address was accompanied by a handsome gold watch suitably engraved. The occasion marks Mr. Simonds' departure for Nova Scotia tomorrow, where he will engage in fruit culture, having been compelled to retire from active practice on account of his health. Mr. Simonds made a suitable reply, and addressed words made by all the members of the bar present reiterating the many expressions of good will and esteem contained in the address.

James Campbell, the young lad who pleaded guilty to stealing from his employer at Millville, was sentenced by Police Magistrate Marsh to three months' imprisonment in the county jail. R. F. Randolph returned today from a two months' trip to England and the continent, much benefited in health. The public accounts committee with a bare majority, took up the items of free grants this morning. The vouchers examined in many cases do not show what services are rendered for the expenditure in question. The item was a small one, but Mr. Smith insisted that the amount was large or small, A noticeable peculiarity was that in many instances the signatures to vouchers were in the same handwriting and very few appear as being attested as by law required. Even the chairman acknowledged that the information contained was meagre. Mr. Morrison characterized them as being utterly worthless, and as being exacted in the same position as by-road grants. The feeling in the several committees of which he had personal knowledge was that this money was simply thrown away. The auditor general, who was present, admitted that the law provided for the work being done under competition, but that there was hardly an instance in which the law was not violated in some particulars. He further admitted, in answer to a question of Mr. Smith's, that he placed a supplementary order to make an honest audit, in a very difficult position. He thought that a new system should be adopted, that it would be an advantage to the people if this expenditure were placed in the hands of a supervising officer, who would be responsible to the municipality. Mr. Smith asked that such a resolution be passed, but the chairman headed this off, intimating that the subject was being given consideration by the committee. He said his report, and with this Mr. Smith had to be content. The auditor was asked if he would be refused to pass accounts, and replied that he often held accounts for information, but he did not commit himself to a full answer to the question.

At the request of the committee the auditor explained the items of telephone rents laid over from previous years, and the fact that the private telephones used in the residence of the deputy receiver general and deputy provincial secretary were paid for out of public funds. Mr. Smith wanted to know why this service existed. The convenient answer that this was customary was made. Further enquiry shows that the same custom applies in reference to the officials of the other departments. The item stands until it is more satisfactorily explained.

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AMUSEMENTS.

YORK THEATRE.

THE EVENT OF THE YEAR.

Mr. Robert J. Armstrong has the honor to announce by arrangement with Mr. Kirk La Shelle, an engagement for three nights and Saturday Matinee, beginning THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 23rd of the favorite character actor

MR. J. H. STODDART,

and his entire N. Y. company in a superbly beautiful scenic production of THE BONNE BRIER BUSH. Authorized dramatization of the Scottish Stories of "Ian Maclaren", (Dr. John Watson) by James MacArthur, Editor of "The Bookman". Cast of production precisely as offered at the Theatre Republic, N. Y., Tremont Theatre, Boston, Princess Theatre, Toronto, and the Academy of Music, Montreal. Sale of Seats and Boxes opens Monday, April 20th. Prices, 25 cents to \$1.50.

The Neptune Rowing Club

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Public printing cost upward of \$14,000. When before the committee yesterday, Premier Tweedie explained the system, or rather lack of system, which obtains in this branch of the public service. The friends of the government are asked for figures on certain work, and the administration then apportions a certain amount to each. No pretense at open public tender is made. Mr. Smith and Mr. Morrison characterized this as most unbusinesslike. They demanded that the work be put up to public tender in the Royal Gazette. As matters stand at present, this item is costing annually between three and four thousand dollars more than is necessary. Tomorrow the accounts of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum will be taken up.

OPERA HOUSE.

2nd WEEK—STARTING MONDAY, APRIL 23.

RYAN

ENGAGEMENT.

Monday, Tuesday Ev'g Monte Cristo Wednesday Matinee, Forgiveness, Wed. Night, The Fatal Wedding. Thursday and Friday Evenings, Gorgeous Production, INGOMAR.

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Presenting:

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Plan opens for exchange of advance tickets next Tuesday morning, 21st inst. to the public the following day. Prices: 75c. and 50c.

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JEWELRY.

We have received a new stock of Belt Pins, Blouse Sets, Chains, Hat Pins, Lockets, etc. These are the goods required for spring. Come and see them, at

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We have just received a new lot of wall paper. New patterns at very low prices. Paper, 4c. to 10c. roll. Border, 1c. yard up. WINDOW SHADES, 12c. 25c. 35c. each. CURTAIN POLES AND FITTINGS, 25c. each. WHITE SPOT MUSLIN, 8c. 10c. up. LACE CURTAINS, 25c. pair up. STRAW MATTING, 15c. yard.

About April 15th we will occupy the S. C. PORTER STORE, NO. 11 CHARLOTTE STREET, in addition to our present premises, 15 CHARLOTTE STREET.

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COLPORTAGE MISSION.

Geo. Buskin, of the International Colportage Mission of Algoma and the Northwest, is making his annual visit to St. John in behalf of the 20th year's work of disseminating the holy scriptures and scriptural literature. The past year's work was more extensive than any former year, 3,700 copies of scriptural books were supplied in seven languages, besides tracts and magazines, 40,000 additional copies of small books and tracts were published, and 45,000 cards against profanity in English and French languages, and a dictionary in the Ojibway Indian and English languages for the use of the Indians is in progress of publication, which will be sold to them at small cost. The payments made by the mission last year were \$2,000, not including missionary subsistence. The work is pursued in behalf of godliness, and not for denomination, and its influences remain much evil, and also stimulate much that is good. The donations of St. John last year in its behalf were \$24.15, which the missionary gratefully acknowledges. The depot is at 202 King street, E. Toronto, Ont.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature on every box, 25c.

MATTHEWS-McCORMACK.

A quiet wedding took place at 42 Carleton street this morning, when Stephen C. Matthews, of the Western Union superintendent's office, was united in marriage to Miss Eleanor McCormack, daughter of Samuel McCormack, of Weymouth, N. S. The ceremony was performed at half past six o'clock by Rev. W. O. Raymond, in the presence of only a few of the immediate friends of the parties. Miss McCormack, who was given away by her mother, was unattended. She wore a travelling suit of navy blue broadcloth, with hat to match. After the ceremony breakfast was served and Mr. and Mrs. Matthews left by the St. Croix on a two week's visit to Boston. Upon their return they will reside at 177 Prince William street. Miss McCormack, who was stenographer in the Western Union, was the recipient of an unusually large number of beautiful presents, among which were several from her associates in the Western Union office.

20TH CENTURY HEALTH FOOD PANCAKES—Mix 1 cupful of Golden Eagle Flour, 2 cupfuls of 20th Century Health Food and 3 cupfuls of sour milk or buttermilk and a small teaspoon baking soda.

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 53; lowest temperature, 34; barometer, 30.7; wind, NE, velocity, 15 miles per hour. FINE. TORONTO, April 22.—Forecast—Moderate to fresh winds mostly west and north; fair today and on Thursday; not much change in temperature.

Stagnant—The outlook is still for fair weather with little wind. The winds from the Bay of Fundy to Annapolis point promise to be moderate to fresh northerly and to the Banks moderate and variable.

LOCAL NEWS.

Red Rose—the royal tea—are you using it?

The work of planking the new McLeod wharf was commenced this morning.

The Battle line S. S. Leutra, Capt. Grant, arrived today at Aalborg from Baltimore.

The seat plan for The Bonnie Brier Bush, at York Theatre, is at Gray's bookstore, King street.

Demolition L. O. L., 141, will hold an excursion to Fredericton on the 25th of May. The steamer Victoria has been engaged.

The annual dinner of the Fortnightly club will be held at the Clifton house on Monday evening next. An interesting programme has been prepared.

His Worship Mayor White, who is now in Ottawa opposing the Winding Legges dam bill, is expected home on Saturday.

The Furness S. S. Evangeline moved over from Sand Point to the Pettinog wharf this morning to finish taking in her cargo.

The Young Men's Association of Portland Methodist church decided last night to go on an excursion by boat to Fredericton, July 1st.

The S. S. Harbinger is expected here tomorrow from Westport. She will probably have a large quantity of fresh fish.

In the police court this morning only one drunk appeared. He was William Lowe, and had been drunk on Sheffield street. Lowe was fined eight dollars or two months.

Canton LaTour, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular session this evening in Odd-fellows' Hall for the election of officers and consideration of the Natal Day parade on Sunday next.

David Olive recently resigned his position as express messenger for the Canadian Express Co., at Moncton, and will leave in the course of a couple of weeks for the West.

A meeting of the Franklin Baseball club will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow (Thursday) night at Mr. Mooney's, Carmarthen street. A full attendance is desired as business of great importance will be dealt with.

With the departure of the last of the winter port steamers for this season the butchers will greatly miss the large business they have been doing this season. On an average it took between ten and twelve thousand pounds a week to supply the steamers of the different lines.

The great removal sale now going on at F. A. Dykeman & Co's store offers an opportunity for the ladies of St. John to purchase their spring dry goods at a great saving from the ordinary prices. Special prices prevail in every department.

There were no less than 44 fishing vessels arrived in Halifax yesterday for supplies, prior to leaving for the Banks. Each of these vessels average crews of 17 men, 20 came from Lunenburg, 15 from LaHave, 5 from Mahone Bay, 2 from Shelburne and 1 from Lockport.

The official visit of the St. John Co. District Division of Sons of Temperance to Granite Rock Division, West Side, last evening, was a very enjoyable affair. Many members of the order were present with the officers and a very pleasant and profitable evening was spent. In addition to the amusements there were sound addresses given on the situation in the county today.

MITCHELL-EARLE.

Walter Mitchell, of Boston, and Susan E. Earle, daughter of George Earle, 190 Brunel street, were married this morning in Trinity church. Rev. G. R. E. MacDonald performed the ceremony. Miss Earle wore flowered muslin over pink, with black and white hat. She was attended by Miss Maud Swanton, who wore pearl grey cloth.

The groom was assisted by his brother, Harry Mitchell. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell left on the St. Croix for Boston, where they will reside.

A POPULAR APPOINTMENT.

John W. Wetmore, who has for some time held the position of claims attorney on the Atlantic division of the C. P. R., has received a well deserved promotion. He has been appointed to the position of claims attorney for all the eastern lines and will leave for Montreal on the 1st of May. Mr. Wetmore is widely and most favorably known in this province, and his friends will be pleased to learn of his success.

STILL ALARM.

Fire was discovered in the dump at the foot of Duke street between nine and ten o'clock this morning, and while it was not particularly dangerous, the residents of that district were a little nervous. Word was sent to the fire department and No. 2 hose reel went down and put out the blaze.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late Captain David M. Pidgeon wish through the Star to thank all their friends for kindnesses shown during their recent sad bereavement.

TRAFFIC SUSPENDED.

WINONA, Minn., April 22.—The bridge of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road over the Black River at Trempealeau, Wis., 250 feet long, has been destroyed by fire, causing a loss of about \$100,000, and suspending all traffic on the Burlington south of here. Passenger trains are being transferred to other lines around the Burlington. The fire is supposed to have originated from sparks dropping from an engine.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

Probably a South Rodney Wharf Will be Built First.

The prospects for harbor improvements are now better than they have been for a long time, for those who have to do with the matter seem to be almost finished talking aimlessly and are settling down to practical proposals.

Just now there are only two points under consideration, and of these, only one is being taken seriously. These are the rebuilding of South Rodney wharf and the building of a new wharf below Sand Point, and of the two the Rodney proposal is most in favor.

While as yet no definite steps have been taken it is probable that something will be done when Mayor White returns from Ottawa, and whatever is done will be towards the South Rodney project.

The proposed new work on this wharf will give five additional berths, but this may be cut down to four, as there are objections to having a deep water berth at the shore end on the north side of the proposed new wharf.

During the present season it is probable that the reconstruction will be commenced, and by the time the port trade starts at the close of this year, there will be one completed section of the new pier. This will give just one new berth, on the south side, and directly opposite the present No. 4. Then during next winter the contractor will be enabled to get out the timbers required for the remaining three-berth section of the wharf, and this can be completed during the following summer.

The matter has not as yet got down to a working basis, but this plan is being considered more favorably than any other, and this is the one likely to be taken up.

BONNIE BRIER BUSH CO.

Four or Five of the Members Are Canadians.

In the Bonnie Brier Bush Company, which comes to the York Theatre the latter half of the week, are quite a number of Canadians, Reuben Fox, the leading comedian and supporter of Mr. Stoddard, the creator of Dr. MacLaren's amusing character, Archibald McKittrick, the tipple postman, is a native of Brantford, and for years before he went upon the stage sang in the choir at Woodstock. Miss Katharine Mulkins, the leading lady of the company, is a native of Simcoe, and was educated at the famous college for young ladies at London. Thomas P. Jackson is a Torontonian by birth, although he lived for a long time over the border in Toledo, Ohio, and was for two or three seasons leading man in a stock company there. Little Miss Gertrude Robinson is the daughter of the late George Robinson, an excellent English actor, who played so long in the stock companies of Montreal and Toronto that he became practically identified with the Dominion. Hursley Fraser, the piper, comes from Ottawa, and was formerly official piper and private messenger to His Excellency the Earl of Minto, governor general.

Of the railway members of the company, Charles McDonald and W. H. Eator are both native-born Scotchmen, entirely familiar with the atmosphere of such glens as Dr. Watson's Drumtochty, and their inhabitants.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS.

A delegation of railway mail clerks is waiting on the postmaster general at Ottawa for the purpose of discussing the proposed new scale of salaries. The salaries of mail clerks have not been changed since they were fixed thirty years ago, and an amicable adjustment is promised as the result of the present meeting. S. R. Jack represents the St. John staff on the delegation.

FOR THE ROSES.

The well known trotting horse Alex. T., 221-4, will be disposed of by lottery on Tuesday next, the proceeds to go toward the support of the popular North End base ball team, the Roses. As there is only a few days more in which to purchase tickets all lovers of the game who have not yet secured tickets are asked to do so at once. If St. John is to have good base ball it must be paid for.

THE FORESTERS.

W. J. Southern of Fredericton is in the city for a short time on the interest of the Independent Order of Foresters. There are about eleven hundred members of the order in this city and suburbs, and nearly eight thousand in the whole province. Over eight hundred new members have joined since last September.

SEAMEN'S MISSION.

At a meeting of the board of management and ladies' auxiliary of the Seamen's Mission last night there was a discussion of the finances. Considerable money is coming in, especially from the ships. A large number of seamen are at the mission, showing that they are pleased with their surroundings there.

AT SOUTH BAY TONIGHT.

There will be an entertainment and pie social in the hall at South Bay tomorrow night to raise funds for furnishing the hall. Any one wishing to go from the city can go out on the train leaving the depot at 6.10 and returning about 11.

The people of these provinces like the favor of Red Rose tea.

BIRTHDAY RECEPTION.

The total amount received from the birthday reception recently held in the school room of German Street Baptist church in aid of the Seamen's Mission was \$38. The committee desire to heartily thank all who in any way whatever assisted them to make the affair a success, and especially the kind friends who, although unable to attend the entertainment, sent their contributions to the convener.

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CITY PATRIOTS DISPLEASED.

At the Court Courtesy Received at the Hands of the Legislature.

Alderman McGoldrick will go to Fredericton in the morning to keep an eye on the city bills now before the local legislature. The aldermen are not at all pleased with the way they were treated by the police bill. They were not notified as to just when the bill was to be brought up. They do not propose to be caught again in the same manner, and will not rely upon the city's representatives in the legislature to keep them posted. Ald. McGoldrick will make the necessary enquiries as to just when the bills will come up and keep the other aldermen fully posted, so that a delegation can go to Fredericton when required.

With four city and two county representatives the city fathers' association, W. S. Fisher, of Emerson & Fisher, said to the Star today:—

"With reference to the hauling of goods from the west side I may say that I have not seen the article which appeared in the morning's Sun. But I do say this, that we lost nearly one hundred boxes of tin plate in the recent fire, wholly because we were unable to get truckmen to haul the goods over."

"It may however be said that from the standpoint of the teamsters the work of hauling goods from the west side is not to be particularly sought after. There are frequent delays in crossing, heavy hauls up the floats, and access to the freight sheds is often difficult. Goods sometimes have to be carried considerable distances, and for these reasons the hauling may not be considered profitable."

"But really I have not given sufficient thought to the matter to take a strong stand on one side or the other."

KILLED IN MONTANA.

Miles McInnes, a miner, fell 200 feet to his death at the Anaconda mine, a few days ago, and the jury of inquest convened by Coroner Egan at the rooms of the Montana Undertaking company rendered a verdict to the effect that the accident was unavoidable under the circumstances. The verdict related that McInnes fell with a bucket which had broken loose from its hanging beneath a crane and added that the breaking loose of the bucket was due to a bumping against the wall under the circumstances. The aged father and mother of McInnes live in Nova Scotia. Aleck and Miles McInnes are the sole support of their aged parents. McInnes was of Scotch descent and was 35 years old. He had been employed at the Anaconda mine since December. Angus Cameron, of Butte, is a cousin of the dead man—Anaconda Standard.

FOR THE Y. M. C. A. FUND.

"Ici On Parle Français," a farce. "In Honor Bound," a play. "Echoes from Mikado," vocal and dramatic.

The bill will form the "Triple Bill" to be given by well known local talent in York Theatre on the 29th and 30th inst. The sale of advance tickets has been such as to assure those taking part of full houses both nights and a high class entertainment is promised. About 40 will be in the cast. The proceeds are for the Y. M. C. A. new building fund.

Reserved seat plan opens at Gray's bookstore tomorrow morning.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late William Dunlavy, which was held from his late home, 255 Adelaide street, Carleton, today, was largely attended. Service was conducted at the house at half-past two o'clock by Rev. F. H. Scollard and Rev. Mr. Street. The body was interred in Co. B. 11.

At half-past three o'clock this afternoon the funeral of the late John T. Lord took place from his late residence, Princess street, Carleton. Rev. W. H. Sampson officiated at the house and grave, and interment was in the Manawagonish burying ground.

TEACHERS MAY VISIT THEM.

The annual convention of the National Educational Association will be held in Boston July 6th to 10th. There will be a large attendance from all parts of the states.

The railway and steamship lines terminal in Boston give assurances of extensive and attractive excursions following the convention, at low rates, to all the seacoast and inland, mountain and lake resorts of New England, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. B. M. Mullin and Miss Mullin, of Fredericton, were in the city yesterday.

R. F. Randolph, of Fredericton, who has been on a trip to Europe, returned home yesterday via Boston.

At 10 o'clock this morning, at the Church of St. Louis de France, by the Rev. Cure Therrien, Leopold Fortier, son of J. M. Fortier, was united in marriage to Miss E. Belanger, in the presence of many friends and relatives. The bridal party subsequently proceeded to the Grand Trunk station and took the Intercolonial train for St. John. They will be away for about two months.—Montreal Witness, April 20.

W. L. Crighton, advertising agent of the Intercolonial Railway, and A. H. Lindsay, of the advertising department of the same railway, are in the city and guests at the Queen's Hotel.—Montreal Witness, April 20.

Miss F. A. Jack, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Thos. Walker, returned to Boston yesterday. Mrs. Walker accompanied her on a visit.

Fredericton, of Elliott Row, left by the Intercolonial train for St. John, N. S., yesterday afternoon for White Horse, Alaska, where he intends to locate. A large number of friends were at the depot to say good bye.

Miss J. McJunkin, who has been visiting friends in Yarmouth for the past week, has returned home.

Rev. W. C. White, of Springhill, N. S., passed through the city yesterday, returning home from Boston.

Mrs. P. R. Inches and her two daughters, came home from Boston yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Keltie Jones, who have spent a few weeks in New York, arrived home on the Boston train. With them was Lieut. Ernest Jones, who is just home from India.

Dr. Frank E. Smith left for Boston yesterday to meet his brother, Stanley, who is returning home from dental college at Baltimore.

Miss N. McAvity, Miss Lou Kimball, Miss Macaulay and Alex. Macaulay, who arrived in the city yesterday on a trip to the old country, had a most delightful time while abroad. They visited Paris and other cities on the continent. They returned to New York on the S. S. Cedric, of the White Star line.

Geo. Andrews, son of James Andrews, Main street, has been compelled to return home from Calgary, N. W. T., where he had gone only some ten days ago. He took ill on the way out and on reaching his destination was advised by physicians to return home.

Miss Helen L. Barker has returned from P. E. Island.

Dr. S. R. Jenkins and wife passed through the city today on their way from Montreal to Charlottetown. A few months ago Dr. Jenkins had the misfortune to lose the sight of one eye while performing an operation, and has been to Montreal for treatment.

Miss Daisy Vall is visiting Mrs. Alexander Robertson, Pitt street.

Miss Jeffrey of St. Mary's entertained a few friends last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Madeline Barker of St. John.

R. F. Stupart, director of the meteorological department, was in the city today and left for Halifax.

THIS EVENING.

Dandy Dick at the Theatre. Ryan at the Opera House in The Fatal Wedding.

Lectures by the "Black Knight" at Fairview Methodist church. Meeting of Carpenters and Joiners of St. John. All This Evening.

Canton LaTour, I. O. O. F. meeting. Social at South Bay.

Not Hard To Buy. We've a special line of Boots and Oxfords for Women who find the \$2.50 and \$3.50 footwear beyond the limits of their purse, but who wish a Shoe well made in stylish shapes, easy fitting and durable. These goods are in Box Calf and Vici Kid—the modish leathers, and are McKay sewed, and suitable for either street or house wear. The price is only \$1.50 for Boots or Oxfords.

M. L. SAVAGE, Cor. King and Charlotte. The Bright Shoe Store. THORNE'S HAT STORE. CHILDREN'S HEADWEAR—See our window for display Cloth Hats, Golls, Glens, Hats, for 20c., 25c., 35c., 40c., 50c., 75c. to \$1 each. OUR GENT'S Stiff and Soft Hats in all proportions and popular shapes, \$1.00 to \$3.00 each.

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DYKEMAN'S, Two Entrances

The Great Removal Sale. Now going on at our Store offers an opportunity for people to purchase their Spring Dry Goods at extremely low prices.

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits to be cleared out at half their regular price. About fifteen suits under these conditions. Prices from \$5.00 to \$10.00. They are good styles and made from good materials.

LADIES' SPRING COATS.—About twenty-five of them in fawns, drab and black, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 each. Sizes run from 32 to 36. STRIPED FLANNELLETTES, 41-2c., 51-2c., 7c., 8c. and 9c. These are what was left from the Runciman stock, and they are certainly a great bargain. DRESS MATERIALS.—The balance of the Runciman stock must go before we move. Some all wool 44 inch materials that were from 55c. to 75c. per yard, are marked 15c. Silk and wool mixtures that were 85c. and 95c. are marked 35c. All wool plaids that were 55c., 60c., 70c. per yard are 20c., 25c. and 30c. per yard. BLACK DRESS GOODS.—All wool materials that were 50c., 60c. and 70c. are marked 20c., 25c. and 30c. BLACK SERGE, 35c. per yard. A heavy material 44 inches wide, pure wool, regular price 75c. per yard. These goods are from the Runciman stock. LADIES' AND BOYS' LINEN COLLARS.—Regular 15c. collars will be sold 3 for 10c., or 5c. for a single one.

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THE LATE MRS. CARTER. The death of Mrs. Carter, wife of Capt. Howard Carter, occurred at Waterville, Albert Co., last Thursday evening, after an illness of two weeks, during which time Mr. Carter was absent from his home. Wednesday evening he was summoned from St. John, but it was not possible for him to arrive before his wife had passed consciousness. In addition to her husband, she leaves an infant son, a mother, three brothers and one sister. THE HELMETS WILL COME. A couple of years ago Supt. Osborne ordered fire helmets for the C. P. R. employees at Sand Point. Some economically inclined official of the company considered these unnecessary, and the appropriation requested was cut out. The employees will shortly receive the helmets, as the recent fire has shown the necessity of them. WILL GO TO THE ALMSHOUSE. Mary Harrigan, the old woman who was arrested on Monday night for wandering about the streets, will today be sent to the almshouse. So far as can be ascertained she has no friends in the city, but has been living from house to house for some time. She is mentally weak and it is hard to get any information from her. Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresoline tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists. A CONCERT IN AID OF ST. GEORGE'S SABBATH SCHOOL, Carleton, was held in Carleton City Hall last evening. The large auditorium was packed to overflowing. As the admission was only 10c., about \$70 was realized. The programme was a lengthy one, and most of the numbers were encored. Following is the programme: Song and chorus, Miss Eleanor McLeod, assisted by seven little girls; recitation, Miss Jean Ketchum; doll drill, twenty-four little girls from infant class; dialogue, Masters Leonard Turner, Albert Johnson and George Maxwell; ping-pong drill, sixteen young ladies; dialogue, the Misses Woodrow, Emerson and Turner; piano solo, Miss Tobin; scene from The Birds' Christmas Carol, Miss Carter, assisted by nine children; recitation, Leonard Turner; piano solo, Miss Gertrude Lawson; Mother Goose's Reception, Miss Nellie Maxwell, assisted by sixteen boys and girls; vocal solo, Roy Turner; umbrella drill, sixteen young ladies; recitation, Andrew Maxwell; Kipling's Song of the Cities, Miss Gertrude Lawson, assisted by 12 young ladies. The excellent programme was greatly enjoyed by the large audience, every number being of a high standard. The various drills perhaps were the most popular, being gone through with a grace and precision which told of much practice. In every respect the concert was a decided success.

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