

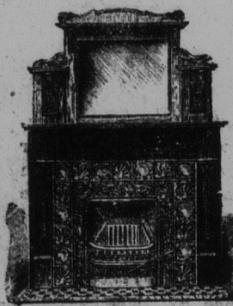
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## OULTON MURDERED.

### Evidence of Dr. Scammell at the Inquest Last Evening.

#### Points Strongly to Foul Play—Oulton Seen on Wednesday—Plan of House in Which He Lived.

Apparently the matter of Isaac Oulton's death is as great a mystery today as ever. While the idea is generally prevalent now that the old man came to his death by foul means the matter is still obscure. The fact that no money was found on his person when searched is considered by many as strong evidence of murder. It was generally understood, and in fact was known, that Oulton carried some money on his person, nearly all the time, in a bag kept in the pocket of his coat. No sign has been found during the search made by the authorities of this or any other article in which money might be carried. So it is supposed that robbery followed an assault. The testimony, too, concerning a mysterious man may or may not bear upon the subject. It certainly throws a certain weight upon the theory that Oulton's death was not the result of an accident.

Yesterday afternoon information was secured which shows that Isaac Oulton was seen on Wednesday morning last, alive and well. Thomas Gillespie had stated that his suspicions were first aroused by the old man's failure to appear at breakfast on Wednesday morning, and up till yesterday afternoon no additional evidence could be secured of the old man's movements after his return home on Tuesday night. Now, however, another witness has appeared in the person of Mrs. William Cameron of 159 Victoria street, who saw Oulton between ten and eleven o'clock on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Cameron says that, passing the Elm street dump, she saw Oulton standing there engaged in conversation

#### WITH ANOTHER MAN.

The miser was standing in a bent attitude with his familiar sack of odds and ends over his shoulder. His companion was seated upon the handles of the old man's wheelbarrow and was talking earnestly. Mrs. Cameron declared her inability to give even the most meagre description of the stranger, but in answer to a question said she did not think he wore a long coat such as has been described as belonging to the mysterious Kendrick. She paid no particular attention to the two men, but passed along on her way

made another search of Oulton's premises. On the bed where the body was found they discovered more clothes clogged with blood. Blood was also found on a nearby chair, but none on the stove or the floor such as should have been had the deceased, as one theory supposes, fallen from a height and inflicted his own fatal injuries. A significant find was that of a large

#### PIECE OF BROWN PAPER

bearing the unmistakable imprints of a man's fingers outlined in blood as if somebody had wiped his hand upon it. This was secured by Detective Killen and held as possible evidence.

The coroner's inquest was continued at eight o'clock last evening in the north end police station. L. P. D. Tilley appeared for the Gillespies. A number of witnesses were examined, among them being Dr. J. H. Scammell, whose statement serves to indicate without a doubt that Oulton's death was due to foul play.

Charles O'Hara, who was called by Mrs. Gillespie when she discovered the fire, told of entering the house and seeing the body on the bed, partly burned. There were no signs of a struggle nor had he heard any noise in Oulton's house during the evening.

Thomas Gillespie, Jr., was re-called to give evidence concerning the fastenings of the doors. The inside one was closed by means of a stick braced against it from the floor.

Dr. G. A. B. Addy had made an examination of some stains on the head of a spike which had been given to him. He did not find any blood.

DR. J. H. SCAMMELL was then called. Witness was asked to describe the condition in which he found the body of Isaac G. Oulton on Wednesday night last. Said he viewed the body at Chamberlain's undertaking rooms, making a superficial examination. Found rigor mortis well developed. The left hip and lower part of the abdomen was considerably charred. On the left elbow and lower part of the left arm were two abrasions. The first was two inches long and half an inch wide, the upper one about three inches long and half an inch wide. The skin on the left little finger and left middle finger was broken and part of the flesh removed.

there was an infusion of blood. On the top of the head over the left forehead there was a bruise about three inches long and an inch wide. Would say the man had been dead at least six or eight hours. Would have been possible for him to have been dead more than twelve hours. Also noticed Wednesday night that the abdomen was greatly distended. Was a post mortem condition. Did not then form any opinion as to cause of death. Then decided to hold an autopsy. It was a question of

#### ELIMINATING CAUSES OF DEATH.

An offhand impression would be that the man had been in a fight. Made the post mortem examination at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. Found several light bruises on the right temple, the skin being slightly broken. Might have been the result of a fall or a blow. Made an incision in the burned portion. Showed it to be post mortem. Examined the head first and dissected both flaps of the scalp. Under the abrasion on the left side found a clot. Next removed the skull cap. An examination of the skull failed to show any fracture. Under the tongue there was a wound. The man had only one tooth. Examined all the organs of the body, but found no signs of disease. No sign of liquor in the stomach nor hemorrhage in the brain. Thought death was due to

#### CONCUSSION OF THE BRAIN.

due to external violence. Did not think the bruises on left arm, nose and head could have been caused by a fall.

Coroner—Do you think there was foul play?

Witness—It points very strongly to it.

Coroner—Do you think there was foul play?

Witness—Yes, I do.

To Mr. Trueman—Witness said he believed the injuries could not have been received by a fall from the situation and extent of the wounds. The wound on top of the head could have been caused by a man falling from a height and landing on the top of his head. It would be possible to receive such injuries by falling down stairs. A man attacked from the front would receive injuries on the arm similar to those described. The wound under the tongue might have been produced by the tooth. The wound on the forehead looked like the result of a blow. There was nothing to indicate that head had come in contact with dirt or any foreign substance, and nothing to indicate that the man might have had fainting spells. The wounds were so severe that he could not have locomotion after receiving them. The breaking of the nose could have caused concussion. The bruises were not caused by one stroke; that was impossible. The blow on the left side could not have been caused by a fist. The blows on the nose and left side of the head would be sufficient to

#### KNOCK A MAN DOWN.

Had he fallen down stairs, Oulton would probably have had a hemorrhage of the brain. There was nothing in the room he could have fallen against to have caused the injuries unless he had climbed high up and fallen directly on top of the stove. Had Oulton fallen down stairs in his own house and received the blows he did, it would have been impossible for him to have reached the room where the body was found. The injuries could not have occurred at different times.

It being after 12 o'clock, an adjournment was agreed to until 7.30 o'clock Monday night. There are five or six more witnesses to be examined.

#### INTERESTING DOCUMENTS.

After again searching Oulton's house yesterday afternoon the police brought to the North End station and examined a second box of business documents. Its contents were found to be similar to that of the other. Dusty bills, deeds and mortgages, bills, receipts and promissory notes, formed the bulk of the papers, which also included large numbers of unpaid bills for ground rents and insistent lawyers' letters demanding the long deferred payment. Among these interesting documents was a promissory note for \$4.50, dated Aug. 1st, 1888, payable one day after date and signed by Samuel Terry, the man who shortly afterwards was stabbed to death by Watts, who subsequently was convicted of the crime and sentenced to thirty days in jail.

#### THE BODY INTERRED.

This afternoon at three o'clock Oulton's body was taken from John Chamberlain's undertaking rooms to Fernhill cemetery, where it was interred. Services at the grave were conducted by the Rev. R. P. McKim.

#### RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Grand Trunk Train Wrecked as Result of Wind Storm.

VALPARAISO, Ind., April 26.—The Grand Trunk passenger train which left Chicago at 8.15 last night, was wrecked eight miles east of this city, as a result of the wind storm which swept over this section during the night. The engineer, Robert Melrose, was seriously hurt and the fireman and mail clerk were badly bruised. The wind had blown a box car from the siding over upon the main track. The passenger locomotive crashed into this obstruction and shot off the rails, followed by the baggage and mail cars into the ditch.

Engineer Melrose was pinned down by the wreckage. It took the other trainmen and the passengers two hours to release him. Then it was found his injuries required immediate surgical attention. The fireman and mail clerk suffered severe contusions. None of the passengers were seriously hurt.

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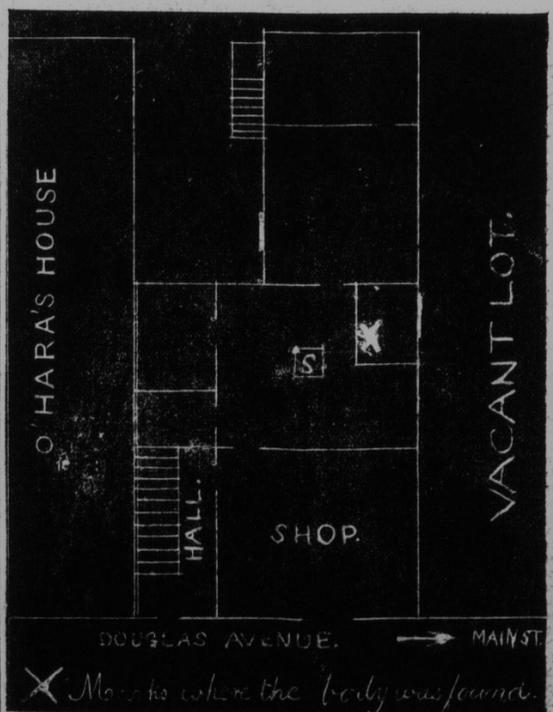
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## A RETURN DATE SECURED.

At the solicitation of hundreds unable to secure seats for the Westminster Abbey Choir at York Theatre last night, a return date has been arranged for next Tuesday, 29th inst. Seats will be on sale Monday morning at 8 o'clock.



The above is a plan of the floor of Oulton's house on which the body was found. The house is situated on the western side of Douglas Avenue, less than a hundred yards from Main street. The frame of the main building is in fairly good condition, but the ell is a tumble-down affair. When Gillespie and his boy went to the house they entered by the door of the woodhouse, and went upstairs to the flat above the one shown in the cut. They then came down the front stairs into the hall, passed through the door from the hall to the shop, and through a door leading from the shop to the room in the rear, saw the body lying on the bed in the corner. This door was partly of glass. The position of the stove in the room where the body was found is marked S. This room could be entered in four ways, as done by Gillespie, from the back hall, from the kitchen in the ell, or through the window beside the bed. The door leading to the pantry in rear of the back hall has been nailed up for some time.

There was blood on the face, evidently from the nose and mouth. The nose was broken on both sides. The region of the left eye was swollen, discolored and tightly closed. Under the eyelids

down street and never saw either of them again.  
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ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 26, 1902.

A DESERVED TRIBUTE.

That was not only a graceful but a deserved compliment which the business community of St. John paid last evening to Mr. E. C. Jones, so long the manager here for the Bank of Montreal. There are few positions where so severe a strain is placed upon a man's judgment and tact as in that of a bank manager, who has on the one hand to satisfy exacting employers and on the other to retain the good will of the patrons of the bank. Mr. Jones has done this and more. He has taken an intelligent interest in everything that pertained to the welfare of St. John, and has without ostentation fulfilled the duties of a good citizen. Those who met last evening to do him honor, and the number included leading professional as well as business men, recognized this fact, and their kindly and earnest words will be more valued by the guest of the evening than any gift, however valuable.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

The plea which a valued correspondent makes in the Star today with reference to the Old Burial Ground will be heartily endorsed by thoughtful citizens. The place, so rich in associations, and so worthy of a greater care than has ever been bestowed upon it, should at least not become the paradise of those who are picturesquely termed the sons of rest. Let it be given over to the mothers and the tiny folk, as an oasis in which they may seek and find a little daily pleasure apart from household care. The authorities could very easily bring this about, and so earn the gratitude of many a mother. Beside a California town, Joaquin Miller has established and is beautifying a park exclusively for children. There are no carriage roads in it, and the little people, free from all danger, are at liberty to run at will. The poet of the Sierras is a very eccentric man, and there were many who laughed at his notion—but they laugh no longer. A beautiful thought and a noble aim lay at the root of his action.

The Star's correspondent refers to the suggestion of this paper that something more should be done to beautify the city. It is interesting, in this connection to note that in Toronto this week the Board of Control was waited on by an influential deputation of citizens who asked for an appropriation of \$1,000 to secure from an expert a broadly conceived plan for the beautification of the city as a whole. They made out a strong case, and though they may not carry their point this year they will doubtless do so in the end. As the Star has already observed, the citizens of St. John should interest themselves in the same question, and not wait for the city council to move.

At the weekly meeting of the Montreal Board of Trade Council, Thursday afternoon, Robert Munro, who has been visiting the West India, in the interests of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, addressed the members. He said he had the opportunity of meeting about ten chambers of commerce or other organizations of merchants, and found them willing to do business with this country; but all were agreed that direct transportation facilities were the primary requirement, the present arrangement, whereunder the great part of Canadian goods are shipped via the United States, being unsatisfactory to both parties. The detailed report of the interviews will be presented to the Manufacturers' Association and the Council.

If there is to be a proper celebration of either Victoria Day or Coronation Day in this city it is time the subject was taken into consideration. St. John has been content to let national anniversaries go by with scant recognition except as holidays to be observed. This ought not to be. One or other of the days mentioned, preferably the latter, should be signalled by a splendid demonstration in this city.

An Ottawa paper says:—"O. W. Rogers, the New York telephone expert, is in the city to interview the civic leaders re the installation of a municipal telephone system. Mr. Rogers has the figures worked out to a nicety and will lay before the council a plan whereby telephones can be supplied with 50 per cent. of the wires under ground, at \$10 per year for houses, \$15 a year for business places, and yield 5 per cent. on the money invested."

The French-Canadians of Ontario have formed themselves into a union to be known as L'Union Canadienne d'Ontario, for the purposes of looking after the interests of their people in that province.

PARLIAMENT.

A New Brunswick Day in the Commons.

OTTAWA, April 25.—On motion to go into supply Mr. Kaubach brought to the morning papers shipping forth that the effect of the Morgan shipping syndicate would be to divert Canadian traffic to American ports, and that United States legislation would be procured to that end. The member for Lunenburg, N. S., showed the serious consequence which would follow legislation of the kind suggested, and asked the premier if he had given attention to the matter.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he was afraid the government of Canada could not influence legislation at Washington. Mr. Kaubach said the government of Canada, which had subsidised railways, could take power to prevent them from taking trade coming from Canadian points.

The Intercolonial estimates were then taken up. Mr. Bennett asked Mr. Blair how many bushels of grain were shipped last winter through the government elevators at St. John and Montreal.

The minister said he could not furnish the information required, but would obtain it.

Mr. Bennett said he wanted only an approximate statement.

Mr. Blair said he could not venture over that.

Mr. Bennett—Was there one bushel or a million bushels?

Mr. Blair assured Mr. Bennett there was more than one bushel.

Mr. Emmerson made a long speech setting forth the great value of the Intercolonial, which had made the maritime provinces people acquainted with the larger provinces. So little was known of Montreal and Toronto before the road was built that he, himself, went to Boston for his education instead of seeking a great Canadian university. But times had so changed that he was sending his son to McGill. He accused Mr. Haggart of underrating the importance of the I. C. R. Mr. Emmerson contended that the fathers of confederation intended the road to extend beyond Montreal and to the far west. It was never intended that the Intercolonial should pay dividends. After a highly oratorical description of the resources of the maritime provinces Mr. Emmerson declared that Blair had found the Intercolonial a tramway and made it a railway. That part between St. John and Sydney was good paying property, and certain great corporations would like to acquire it. The intention of the late government was that the road between Sydney and St. John would cease to be a government railway, and Mr. Emmerson thought Mr. Haggart still had in his mind the hope of carrying out that idea. In regard to transactions in St. John Mr. Emmerson said the purchase of the Gilbert property on the St. John marsh was more proper than that of the Harris property by the late government. The whole Gilbert family from whom this property was bought were conservatives, and this family refused \$1250 per acre for land which Blair bought for \$400. Replying to Mr. Barler's remark on the McManus letter episode, Mr. Emmerson said he did not go to Ontario to learn political ethics. He did not take Blair's letter out of a spittoon. "Secured" this letter under the circumstances described in the committee, and the country would thank him for bringing that letter here. The opposition members were sorry to see that document because they were trying to show that it was a criminating paper. Mr. Emmerson denied that the relations between himself and Blair were strained. They had been close friends for a quarter of a century, and during this whole session had been in close communion. He thought that Mr. Blair had gone too far in retaining conservatives on the government railway, and that was the sum total of his complaint against the minister of railways. He (Emmerson) did not belong to any nest of traitors. He came honorably by the McManus letter and honorably brought it to the committee.

Mr. Barler asked whether it was Mr. Emmerson's intention when he procured the letter to bring it to the committee.

Mr. Emmerson said it was his intention to present it to the committee if the enquiry reached that stage. He heard in Moncton that the opposition was concerned about that letter and so he (Emmerson) concluded to possess himself of it. He did not think it necessary to produce the letter to the committee when he first obtained it, and held it until his own good time. Respecting the statements that Attorney General Pugsley had been in New York trying to sell the Intercolonial, Mr. Emmerson read a telegram from Dr. Pugsley contradicting the statements and declaring that he had not been in New York for many months and had no acquaintance with Meyer. Regarding the tie purchases, Mr. Emmerson said Mr. Curran, the principal contractor, was merely an agent and manager for the Sumner Co. He denied that Mr. Curran was a prominent member of the liberal organization. The purchases and extra coal purchases were made after election, and the coal purchase was abundantly justified. Mr. Emmerson spoke two hours.

Mr. Haggart repeated the report of his interview with officers of the Dominion Securities Co., who understood that Attorney General Pugsley had been connected with negotiations with Mr. Webb for the sale of the Intercolonial, but that Mr. Blair went to New York and made it clear that the Intercolonial could not be transferred. He was willing to accept Dr. Pugsley's denial.

Mr. Blair stated that he was frequently approached in respect to the sale of the Intercolonial, but had never considered the question of such transfer.

Blair and Laurier insisted that Mr. Haggart should give the name of his New York informant and sharply criticized Haggart for refusing to do so without that informant's consent.

Mr. Borden said Laurier was more sensitive on these matters than he was when he read in the house the reply from England to Laurier's cable concerning Hamilton Smith, whom the premier then sought to discredit. Laurier then solemnly promised to bring down his own message, the reply to which he had read. The next day he refused to do so, declaring that it was a private communication.

Discussion of this point was going on at six o'clock. After dinner Mr. Fowler of Kings Cove, N. B., addressed the house. He said Mr. Emmerson had suggested that he would like to have a picture of the scene of the reconciliation of Blair and Emmerson when the latter forgave the minister for his breach of faith in respect to the supreme court judgeship and when Blair unanimously consented to be pardoned. Mr. Fowler could not agree with Mr. Emmerson that the minister had made a great bargain when he paid \$475 per acre for land on the Gilbert marsh, St. John. From this same block a portion was expropriated for a city park and the price awarded was only about half what the government paid. Mr. Fowler said he had no doubt there was a middleman and a rake-off in this transaction.

Mr. Blair interrupted with the statement that there was no middleman and no rake-off. Mr. Fowler said he did not charge the minister with knowledge of these details, but he believed there was such a rake-off and such a middleman all the same. He was in favor of the extension of the Intercolonial to Montreal. He did not know whether he was on this matter in accord with all members of his own party, but he was personally in favor of the development of the Intercolonial and of necessary extensions. He believed the method employed by Blair and his expropriations could not be justified. Mr. Blair's claim that the railway was not political was absurd. There were more dismissals for party reasons on that line than in any other branch of the public service. In Kings county more people had been turned out of the railway service for party reasons than even in the disgraceful post office service. Mr. Fowler spoke of Mr. Emmerson as a receiver of stolen goods, accusing him of inducing Mr. McManus' brother to steal the letter, and the only excuse given was that the letter was taken from a drawer and not from a spittoon.

Mr. Ingram, conservative of West Elgin, gave Emmerson a great dressing down about the stolen McManus letter. He charged that Mr. Emmerson had some motive for his action in this case other than that stated by him. Mr. Emmerson—I am sorry the hon. member will not accept my word. Ingram—Well, I prefer to accept the sworn evidence. Mr. Ingram condemned the purchase of coal for the Intercolonial beyond all immediate requirement when the price was at the highest, and the purchase in one year at excessive prices of three years' supply of ties, many of them useless. Mr. Ingram believed that Mr. Pottinger would manage the Intercolonial all right if he were left free from political influence. Mr. Turgeon spoke on the tie transaction.

The vote for Intercolonial maintenance and rent to the Grand Trunk passed. Mr. Blair was called from the chamber, and the estimates for justice in the Yukon were taken up. On the penitentiary vote a long discussion took place on the binder twine industry. Mr. Fraser of Guysboro, N. S., recommended closing the twine industry in Kingston penitentiary, but most members from farming counties, especially western men, strongly opposed this idea. Work in this industry has been suspended and no raw material has been procured. The minister of justice promised to bring the warden of Kingston to the city and have a consultation with the agricultural committee. The item passed, but the discussion will be resumed on the supplementary estimates.

NOTES.

Hon. Dr. Borden, minister of militia, was rather severely bruised by coming into collision with a bicycle about noon today. The minister had just alighted from a street car and was moving towards the sidewalk, when he was struck and thrown down. He was treated in a neighboring drug store and went home.

A NATIVE OF ST. JOHN.

(Gloucester, Mass., Advertiser.)

Joseph F. Griffin, who was for a number of years a resident of this city, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Susie M. Weed, with whom he made his home, in La Fayette, Indiana, on Saturday, at the advanced age of nearly 93 years, his next birthday occurring in June. He was a native of St. John, N. B., and remained here until 1874, when he removed to the west, and has since made his home with his daughters.

He was a ship carpenter by trade, was a member of the Methodist church, and possessed the esteem of all by whom he was known. His wife died before his removal to this city, but he is survived by two sons and three daughters, William H. Griffin of this city and Levi Griffin, Mrs. Lucetta Parris and Mrs. Kate Farris of Eastport, Me., and Mrs. Susie M. Weed of Lafayette. One daughter, Mrs. Hattie S. wife of John Allen, formerly of this city, died in Lafayette in June, 1900.

FARRIS AND KING.

TORONTO, April 25.—Hon. L. P. Farris, commissioner of agriculture, and Hon. Geo. F. Hill of the New Brunswick government are here buying high class horses for breeding purposes. They have already purchased two Clydesdales from R. Ness of Howick, Ont., one hackney from Graham Broe of Clarendon, Ont., and a thoroughbred in Montreal. These horses, with others yet to be purchased, will be auctioned off by the New Brunswick government at Fredericton to the agricultural societies of the province.

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TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

The Trades and Labor Council held its regular meeting last night, with a large number of delegates present. President Oates in the chair. Delegates from the Shingle, Sawyers and Bunchners were initiated, and received a cordial welcome. The committee which interviewed the manager of the street railway in regard to issuing tickets to workmen reported progress. The trades reported as follows: Braekmen, plenty of work; printers, fair; painters, good, every member working; moulders, very good; teamsters, good; shingle sawyers, and bunnchors, good; freight handlers, excellent; carpenters, good; ship laborers, fair. The necessity for having a labor hall was discussed at length, and a committee was appointed to secure a suitable place for that purpose.

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MARITIME STUDENTS.

MONTREAL, April 25.—The results in the applied science faculty examinations at McGill were announced today.

The following maritime province students passed for degrees: Civil engineering—Herbert H. Shaw, Brachley Point, P. E. I. (prize for sumer thesis); Henry P. Borden, Kentville, N. S.

Electrical engineering—E. L. Franklin, Wolfville, N. S. (honors in electrical engineering, laboratory work); M. A. Maxwell, St. Stephen, N. B.; James M. Smith, Petticoat, N. B. (honors in electrical designing and electrical laboratory work); Wm. E. Murphy, Shelburne, N. S.

Mechanical engineering—F. E. Stearns, Morrell, P. E. I. Mining engineering—O. S. Burchell, New Campbellton.

ALMONTE, Ont., April 25.—The Anchor Knitting Co.'s storehouse was burned last night. Loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$18,500.

MARRIAGES.

LANYON-McLEOD.—At the residence of the bride's parents, 57 Duke street, St. John, west end, on April 23, by Rev. Dr. Hartley, Thomas Francis Lanyon and Bertha McLeod, daughter of John McLeod, all of St. John, west end, N. B.

VEYBET-POETER.—At Canterbury Station, York Co., N. B., St. George's day, April 23, by the Rev. J. E. Flewelling, rector of Canterbury, Rev. eldest son of Charles Veybet, a prominent lumberman, to Miss Myrtle, only daughter of William H. Poeter, census commissioner, both of the parish of North Lake, York Co.

MEETINGS.

St. John District Lodge, L. O. A., met last evening and appointed a number of committees to prepare for the 12th of July celebration, which this year will be held at Fredericton.

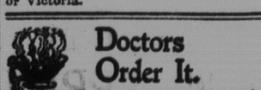
Captain Beverly R. Armstrong lectured before a large audience in the school room of St. Mary's church last evening, describing his experiences in South Africa with the second contingent. J. T. Kelly and J. H. Tongue gave solos; Mrs. S. Willis a recitation and Miss Currie a piano solo. The chairman, D. C. Fisher, president of the Y. P. A. of the church, under whose auspices the lecture was held, delivered a short address.

The last boys' social of the season was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening and a very large number were present. The programme comprised: banjo and bones selection, W. Duly and H. Bond; readings by Misses Ina Brown and C. Bailey and George Price; solos by Miss Trueman and Jack Matthews; violin selection, Miss Thompson; and an address by the secretary, Geo. E. Williams. D. Donald was in the chair. Four medals which were won at the recent sports by some of the boys were presented. At the close of the programme refreshments were served.

MORE SMALLPOX AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, April 25.—A new case of smallpox has been discovered in Dartmouth, just across the harbor. A colored woman named Kano, living on the other side of the street from the house where the last case was located, was found to have the disease.

MONTREAL, April 25.—It is stated here tonight that a big steel, iron and coal mining company will be organized in a few days with a capital of twenty-five million. The head office will be in Montreal and the plant in Vancouver or Victoria.



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**PRESENTATION TO E. C. JONES.**

A Splendid Tribute From the Business Community of St. John.

As E. C. Jones, manager of the Bank of Montreal, is about to take a year's vacation in the old country, the members of the business community invited him to meet them in the Board of Trade room last evening. W. H. Thorne occupied the chair, and after a brief speech, in which he referred to the very high esteem in which Mr. Jones has been held since he came here in 1874, presented him with the following address, richly bound in morocco, lined with silk and artistically expressed upon vellum by David Willet:

To E. C. Jones, Esq., Manager Bank of Montreal, St. John, N. B.:

Having learned that after a service in the Bank of Montreal of upwards of forty-seven years, the management have granted you well deserved holiday, we feel that we cannot allow the occasion to pass without expressing to you the high esteem and regard we hold for you as a citizen as well as manager of the bank for many years in this city. Entering the service of the bank upwards of forty-seven years ago, and occupying for thirty-five years the responsible position of manager, is evidence of your ability and the confidence placed in you by the management.

The subscribers desire to record their high regard of your personal as well as your business qualities, by presenting to you on the eve of your departure for the old country, the accompanying testimonial as a token of our esteem, trusting that after a pleasant rest on the other side of the water you will be enabled to return to your duties as manager of the bank here, a position you have so worthily filled since the summer of 1874.

These were the names attached:

**NOW A PARISH CHURCH.**

The church of St. Joachim, Silver Falls, has been erected into a parish church, and Rev. J. A. O'Neill of the cathedral has been appointed its first pastor. Great regret will be felt at the departure of Father O'Neill from St. John, where he has spent the last ten years. An earnest worker and a very excellent preacher, he will be missed by the cathedral congregation generally, and by a host of friends particularly. Rev. H. D. Cormier, now at Silver Falls, will join the staff of the cathedral.

London papers continue to attack the Morgan Atlantic Steamship Trust as a menace to the interest of Canada.

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**SHIPPING NEWS.**

**PORT OF ST. JOHN.**  
Arrived.  
Scho James L. Maloy, 147, Whelpley, New York for Fredericton with coal.  
Scho Satellite, 18, Morarity, Eastport, Cal. Coastwise—Scho H. J. Doolittle, Comest, Meteghan.  
Cleared.  
Scho Ionian, 1537, Brown, Liverpool via Halifax, W. Thomson & Co.  
Coastwise—Scho Electric Light, Dillan, Digby; Mabel B. Flanagan, fishing.

**SPORTING NEWS.**

**BASE BALL.**  
Yesterday's National League Games.  
At Philadelphia—R.H.E.  
Boston.....000002304-34 6  
Philadelphia.....00010001-3 7 3  
Batteries—Willie and Kitzinger; White and Dooin. Attendance, 1512.  
At Pittsburgh—R.H.E.  
Pittsburgh.....010000003-3 9 1  
Chicago.....100000003-3 9 1  
Batteries—Tannehill and Smith; Eason and Kling. Attendance, 2,000.  
At New York—R.H.E.  
New York.....00200000021-5 7 3  
Brooklyn.....0001101013-6 9 3  
Batteries—Kennedy and Bowman; Newton and Abern. Attendance, 8,000.  
At Cincinnati—R.H.E.  
Cincinnati.....200002012-13 13 2  
St. Louis.....000000000-0 2 2  
Batteries—Phillips, Currie, Stimmel and Bergen; Popp and Nichols. Attendance, 1,100.  
American League Games Yesterday.  
At Washington—R.H.E.  
Washington.....000308312-15 5 2  
Boston.....020100013-11 4  
Batteries—Townsend and Drili; Hustings and Warner.  
At Cleveland—R.H.E.  
Cleveland.....002310040-10 21 9  
St. Louis.....000000000-0 2 2  
Batteries—Wright and Bemis; Reidy and Maloney. Attendance, 1,000.

**COMMERCIAL.**

**COTTON.**  
NEW YORK, April 25.—Cotton futures opened steady at the decline. April, 9.56; May, 8.48; June, 8.48; July, 8.40; August, 8.15; September, 8.15; October, 8.15; November, 8.17; December, 8.17; January, 8.87.

**STOCK MARKET.**  
NEW YORK, April 25.—Wall Street.—The opening dealings in stocks were comparatively quiet, prices in the majority of cases were higher but there were some reactions on secondary dealings and a number of important stocks opened lower. Louisville opened up a point and Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville 1/4, but Southern Railway sagged. Fractional North Western and American Ice preferred rose over a point.

**DAILY QUOTATIONS.**

Furnished by W. S. Barker, Bank and Broker, Palmer's Building. April 26, 1902.

Name of Stock	City	Op.	Cl.	11 a.m.	Close
Amal Copper	...	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Am Cotton Oil	...	52	52	52	52
Am Sugar Refining	...	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
A. T. and S. G. pfd.	...	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
A. T. and S. G. com.	...	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Brooklyn R. T. pfd.	...	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Canadian Pacific	...	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Ches and Ohio	...	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
C. M. and St. Paul	...	170 1/2	170 1/2	170 1/2	170 1/2
C. Rock I and Pac.	...	173 1/2	173 1/2	173 1/2	173 1/2
Col and Great West.	...	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Col Southern	...	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Consolidated Gas	...	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Den and Rio G. pfd.	...	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Illinois Central	...	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
Illinois and Nash	...	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Manhattan Ry	...	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Met Street Railway	...	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
M. K. and T. pfd.	...	56	56	56	56
Misouri Pacific	...	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
N. Y. Central	...	162 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/2
N. Y. O and West.	...	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Norfolk and West.	...	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Penns Ry	...	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Peo Gas L. and C.	...	105	105	105	105
Reading	...	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Read Co. 2nd pfd.	...	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Southern Pac. Co.	...	68	68	68	68
Southern Ry	...	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Tenn Coal and I.	...	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Texas and Pac.	...	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
U. S. Leather	...	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
U. S. Steel Com.	...	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
U. S. Steel Pref.	...	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Wabash	...	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Wabash pfd.	...	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2

**DROPPED DEAD**

While Addressing a Meeting to Welcome a Pastor.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Mrs. Rensselaer Worden, a leading worker in the Methodist church in the village of Hyde Park, dropped dead at a prayer meeting, says a Poughkeepsie despatch to the World.

A reception had been planned to welcome the new minister, Dr. Kikelham. Mrs. Worden was foremost in arranging the reception and she was the first to give her testimony in the prayer meeting that preceded it. She spoke fervently of her experience in church work, and just as she ceased clapped her hand to her heart, gasped for breath and sank back into the pew, dead.

It was such a dramatic scene that the congregation was almost panic stricken. Dr. Kikelham addressed the people and restored composure. Then he dismissed the meeting and the dead woman was carried to her home.

**IGNORING AN INVITATION.**

A young woman of Philadelphia, who has beautiful red hair, is a teacher of a Sunday school class. On a recent Sabbath the rector made the announcement of a hymn to be sung, and rising waved his hands, and the organ pealed forth. "Now," said he, "ready sing!"

A small and precocious youth in the young woman's class said: "Why don't you sing, Miss Frisbee?"

"Me? Oh, I never sing," replied the teacher, smiling her prettiest.

"But," exclaimed the boy, "the minister says you must. Didn't he just say, 'Now, Reddy, sing!'"

His Lordship Bishop Kingston of Fredericton will leave for England in a fortnight's time to spend three months in the homeland for his health's sake. His lordship will embark at Quebec.

**REPUBLIC OF CUBA.**

His Own Flag Replaces That of the United States.

NEW YORK, April 26.—An important conference has been held between President-elect Palma and several generals who participated in the late insurrection, says a Bayamo, Cuba, despatch to the Tribune.

The meeting was held at the request of the president elect, to obtain the views of former Cuban soldiers on the question of pay for their services. Those who attended were Generals Rabi, Lora, Salcedo and Capote, representing the province of Santiago, which was the pivotal point of the rebellion. This was the first opportunity General Palma had for personally gauging the sentiment of these people on this question, which will be one of considerable importance. The result of the consultation was entirely satisfactory to the president elect, all the conferees acquiescing in the plans outlined by him. He is opposed to paying the army immediately; his proposition is to give first attention to the agriculture of the island. By fostering this industry he argues, will be obtained the wages of the army. The constitution of Cuba and the Platt amendment provide that the budget and interest of the insular debt must first be taken care of from a loan that will be negotiated.

Gen. Palma said that it must first be determined who really is entitled to be paid, which means an overhauling of the rolls. The amount now asked is about \$80,000,000, which is considered excessive. It is believed that \$15,000,000 will suffice to settle all legitimate claims. Perhaps two years will be required to settle in full. The president elect also proposes to have the government take care of those who were crippled in war or are invalids as a result of the war. Provision will be made for widows. The question of pensions will not be favorably received.

At Manzanillo the American flag was hauled down on Thursday and the Cuban flag hoisted in its stead. The American post was abandoned, all troops embarked on the steamship Segurana, by way of Newport News for Fort Robinson, Neb.

**FRENCH OFFICIALS**

To Attend Unveiling of Rochambeau Monument at Washington.

PARIS, April 26.—In addition to the officials whose names have been already called as composing the French mission which will attend the unveiling of the Rochambeau monument at Washington, May 24, President Loubet will be personally represented by his staff officer, Lieut. Colonel Meaux Saint Marie, while Paul Renouard, the artist and Michael Legrave, head of one of the divisions of ministry of commerce, will also accompany the mission, which, with a staff officer for General Brugere, the commander-in-chief of the French army, will comprise sixteen members. The battleship Gaulois, which will take the mission to the United States (leaving Toulon May 5), will go to Baltimore.

**EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.**

NEW YORK, April 26.—The earthquake which caused such destruction in Central America last Friday extended as far north as Baltimore, says a despatch from that city to the Tribune. At the Johns Hopkins University observatory, the film has just been taken off the Seismograph and it was found to indicate the heaviest earth disturbance recorded since the machine was in operation. After he had prepared the film for examination Dr. Harry Reid, reading from the record, said:

"The first measurable shock reached Baltimore about 9:30 o'clock last Friday night. For about four minutes the disturbance continued. Then it suddenly became stronger. The heaviest shock was recorded about 9:40 o'clock. It soon subsided to a lower degree of violence, but the disturbance was comparatively strong for an hour and a half. The whole disturbance was apparent over a space of two hours and a half. The shocks were not strong enough to be generally perceptible."

**DETERMINED TO DIE.**

CLEVELAND, O., April 26.—Martin Lynch, who was arrested a few days ago charged with the murder of his wife at the home of the couple, this city, committed suicide in his cell at the county jail by hanging himself from a door knob. The knob was not more than three feet from the floor. Lynch had carefully tied a sheet to the knob and then tied the other end about his neck. In order to complete his purpose it was necessary for him to sit down on the floor of his cell and slowly strangle himself to death.

**ARCHBISHOP CORRIGAN.**

NEW YORK, April 26.—It was said at the Arch Episcopal residence this morning that Archbishop Corrigan was holding his own. The Rev. Father Curley, the archbishop's secretary, said that the archbishop had slept about five hours last night, that his temperature was a trifle lower and that he was able to take some nourishment.

At 9:30 o'clock the following bulletin was posted, signed by the physicians: "The archbishop passed a comfortable night. His symptoms continue to improve."

**QUEEN WILHELMINA.**

THE HAGUE, April 26.—In their morning bulletin from Castle Loo, Queen Wilhelmina's physicians say the rise in the patient's temperature yesterday evening was of shorter duration than before. Consequently the queen had a fairly quiet night, resting beneficially to her general condition.

**MORNING'S NEWS.**

LOCAL.

Are you using Red Rose tea? It's good tea.  
Gaspereaux are very scarce, though they are yet retailing for 15 cents a dozen.

Among your Saturday evening purchases include a package of Red Rose tea.  
The steamer Banta, direct from Jamaica, is due here today with fruit.  
M. L. Tucker says the shipments of lumber from West Bay this year will not exceed 15,000,000 feet.  
The steamer Manchester Shipper brought out some rails for the equipment of a railway for the Colonial Copper Company at Cape D'Or, where a smelter will also be erected.  
Scho. James L. Maloy arrived here last evening from New York with a cargo of coal for Fredericton.  
John D. Burns, for many years a resident of St. John but lately employed as a traveller by the Keith brewing concern at Halifax, has taken charge of the Pictou house at Halifax.  
It is estimated that thirty-three million feet of deals have been shipped to United Kingdom ports during the past winter on the regular liners.  
The Furness liner Rammore, from London, is due here. She has a lot of general cargo to be discharged here. On her voyage to London she will call at Halifax.  
Scho. Etile, timber laden, for New York, put back to St. John yesterday morning with the loss of mainboom. This is the second time the Etile has been obliged to return to port on account of bad weather.  
The sum of \$34.15 contributed in St. John in aid of the Colportage-Mission of Algoma and the Northwest is gratefully acknowledged by George Buskin, missionary. Mr. Buskin left yesterday to return to Montreal and Toronto.  
At McGill three lady students from St. John are among those awarded honors, Katherine F. Wisdom (third year), second rank honors in modern language; Helen Freese (second year), third rank honors in logic and physiology. In her first year results, Miss Ella Smith received first general standing prize for Greek.  
Subscribers to the Horticultural Association will be waited upon within the next few weeks for their annual subscriptions by C. E. Scammell, the collector for the association. The moneys collected will be laid out for maintenance of the park and garden. James Beers fell from a window in Dolan Bros' barn at Haymarket square yesterday afternoon and after a drop of eighteen feet alighted on the ground, sustaining serious injuries. He was sent to the hospital in the ambulance.  
D. J. Gallagher, for ten years president of the City Cornet band, has been given a position on the government steamer Lansdowne. Last night members of the band presented him with a gold watch, chain and seal suitably inscribed. Mr. Gallagher has done much to advance the interests of this popular musical organization.  
The Teamsters' Protective Association decided on the following prices from coal merchants and stevedores: Coal delivered in the city, 25c per load; to Carleton, 60c, exclusive of ferry rates; to Croucheville, 50c, a load. Salt by the sack, 2 cents per sack. Ballast, \$4 per day. Yarding coal, \$3 per day. Coal to the asylum, 50c, a load, and from the west end of Union street to Courtenay Bay cotton mill, 50c, a load. These prices take effect on May 1st. Of course they do not apply to the teamsters' business relations with the general public.  
About 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Indiantown John K. Jones dropped dead on the steamer Star wharf. He was carried into Mr. Mahoney's drug store and Dr. Roberts summoned, who, upon arrival, pronounced the man dead. Later, deceased was conveyed to No. 66 Kennedy street, where he had been residing. His body will be taken to Brown's Flats by the steamer Star this morning. Deceased was twice married.

**PROVINCIAL.**

Valuable gold bearing conglomerate has been discovered at Grand Lake, about 20 miles from Halifax, and a crusher will be erected.  
It is said that George Haddow, ex-M. P., will be appointed collector of customs at Dalhousie about May 1.

**GENERAL.**

The striking linemen of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co. and Lachine Hydraulic and Land Co. is over. The men did not gain what they struck for.  
A German fleet, under Admiral Prince Henry, put to sea yesterday for a training cruise of five weeks around the British Islands.

**THE WEATHER.**

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Eastern states and northern New York—Showers tonight, cooler in western portion; Sunday, fair, with lower temperature; brisk to high south winds, becoming west.

**CIRCUMSTANTIAL IDENTIFICATION.**

Mistress (after a heated discussion with argumentative cook)—"Are you the mistress of this house, I should like to know?"  
Cook—"No, ma'am, I ain't, but—"  
Mistress (trumpantly)—"Then don't talk like an idiot!"

**AMUSEMENTS.**

**YORK THEATRE.**  
R. J. Armstrong, Mgr.

ONE NIGHT ONLY  
**Saturday, Apl. 26.**

**Westminster Abbey Choir.**

The Coronation Choirists, from England's Historic Cathedral; the Wonderful Boy Soprano, the Remarkable Male Alto, the Melodious Glee Singers of the Glee and Concert Party.  
Under the Direction of MR. EDWARD BRANSCOMBE.  
Assisted by MISS MARIE HOOTON, Solo Contralto.

ADMISSION—51, 75 and 50 cents.

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**I Think I Can Give You Better Service**  
Than you can get elsewhere. Horses to let of every description, also coaches at any hour.  
J. B. HAMM, 134 Union Street. Telephone No. 11.

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BOARDING, HACK AND LIVERY STABLES, 45 and 47 Waterloo St., St. John, N. B. Horses boarded on Reasonable Terms. Horses and Carriages on Hire. Fine Pit-outs at short notice. A large buck-board wagon, seats fifteen to twenty people, to let, with or without horses. Telephone 93.

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BOARDING, HACK AND LIVERY STABLES. Coaches in attendance at all boats and trains. Horses to hire at reasonable terms. 91 to 95 Duke Street. Tel. 78.

**HOTELS.**

**HOTEL DUFFERIN.**

E. LEROY WILLIS, St. John, N. B.

**STEAMERS, ETC.**

**Star Line S. S. Co.**

(EASTERN STANDARD TIME.)  
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, Steamer DAVID WESTON will leave St. John (North) for Fredericton and intermediate landings on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, at 8 a. m.  
Returning, will leave Fredericton on alternate days at 5 p. m.  
R. S. ORCHARD, Manager.

**MILLIDGEVILLE FERRY.**

Stmr. MAGGIE MILLER will leave Millidgeville daily (except Sunday) at 9 a. m. and 4 and 8 p. m.  
Returning from Bayswater at 7 and 9:45 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.  
SUNDAYS—Leaves Millidgeville at 9, 10:30 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.  
Returning at 9:45 a. m. and 5 p. m.  
JOHN McGOULDRICK, Agent. Telephone 228.

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we, the undersigned, doing business in the City of St. John, in co-partnership, under the name of HENDERSON, HUNT & McLAUGHLIN, have this day by mutual consent, dissolved the co-partnership existing between us. All the co-partnership assets and effects have been transferred to the undersigned, Arthur E. Henderson and Donaldson Hunt, who are authorized to collect and receive all amounts due the said firm, and who also assume all liabilities of the said firm. Dated this 21st day of April, A. D. 1902.  
ARTHUR E. HENDERSON.  
DONALDSON HUNT.  
B. BLAIR McLAUGHLIN.

**NOTICE.**

The partnership existing between Arthur E. Henderson, Donaldson Hunt and B. Blair McLaughlin, under the name and style of Henderson, Hunt & McLaughlin, having expired—Mr. McLaughlin withdrawing from the firm—the business will hereafter be continued by Arthur E. Henderson and Donaldson Hunt, under the name of Henderson & Hunt, at the old stand, 40 and 42 King street, and 73-75 Gormain street (Posters' Corner). HENDERSON & HUNT. 26th April, 1902.

**LATE LITERARY NEWS.**

A series which should have been named "The Enchantments of our Modern Aladdin," if considered solely from the point of view of romance, is begun in the May Cosmopolitan. But these sketches possess as well a business interest equally for clerk and capitalist, for manufacturer, farmer and merchant. The man who would understand the drift of our news in finance and business must read these lives, so full of incident, of chance, of hard labor and marvelous success. As it is, the series receives only the common-place name of "Captains of Industry." Each character is treated by a noted writer familiar with his subject.

**CAPACITY AND POWER.**

A man is worth to himself just what he is capable of enjoying. This means the utmost enlargement of his capacity. He is worth to the world just what he is capable of imparting, and this means the utmost development of every power. These two, capacity and power, form the truest standard, the most accurate measure, of every man. "Canfield," "The College Student."  
To cure a Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

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If You Buy **WILHELMINA** You Get **TEA VALUE.**

QUALITY.

What's what you want in a WATCH, or in JEWELRY, SILVER, or SILVER PLATED WARE, OPERA GLASSES, or FANCY GOODS. Our goods stand the test and we have a very large stock.

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FRESH EGGS, DAIRY BUTTER.

S. Z. DICKSON COUNTRY MARKET.

SEEDS.

Lawn Grass, Timothy and Clover.

All kinds of field and garden seeds.

JAMES COLLINS, 210 Union Street.

Best Sawed HARDWOOD, only \$2.00 per load sawed, or \$2.25 sawed and split.

COFT COAL, \$3.15 per load and upwards.

GIBBON & CO'S., 101-103 Charlotte Street.

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Sold by bushel, barrel or ton. Wood in any quantity at

LAW & CO'S., Tel. 1346. Foot of Clarence St.

YOU DON'T PAY

One cent for the Silverware.

GIVE IT AWAY

To cash customers. Everyone who purchases a load of reserve, Springhill, Pictou or Hard Coal (Cash with order) has a chance to get one of three elegant pieces of Silverware this month.

J. S. FROST, 11 Union Street.

WOMEN

Want a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it

TURKISH BATHS

make pure blood.

Ladies' Hours, 10 a m to 2 p m. Union, Corner Hazen Avenue.

JOHN W. ADDISON, GENERAL HARDWARE.

The cheapest store in the city to buy Wringers, Washtubs, Washboilers, Washing Machines, etc. We sell extra wringer rolls and repair wringers of all kinds.

44 Germain St., Market Bldg. Tel. 974.

JOHN RUBINS, CUSTOM TAILOR.

Clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at short notice. 53 Germain Street.

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GLOVES.

LADIES' GREY TAFFETA AND LISLE GLOVES

AT RIGHT PRICES. 25c. and 35c. pair.

STOCK OPEN EVENINGS.

LOCAL NEWS.

The West India steamer Ocamo left Halifax today at noon for St. John.

McLaughlin Carriage Co., Ltd., 32 Dock street. Open every evening. Terms easy.

Carleton Baptist Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. E. N. Nobles.

A number of benches have been placed on King square for the use of ladies only. The boys are onto them.

Registrar Jones reports four marriages and ten births during the week. Of the infants seven were females.

A sale of New Sample Tailor-Made Suits is advertised by Messrs. Morrell & Sutherland on page 4 of today's Star.

Sergt. Ross has reported Samuel Stockford for tearing down a building and fencing off part of the sidewalk on Gullford street, Carleton, without a permit.

D. Magee's sons are offering a lot of damaged hats and caps for men, boys and children at 19c. each. See advt. in today's Star.

Application for beer licenses will be received up until May 15th. Last year over two hundred were granted and it is not expected that there will be much change.

There will be a gospel temperance meeting in the People's mission, 41 Waterloo street this evening; subject: An Enemy Hath Done This. Magic lantern illustrations.

The final meeting of Major and Mrs. Kimball will be held in Brindley street barracks tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. They expect to proceed to New York next week and take their new appointment.

Sch. George E., Capt. Barton, from St. John for East Greenwich, arrived at Vineyard Haven on the 24th with main gaff broken. She will repair and proceed.

The Star is informed that in a hot game of ball this morning the Gas House Clinkers defeated the Standard by a score of 13 to 7. The batterers were Garter and Garrick and White and Weatherhead.

This morning a little girl four or five years old was found wandering about on Pitt street and taken to the central station. Here she gave her name as Baby Morrissey or Morrison, and was carefully looked after until her parents, who live on Queen street, were found.

The funeral of the late John Jones took place at ten o'clock this morning from his late residence on Kennedy street. Services were conducted at the house by the Rev. R. P. McKim, and the body was taken up river on the steamer Star for interment at Brown's Plats.

A McArthur, bookseller, North End, has inaugurated a big cheap sale of Window Blinds, Curtain Poles, Room Novelties and Wall Papers from 31-2 cents up, and Oil Window Shades at six up. The assortment of the above lines is large and varied and contains all the new and important designs and colorings. Also an immense assortment of Picture Mouldings, Picture Framing a specialty. Lowest prices. Give him a call. He will save you money.

BASE BALL AT FREDERICTON.

(Glennier.) There is no likelihood of there being a first class ball team here this season—such a team as would be worthy successors to the Tartars. The Tartars are completely disorganized—demoralized—with not even a remote possibility of them getting together again.

Thibbis, Howe and Finnmore are going to St. John to show the Rosses and Alerts how to play good ball; McFarlane is negotiating with St. John and Halifax and will probably be seen up on the diamond in one town or the other; and the other members of the old team are scattered so that it would take a long purse to bring them together again, even if they were in condition to play. It seems too bad that there is not to be a first class ball team here this season, for this is a baseball town, and with the many visitors who are expected to be here during the summer a strictly first-class nine under careful management should make good money as well as give citizens an opportunity of witnessing a good ball game once in a while.

FROM THE DRIVES.

(Frederick Glennier, Friday.) R. A. Estey arrived home last night from the scene of his driving operations on the Tobique. As before stated his drive is all into the main river. The water on the Tobique is at a low pitch and Mr. Estey got his drive out so quickly only because he was operating upon a brook free from stones and comparatively easy to drive.

F. H. Hale's Tobique drive is coming along slowly. There is plenty of snow yet in the woods, two feet or more, and Hale will get out all right in time. Similar conditions prevail on the upper St. John, where driving has not yet begun. There is no water for driving, but two feet or so of snow in the woods, to make plenty of water whenever warm weather comes.

Estey's Rockway drive is coming along slowly, but no special difficulty is anticipated in bringing it out.

DEATHS OF A WEEK.

Eleven death certificates were issued last week for the following causes: Old age . . . . . 2 Consumption . . . . . 2 Heart disease . . . . . 1 Heart failure . . . . . 1 Gastro enteritis . . . . . 1 Spinal meningitis . . . . . 1 Cerebroses of liver . . . . . 1 Intestinal obstruction . . . . . 1 Tubercular meningitis . . . . . 1 Accidentally strangled . . . . . 1

Total . . . . . 11

MONCTON.

Man Drowned at Shensstone, Albert County.

(Special to the Star.) MONCTON, April 25.—Yesterday, while Chandler Collins of Shensstone, Albert county, was attempting to cross his mill pond on a log he lost his balance and was drowned before assistance could be got to him. It is said by those who witnessed the accident that he was not in the water more than three minutes.

SAILING DATES

Of the First Two Transports for South Africa.

(Special to the Star.) OTTAWA, April 25.—The dates of sailing of two of the transports were fixed today. The Cestrian will leave Halifax on May 6th, and the Winnefred on May 12th. Each will carry about 750 men and horses.

AS TO CHURCH ATTENDANCE.

Some Interesting Figures on an Interesting Subject.

St. John is known as a city of churches, but in spite of this they are quite poorly patronized. Even on fine days the attendance is not by any means large. St. John does not compare favorably with other cities in this regard. Last Sunday was somewhat disagreeable, and the natural falling off in the attendance at the different churches took place.

In the Main street Baptist church, the strongest Baptist congregation in the city, there were at the morning service sixty-three men and one hundred and twenty-seven women. The church can accommodate many times that number.

In the Queen Square Methodist church there were one hundred and twenty-three men and seventy-five women. In the Germain street Baptist, ninety-one women and seventy-eight men. At the evening service in this same church there were exactly the same number of men, but the women had fallen off, only seventy-six of them being present. At the evening service in St. Andrews church there were seventy-five men and seventy-six women, and in Trinity as near as could be counted, eighty men and about ninety women. These give an average attendance of one hundred and seventy persons.

In comparison with this it is worthy of note that at the opening performance of the Devil's Auction in the Opera House, between fifteen and sixteen hundred persons were present, and of these almost fifteen hundred paid admission fees ranging from 25c. to \$1.00. Every seat was occupied and standing room was at a premium. The great receipts to the company ran up into the hundreds. When was a church in St. John equally well patronized and when was a collection taken which could at all compare with the amount received by the Devil's Auction Co? Tomorrow is Sunday.

POLICE COURT.

Coke O'Brien and William Ritchie, of Amherst, celebrated on Water street last evening and got into difficulties. Coke's burden was greater than he could bear with comert, and he used up most of the sidewalk in his efforts to stagger along under the load. This morning, before the magistrate, he pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness and was sentenced to eight dollars or two months with the promise of a further term of six months next time he appears. Ritchie also pleaded guilty and was fined four dollars or ten days.

Corporal Hunt and Private McDonald of the 3rd R. C. R. came to the city today as escort for Thomas King, a deserter from the garrison at Halifax. King admitted that he had deserted, and will be taken back this evening.

Two sailors, named Sundall and Schomburg, were given in charge by Capt. Pye of the ship Honolulu, for desertion. They admitted that they are article seamen and said that they did not like the ship. They were remanded to jail till Monday in order that they may have a chance to decide between three months imprisonment or a return to their ship.

John Myers, a young lad who had escaped from the Reformatory, was arrested this morning and sent back to that institution.

ENLISTMENT.

The orders which Lieut. C. A. McLean received in regard to opening a waiting list of twenty-one men have been changed. Instructions were received today to enlist twenty-one more men and have them sent up to Halifax as soon as possible. Today a number of applications were received, and up till three o'clock the two following men were sworn in.

Henry Foren, 248 Waterloo Street. Henry Day, Portland street. Others were undergoing medical examination and will be sworn in today. When this additional quota is completed no more men will be accepted. All who are sworn in by Monday evening will leave on the late train for Halifax.

THE COURTS.

Harris v. Jamieson in the circuit court, stands adjourned until Monday morning.

All the evidence in the case of Fairweather v. Lloyd and Robertson is now in and argument will be heard before Judge Barker next Friday.

PERSONAL.

Miss M. Florence Rogers of the west side leaves on Monday for St. Stephen and Milltown, where she will give readings on Monday and Thursday evenings.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED.—Coatmakers wanted. Apply at once, N. A. SEELY, 55 Germain street.

WANTED.—A capable cook for small family. Apply by letter. Address H. B., P. O. Box 155.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

THE OLD BURIAL GROUND. To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—As the Star has called the people's attention to the importance of beautifying the city by window gardening, tree and shrub planting, etc., I would like through your paper to call attention to the Old Burial Ground as a place that can be made more beautiful.

Most cities have an unwritten law—which is quite as effectual as an enactment—that certain places shall be left for the exclusive use of women and children. The old grave yard is their favorite resort on sunny mornings and afternoons, and certainly there are no flowers there half so beautiful as the children; and if loafers who are malodorous, and are offensive to eye and ear as well, were told to "move on" hundreds of women and children would spend pleasant hours in their favorite resort, who are afraid to go there now through fear of the tramps who infest it as soon as the warm weather begins.

The park is too far away for many of the women and children to take advantage of it. Give them the old burial ground, and you will be thanked by the little children and their mothers, who cannot find a resting place in all the city if this is denied them.

"FOR LADIES ONLY."

KING SQUARE, City, April 26. To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—If it was necessary to have notices painted on the seats in King Square "For Ladies only," (a thing you would scarcely see in any other city, and which our American friends go about, will laugh at this summer,) surely the authorities might have used a little better judgement and painted the ones in the middle of the square. There is one directly facing the windows of the largest hotel on the North side of the square and ladies would hardly care to sit there to be stared at and criticized by the guests of the hotel. No doubt when the sign becomes familiar there will be a rush for front rooms at the hotel.

I am, sir, yours truly, PERMANENT BOARDER.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

"Some people are good because it comes high to be otherwise." In this world, it is commonly reported, there are two contending forces, good and evil. By different people they are called by various names, but the general opinion appears to favor the idea of a universal and continuous struggle for the possession of man in which he takes a more or less active part, throwing the weight of his choice row with the one, now with the other, according as circumstances and his nature directs. There may be more than a medium of truth in this when it comes to the last analysis; but by the judgment of his fellows, man is often condemned as being neither one nor the other. There are worse specimens of this worthless kind lying around loose than might at first be supposed, and the fault lies in the fact that they fear the consequences of any decided or important step. The sacrifice of personal pleasures cannot be made, and the fear of losing the respect and financial assistance of others is a hideous spectre. Society has laid down some rules as rigid as the laws of the Medes and Persians, and infringement on them means social ostracism and loss of business. So it comes about that many are kept, outwardly, within the strict bounds thus laid down through fear of the temporal cost, just as well as through desire to escape some future punishment. The man restrained in this manner obtains the seal and sanction of those who make the laws, despite the fact that inwardly he breaks every commandment and chafes at every rule of conduct. Yet he is no better than the beast that perisheth, restrained as it is by bit and bridle. The stoic may not be such an ornament to society, but he is a better and a sturdier specimen of humankind. The one is a nonentity following closely in the track of the flock, and in losing his identity and individuality. The other is an individual seeking to make a path suitable to himself.

AUCTION SALES.

That leasehold property situated at 88 and 90 Exmouth street, with a two story frame house, was offered for sale at Chubb's corner today. It was sold for \$75.

The property at the corner of St. James and Pitt streets was offered, but was withdrawn at \$3,500.

At the Market square two hundred and thirty-six boxes of tin were sold at \$1.95 a box.

HENDERSON & HUNT.

As announced in another column, Henderson, Hunt & McLaughlin have dissolved partnership. Mr. McLaughlin having retired to engage in business in another town. The other members of the firm will continue the business under the name of Henderson & Hunt. Their big clothing establishment has been greatly improved this spring by a complete re-fitting of the ground floor, and putting in a new front, so that now they have as fine a window display as can be seen in the province.

THE FRUIT TRADE.

A. L. Goodwin is receiving today a carload of bananas consisting of 650 bunches. This makes a total of 1050 bunches received this week and the fruit is meeting with a rapid sale. The last shipments are of fine quality and, judging from the sample sent to the Star office, could not be improved upon. Mr. Goodwin will also receive today a large consignment of fancy Florida pines, which are being brought here on the S. S. Banta.

TONIGHT'S GREAT CONCERT.

The Westminster choir boys will sing tonight at York Theatre, and one of the most enjoyable musical events of the year is anticipated. There is a most attractive programme.

BANK RESERVE.

A despatch to W. S. Barker from New York today states that the bank reserve has increased \$2,922,400.

At 19c. Each.

We have a lot of slightly damaged Hats which we have marked all at the above price to clear them out. With them are a lot of Boys' and Men's Caps in Tweeds, blue cloth and white duck (the last mentioned slightly damaged) in golf, yacht and other shapes. Former prices 50 cents.



Also Children's T. O's. in blue cloth, fancy color cloths and slightly soiled white duck—ALL 19 CENTS.

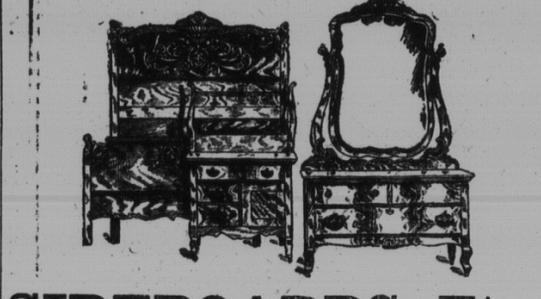
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A SPLENDID COLLECTION OF PIANOS FOR THE SPRING TRADE.

This is the time to exchange the old Piano. We are offering full value for them and making extra offers on new ones for the month of April. Call early and get full particulars.

The W. H. JOHNSON CO., Ltd., Are Sole Agents for these Splendid Pianos. 7 Market Square.

TWO CARLOADS OF CHAMBER SUITES



SIDEBOARDS, Etc. ARRIVING THIS WEEK.

We will open Saturday, the 26th inst., at our new store, 91 Charlotte Street. NEW GOODS. PRICES LOW.

Chas. S. EVERETT, 83 and 85 Charlotte Street.

SUNDAY SERVICES. Rev. Mr. Craig will preach at the morning service in St. Luke's tomorrow. Rev. Dr. Wilson and Rev. Geo. Steel will exchange pulpits tomorrow morning; also Rev. G. A. Sellar and Rev. H. Penna; Rev. G. M. Campbell and Rev. R. W. Weddall; Rev. W. J. Kirby and Rev. T. J. Deinstadt. Rev. J. A. Forster, of Tanook, N. S., will preach in Leinster street Baptist church tomorrow. Rev. J. M. Snowden, rector of St. George's church, Ottawa, will occupy the pulpit of St. John's (Stone) church both tomorrow and the following Sunday in the absence of Rev. Mr. deSoyres on vacation.

Sale of Sample Costumes.

Here is an opportunity to procure latest styles in tailor-made Suits at a great saving in price. \$22.50 Black Cheviot Suits, size 34, for \$15.00. \$22.50 Navy Cheviot Suit, size 32, for \$15.00. \$22.50 Lt. Grey Herringbone Suit, size 32, \$15.00. \$30.00 Coronation Bibe Suit, size 34, \$15.00. \$18.75 Electric Blue Suit, size 32, \$15.00. \$18.75 Fawn Cloth Suit, size 34, \$15.00. \$18.75 Dark Grey Suit, size 36, \$15.00. \$17.50 Bw. Check Suit, size 34, \$10.00. \$15.75 Lt. Grey Suit, size 32, \$10.00. Others from \$7.50 to \$14.50.

Morrell & Sutherland, 29 Charlotte St. Opp. Y. M. C. A.