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It will make perfect pictures, size 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 inches. Just the thing for boys to commence with. A better one, size 2 1/2 x 3 1/2, for two dollars. The Cyclone, Jr., size 3 1/2 x 3 1/2-plate camera-for three dollars. We now have the largest line of Cameras in the city, and the prices are rock-bottom.

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Our new store will be open in about two weeks with grand free concerts.  
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- 10 Needles for 1c.
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- Flower Pots 2c. and 5c.
- Pot Covers 5c.
- Fatty Pans, 1c. each, 12c. dozen.
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- Pine Shovels 5c.
- Cups and Saucers 5c. each.
- Forks to Match, 5c.

**McLean's Department Store, 565 Main Street.**  
**YOUR SUIT TO ORDER.**  
Did it ever occur to you that you have been paying too much money for the clothing you have MADE TO ORDER? If you will call and see the quality of the goods we are showing, and the exceptionally low prices for which we are making them TO ORDER, you will be convinced that you have been losing from \$4 to \$5 on a suit if you have not been buying from us. This department of our business is growing very rapidly. THE CORRECT STYLE, PERFECT FIT, QUALITY OF GOODS AND LOW PRICES are the popular attractions.  
SUITS TO ORDER from \$10.00 to \$25.00.  
PANTS TO ORDER from \$3.00 to \$5.00.

**J. N. HARVEY,** Clothing, Tailoring and Cents' Furnishings.  
199 Union Street, Opera House Block.

**ST. PIERRE.**  
**Heart-Rending Story of Survivor of S. S. Roraima.**  
Leaped Into the Sea to Be Almost Boiled—Children Moaning For Water.

NEW YORK, May 13.—James Taylor, who was one of the officers of the Roraima, the Quebec line steamship which was destroyed in the harbor of St. Pierre, gives a graphic account of the tragedy of last Thursday, says a despatch to the Herald from St. Kitts, Island of St. Christopher, B. W. I.  
"We experienced the greatest difficulty in getting into port," he said. "Appalling sounds were issuing from the mountains behind the town, which was shrouded in darkness. All the passengers were up and some were trying to obtain photographs."  
"Suddenly I heard a tremendous explosion. Ashes began to fall thicker upon the deck, and I could see a black cloud sweeping down upon us. I dived below and dragged with me Samuel Thomas, a gangway man, and a fellow countryman, sprang into a room, shutting the door to keep out the heat, which was already unbearable."  
"The ship rocked and I expected every moment that it would sink. Outside I heard a voice pleading for the door to be opened. It was Scott, the first officer, and I opened the door and dragged him into the room."  
"It soon became unbearably hot, and I went on deck. All about were lying the dead and dying. Little children were moaning for water. I did what I could for them. I obtained water, but when it was held to their swollen lips they were unable to swallow, because of the ashes which clogged their throats. One little chap took water into his mouth and rinsed out the ashes, but even then could not swallow, so badly was his throat burned. He sank back unconscious and a few minutes later was dead."  
"All aft the ship was afire, and from the land came draughts of terrible heat. At last, when I could stand no longer, I sprang overboard. The water was almost hot enough to parboil me, but a wave soon swept in from the ocean, bringing with it cold water. I was caught in the receding wave, which was of tidal velocity and was carried out to sea. Then, on the second return of the wave I was washed up against an overturned sloop, to which I clung. A few minutes after I was joined by another man, whom I learned was Capt. Muggah, of the Roraima. He was in dreadful agony and kept begging to be put on board his ship."  
"Picking up some wreckage and a tool chest, I and five others who joined me, succeeded in forming a rude raft on which we placed the captain. Seeing an upturned boat, I asked one of the five to swim to it, so that he might have an opportunity to live. The man succeeded in getting the boat righted, but instead of returning he picked up two of his countrymen and went away in the direction of Fort de France."  
"Seeing the Roddam, which had arrived in port soon after we anchored, I said good-bye to Captain Muggah and swam to the Roddam. Before I could reach her she burst into flames and put out to sea. I finally reached the Roraima about half-past two o'clock in the afternoon and later was taken off by the cruiser Sachet."

**MANY DEATHS IN ST. VINCENT.**  
ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., May 13.—Advice received here from the Island of St. Vincent (British West Indies) forwarded on Sunday last, announced that seven hundred deaths have occurred in that island as a result of the outbreak of the Soufriere volcano, which is still slightly active.  
**CASTRIES, Island of St. Lucia, B. W. I., May 13.**—It is announced in advice received here this morning (Tuesday) from the Island of St. Vincent (B. W. I.) that 1,600 persons have perished there since the volcano has been in eruption.  
**PARIS, May 13.**—An official despatch received by the minister of the colonies, M. de Crais, today, says that the 400 refugees, landed at Fort de France by the French steamer Pouyet Querier, were all from the village of Leprecheur, near St. Pierre, and that the only inhabitants of St. Pierre who were saved were those who left that town before 8 o'clock on the morning of the disaster, Thursday last.  
Only one man escaped from the jail at St. Pierre, Martinique, when that town was overwhelmed by the flow of lava from Mont Pelee.  
The stretch from the unbearably hot St. Pierre is still almost intolerable, according to advice received here and the desolation is indescribable. It is reported at St. Thomas that the French bank at St. Pierre, transferred its funds and books to the Sachet before the catastrophe.  
**ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., May 13.**—The Danish cruiser Valkyrien has taken on board 600 refugees from the north and northeast coasts of the Island of Martinique. The French cruiser Sachet has rescued two thousand persons from Martinique, and the French cable repair steamer Pouyet Querier has saved numbers of the sufferers from the volcanic outbreak in Martinique. All the rescued persons have been taken to Fort de France.

**EUROPEAN SYMPATHY.**  
**ROME, May 13.**—King Victor Emmanuel has contributed 25,000 lire (\$5,000) to the fund being raised for the relief of the sufferers from the Martinique disaster.  
**THE HAGUE, May 13.**—The government of the Netherlands has ordered the Dutch warship Koninkin Regentes to proceed from the Island of Curacao (Dutch West Indies) to the Island of

Martinique at full speed, in order to assist the sufferers from the Mont Pelee outbreak. Both chambers of the states general (parliament) have adopted resolutions expressing sympathy with France.  
**PARIS, May 13.**—Emperor William has telegraphed sympathy and contributed \$2,500. King Edward has sent \$5,000. The czar and the pope have expressed sympathy with France and the sufferers of Martinique. The United States congress has voted \$200,000.

**OTHER VOLCANOES.**  
**GUADAJARA, Mexico, May 13.**—The Colima Volcano shows strong indications of a great eruption, and the inhabitants are leaving the valley at the base and moving a safe distance from the peak, from which smoke and puffs of flame have been belching for days. Mount Colima has threatened renewed activity for several weeks, this condition causing the work of constructing the extension of the Mexico Central railroad to Manzanillo, passing near the base of the mountain, to cease temporarily. The route of extension will probably be changed in order to avoid any possible disaster that an eruption might bring.  
**OMAHA, Neb., May 13.**—According to despatches received from Pandor, Monteleon, Nebraska's miniature volcano, has been for two days sending up smoke and steam. The volcano is situated on the Missouri river, in Cedar county, about 150 miles above Omaha, and has been practically dead for thirty years. Reports say that all the settlers in the neighborhood are preparing to move. Geologists say smoke is caused by water from the Missouri sweeping into the limestone rock formation of the mountain, but the people are fearful of an eruption.

**BRIEFS BY WIRE.**  
Despatches from Castle Loo today show that the improvement in the condition of Queen Wilhelmina continued. The government of China announces that after two days fighting the rebels in the southern part of the province of Chi-Li have been completely defeated and their leaders captured.  
A despatch from St. Petersburg announces that the accomplishment of the czarina is expected in September.  
The Serbian government has notified the porte that it holds Turkey responsible for the recent frontier affairs between Serbian guards and Albanians and threatens reprisals if they are repeated.

**THE STRIKING TEAMSTERS.**  
Although the trouble existing between the teamsters and R. P. & W. F. Starr was supposed to have been settled, it appears that all is not over yet. A representative of the striking teamsters informed the Star today that although an agreement had been reached by which the men were to go back to work, several of them who applied at Messrs. Starr's this morning were not given employment. A special meeting of the union has been called for tonight to further discuss matters.  
It is understood that Messrs. Starr, while keeping to the agreement made, do not bind themselves to employ any and every teamster who asks for work. They claim the right of engaging just as many as they need and no more, and have today given work to several of those who went on strike.

**A GALE ON THE RIVER.**  
The gale at Fredericton on Friday and Saturday sent some lumber drift. Frank Grant of Southampton lost about 25,000 feet of hemlock boards that were in a raft awaiting shipment to Boston. Half a million feet of Donald Fraser & Sons' logs broke loose and were scattered along shore below the city. Several rafts belonging to Halbits of Gibson went adrift but were caught at the railway bridge.

**BURIED TODAY.**  
The funeral of the late David McAlpine, which took place this afternoon from his late residence, 13 Hornfield street, was very largely attended. At half-past two o'clock services were conducted at the house by the Rev. R. W. Weddall and Rev. G. M. Campbell. The body was interred in Fernhill. Among the many beautiful floral tributes on the casket was a beautiful pillow of white roses and lilies from Mr. McAlpine's children.

**THIS EVENING.**  
Congregational farewell to Rev. W. W. Craig, curate of Trinity.  
Entertainment in St. Patrick's hall.  
Special meeting of the North End W. C. T. U. at Mrs. Baisley's residence.  
Meeting of City Cornet band in its rooms.  
Annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A.

**A MONSTER BEAR TRAPPED.**  
About a week ago, says the Gleaner, at the head of Little River, Harry Allen, the well known Feniac guide, trapped one of the largest bears ever captured in the hunting grounds of New Brunswick. The monster is the largest bear Mr. Allen ever saw, and measures eleven feet four inches from the end of the nose to the end of the tail.

The yacht Nyhalia, which has been undergoing repairs at Millidgeville, will, it is expected, be taken to Fredericton tomorrow by her owner, Fred Smith.  
The Baptist church at Fredericton receives \$3,000 from the estate of the late James Turner, and \$500 was left by the late Mrs. Benson Smith. The debt of the church was \$3,500 and these bequests leave only \$500 more to be raised.  
It is estimated that there are 5,000,000 feet of new logs in the Feniac boom at Fredericton, and 12,000,000 feet in Sugar Island. Rattling will begin at the Douglas boom this week.

**CANADIAN NEWS.**  
**The Funeral of Rev. Dr. Grant at Kingston.**  
H. M. S. Condor With 410 Men Went Down in Gale of Dec. 9th.  
(Special to the Star.)

**KINGSTON, May 13.**—At 10 o'clock this morning the remains of Principal Grant were removed from his late university residence to the Convocation Hall. Students and graduates acted as guards of honor. For three hours there were on public view and hundreds took advantage of the opportunity to take a last look at the distinguished dead. The funeral service began at 3 p. m. Rev. Dr. Warden, moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly, officiated and preached the sermon. Rev. Dr. Ross, senior member of Queen's theological faculty, assisted. The funeral cortege was one of the largest ever seen in Kingston. The remains were interred in Cataraqui cemetery. Nearly all the business places in the city were closed during the afternoon.

**(Special to the Star.)**  
**VICTORIA, May 13.**—It is definitely known that the long missing Condor, founded, carrying a crew of 110 to death in a gale on the 9th of December. In a letter to his brother here, written from Bamfield Creek, Robert Marshall, a hunter on the sealing schooner Mary Taylor, says one of the schooners saw the Condor in distress on the night of December 9. The ship was firing off guns and rockets but it was too rough to go to her. Afterwards the sealers could not see her. The Condor sailed from here for the South Seas via Honolulu, December 2, and was never afterwards heard of, although small wreckage from her was found on the west coast of Vancouver.

**SENSATIONAL SUICIDE.**  
Of a Wealthy Physician and a Minister's Daughter.

**LEWISTON, Ida., May 13.**—A special from Orofino, Idaho, tells of the death there by suicide of Dr. F. J. Leadbrook and Miss Minnie Booth, the 19-year-old daughter of Rev. G. M. Booth, pastor of the Methodist church at Moscow, Idaho.  
The couple arrived there and spent the night at a hotel. On the following morning they attended an Epworth League meeting and returned to the hotel. They did not appear the next morning, and when their room was broken open at noon the girl was found dead on the bed. Leadbrook was a married man and wealthy. He was the physician of the girl's family. He came from Minnesota about a year ago and became acquainted with Miss Booth in connection with church work. She was a school teacher.

**KITCHENER'S REPORT.**  
More Boers Killed or Captured—Thinning Out Delarey's Force.

**LONDON, May 13.**—The weekly report of Lord Kitchener received today shows that nineteen Boers were killed, that six were wounded and that eight hundred and two were made prisoners, that nine surrendered and that 600 rifles, 157 wagons, 400 horses and 4,300 head of cattle fell into the hands of the British.  
Gen. Ian Hamilton's columns have arrived at the western railroad after sweeping the Lichtenberg district of the southwestern Transvaal. These troops brought three hundred and fifty-seven prisoners, and practically all the wagons and stock of the Boer command in that district. This makes a reduction in Gen. Delarey's forces of 800 men since he defeated Major Paris at Rooversfontein, March 8, and captured General Methuen.

**MORE FIGHTING IN HAYTI.**  
**PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, May 13.**—Further fighting occurred in the streets here before and after midnight. Some of the leaders of the revolution have retired to the U. S. legation. The situation is very serious. The whole population is armed and insists on the immediate departure from the country of former President Sam.

**A PRINTERS' HOME.**  
**COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., May 13.**—The tenth anniversary of the opening of the Childs-Drexel home for union printers of the United States and Mexico has been celebrated here. Lieutenant Governor Coates and H. E. Garman, president of Colorado State Federation of Labor, were among the guests. The affairs of the home are especially prosperous.

**THE WEATHER.**  
**TORONTO, May 13.**—Maritime—Fresh westerly to northwesterly winds, cloudy to fair; a few scattered showers today. Wednesday—Moderate west to north-west winds; fair and mild.  
**WASHINGTON, May 13.**—Forecast: Eastern States and Northern N. Y.—Fairly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; probably showers; variable winds. Western N. Y.—Showers tonight and Wednesday; fresh north to northeast winds.

**MORE VEGETARIANS.**  
**TOPEKA, Kan., May 13.**—The 20,000 Santa Fe shop employees here have decided to boycott the so-called beef trust by abstaining from meat for 30 days.



**A HAT**  
that is creating commotion is our new \$2.00 Derby. The very latest thing in fashionable head-gear. It's a peach and we are selling it fast. All the newest shapes and styles at lowest prices for the quality.

**J. & A. ANDERSON.**

**THE LATEST STYLES**  
—IN—  
**MILLINERY**  
A large and magnificent display of all the latest styles in

**TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED**  
**Hats, Toques and Bonnets.**  
Also Outing Hats trimmed and untrimmed, Sailor Hats and Walking Hats. Misses and Children's Hats trimmed and untrimmed.  
Corsets a specialty.  
— OPEN TILL 9 P. M. —

**G. K. Gammon & Co.,**  
77 King Street.

**WILLIAM PETERS,**  
—DEALER IN—  
**LEATHER and HIDES,**

Shoemakers' Findings, Plastering Hair, Tanners' and Curriers' Tools, Lamplblack, etc.  
**286 Union Street.**

**CHAMPAGNES**  
Pommeroy, Mumm's.

—FOR SALE LOW—  
**THOMAS L. BOURKE, 25 Water St.**

**SHORT'S SILVER POLISH**  
A liquid without grit, which cleans Silver and Glass quickly; causing a lustrous polish. It is now used by many of the most careful housewives of St. John. Price 25c, 50c, and 75c, from druggists and C. K. SHORT, Jeffrey's Hill. Telephone 460.

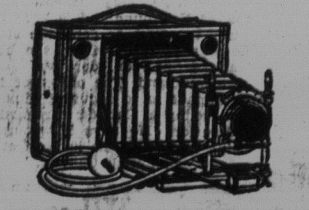
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It will pay you to have your work done at DUNHAM'S Upholstering, Carpet Laying, Furniture Polishing and Packing, Repairing, etc. First Class work at moderate prices.  
**FRED H. DUNHAM,**  
408 Main Street, N. E.

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Still at the Old Stand,  
**39 WATERLOO ST.**

**Painting, Paper Hanging**  
and Whitewashing

Done by skilled workmen. All orders promptly executed. Patrons never disappointed. Have your work done now and avoid the rush.

**FILM KODAKS.**



**PLATE CAMERAS.**  
Prices From \$1 to \$50.  
Most complete assortment in the City.

Films all sizes.  
Dry Plates all sizes.  
Developing, Fixing, Washing, Mounting.  
Flash Light, Flash Battery, Flash Lamp, Flash Powder, Developing Tray, Printing Press, Camera, Tripod, and Printing Outfit.  
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**C. FLOOD & SONS,**  
21 & 23 King St.  
Mrs. Kingston received a cablegram yesterday from the bishop announcing his safe arrival at Halifax after a pleasant passage across the ocean in nine days from Quebec. His lordship is in excellent health.



## TO LET.

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

**TO LET**—For the summer season—House at Hampden. Water led to kitchen; plumbing and modern conveniences. Apply to E. L. WHITTAKER, 25 Prince William street.

**TO LET**—One small flat, suitable for one man or family; gas, water, electricity, in the house. Inquire Mrs. W. H. ROYCE, East End Prince street, last house.

**TO LET**—Upper and lower flats for small families. House, Harding street, Fairville; rent from 1st of May. Apply to STEWART NELSON, Harding street.

**TO LET**—From the first day of May next that valuable store and premises No. 23 Charlotte street, at present occupied by P. A. Dymally, 230 St. John street, to E. C. KNOWLES, No. 3 Palmer Chambers, City.

## SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

**WANTED**—Situation. A position as lady's maid at home or to travel, or as companion to an invalid. References. Address G. C. care Star Office.

**WANTED**—Work by the day house cleaning. Can hang paper. Address Mrs. B. J. HENNS, 3 Brindley street.

**WANTED**—An experienced stenographer and typewriter wants copying to do at home in the evenings. All work promptly attended to. Address "X. Y. Z." Star Office.

## HELP WANTED, MALE.

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**WANTED**—Drug Clerk; about three years' experience. Apply to C. K. SHORT, Jeffrey's Hill.

**WANTED**—Coatmakers wanted. Apply at once. N. A. SEELY, 35 Germain street.

**WANTED**—Bookkeeper—A competent and experienced bookkeeper, one accustomed to office work in a store. A married man preferred. Send references. GEO. E. FORD, Sackville, N. B.

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

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**WANTED**—A good girl for general housework. 40 Leinster street.

**WANTED**—A girl for general housework. One who can cook. Mrs. J. H. Pullen, 18 Horsfield street.

**WANTED**—Competent housekeeper to take charge of "Kennebecasis Chalet." The Chalet, Kings Co., during summer season. Also, capable girl for general housework. Apply to H. D. PICKETT, Box 11, St. John, N. B.

**WANTED**—At once, a competent housemaid. Apply to Mrs. JOHN BURPEE, Mount Pleasant.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**REMOVAL NOTICE**—We will be pleased to see our customers and friends at Room 5, No. 65 Prince William street, first floor, in regard to engraving and printing, as we are ready for work again.

O. H. FLEWELLING.

## SEWING MACHINE.

Save money in the purchase of a sewing machine. Call at W. H. Bell's, 26 Dock Street. Best makes to select from. Tel. 1427.

## WANTED.

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

**WANTED**—Pupils desiring private lessons in Latin, Greek or Mathematics. Address S. C. care Star Office. Terms moderate.

**WANTED**—Cavassers, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the "wages and commissions." Address "M." Star Office.

## MONEY TO LOAN.

**MONEY**—Advanced on mortgages in large or small sums. Apply to Chas. MacDonald, barrister, Walker Building, Canterbury St.

On freehold and leasehold property, repayable by monthly instalments. Otherwise, apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

## "OBSTRUCTION" TO SPEAK GAELIC.

The Gaelic league, which is growing very strong in Ireland, has discovered a grievance. It appears that a country policeman found it necessary to arrest a prisoner, who refused to give his name in any language but Gaelic, though able to speak English quite well. He was accordingly fined for obstructing the police in the execution of their duty. The Gaelic league will protest against an attempt to compel a man to speak in the hated Saxon tongue when by using his Gaelic he can help in the great work of making the task of governing Ireland as difficult as possible to "the powers that be."

To cure a Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORD Headache Powders.

**TORONTO, May 12**—Judge Morrison of Newfoundland is here. He refused to affirm or deny the story that he was to resign from the bench, to lead a pro-confederation party in Newfoundland. The object of his visit to Canada is to acquaint himself with the feeling in Canada in regard to confederation. He says Newfoundland is being driven by the logic of events towards union with Canada.

**What is it?**  
Vapo-Cresoline is the vapor of Cresoline. You put the Cresoline in the vaporizer, then light the lamp just beneath. When the vapor rises, you inhale it. What is Vapo-Cresoline? It's something like carbolic acid, only much more powerful. It kills all germs of disease and heals inflamed membranes. It's the perfect cure for whooping-cough. Nothing equals it for asthma, catarrh, hay fever, colds, &c.

Vapo-Cresoline is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, each \$1.00, and a bottle of Cresoline complete, \$1.50. Also a bottle of Cresoline 40 cents and 50 cents. Illustrated booklet containing full particulars free upon request. Vapo-Cresoline Co., 36 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

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## ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 12, 1902.

## WHERE IS MR. BLAIR?

In view of the refusal of the government to give the assistance asked for the St. John dry dock, and their failure to provide for dredging that is required in St. John harbor, citizens are asking each other the question—Where is Mr. Blair? They were asked to support him because he was a strong man, who would stand up for St. John. Mr. Blair is not ignorant of our needs. They have been pressed upon him by delegations including his own strong supporters. It is true there has not been the same outcry here as was made over smaller matters when the liberal conservatives were in power, but that should not influence a great and progressive statesman in the discharge of his duty to his constituents and to the country at large—for this winter port affair is of national importance. Can it be that we have been deceived? Is the strong man only a weakling when his influence is set against that of other members of the cabinet? Is it true that they have been trying to force him out of the cabinet, and that it takes up all his time to hold on to his office? These things have been rumored, but were discredited. But if Mr. Blair were the strong man, his friends have declared him to be, and has failed to do his duty to St. John, we are in as bad a position as if we were represented by an opponent of the government. Any money that has been spent or may be spent in connection with export trade by the I. C. R. at St. John under present conditions is an expenditure that could well be waived until there is some evidence that the trade will materialize. But that very expenditure is reckoned up against us when we ask the government to do work that is absolutely needed.

And yet it should not be so. That expenditure was and is a part of Mr. Blair's railway policy, and not made at the solicitation of the people of St. John. They want facilities provided where these will do the most good in the development of winter port trade. If these are not forthcoming Mr. Blair—the strong man—cannot evade the responsibility. He ought to be able to rally around him the members from this province and insist on justice for St. John.

But the citizens of St. John, as the Star has already pointed out, are not free from blame. They have not pressed their claims with their old-time vigor. They have accepted the shadow for the substance, and have been content with promises which the makers had no desire or intention to keep.

## A FRENCH STATESMAN.

The London Telegraph entertains a very high opinion of the present premier of France. In the course of a long editorial on the recent French elections, in which the rumor that the premier is desirous of retiring from politics is discussed, the Telegraph says:—

M. Waldeck-Rousseau is probably the greatest parliamentarian who has yet held office under the third republic. Out of the most incongruous elements, and in face of the most formidable difficulties, he has created and kept together, in a way that it may safely be said would have been impossible to any other living Frenchman, the ablest and the longest-lived cabinet which has existed under the present constitution. M. Waldeck-Rousseau has brought to the tribune all the polished ability, the perspicuous eloquence, and the decorous finesse which made him famous at the bar, and his personal intervention has extricated his ministry again and again from difficulties in the midst of which any other cabinet must have fallen. In one word, M. Waldeck-Rousseau is at least as much the government as Louis XIV. was the state.

For some considerable time there have been rumors that M. Waldeck-Rousseau intended to retire after the appeal to the constituencies. He is no vulgar or professional politician. He is rich, fastidious, artistic. Retirement from office could, under no circumstances, relegate him to the ranks of the illustrious obscure. He has conferred distinction upon the premiership, the office has not magnified the man. After his withdrawal he would remain what he was before, one of the first personalities in France, surrounded by the indefinite suggestion of being reserved for some great role in a future situation.

At a meeting of the Colonial Institute in London recently Earl Grey referred to the marvellous revulsion of feeling that had taken place since the time when the colonies were considered a embarrassment. The approaching conference of the Colonial Premiers, he hoped, would pave the way for future imperial federation. To Mr. Chamberlain the country looked with confidence in the task he had undertaken of quickening that sentiment which would find concrete expression in imperial federation.

## THE ST. PIERRE DISASTER.

**FORT DE FRANCE**, Island of Martinique, May 12.—It now seems to be generally admitted that about 20,000 persons lost their lives as a result of the outbreak of Mont Pelée volcano at St. Pierre on Thursday last. The commander of the French cruiser Suchet gave the American consul at Guadeloupe, Louis H. Ayne, the first news of the appalling disaster the day after it occurred. Mr. Ayne has reached the desolate spot where St. Pierre stood and confirms the awful story in all its essential features.

From an interview with Col. Ayne, who is a trained newspaper man, a correspondent of the Associated Press learned the following facts regarding the volcanic eruption. The night of Thursday morning found the inhabitants of that city anxiously looking towards the thick clouds shrouding the Mont Pelée crater. All day Wednesday horrid detonations had been heard. These had been echoed from St. Thomas on the north, to Barbados on the south. During the night of Wednesday these had ceased and only fine ashes, like rain, fell on St. Pierre. As this continued, the governor, M. Mouttet, who was then at Fort de France, tried to stop the panic which the volcanic disturbance caused. He declared the danger would not increase, sent a detachment of soldiers to prevent a general exodus of the inhabitants, and later went to St. Pierre himself with his wife.

The British steamer Roraima arrived at St. Pierre some time afterwards with ten passengers, among whom were Mrs. Stokes and her three children, and Mrs. H. Ince. They were all watching the rain of ashes, when, with a frightful roar and terrific electric discharges, a cyclone of fire, mud and steam swept down from the crater over the town and bay, destroying the fleet of vessels at anchor off the shore. There the stories stop. Twelve survivors only are in the military hospital at Fort de France, while 30,000 corpses are strewn about or buried in the ruins of St. Pierre, or else floating, gnawed by sharks, in the surrounding seas. Twenty-eight charged half dead human beings were brought here. Sixteen of them are already dead, and four others only are expected to recover.

The Associated Press steamer, chartered in Guadeloupe, reached Martinique at 3.30 Sunday morning. The lofty hillside was hidden behind a huge veil of leaden colored haze. Enormous quantities of the wreckage of large and small ships and houses were met with. Huge trees, and too often floating bodies, with flocks of sea gulls, gnawed by sharks, and hideous sharks fighting about them, were floating here and there. From behind the volcanic veil came blasts of hot wind, mingled with others, ice cold.

At Le Precheur, five miles north of St. Pierre, canoes with men and women, frantic to get away, begged for a passage on the steamer. The whole north end of the island was covered with a silver grey coating of ashes resembling dirty snow. Furious blasts of fire, ashes and mud swept over the vessels, but finally St. Pierre was reached.

The city of St. Pierre stretched nearly two miles long along the water front and half a mile back to a cliff at the base of the volcano. The ruins were still burning in many places and frightful odors of burned flesh filled the air. With great difficulty a landing effect was made. No one house was left intact. Everywhere were visible heaps of mud, of brighter ashes or piles of volcanic stones. The streets could hardly be traced. Here and there amid the ruins were heaps of corpses. Almost all the faces were downward. In one corner twenty-two men, women and children were lying in one awful mass, arms and legs protruding as the helpless beings fell in the last struggles of death's agony. Through the middle of the old place Berlin, ran a tiny stream, the remains of the river Goyave. Great trees, with roots of pyramids and scorched by fire, were stumps in every direction. Huge blocks and still hot stones were scattered about. From under one large stone the arm of a white woman protruded. Most notable was the utter silence and the awful, overpowering stench from the thousands of dead.

Careful inspection showed that the fiery stream which so completely destroyed St. Pierre must have been composed of poisonous gases, which instantly suffocated everyone who inhaled them. No other gases burning furiously, for nearly all the victims had their hands covering their mouths or were in some other attitude showing that they had sought relief from suffocation. All the bodies were carbonized or roasted.

A. G. A. L., the manager of the Colonial Bank of Barbados, landed at St. Pierre with a party from the British royal mail steamer Solent. He found the bank clock stopped at some minutes before eight o'clock. A horse and buggy and a policeman were in a dead group at the door.

## IN FULL ERUPTION.

**ROSEAU, Island of Dominica, B. W. I., Sunday, May 11**—The Soufriere volcano on the island of St. Vincent has been in full eruption since Wednesday last. Several plantations have been destroyed. Earthquakes and loud reports accompanied the eruption, and stones and ashes fell at the capital, Kingstown. Many persons were wounded and the bodies of 500 dead are unburied.

Barbados, 96 miles off, was in total darkness for a time. Pebbles and gritty substances have fallen there. Canoes crowded with refugees are arriving at Dominica, and their occupants are most hospitably received.

## HALIFAX MAN IN HOSPITAL.

**HALIFAX, May 12**—Stuart McCawley of Glace Bay has received a telegram from the New York agents for the Quebec Steamship Co. stating that Robert Morley, who was chief officer of the Roraima, was in hospital with a few others at Fort de France, Martinique. No further particulars were given. Morley is a Halifax man.

## VESSELS WHEREABOUTS.

**NEW YORK, May 12**—From the last issue of the New York Maritime Register it appears that the following merchant vessels should have been in

the roadstead at St. Pierre on the morning of Thursday, May 8, at the time of the eruption of Mont Pelée:

Italian bark Albano, 237 tons, from Marseilles.

American sch. Anne M. J. Morse, 651 tons, from Philadelphia.

British sch. Canadian, 102 tons, from St. John, N. B.

American barkentine L. W. Norton, 441 tons, from New York.

French bark Misch, 312 tons, from Bordeaux.

Italian bark Nord America, 520 tons, from Marseilles.

Italian bark Peppo, 505 tons, from Havre.

British steamship Roraima, 1506 tons, from London.

British steamship Roraima, 704 tons, from New York.

Italian bark Sacre Coeur, 558 tons, from Marseilles.

Italian bark San Antonio, 502 tons, from Marseilles.

French bark Tamaya, 459 tons, from Marseilles and Point-a-Pitre.

Italian bark Teresa Lovice, 563 tons, from Havre.

The following vessels had cleared for the island of Martinique, and may have been at St. Pierre:

French bark Marie Helene, 344 tons, from Bordeaux.

Norwegian bark Smart, 384 tons, from Barbados.

## CHIPMAN HILL SITE.

Chosen By the Common Council As the Spot For the New Library.

A special meeting of the Common Council was held yesterday afternoon to determine upon a site for the free public library building, towards which Andrew Carnegie has undertaken to contribute \$50,000. A resolution was passed expressing the opinion that the Chipman lot (so called) should be purchased for \$5,000, and a committee was named to stake off the lot and arrange for its purchase provided the title is satisfactory to the recorder. Various other matters were discussed. Mayor White presided and all the members were present except Ald. Macrae, who is absent from the city.

The following were appointed surveyors of lumber upon their qualification:

S. K. Wilson, J. Henry Durrick, Comby Robinson, J. E. Huntley, John Hayes, Wm. J. Grady, Henry Gaskin, Otto Rennie, O. D. Turner, Geo. Y. P. Wilson, E. H. Robinson, S. H. McLean, Wm. L. Urquhart, R. L. Adams and John Sullivan.

It was decided to notify Kane & McCreath before they proceed with the construction of their abattoir that they must first obtain the permission of the council.

The report of the committee appointed to look into the matter of available sites was received. Ald. Hedges seconded by Ald. Hamm, moved for the purchase of the Chipman lot, containing 15,500 sq. feet, for \$5,000.

Ald. Maxwell seconded by Ald. Tuttle, moved for the purchase of the Bear's property of 3,000 sq. feet for \$6,000.

After considerable discussion the Chipman lot was selected.

Ald. Baxter's motion that steps be taken to ascertain whether Mr. Carnegie would object to the Natural History and N. B. Historical Societies occupying rooms in the new building was voted down.

## THE MARRIAGE LAWS.

A former member of the Dominion parliament, General Laurie, has laid before the British house of commons a measure to accomplish a far-reaching change in the marriage law as between Great Britain and the colonies. Proposals of legislation have heretofore been confined to one relationship only, that of deceased wife's sister, but the bill of the gallant officer applies to relationships of every kind. He invites parliament to legislate although under the empire marriages that are legal in any part of the empire, thus redressing a grievance of which colonists have long bitterly complained. It will be remembered that a measure dealing with the deceased wife's sister aspect of the colonial question, brought in by Lord Strathcona, high commissioner of Canada, was passed by the house of peers two years ago by a majority of four to one. The then Prince of Wales and the Duke of York, together with the Duke of Connaught, voted for the bill, which was lost amid the pressure usually prevailing near the close of a session in the lower chamber.

## SOLDIERS AT CORONATION.

The colonial premiers have been invited to take part in the royal procession through London on June 27th, the day following the coronation. Each premier will be escorted by his own troops as escort, and thus each colony will be given special prominence in the procession and be able to receive due recognition from the populace.

It is felt in London, says a despatch, to be a mistake that the Canadians will not be dressed in distinctive uniforms like the Australians and the New Zealanders. The similarity of the Canadian uniforms to those of the home army led to much confusion in 1897, the Canadians being lost in the crowd with the regular Tommy, while the Antipodeans were easily distinguishable by their own particular uniforms.

## TRACKMEN'S WAGES.

The Grand Trunk Railway has decided to increase the pay of several hundred sectionmen. A circular was issued last week stating that all sectionmen who are receiving less than \$1.25 per day are after Monday to be paid \$1.25 per day. There are between 600 and 700 men along the system now receiving \$1.10 per day, who will benefit by this advance. A new scale has been granted also to the section foremen, whose pay has averaged from \$1.50 to \$1.60 a day. After Monday last the section foremen have a salary of \$16 a month, an increase on the old figures. These advances were made without any representations from the men.

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The management wish to include in the Price List going to press shortly, the FULLEST POSSIBLE LIST OF THE HOUSES WHERE ACCOMMODATION CAN BE HAD.

Householders would therefore confer a favor by sending in a statement of the number they can put up, and whether they can furnish lodging, or board, or both—and their rates.

The wishes of those who do not desire the publication of their names will be respected, and an office list made which will be put in the hands of a competent official at the time of the Exhibition.

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D. J. McLAUGHLIN, President

W. W. HUBBARD, Secretary.

## OPEN AT LAST.

The School Trustees Will in Future Admit the Press to Their Meetings.

A regular meeting of the school trustees was held last evening. Considerable business was transacted, but that of most importance to the public was the announcement that in future the sessions of the board will be open to the press.

At last night's meeting Ada Wright and Mildred Black applied for positions on the staff.

The finance committee reported that they had placed \$15,000 insurance on the new La Tour building and \$1,000 on the furniture.

The chairman reported that they had been authorized to issue \$35,000 debentures for the Elm street school.

A committee was appointed to consider the proposal made by His Lordship Bishop Casey to erect a new school building at the corner of Carman and Orange streets, to take the place of St. Malachi's hall, the church to rent the new building to the school trustees. A. I. Trueman, Mayor White and Michael Coll were the committee appointed.

The board agreed to accept the tenders for the grading and putting in shape of the grounds about La Tour school.

On motion it was decided that J. T. C. McKean be selected as architect for the proposed Elm street school.

It was also decided, on motion, that the press be admitted to the meetings of the board.

A number of bills were passed. The secretary reported the total enrolment for the month as 6,845, average attendance 5,848.

## POLYMORPHIAN CLUB.

The Planting of Trees—The Coronation Celebration.

The Haymarket Square Polymorphian Club met last night in Victoria rink. President Wilkins presided and reported regarding the arrangement to plant 300 trees on the Marsh road from the bridge to the city line. The planting will begin today.

The executive committee of the club has decided to hold a big parade on Coronation day, and last night it was resolved to ask the mayor to call a citizens committee to make further arrangements regarding the celebration.

A committee was appointed to obtain designs for the memorial, which the club has decided to erect in Haymarket square in honor of its members who fought, and some of whom who died, in South Africa. It has been decided that the memorial shall take the form of a spray fountain.

The twentieth anniversary of the founding of the club will be celebrated June 22 by a grand smoker and reception.

union of the members, for which a splendid programme will be arranged.

## POULTRY AND PET STOCK.

At the monthly meeting of the N. B. Poultry, Kennel and Pet Stock Association last evening matters in connection with the coming exhibition were discussed. A committee was appointed to visit the poultry building on the exhibition grounds with a view to offering suggestions regarding cooping, etc., and ascertaining in what manner they can best assist the Exhibition Association. Between the latter and the N. B. association the best of feeling exists, and the public may rest assured of a first class show of poultry next fall.

**WANTED**—A case of Headache that KUMFORD Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

## DISORDERLY SCENE IN THEATRE.

A disorderly scene was witnessed in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, at the performance of "The Dandy Fifth." In view of the proceedings at Cork, the police had made arrangements to cope with any disturbance that might arise and a large force of constables were stationed at College street police station, close to the theatre, while a number of extra men were on duty around and in the building. There were loud groans and hisses when the soldiers appeared on the stage, and cheers were raised for the Boers. This action was repeated at intervals during the performance, which had almost to be stopped on more than one occasion. There was much excitement when the police made their appearance and arrested several occupants of the gallery. The artistes behaved admirably in a very difficult situation.

## CANADA'S FUTURE.

In the house of commons yesterday, discussing the colonial conference, Hon. Mr. Haggart said that the most important question to be discussed at the imperial conference was political relations, and the second was defence. No one knew where the battle would be fought which would determine the fate of Canada. It might be Asia or the Mediterranean Sea; and it was nonsense to teach that Canadians could defend their country by fighting only on their own soil.

## PERSONAL.

Prof. L. W. Titus leaves for Boston in a few days for a month's rest. Sydney Emerson, son of R. B. Emerson, arrived home from Philadelphia Medical College yesterday.

Mrs. John H. Moore of Duke street and Mrs. A. B. Holly of Douglas avenue have arrived from their Boston trip.

Rev. J. J. Veselie expects to leave Fredericton next week for Wilton, Ont., to visit his daughter, and will be accompanied by Mrs. Veselie.



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 3:45, 6:45 and 7:45 p. m.  
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**TECHNICAL EDUCATION.**

Principal Pakenham, of Toronto, Says That the United States Leads in that Regard.

Principal Pakenham, of Toronto Technical School, after a trip to the States, says the Americans are unquestionably the leaders in technical education, and not the Germans, whom we have hitherto been following. The Americans proceed on the principle that every artisan needs, first of all, an education. They don't turn out rule-of-thumb machinists and carpenters, but they so train the boys that

when they reach the workshop they easily master every difficulty. One principal told Mr. Pakenheim that they did not repeat in the school room the conditions of the workshop but that every technical school insisted upon careful, broad and scientific training. There was no overlapping the teachings of the classical high school. Mr. Pakenheim says. The Americans understood that their artisans required a different kind of training from their professional men, and so they separated them. Ontario, he says, knew nothing about spending money on education. Where ten dollars were spent over here a hundred were spent in the states.

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### NISW SAILING FLEET.

Wealthy shippers and merchants of Gothenburg have combined to construct a fleet of first-class sailing ships that will fly the Swedish flag. This action is the result of a report made by the Nautical Union, after long investigation, to the effect that the present sailing fleet will not yield the sea to steam in half a century. The union declares that sailing ships on long, irregular routes are better investments than steamers. It ex-

plains "that steamers have acquired a more favorable reputation than ships, because the sailing vessels have been carelessly constructed, while steamers have been built in accordance with the most modern ideas."

**REVERSION.**

"You know," said the orang outang, at the Zoological gardens, "that man is descended from a monkey," "Yes," answered the chimpanzee, "but his descent has been very great. But let us set it down to his credit that he tries to rise again. Every now and then you hear of some man who is doing his best to make a monkey of himself."

**THE DEATH ROLL.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 13.—

Rev. Henry Imodal, for five years superior general of the Jesuit order in California, and former president of Stigmatius College in this city, is dead.

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J. Henry Hilyard.....100  
Poole Pottery Co.....1  
James Ready.....5  
Messrs. Foley Bros. and the Poole Pottery Co. also donated a number of flower pots, which are to be filled with flowers and decorations, to sell at the park on Coronation Day.

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STOCK OPEN EVENINGS.

Are you using Red Rose tea? It's good tea.

The silly column on the editorial page of the Telegraph betrays rather more imbecility than usual this morning.

Prices range elastic enough to suit all purses at McLean's Department Store, 565 Main street.

Officer Totten last night scattered a disorderly crowd of sailors who had gathered in the ferry waiting room.

The annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be held Thursday evening in the Y. M. C. A. building.

The government is offering a reward of \$500 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of Isaac Oulton's murderer.

John Fox, Jr., will resume the meat business on St. John street, West End, recently carried on by his father, who died last week.

The police report Andrew Myles for having a staging without a light on the corner of Pitt and King street east, last night.

A lecture will be delivered at St. John's schoolhouse, Carleton street, by Mrs. Fluke on Wednesday, 14th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m. Subject: Victor Hugo. Admission will be free.

The Y. M. A. and Y. W. G. of Trinity church will hold a congregational social and farewell reception to Rev. W. W. Craig in the schoolroom of the church this evening.

Yesterday afternoon the little son of Oscar Godsoe of Prospect street had his head severely cut by a stone thrown by another boy. Dr. Andrews was called and put a number of stitches in the wound.

The death is reported of Mrs. Katherine Cruikshank, wife of Robert Cruikshank, which occurred this morning at her home on Waterloo street. Mrs. Cruikshank has been in poor health for a number of years.

Rev. William Lawson of Milltown, spoke at Carmarthen street Methodist church last night. Rev. Mr. Comben presided. Music was furnished by the choir and an enjoyable reading was given by Mrs. Herbert Cassidy.

In county court chambers today Judge Gregory refused a new trial in Gregory v. Coughlan, in which a verdict had been secured for the plaintiff in circuit. G. H. V. Belyea for the plaintiff and S. A. M. Skinner for the defendant.

The work of looking at the McLeod wharf was concluded yesterday. As a result of the operations it was found that a sufficient depth of water could be obtained by dredging without the work being interfered with by rock.

**WHOLESALE TREE PLANTING.**  
The Public Spirited Polymorphians Undertake a Needed Work.

Several hundred ornamental trees are today being planted by the Haymarket Square Polymorphians on the Marsh road. The trees were purchased from D. McIntosh and are of different varieties. They are all of good size, and should do well in such rich soil as is found where they are being planted. This morning a gang of men under the supervision of Mr. McIntosh started setting out the trees just beyond Kiersteads, and later in the day members of the Polymorphians will assist in the work. The trees are being placed only on the left hand side of the road going out, and are twenty-five or thirty feet apart. It is thought that the number already purchased will be sufficient to reach as far as the entrance to the rural cemetery. Efforts are being made by the club to obtain from Fernhill additional trees, and should they do this the planting will be continued farther out. This is only the first step in the plan the club have of making the Marsh road a beautiful avenue, and should the work done this year prove successful the other side of the road will be given a share of the trees next season.

## PERSONAL.

William Pender, of Truro, is in the city.

L. E. Farthing, of Woodstock, is at the Dufferin.

E. H. McAlpine returned yesterday from a business trip to Montreal. Lt.-Col. A. J. Armstrong and C. A. Everett left this morning for Moncton to attend the semi-annual meeting of the Grand Division, S. of T. J. P. Starr and S. P. McCavour went up on the noon train. Grand Worthy Patriarch, H. P. D. Tillier, was on account of an accident unable to attend the session.

George A. Day, engineer of the public works department and family left yesterday for Chatham, where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. D. C. Clinch left yesterday for Melville, N. S., whither she was called by the illness of her mother, Mrs. McCallum.

Mrs. John Limerick, of Fredericton, was called to St. John yesterday morning by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Cox. Miss S. C. Kelly, another sister, came to St. John on Saturday evening.

## NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening. It will be reported that about \$48,000 have been pledged towards the new building. During the last month, while the books were being closed for the year, very little work was done pushing this scheme; but now the matter will be again taken up and it is hoped brought to a successful completion.

## HON. A. F. RANDOLPH.

A Fredericton despatch to the Star this afternoon says that Hon. A. F. Randolph is partially concussed, but growing steadily weaker, and is not expected to survive but a short time.

## COUNTY COUNCIL.

**Annual Session of That Body  
Convened This Afternoon.**

**The Auditor, J. A. Magilton, Made  
Some Interesting Statements  
Concerning Collection  
of Taxes.**

The municipal council met this afternoon. The regular reports were received. That of the auditor general contains some interesting facts in regard to the collection of county taxes. The following are the reports submitted:—

To the Warden and Council of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John:

The committee on finance and accounts begs leave to report as follows: They recommend that the following assessments be made upon the city and county for the several services and purposes named and in the same proportion upon the city of St. John and upon the parishes of St. Martins, Simonds, Lancaster and Musquash in the county of St. John, and with the same allowance to assessors and collectors as last year, namely:—

For the contingencies of the County as per detailed statement herewith	\$16,220 00
For the Alms House and Work House	15,000 00
For common schools under census	16,304 06
For the local board of health, salaries, and other contingent expenses	3,500 00
For the payment of interest on debentures issued by the municipality as follows:—	
Alms house (second series)	\$500 00
Alms house (third series)	500 00
Hospital loan	1,500 00
Isolation hospital loan, interest and sinking fund	493 00
General improvement loan, interest and sinking fund	656 00
	3,799 00
Total general assessment	\$54,823 06

Special.  
For County Revisors' fees and other contingent expenses of making up register of voters for the county: Parish of Saint Martins.....\$27 00 Parish of Simonds.....217 00 Parish of Musquash.....22 00 Parish of Lancaster: Revisors.....\$246 00 Police.....800 00 Fire District No. 1 700 00 Interest and sinking fund, fire loan debentures.....150 00  
Total assessment.....\$1,808 00 2,222 00

The committee recommend payment of the following amounts, such payment to be made out of the contingent fund, except as otherwise directed:

Geo. A. Knodell: Printing books, stationery.....\$30 50 Blank forms, clerk of county et.....5 00 Tax lists, Parish of Lancaster.....2 00 Blank forms register births, etc.....4 00 Jury fee book treasurer's office.....4 50	\$104 00
J. & A. McMillan: Blank book, clerk of County Court.....\$7 00 Blank books, registry office.....37 00 Stationery, etc., Secty's office.....19 97 Muehlage, register births, etc.....1 00	64 07
Richard Coughlan: Six months salary, keeper Dead House lock-up.....15 00 D. E. Berryman, M. D., coroner: Holding one inquest and five views.....47 00	
William Brophy: Removing furniture, etc., Treasurer's office.....3 50 Holding inquest on body of Archibald Kirgation.....17 50	
Care of office 3 months.....\$3 00 Postage.....82	3 82
William F. Roberts, M. D., coroner: Holding inquest on body of Andrew King vs. Henry Burchill.....\$20 00 11 views.....44 00	64 00
William Donohue: Moving 3 loads ashes from court House.....4 80 S. S. Gibson & Co. Coal supplied to Court House.....40 13	
W. H. Thorne: Sundry brush and mop, Court House.....50 5 mop cloths at 15 cts.....75	1 25
W. H. Hayward: 2 cupboards Court House.....1 20 Provincial Lunatic Asylum: Maintenance 10 pauper patients for quarter ending March 31st, 1902.....153 30	
Burd Peters, C. E.: Running line, Drury Cove.....30 00 Supplying meals to prisoners Fairville lock-up.....1 00	
H. E. Gilmour, M. D., coroner: Holding inquest on body of Nicholas Weaver.....\$18 10 Holding view on body Jos. E. Bradshaw.....4 00	22 00
J. R. Cameron: 1 Gallon Oil, Court House.....25	
Tin box, Auditor's office.....3 50 County Secretary: One set of office.....5 25	
R. W. L. Tibbitts, three typed copies bills.....7 00 Out of office.....1 90 Telephone messages to S. H. Barker re Morrison, lunatic.....1 25	10 00
Postage stamps.....10 00 J. E. Stevens, M. D.: Medical certificate re Jas. George, pauper lunatic.....4 00 Sanford Echols: To costs in King vs. Henry Burchill, criminal prosecution.....20 35	
The several parish clerks, being allowance for past year, as follows: T. W. Mosher, Saint Martins.....\$20 00 A. F. Johnston, Simonds.....20 00 A. D. Gault, Lancaster, No. 1.....30 00 James Gilbrath, Lancaster No. 2.....10 00 Geo. A. Anderson, Musquash.....20 00	90 00

The committee are informed that the chamberlain of the city of St. John deposits the rates and taxes collected by him for the municipality every six months, whereas the law requires deposits to be made every month. They therefore recommend that the common council of the city of St. John be requested to authorize the chamberlain to make such deposits as by law required.

The committee are informed that the commissioners of the Alms House and Work House have considerably overdrawn their account at the Bank of New Brunswick. The committee recommend that the commissioners be notified that they must not under any circumstances overdraw their account in the future, but should occasion arise whereby a larger amount of money

may be required for the immediate use and benefit of the institution the commissioners shall notify the warden and chairman of finance and accounts of this fact, who are hereby authorized to make any special loans for such purposes they may deem desirable and necessary.

They recommend that the collectors of rates and taxes in the several parishes be required to enter into a bond to the king with the sureties to be approved by the warden and chairman of the committee on finance and accounts as follows:

Parish of St. Martins	\$5,000
Parish of Simonds	5,000
Parish of Lancaster	7,000
Parish of Musquash	2,000

Or in case satisfactory arrangements can be made with a guarantee company to each a guarantee bond for each of the said collectors, the warden and chairman of the committee on finance and accounts be authorized and empowered to obtain such guarantee bonds for the said several collectors, the premiums to be paid by the several parishes respectively.

They recommend that the secretary be authorized to procure a copy of a Commercial Record, to be kept on file in his office for the use of the several boards of assessors of rates and taxes.

The committee recommend that the secretary be authorized to effect insurance on the annex to the jail to the amount of \$8,000.

They recommend that the committee be authorized to call for tenders for county printing with power to act. Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM CHRISTIE,

Chairman.

To the Warden and Council of the Municipality of the City and County of St. John:

Gentlemen,—The several accounts of the municipality have been placed before you, and I have to report that I found the treasurer's books correct, and during my audit information and explanations required were promptly given by the treasurer, J. S. Bois De Veber, and his clerk, R. Rowe.

During the year balance of school loan debentures \$4,000 were paid. The accounts show a debit of \$2,975.29.

To provide for improvements on jail and purchase of Isolation Hospital special loans were effected with the Bank of New Brunswick for \$22,000, to be paid by issue of bonds.

The tax collections to May 1st show the following:

	Dec. 31, 1901	May 1st, 1902	Default
Saint Martins	\$5,063 56	\$2,345 73	
Lancaster No. 1	9,219 15	4,444 47	
Lancaster No. 2	201 21	158 57	
Musquash	2,290 65	1,907 62	
Simonds	7,758 65	4,417 52	
	\$24,632 22	\$15,272 91	

Showing a reduction in the default of \$11,359.31.

Not being able to get surveyors' returns for a district in the parish of Lancaster No. 1 for a portion of statute labor returned by the collector as done, I find that the officials and employees of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum have for years placed a number of the pauper patients on the highway, removing snow, etc., and having their individual taxes for highways credited as though the labor was performed by themselves. Through the collector and personally to myself they refused to pay (with the exception of the medical superintendent, who has promised to pay), and I am therefore compelled to bring the matter before you.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. MAGILTON,

Auditor.

## MOTHER OF GEN. WILLIAMS.

Her Much Neglected Grave To Be Seen in the Old Burial Ground.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—Close to the junction of the walks in the southeast corner of the Old Burial Ground, is a grave giving evidence of more than ordinary forgetfulness and neglect. The tombstone, originally a large freestone table, is broken in two and one half has vanished. In what is left may be traced a partially effaced inscription showing that the grave is that of Anna Maria Williams, widow of Thomas Williams, of Annapolis Royal, N. S. Probably few of the younger generation are aware that it is the resting place of the mother of Sir William Fenwick Williams, whom the world has honored as the hero of Kara.

When General Williams was in St. John, more than forty years ago, he visited his mother's grave. The stone was then in a good state of preservation. At a later date the table became cracked in two, either by the action of the weather or by rough usage. One of the descendants of the general, Capt. H. W. Chisholm, then had the stone fastened with iron clamps, but since his death, some eleven years ago, the monument has been rapidly going to ruin. If there are no descendants of the hero of Kara who take enough interest in the matter to have this historic tomb restored and preserved, would it not be a good idea for the historical society to take up a subscription for that purpose? The complete inscription, as it originally read, has been preserved in the Loyalist souvenir.

Apart from any historic sentiment, the fact that its ruins are in a most conspicuous part of the Burial Ground, in sight of passers by on King street, should provoke some effort on the part of somebody to have the necessary work performed. If nobody here will take the initiative perhaps there are descendants of Gen. Williams in Nova Scotia who will come forward, now that public attention is called to the condition of the grave.

I. S. R.

## WANTS TO EXTRADITE KELLY.

Deputy Sheriff Lawlis of Aroostook county has been in Augusta and will proceed to Washington to ask for the extradition of William J. Kelly of Richmond, N. B., charged with a murderous assault on Deputy Collector F. W. Burns recently, the particulars of which have already appeared in the Star. Kelly, it will be remembered, declares that Burns' story is entirely one-sided, and there is much sympathy expressed for him on the New Brunswick side of the border.

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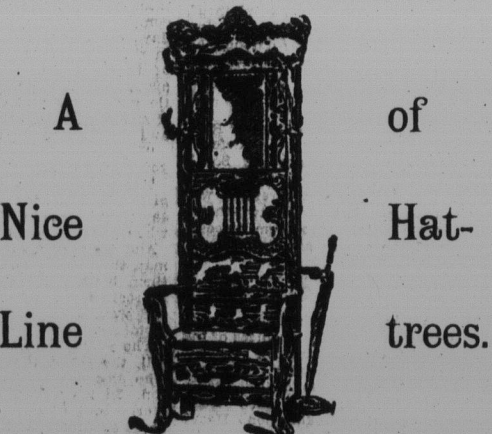
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