

Made of Braided Galvanized Wire. Covers more surface than any other. Livens up the nap.

Price 15 Cents.

All kinds of house cleaners' helps.

W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd.

SKINNERS

My stock for Spring is the finest I have ever imported. The designs and colors have been selected to suit the new decorations for this season, and are from the best makers in the world and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Prices to suit everybody.

A. O. SKINNER.

A delightful combination. Our line of instruct you in either or both. Banjos, Mandolins and Guitars cannot be surpassed, and the prices are right.

Photo goods our specialty.

DAVIDSON ROCHE 8

Temporary Address-COR. CERMAIN AND PRINCESS STS.

SIDE SPRING EXPRESS WAGON

FOR GROCERS,

Also a Few Second-Hand Expresses.

Jas. A. KELLY,

640 to 644 MAIN STREET.

BURNED AT SEA

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7-The brig Galilee, from Honaipu, reports that on Saturday when about 30 miles west of Point Reyes they spoke the schooner Wright from Honolulu for this city, with the crew of the vessel which was burned at sea. The name of the burned vessel was not ascertained. The Wright will arrive here today. MILL DESTROYED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 7.-Th worsted mill at Pascoag was burned last night. It was a three story stor on the machinery is estimated at \$50, were insured. The mill is owned by Horace Kimball of this city.

SPRING SUITS!

We are, without doubt, showing some of the best values in Spring Suits for men, young men and boys ever shown in St. John—even better than we showed last year.

Men's Spring Suite at \$3, 5.00, 6.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 8.75, 9.50, 10.00, 11.00 and up.

Young Men's Suits, \$4, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00 and up. Boys' 3-Piece Suits \$2.50, 3.50, 4.00 and up. Boys' 2-Piece Suits, 75c., \$1.25 to \$2 and up.

All goods new and up-to date. Nothing old ; nothing shoddy.

J. N. HARVEY.

199 UNION STREET, Opera House Blo

SOUTH AFRICA.

Latest List of Canadians Killed and Wounded.

Splendid Tributes Paid to the Gallantry of Our Men.

KLERKSDORP, Transval Colony April 6.— Details just received of the battle at Doornbalt Farm, March 3, in which the British had three officers and 24 men killed and 16 officers and and 24 men killed and 16 officers and 181 men wounded, while the Boers had 187 men killed or wounded, show that quite 2,000 Boers opened a strong attack from different points with three guns and a pom-pom. This attack was made at a moment when the British had left their luggage in a laager in charge of the Canadian contingent and were galloping across the open plain with the intention of capturing a Boer convoy which had been discovered five miles ahead. The British retired steadily, and, having dismounted, opened a return fusilade on the Boers.

While the baggage in charge of the

ed, opened a return fusilade on the Boers.

While the baggage in charge of the Canadians was sent forward, the British formed a camp and started digging trenches. The shelling of the Boers stampeded the mules carrying provisions and caused confusion, but otherwise it was not very effective, as many shells falled to explode.

The Boer attack was very bold and determined. The Canadians in front were attacked in strong numbers and gallantly repelled every attempt made by the Boers to break through them. One party of the Canadians fought until all were killed or wounded, and the last man of this party, although mortally wounded, emptled two bandoliers of cartridges at the enemy and then broke his fife.

The fighting was severe and general

of cartridges at the enemy and then broke his tifle.

The fighting was severe and general for fully three hours, but after the British had formed their camp and started the trenches, and the guns got into action, the British forces, in close order, repelled numerous and determined attacks made under the personal exhortations of the Boer leaders, Towards night the fire gradually ceased and the Boers retired. The British then telegraphed for aid and further antrenched their camp for the night to await the arrival of General Kitchener, but the Boers made no attempt to renew the attack.

PRETORIA, April 6.—Careful computation gives the total strength of the scattered Boer commandoes at between 8,000 and 9,000 men.

LONDON PRESS ON GALLANT

LONDON PRESS ON GALLAND CANADIANS.

CANADIANS.

TORONTO, April 5.—The Telegram's special cable from London says:
The London newspapers today publish the war news with headings in which the gallont conduct of the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles in the recent fighting at Hart's River is paid a tribute. The Dally Telegraph describes it, "Canadians' Valour"; the Dally Chronicle, "Splendid Canadian Valor"; the Standard, "Gallautry of the Canadians"; the Globe, "Bravery of the Canadians"; and the Westminster Gazette, "Death Rather than Surren der."

CHAMBERLAIN'S CONGRATULA-TIONS.

OTTAWA, April 5—Mr. Chamberlain telegraphs Lord Minto: "I congratulate the dominion on the heroic conduct of the Canadian Rilies in action with Delarey. I deeply regret the heavy casualties and desire to express my heartfelt sympathy with the relatives of those who have given their lives to maintain the splendid traditions of Canadian valor."

LORD MINTO'S CONGRATULA-TIONS.

OTTAWA, April 6.—The following cablegram was sent this afternoon by Lord Minto:
"General Commanding, Cape Town:
Please communicate the following to officer commanding the Canadian Mounted Rifles, Hearty congratulations to all ranks on their splendid success Deeply deplore heavy loss."

CASUALITY LIST

Killed.

A. W. Sherritt, aged 23, book-keeper. forn in London, Ont; next of kin, mo-her, Mrs. Janette Sherritt, Brantford,

Wm. Vollrath, aged 21, rancher. Born n Dunchurch, Muskoka, Ont.; next of tin, Charles Vollrath, Armstrong,

kin, Charles Vollrath, Armstrong, B. C.

A. West, aged 21, gardener, Ticehurst, Born Sussex, England; father, J. West, Maple Lane, Gouldhurst, Kent, England.

D. P. Campbell, Brandon, shoeing-smith, aged 25, Born Paisley, Bruce Co. Next of kin, Dougald Campbell, Foss, Illinois.

C. N. Evans, London, Ont., teacher, aged 27. Born Port Hope; Father, Jas. Evans, Port Hope, Ont.

M. G. A. Huston, tinsmith, aged 28. Born Perth, Ont. Mother, Mary A. Huston, St. Marys, Ont.

W. P. K. Milligan, aged 39, farmer. Born Clarke, Durham County, Next, of kin, Margaret Milligan, Clarke, Ont. Sgt. J. C. Perry, aged 23, soldler. Born Orlilla. Next of kin, John Perry of Galt.

W. T. Peters, aged 23, wood turner, was the server of galt.

Born Orilla. Pres. of Galt.
W. T. Peters, aged 23, wood turner.
Born Gome, Huron county. Next of kin, aunt, Mrs. James Dawes of 108
Adelaide street, London.

Reported Killed.

Pte. L. B. Day, aged 24, teacher.

Born Bayview, Grey county, Ont. Father, D. C. Day, Shallow Lake, Ont.

Corp. W. A. Knisley, aged 26, farmer. Born Selkirk, Ont. Father, Henry Knisley, Selkirk. He had a splendid South African record and was award-

Dangerously Wounded.
Corp. F. S. McL. Howard, aged 26, ivil engineer. Born Toronto. Father, tewart Howard, 27 St. Luke street, Control.

Montreal.
Pts. S. M. Leizert, aged 29, rancher.
Born Pittston, Grenville. Ont. Father,
S. M. Leizert, sr., Pittston, Ont.
Pte. J. C. Graffins, aged 25, woodworker. Born Martinsburg. Pa., U. S.
A. Father, Martin Graffins, Martinsburg.

Severely Wounded.

Sgt. A. L. Milne, aged 24, rancher. Born Dublin, Ireland. Brother, Thos. Milne, Calgarry, Ont.

W. H. Hunter, aged 24, shegingsmith, Born Peterboro, Ont. Father, E. Hunter, Philadelphia, U. S. A.

J. C. Fisher, aged 27, cowboy. Born Huntington, B. C. Cousin, Charlotte A. Coos, Asheroft, B. C.

Pte. L. Shelton, aged 28, rancher. Born Walla Walla. Next of kin, Mrs. F. S. Shelton, Walla Walla, Washington, U. S. A.

F. B. Hodges, aged 24, farmer. Born London, England, Next of kin, Horatio Hodges, 344 West Green, E. D. Tottenham, London.

F. W. Deunehy, aged 37, rancher. Born India. Next of Kin, Mary Dennehy, Calgary.

Chalmers A. Derrah, aged 23, blacksmith, Hartland, Carleton Co., N. B. Next of kin, James Derrah of Hartland.

J. G. Gunn of the Field Hospital

land.
J. G. Gunn of the Field Hospital
Company was aged 22. He was a medical student and was born at Brecon,
Wales. His father is John Gunn of
Ailsa Craig, Ont.
(The casualty list is not yet complete.)

CANADA WILL RUSH TWO THOU

SAND MORE MOUNTED MEN TO THE FRON.

TO THE FRON.

OTTAWA, April 6.—Details for the mobilization of the fourth contingent of 2,000 mounted men for service in South Africa will be issued tomorrow. Further particulars are required by the militia department, but sufficient information has been received to warrant the department to issue the contract and this will be done tomorrow. The biggest contract—that of clothing—goes to the Sanford Co. of Hamilton, Ont. It is practically settled that the force will be divided into three regiments, all mounted. Mobilization will take place at Quebec and the troops will sait from that port. The recent victory will give a great impetus to recruiting.

NEARLY SIX HUNDRED MEN TO

NEARLY SIX HUNDRED MEN TO THE CORONATION.

The government has decided to send 580 officers and men to the coronation, the number originally asked for by the home authorities. The force will be officered by a colonel, two majors, one adjutant, six captains and twelve subatterns. The work of selection will immediately be proceeded with.

PRETORIA. April 6.—Caspar Kruger, the oldest son of former President Kruger, and wenty-four other relatives of M Kruger and the same facilities of M Kruger the same facilities and a reasonable who have recently taken the oath of ullegiance to Great Britain.

HAYTIEN REBELS

Capture the Town of Jacmel and Help Themselves.

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, April 7by General Nicolas Baptiste, attacked and captured Jacmel (a town on the south coast of Hayti) on Saturday, occupied that town for 24 hours, released the persons who had been imprisoned there and then retired to the hills, taking with them all the arms and ammunition they could obtain. During the fighting which preceded the capture of Jacmel two men were killed and a number were wounded.

The Haytian cruiser Crete-A-Pierot has started for Jacmel with arms and ammunition for that place, and the minister of war V, Gullaumen has also left for Jacmel with a detachment of troops. All is quiet here. south coast of Hayti) on Saturday, oc

WHY NOT ST. JOHN?

The Contingent for South Africa | CLEVER YOUNG RASCAL Should be Mobilized Here.

Special to the Star.)
OTTAWA, Ont., April 7.—The intention of the militia department has been
to mobilize the next contingent at Quebec. Last night there was some speculation to the effect that it would be
organized at Hallfax. But at a late
hour this forenoon there appears to be
no reason to suppose that a change of
programme has been decided upon. In
both cities those interested in fitting
out ships and supplying the necessarles for the troops and horses are using
all the influence at their command to
induce the Government to mobilize the
troops at their port. Special to the Star.)

COULDN'T DO THE JEW.

Between twelve and one o'clock today officer Burchill arrested an
Englishman, whose name was not ascertained, on the charge of attempting
to take from a Jew. It appears that
both the prisoner and the Jew were
passengers on the Lake Superior and
today the former persistently followed
the Jew about the streets attempting
to take money from him. The persecuted man sought protection several
times in Webber's store on the corner
of Mill and Main streets and the conduct of the Englishman in this vicinity
attracted the attention of officer Burchill who placed him under arrest.
The prisoner said that he wanted
enough to take him across to Carleton.
The engagement is announced of

The engagement is announced of Isaac Webber of Main street to Miss Annie Gilbert of Montreal. Mr. Webber is at present in Montreal loking after the business of his brother. He will shortly return to this city. The marriage will take place in Montreal during the early part of June.

the distinguished conduct medal for PRINCE OF WALES.

London Gossip About the American Invitation.

Reasons Why His Acceptance of it May be Inexpedient

NEW YORK, April 7-The suggestion that the Prince of Wales attend the dedication of the new home of the New York chamber of commerce excites th veliest surprise here, coupled with sat isfaction at the indication of good feel ing on the part of leading members o America's industrial community, cable

Undoubtedly it is hoped in politica circles that the expected invitation wil be accepted. Inquiries have elicited the fact that in court official circles i is recognized that there are certain obstacles in the way, but it is hope that they may not prove insurmable.

obstacles in the way, but it is hoped that they may not prove insurmountable.

In the first place, a court official of experience says, as the Prince of Wales represents the King, it would be unusual for him to visit any foreign country officially except as the guest of that country's chief of state or its government. King Edward, personally, is said to be strongly favorable to such a visit, yet he may be slow to establish a precedent which hereafter might lead to trouble or misunderstanding. Then the fact that other European royal heirs-apparent and persons of eminence have been invited raises questions of etiquette which assume very serious dimensions in the eyes of royalty and court functionaries. It has been arranged already that the Prince shall go to India next winter to make the tour of the empire and to attend the proclaiming of his father emperor of that dependency. The court official heretofore mentioned points out that unless the prince can visit New York on the way, it will be too great a strain on him to cross the Atlantic and back in the autumn, especially as heavy demands on his by no means robust constitution will be made by the coronation festivities.

Anyway it is a fact that such a visit will be extremely popular here, and it is believed in court circles that the King, who is well aware of the international advantage of such an interchange of courtesies, will do all in his power to accede to the New York Chamber of Commerce's hospital invitation.

STEAD AND RHODES.

The Former a Friend But Not an Executor of the Will.

LONDON, April 7.-The fact that W.

LONDON, April 7.—The fact that W.
T. Stead's name was not among the executors of Cecil Rhodes' will has given rise to some comment, as it was generally understood that he was closely associated with those designated to carry out Mr. Rhodes' aspirations. In order to dispel any misapprehensions, B. A. Hawksley, who was counsel for Mr. Rhodes, declares in an open letter that the removal of Mr. Stead's name was not in any way due to differences on the subject of the South African war, but rose from other causes, quite appreciated by Mr. Stead and which did honor alike to both men.

"In the far back days," writes Mr. Hawksley, "when Mr. Stead extended the common interests of the English speaking peoples his acquaintance was sought by Mr. Rhodes. The acquaintanceship ripened into close intimacy and continued to the last. Mr. Rhodes recognized in Mr. Stead one who thought as he did, and who had the marvelous gift of enabling him to clothe with literary charm the ideas they both held dear. As Mr. Rhodes freqently said to me and others, including Mr. Stead himself, the friendship of the two men was too strong to be broken by passing differences about the South African war."

Who Nearly Got Off With \$1,500 Worth of Diamonds.

CHICAGO, April 7.—In the guise of a messenger boy, made perfect by his clever use of grease, E-nest R. Erikson, the 19 year old son of Mrs. Lawrence Erikson, a diamond merchant of Evanston, successfully victimized two down-town jewelry firms. But for a mistake due to his own carelessness he might have succeeded in one of the most clever confidence games ever brought to the attention of the Chicago police.

brought to the attention of the Chicago police.

In all, diamonds valued at \$1,500 were secured by the youth, who, after intrusting them to friends, all of whom were ignorant of his deception, boldly returned to his home and assumed his natural character as that of clerk in his mother's store.

Detectives were already at the store trying to solve the mystery surrounding the disappearance of the diamonds, and traces of grease, paint and dye still on the boy's face and hair aroused susplicions which led to young Erikson's arrest and the discovery that for three days he had successfully played two roles, Erikson when arrested denied the accusations against him, but finally confessed and assisted the police in recovering all the stolen goods.

FIGHTING BOB'S NEW JOB.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., April 7. Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans has a rived here from Washington and wi leave on Tuesday for the Orient to be come senior squadron commander u der Rear-Admiral Rogers, whom will succeed as commander-in-chief der Rear-Administration will succeed as commander-in-the Asiatic station six months the Asiatic station six months

All Colors, 75c. to \$2

MAGEE'S SONS. 63 King Street.

MILLINERY

An elegant display of all the latest

Novelties in

Hat Toques and Bonnets.

Also a large variety of Outing Hats, Sailor Hats, Walking Hats, etc. Inspection cordially invited.

-- OPEN TILL 9 P. M.

G. K. Gameron & Go., 77 King Street.

WILLIAM PETERS,

-DEALER IN-

LEATHER and HIDES, Shoemakers' Findings, Plastering Hair, Tanners' and Curriers' Tools,

266 Union Street.



On the Jump.

The Spring Hat business keeps us on the jump these days, and we assure you that our stock of new 1902 styles are all that you could wish to find, and your spring suit will lose half of its effect if not topped off with one of our new Derbys or Fedoras, We have them in all colors and sizes, and prices to sult.

ANDERSON'S. 19 Charlotte Street.

CHAMPAGNES

Pommeroy, Mumms' -- FOR SALE LOW--

THOMAS L. BOURKE, 25 Water St. To the Electors of the

City of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:-MAYOR at the election to be held on Tues day, the fifteenth day of April next, and respectfully solicit your suffrages. A service at the Common Council Board of Alderme extending over six years has afforded me an ortunity of becoming familiar with civic affairs, and if further bonored with your onfidence I will endeavor as far as it lies in my power to guard the rights of our city

> Faithfully yours VALTER W: WHITE.

A GOOD INVESTMENT. It will pay you to have your wordone at DUNHAM'S. Upholstering, Carpet Laying, Furniture Polishing and Packing, Repairing, etc. First Class work at moderate prices.

FRED H. DUNHAM,

H. L. COATES, (Cor. Main and Harrison Streets, site St. Luke's Church, N. E.)

CARPENTER, BUILDER and GENERAL JOBBER. ial attention given to the plac Special attention g

CORINTHIAN AT HALIFAX. CORINTHIAN AT HALIFAX.

The Allan liner Corinthian, docked at Halifax at half-past six this morning and will there discharge her passengers as well as some freight. The Coristhian brought about five hundred immigrants, the majority of whom are bound for the Canadian Northwest. Dr. Heiser and one of the U. S. Inspectors have gone to Halifax to look after the immigrants destined to American

Dr. Joanes—I say, waiter, I believe you've got palpitation of the heart haven't you've waiter—Yes sir; and they're uncommon succeeded, sir. Will you try some dr?—Ohio-ago Nows.

TO LET.

TO LET.—A house in the country partly urnished, for the summer or longer. Land ready for cultivation. Five miles from the tity on the Loch Lomand road (so called likely road. For particulars apply at No. 8 Sydney street, St. John, April 7th, 1902.

TO LET.—Flat of seven pleasant, light ooms, now occupied by Mr. S. H. Shaw, 65 ortland street. Enquire on premises, centre

LET.—Flat 257 Prince William street ining six rooms and bath room. Ca-en any time.

or seen any time.

TO LET.—From the first day of May nexthat valuable store and premises No. 59
harlotte street, at present occupied by F.
Dykeman & Co. Apply to E. T. C.
KNOWLES, No. 8 Palmer Chambers, City. O LET-Lower flat of seven rooms. All lighted. Closets and bath rooms. Hot cold water. Pleasantly situated. Can seen Thursdays and Fridays. MRS. OS. BRUNDAGIS, 306 Princess street. TO LETT—Flat in new house No. 72 St. James street. All modern improvements. Can be seen Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 12 to 5 p. m. Apply to R. N. DEAN on premises. Tel. 712.

premises. Tel. 712.

TO LETT—From 1st May next, upper flat of brick house No. 24 Paddock street, at present occupied by Geo. Carvill, Esq. Heated and with all modern improvements. May be seen on Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m. For terms, etc., apply to ROBERT SEELY. Tel. 42.

MONEY TO LOAN on satisfactory secur-y, Enquire of BUSTIN & PORTER, Bar-sters, 108 Prince Wm. strreet.

JACK H. A. LEE FAIRWEATHER,

JAGK H. A. LEE FAIRWEATHER,
Attorney-at-law,
Upper Fiat Barnhill's Building.
TO BE LET.
Lower flat of house, situate fronting on north side of Elliott Row, No. 143.
Thig desirable lower flat of house, fronting on south side Elliut Row, No. 130, nine rooms, including bath room. All modern improvements.

rposes.

FOR SALE.

Florist Business—That desirable freehold operty at Torryburn, with seventeen room welling, heated with hot water. Barns and thouses, six large modern greenhouses and well established florist business in the City 82, 19ha

of St. John.

Large freshold lot in the rear of St.
Mary's church, Waterhoo street.

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

Eleven acres of land, on hillside overlook ng Ritchie's Lake, Parish of Rothesay.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inser-

WANTED.—A young man wants position nor out of the city at any light work. Has ad experience as collector, advertiser, etc. and has thorough knowledge of the city. ddress "HUSTLER," care of Star office. 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.

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

WANTED.—Intelligent boy wanted. Apply to BROCK & PATTERSON, Limited, 30 and 32 King street. WANTED.—A boy to learn the house painting. Apply to H. L. & J. T. McGOWAN, 158

CENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, indentification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 275, Montreal.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

WANTED.—A maid servant for general housework; references required; no chil-dren. Apply to MRS. G. J. ESTABROOKS, 54 Elliott Row, city. WANTED-A girl, well recommended, foousehold work. Apply at 82 Charlotte street WANTED—A Kitchen girl at CLARK'S TOTEL, 35 King Square.

FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cent words a word for ten times. Payable in advance FOR SALE.—One new milch cow. Address FOR SALE—A fine Desk, suitable for an office, cost \$85.00; will sell for \$42.60. Inquire at Star Office.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL KINDS

TOTAL REPAIRED.

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

AREAGE, SALEMAN WANTED.

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

WANTED Conversers, male or female Brough the sity to handle a rapid selling sook on the war. Good commissions. Address M. Star Office.

MONEY TO LOAN

dvertisements under this head: Two ds for one cent each time, or Three cent ord for ten times. Payable in advance Advanced on mortiums, Apply to Cl Walker Building, C

On Freehold and Lensehold Property, recayable by monthly instalments or other vise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Bar

HE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE BUN PRINTING COMPANY (Ltd.), at at John, New Brunswick, every affernoon (except Sunday) at \$3 a year.

ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 7, 1902

MOBILIZE AT ST. JOHN.

An Ottawa despatch to the Telegraph says that the contingent of 2,000 men for South Africa will be mobilized at Halifax and shipped at intervals of two weeks in order that the Halifax accommodations may not be overcrowded.

Is it not about time that Hon. Mr. Blair and Colonel Tucker put in a word for St. John? Why should not the force be mobilized at this port? There is no reason to be urged against it ex cept that Halifax has a stronger "pull" with the government than St. John has The citizens of St. John should make themselves heard on this question-and at once. The mobilizing of 2000 me here would mean a great deal for the city. Why should this port rest longer under, the imputation that all it is fit for is the shipping of hay and feed? The city council and board of trade

A GREAT EXAMPLE.

The revenge of Cecil Rhodes upor the "little Englanders" who were his foes for a generation is characteristic of the greatness of his mind and the vastness of his outlook and ambition. That outlook and ambition were not personal. He builded not for himself, but for the empire; and, dying, he has done that which will perpetuate the influence exerted in his life. The field of his labors was too far removed from the great centres of Anglo-Saxon activity, and his labors too arduous in them selves for him to enter the realm of imperial and international politics, or for the world to learn and appreciate the greatness of his aims. But, while he dreamed and worked to mould a great confederation under the flag in South Africa, just as Sir John Macdonald did in North America, his outlesk, like that of the great Canadian, embraced far more. His will has revealed in a clear light his ultimate purpose and lofty patriotism. Men like Henry Lauchere, and others who assailed his motives and reviled him in his life, and all of that happily small and steadily decreasing coterie which does not even yet recognise in the colonies a potent force in the empire, will find little conolation in the will of Cecil Rhodes The new imperialism, which has grow from the dream of a few to be the vatchword of so many, has received a wonderful impetus from the revela tion of himself which Rhodes has given. When the great conference of colonial representatives is held in London next June, though the voice of "the empire builder" will not be heard, something very like a consciousness his presence will be felt by all; and while their thoughts will turn in sadness to a lonely tomb in far Rhodesia, where the Matoppo Hills look down upon a new land of promise, their winds will be exalted by contempla tion of that character, which, whatever its weaknesses, takes rank among the greatest in the annals of that Greater Britain which they will repre-

THE DECADENCE OF BLAKE.

When John Dillon in the British house of commons called Mr. Chamberlain "a damned liar," and instead of withdrawing the expression delib erately repeated it, after the speaker had asked him to withdraw, there was a matural curiosity in Canada to learn where Edward Blake was at the time of this disgraceful incident. It is not stated whether he was present or not but he was present the next day in close consultation with John Redmond before the latter brought up the Dillon suspension and interrogated Mr. Balfour with reference to the affair. Mr. Blake said nothing, one way or the other. No man ever effaced himset nore effectually than has the quondam leader of the Canadian liberal party. He is heard, no doubt, with respect when he rises to address the house, but as a factor in imperial politics he is without influence. In all that pertains to Canada and Canadians we do rot hear the voice of Mr. Blake. His accession to the ranks of the Irish Nationalist party has not strengthen them, and if anyone thought that his would be a restraining influence among the turbulent spirits in the ranks of the party the fact that he has not de nounced the cheers with which his friends heard of Methuen's defeat, and his silence with regard to the Dillon incident, are sufficient answer. Had any of Mr. Blake's great contem ies in the parliament of Canada enter ed the imperial arena there would hav been some evidence of their presence.

SPRINGTIME SUGGESTIONS.

New York, which every spring en-

courages the people to plant trees along the streets and on their own property. Full information as to the kind of trees to be used, where to get them, and how to plant them, and an approximate statement as to cost is supplied without charge. There is very little room in St. John, in the city proper, for tree planting, but there is room in the squares and along Douglas avenue and the Marsh Road, and some other places, while there are opportunities for foriculture that might very well be embraced. Could not the Horticultural Association, in addition to its excellent

Association, in addition to its excellent practical work in the park carry on an educative campaign along these lines? The Star will be very glad to second any effort in this direction by giving publicity to any practical hints

ggestions that may be given. ment of the streets and sidewalks should engage the attention of the authorities. There is no reason why this work should be left until just before the snow comes next winter. The defects are mercifully hidden during the winter season, but now they are painfully apparent.

Premier Tweedle expects the legislature to be prorogued this week. Let us hope the last week of the session will not be marked by any subsidy or other grabs not warranted by the condition of the finances or the merits of the projects which are seeking aid. The opposition will need to be very alert.

DEATH OF R. C. JOHN DUNN.

A very large circle of friends and acquaintances not only in this city, but all over the province, will hear with regret of the death of R. C. John Dunn, which took place between 11 and 12 o'clock last night, after an illness extending over several weeks. Mr. Dunn's monuments as an architect of rare ability adorn about every city and town in New Brunswick.

city and town in New Brunswick.

R. C. John Duen was born in St. John in 1837. He was the eldest son of John and Martha (Gould) Dunn. His father was a native of Derry, Ireland, and came to St. John in 1818. The deceased began the study of architecture as a boy with Gee. N. Smith and later, for the sake of more extended observation, went abroad, visiting the celebrated buildings of various European countries and widely increasing his knowledge. Upon his return he took a course of study in Boston, and subsequently worked in various parts of the United States, spending considerable time in Chicago. In 1875 he returned to his native city and has since been most successfully engaged in his profession. He has superintended the erection of many of the most important buildings in the province.

Mr. Dunn was made a Mason in the Charles W. Moore lodge at Fitchburg, Mass, in 1866, and has since been actively connected with the order. He was one of the first members af the Knights of Pythias in St. John. Mr. Dunn was a man of whole souled generosity and of him it can be truthfully said, he has not left an enemy behind him. He was never married. He leaves several brothers, including Hon. A. T. Dunn, surveyor general; Frederick B. and Thomas A. W. Dunn. His funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from his late residence, Princess street.

is to be one of great rejoicing. At the services on Sunday and also on Monday evening special music will be sung by the choir, assisted by a large orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Bowden.

Tugs Hercules, Waring and Sea King came down from the Reach yesterday, the latter towing a boom of about 10,000 logs which were stowed at the mill boom. The Sea King goes up river again today, taking Arthur Sewali and apparatus with which he hopes to save the large number of logs that have been stranded inland around the Oromette.

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

DEATH OF FORMER RECTOR OF HAMPTON.

The death took place a few days ago in St. Luke's hospital, New York city, of the Rev. Thos. A. Dickinson, Mr. Dickinson was an Englishman by birth, but spent a great deal of his life in this country. He was rector of Hampton for some years, and after the death of the late Archdeacon Brigstocke was locum tenens at Trinity Church. In the death of Mr. Dickinson the Church of England loses an eloquent preacher.

The statement that Mrs. W. B. Ganong will join her husband in British Columbia in August is not correct She will remain at The Cedars until at least September, and this popular hotel will be open for guests as usual this summer. The house will open as usual about the end of June.

MONEY WASTED.

Mere Facts Brought Out in the Pub-lic Accounts Committee.

report. A member of the public accounts of the auditor general's report. A member of the public accounts dominities says that the supposed examination and report upon the accounts of the auditor general is the veriest farce. After spending perhaps weeks in trying to fathom the mysteries of that wonderful production, and with the daily attendance of the auditor general, and heads and deputy heads of departments, the committee has no intelligent conception of the financial condition of the province. What then must be the state of the public mind in regard to the accounts? It is impossible for any person to tell from the auditor general is report what the expenditure upon any one item has been during the year.

Not even the auditor general himself can tell, nor the heads of ether one of the departments. It is not the fault of the auditor general. It is the fault which he is compelled to work. He has been compelled to admit to the public accounts committee several times during the past week that he had to pay bills on the order of the attorney general or other members of the executive when he himself knew nothing as to the legality or otherwise of the claim presented, the only vouchers Mr. Beek is often able to produce being the order of Dr. Pugsley, written across the corner of a bill to "pay this account?" It is impossible to tell by the auditor general's report what are the salaries paid to the officials in the several departments, seemingly a simple matter. It is true that the auditor general presumes to give the salary list of each department, seemingly a simple matter. It is true that the auditor general presumes to give the salary list of each department, but he is a very guileless person, who takes that list to represent what is really paid.

Take an illustration on page 75 of the auditor general's report what are the salary of the deputy commissioner of public work is put down a 11,600. On page 175 of the same report, under the head of payments on account of by-roads, is the item "special yabol". When look

Knights of Pythias in St. John. Mr. Dunn was a man of whole souled generosity and of him it can be truthfully a said, he has not left an enemy behind him. He was never married. He leaves several brothers, including Hon. A. T. Dunn, surveyor general; Frederick B. and Thomas A. W. Dunn. His funeral will take place tomornow afternoon from his late residence. Princess street.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE BAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

EXMOUTH STREET METHODIST
At the evening service in Exmouth Street Church yesterday, the pastor, Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, received fourteen persons into full membership in the church. On next Sunday this church will celebrate its 47th anniversary, Rev. Dr. Heartz, will preach at both services. On Monday evening a public meeting will be held and addresses given by Rev. Dr. Heartz, Rev. G. M. Campbell and Ald. Maxwell. Miss Trueman and De Witt Cairns will sing sologs. At this meeting a mortgage which has been standing for about 4 years, is to be burned and the occasion is to be one of great refolcing. At the services on Sunday and also on Monday evening special musle will be founded at the services on Sunday and also on Monday evening special musle will be served to the services on Sunday and also on Monday evening special musle will be served to the services on Sunday and also on Monday evening special musle will be served to the services on Sunday and also on Monday evening special musle will be served to the services on Sunday and also on Monday evening special musle will be served to the services on Sunday and also on Monday evening special musle will be served to the services on Sunday and also on Monday evening special musle will be served to the services on Sunday and also on Monday evening special musle will be served to the services on Sunday and also on Monday evening special musle will be served to the services on Sunday and also on Monday evening to the services on Sunday and

expenditures," on page 176, is an item Albert Manufacturing Co., "stone for roads at 50 cents a ton, \$633." That stone went on the Poor House road, so Mr. Humphrey learned when the item was probed. The Albert Manufacturing Co. is chiefly Osman, M. P. P. Here is another—under this same "special expenditures" which is evidently an account to juggle with appears the item "Amos Govang, special expenditure was on Poor House road, so Mr. Humphrey learned after much probing.

road, so Mr. Humphrey learned after much probing.

It should be borne in mind that the board of works spent on great roads last year \$16,206, on by-roads \$846,609, on special expenditures on bridges, \$121,-245, special expenditures on great roads and bridges, \$16,145, on legislative buildings \$16,779, on contingencies and travelling expenses, \$2,258, and on artesian wells \$365. If in a week's time the public accounts committee has been able to learn what it has regarding expenditure on one road near Moncton, what might be expected if the transactions regarding all the expenditures by the board of works were made known?

CRIMINALS SENTENCED.

Walter Gordon has been sentenced to be hanged at Brandon on May 28th for the murder of Charles and James Daw. Edward Laurin, of Montreal, has been sentenced to fourteen years for killing Geo. W. Smith, a colored groom, in a quartel.

killing Geo. W. Smith, a colored groom, in a quarrel.

Isaac Kersey, of Oil Springs, Ont., gets seven years for robbing the post office. He was the postmaster.

Norman Staley and Louis Lawrence of Barrie, Ont., have been sentenced to five years each for burgfarly of the Roman Catholic church last week.

GLASGOW BARMAIDS MUST GO.

LONDON, April 5.- The Glasgow A.

Black Dress Goods

In Dress Goods Department Second Floor.

Black Silk Grenadines, 44 to 47 inches wide; price \$1.35, \$1.55, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.30, \$2.65.

Black Wool Voile, 44 Inches wile. Prices 70c., 95c., and \$1.00.

Black Albatross, 44 inches wide, 55c. Black Crepoline Voile, 45 inches wide. Prices 70c., 95c., and \$1.60.

Black Silk Wool Gloria, 70c, and \$1,55. Black Silk Wool Bengaline, \$1.55 and \$1.65.

Black Wool Voile, with self Silk embroidered designs. Price \$1.35.

Black Wool Voile, self Silk stripes, \$1.25. Black Silk and Wool Voile, Broche effects. Price \$1.25.

Black Wool Taffeta Silk stripe, \$1.25. Black Silk and Wool Poplin, Broche effect in new patterns especially apted for separate skirts, 44 inches, \$1.80, \$2.10 and \$2.85.

Black Soliels, Black Granite Cloths.

Black Duchess Cloth, Black Diagonal Suitings.

Black Poplins, Black, Melrose.
Black Buffaline Cords, Black Coatings.

Black Zibeline, Black Venetian Cloths.

Black Broadcloths, Black Estamenes. Black Cheviot Serges, Black Frieze Cloths.

Manchester/Tobertson Allison

JUST OPENED

A New Line of

JARDINIERES -

At prices from 20c. to \$1.00.

C. F. BROWN'S, 501-5 Main Street.

AUCTION ! AUCTION!

Dry Goods.

All the stock in W. H. Fairall's Store, 17 Charlotte St., will be sold by auction, commencing Monday evening, April 14th, at 7.30 o'clock, and continuing every evening.

In the meantime goods will be sold over the counter at auction prices, and during the day while the auction con-

STORE FIXTURES WILL ALSO BE SOLD.

There are some good lines of Dress Goods, Hosiery, Gloves and General Dry Goods. A splendid opportunity.

Don't forget the date of the Auction, APRIL 14.

W. H. FAIRALL.

17 Charlotte Street.

orrespondent of the Daily News says correspondent of the Daily News says
the magistrates there have decided to
refuse licenses to hotels, saloons, restaurants, railway bars, etc., where women are employed as bartenders, except where the women are actually
license holders.

More than two thousand barmaids are employed in Glasgow.

nan who was drowned in the Kennebeccasis a few weeks ago, had to call in the assistance of the police on Saturday to regain possession of her six-

urday to regain possession of her sixmonths' old child from her brother-inlaw, Randolph Logan.
Shortly after her husband's death Mrs. Logan went to live with her brother, in Somerville, Mass., leaving her young child in charge of her brother-in-law. About two weeks ago she returned to reclaim it, but its caretakers insisted that the child had been given to them and they refused to give it up. Mrs. Logan went back to the States and returned to the city last week. Determined this time that her desire should not be balked, she took Officer Semple with her to Randolph Logan's home on Chesley street, and after a prolonged and wordy altercation, emerged triumphantly with the long-cloaked object of her affections.

DEATH OF A FENIAN RAID VET-

DEATH OF A FENIAN RAID VET-

ERAN.

The death occurred on Saturday at Laneaster of Jam's Curren, a Fenian raid veteran. Mr. Curren, who was in his sixtieth year, had been in falling health for a number of years, but the immediate cause of death was heart failure. In common with many of the young men of St. John in the days of wooden ships, Mr. Curren followed the sea, going to various parts of the globe and sharing in the experiences incident to a sea life in those days. He was formerly a member of True Blue Lodge, No. 11, L. O. A., and was one of the recipients of the Fenian raid medals presented to the veterans of 1866, some months ago.

Deceased was a brother of Mrs. R. A. Belyea of Middle street, Carleton.

HALIFAX GARRISON OFFERS.

With the offer of 2000 more men from Canada, comes the report of another 1000 men from Canada, the Royal Canadian Regiment now stationed at Halifax, to go to South Africa. It is ware employed in Glasgow.

WANTED HER CHILD.

Mrs. Townsend Logan, widow of the nan who was drowned in the Kennetheir experience in garrison, their in-telligence and physique, will do credit to their country.—Recorder.

Carrie Nation was jailed in Nebraska ity on Saturday for saloon smashing.

Albert L. Heseltin, aged 30 years, was found dead on the street in Augusta, Me., yesterday, with a knife thrust through his heart. A man named James Granger has been arrested on suspicion.

Get Rid of it.

If you have catarrh, why don't you try to get rid of it? The first thing you know it will go down into your lungs or stomach and cause serious trouble. You should use Vapo-Cresolene at once. The cure is so easy and so pleasant. You put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp beneath and breathe-in the vapor while sleeping, that's all. The healing, soothing vapor, goes all up through the nose, quieting inflammation and restoring the parts to a healthy condition. Doctors prescribe it. Vapo-Cresolene useful, including the Vaporizer and Lamp, which should a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolene, compressers. Illustrated bookletc. Islaing physical and the strength of the company of the compressers. Illustrated bookletc. Islaing physical restimontals free upon request. Vapo-Cresolene in the strength of the compression is the strength of the compression of the compression of the compression in the compression of the comp

NO BEEF TRUST.

So Says Secretary Wilson of the U. S. Agricultural Department.

(Brooklyn Eagle.)
Secretary Wilson was asked by the
Eagle correspondent today whether he
had ever seen any evidences of a beef He replied that he had not, and that if such a trust existed he did know that if such a trust existed he did know of it. 'In my opinion,' he said, 'it is not possible to form a beef trust. There are too many men engaged in the killing of cattle to make such a trust possible. I have never seen any evidence of a combination to control the output of beef. What efforts have been made among the packers to endeavor to combine, of course, I do not know; but no such movement has ever beem called to my attention. But.in general, it is impracticable to form a beef trust because cattle are being killed in too many places and by too many independent men. The whole secret of the rise in the cost of beef, in my opinion, is found in the short corn crop, as was stated in yesterday's Eagle. The corn crop of the past senson was short about one-third, and there has been a corresponding reduction in the amount of food for cattle. The beef men of the northwest are padding out what little food they have for their cattle by mixing with it cotton seed oil from the mills of the south. They were required to do the same thing in 1894, when there was a short corn crop. While the results are not as satisfactory as when full rations of corn are given, the combination of cotton seed meal, corn and rough fodder is a splendid makeshift.

"One of the results of this condition of it. "In my opinion," he said, "it is

'One of the results of this condition is that much of the cotton seed meal that would otherwise be sent abroad is being consumed in this country. We that would otherwise be sent abroad is being consumed in this country. We furnish a large part of Europe with a portion of its cattle food. This is especially true of the Danes, for we supply them with all their cow food. A few years ago I looked into this matter and found that the Danes bought the and found that the Danes bought 16,000,000 bushels of corn from us in a single year and 185,000,000 pounds of oil cake to balance the corn as a food for their cows. With the products of this food the Danes sold \$33,000,000 worth of dairy products in Great Britain. Everywhere abroad where we seek to establish markets for American dairy products we run into the Danish goods. They probably could not sell any of their butter and cheeses to outside customers were it not for the fact that they can get food for their cows so cheaply from the United States. This year the Danes have been required to pay more for their American oil cake, because the demand for the same stuff in the northwest has increased its price. Cattle raisers in the northwest are paying 100 per cent. more for food for their stock than they did a year ago. The natural result of this has been to increase the price of beef to the consumer."

CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS!

We thoroughly dust carpets for 4c. ser yard. We thoroughly renovate carpets for 10c./per yard; restoring the color to its natural state and removing all spots and stains. Try us this year. UNGAR'S LAUNDRY, DYEING AND CARPET CLEANING WORKS. Telephone 58.

FOR A JESUIT COLLEGE

Henry Plant's Widow Wishes to Transform the Tampa Bay Hotel.

form the Tampa Bay Hotel.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 4.—A special to the Constitution from Hempa, Fla., says negotiations are in progress by which the Tampa Bay hotel, which was built by the late Henry Plant at a cost of \$1,000,000, together with extensive grounds and annex buildings may be converted into a Jesuit college. Mrs. Plant, widow of the deceased millionairs, has proposed to Morton F. Plant, her stepson, that if he will donate his interest in the property to the Catholic church, she will do likewise and will also endow the college with \$1,000,000. Morton Plant under the division of the estate, owns a large portion of the hotel property and his consent will be necessary to carry out Mrs. Plant.

Plant's plan.

At the close of the present tourist season, Morton Plant refused to sign a contract with the management for another season, owing to the pending negotiations. Mrs. Plant is a devoted Catholic, and is anxious to carry out the plan to establish in this city the largest Jesuit institution in the country. The officials of the Plant investment Company are said to be opposed ment Company are said to be oppose to the plan.

Brush Edge Skirt Bindings, abrupt conclusion. having no braid top, cannot chafe the shoes.

PLOT TO BLOW UP NAVAL DOCK Ex-Premier Semilin Says Such a Plan Was Discovered at Esquimault

in 1900,

in 1900.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—A special to the Call from Vancouver, says:
Former Premier Charles A. Semlin has just made public the fact that a plot to blow up the naval docks and fortress at Esquimault was discovered and frustrated in 1900. The plan, it is alleged, was arranged in San Francisco by members of the Clan Nagael.
Walter Bennett, the British consul general in this city, confirmed the story from Vancouver as to the frustration of the plot, which he says was alscovered during the tenure of office of his predecessor, the late Pickers Cill, who informed the governor general of Canada, irish members in the local parliament deny the presence of Clan Na Gael in this section.

THE GREAT OUTDOOR LIFE. Sleep Under the Stars and in Sight of the Sky Line,

In his now famous after dinner speech at the banquet of the Omar Khayam club, John Hay told of an experience of his while crossing the great divide. At dawn one morning, while the party was encamped on the summit of the divide, he heard a guide quote.

"'Tis but a tent where takes his one day's rest"

as he stood looking over the valleys

as he stood looking over the valleys at his feet.

Irving Clark, a civil engineer, who has spent much of his life is the Rockies and in Mexico, recalled the anecdote Tuesday at the Sturtevant house, says the New York Tribune. "I cannot honestly say that I ever heard any one quoting from Omar in the mountains where I have been," he said, "but I can truly say that I myself never have such wide thoughts, such vivid, and I may say, pure Imaginative pictures, saywhere as in the wild districts where my work takes me. And the same thing is true of most of the men I have met, both engineers and miners. I have been thinking of it today, as I have walked about this city. I have seen many men who have all they want of this world's goods, who have fine houses and servants and luxury, many who have no need to work at all, in fact. Money is spent freely in the search for pleasure. Of an evening it seems as if the whole town were out after enjoyment, care free. But in the midst of it I long to be back in the great outdoors, out on the silence of the frontier. To work hard for a living, to sleep under the stars much of the time, to have little to spend and less chance to spend it, to know what an appetite means and to dwell always in sight of a sky line; that is the life of a civil engineer. I wonder that more young men do not adopt it. Perhaps it is not an ideal that appeals to 20; but to 40 the appeal is strong."

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

ROOSEVELT GARDEN PARTIES. English Style of Entertaining to Be

Tried at White House.

WASHINGTON. April 4. — Mrs. Roosevelt will soon inaugurate a novelty in entertaining, giving a series of garden parties in the White House grounds. As soon as the weather becomes warmer invitations will be issued, and society will disport, itself in true English style, walking about the inclosed grounds attached to the executive mansion to the music of a band and drinking tea on the lawn.

The Marine band will furnish the music. Tea will be served from tables on the two picturesque knolls on either side of the fountain. Prominent society women will preside at these tables, to be set with the White House silver and china, from which strawberries and cream will be served with tea and cake.

a and cake

A BRIDEGROOM'S ERROR.

A BRIDEGROOM'S ERROR.

LINDSAY, April 3.—A young couple were married at Fenelon Falls yesterday, and a number of their friends and relatives assembled at the railway station to see them off on their honeymoon. Old slippers and rice were showered on the happy pair as they boarded the train. When they got comfortably seated in the car, the groom noticed a boot in the aisle, and, thinking it was one that had been thrown into the car by some of his jovial friends, threw the boot out of the window as the train was moving. It happened that the boot belonged to a well-known Toronto commercial traveller, who had removed it to ease his weary feet. On the arrival of the train at Lindsay, the groom was compelled to purchase a new pair of boots for the drummer.

To cure a Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders. DEFINING THE BROAD CHURCH.

(Manchester Guardian.)
The mention of Dean Stanley reminds me that a latitudinarian dean whose thirst for information makes him the dread of the society in which he moves, recently catechised one of the Siamese princes about the religion of Siam. The prince replied that it was Buddhist.

to the plan.

S. H. & M. Bias Velvet

Broad Church. We profess to believe and do not."

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Charles H. Worthen, a promoter, and his wife, were found dead in their room today. Worthen had shot his wife and had cut her throat, and then cut his own throat. Financial trouble is believed to have been the cause of the deed. Worthen and his wife came here from 8t. Paul a year ago. Yesterday he gave a check for \$150 in payment for a back board bill. This check was returned today marked "N. G."

FREEMAN PLEASE COPY.

FREEMAN PLDASE COPY.

LEWISTON, April 4.—Seven FrenchAmerican Democratic members of the
Lewiston city government and one Irish-American have tendered their resignations to the mayor to take effect
at once. They are not satisfied with
the disposition of offices in the gift of
the city. The trouble is right here.
They do not think they have been used
fairly; that they have not had the
premises made to them before election
fulfilled; that they have received but
few of the desirable "plums" which
have recently been distributed, etc.

like to see the spring come
with its grames and its flowers:—
like to see the spring come
with its sunshine and its showers
or then tie possible to put
One's overcost away,
and wear, instead of sombre black,
A sult of buff or gray.

I like to see the apring come, Just as I like to see The boye and girls a-clustering About my neighbor's knee. For it tells me, as they tell me, Though we are growing gray,

COMMERCIAL.

TATIONS.
Barker, Ba.
mor's Building.
Yester TAPITI 7.
Ray's.
Cl'g. Op'g. 11 a.m. Noon.
17% 47 47 46%
13114 13114 13114 1314
15% 105%
15% 105%
15% 105% DAILY QUOTATIONS. ned by W. S. Barker, B. Broker, Palmer's Buildin Consolidated Gas D and Rio G, pfd 91 3714 37% Illinois Central .
Louisville and N
Manhattan Ry
Met Street Ry
Missouri Pacific
N Y Central .
Pennsylvanit R R
P Gas L and C
Reading 151 Reading Reading Co. 1876
Read Co. 1876
Read Co. 1876
Read Co. 2876
Read

421/4 Wabash, pfd STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The influence of the Saturday bank statement and lower prices for Americans in London this morning caused fractional declines in the principal rail-road stocks and internationals. St. Paul fell 4, colorado Fuel a point and Anaconda 1½. New York Central rose 5; and there were fractional gains amongst minor stocks.

Professional bears made a general attack on prices, and by concentrating their selling against 8i. Paul, Louisville, Union Pacific and Reading the market was made to sag in all directions. Losses of from 1 to 2 politic were made by some of the stocks in most of the leading groups. There were a few minor effects Express and American Express of the Stocks of STOCK MARKET.

101% 10134

GOLD SHIPMENTS. NEW YORK, April 7.—Lazard Freres will export \$1,500,000 gold to Paris on the steamer Kron Prins Wilhelm, salling tomorrow, Hetdelbach, Ichelheimer & Co. have engaged \$1,000,000 for shipment.

At the services in Stone church yesterday the music was provided by a substitute organist, assisted by only three of the regular choir and five new volunteers. J. S. Ford, the regular organist, and the rest of the singers, are out on strike, and the three of the old choir who remain are only doing so to complete their contract term, which expires May 1.

The trouble which has caused this action began last December, when Mr. Ford and the paid singers, four in aumber, were notified by the vestry that their terms would expire at Easter. After the appointment of the new vestry last Monday, the organist and each of the singers were asked by letter if they would renew their engagements for one month, instead of one year as previously. Mr. Ford satisfied the vestry of his retusal to renew on these terms, and a few days later was asked if he intended to play the following Sunday. He replied that under existing conditions he would not. So on Saturday the warden of the church sent to Mr. Ford for the key of the organ, and obtained for the next day the services of Mr. Carman, who previously played in St. Mary's church. The choir as a body resented the action of the vestry and all the volunteer singers and one of the salaried men, Mr. Burnham, absented themselves yesterday. The other paid members, were the salary of the organist, \$500. The aggrieved members of the choir state their belief that the vestry had intended to cut expenses by getting rid of all the paid members, together with the organist, and that the proposal of a renewal of the contracts for a month was only to give the vestry time to arrange for the filling of their places with volunteers.

Mr. Ford, whose ability as an organist and choir leader is well known, has been with Stone church for twelve years, coming from England in 1885 to take charge of the organ three.

THE EPECULATIVE CRAZE.

THE EPECULATIVE CRAZE.

Dominion Coal Co.'s stock, common, which was selling at 25 1-2 in December, sold at 139 last week. Dominion Steel, common, has gone from 28 to 62 3-4, and even touched 69 last week. The Montreal Witness evidently does not think the activity is warranted, for on Friday it said:

"The week closing yesterday has seen another orgy of speculation on the local stock exchange, a tumbling over one another of the silly sheep who bleat the loudest where the wolves are thickest and run right into their mouths, so that no such abandonment of all regard for safe trading was probably ever seen before in the inancial history of Canada. Legitimate business is being neglected to join in blowing this gligantic bubble, and when it bursts the bursting of the mining bubble will take a second place in respect to it."

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST.

SPORTING NEWS.

Harry Jope has been signed to catch for the Newark Club in the eastern league this

the Newark Club in the eastern league this season.

The naw Toronto pitchers are all big men, giants in stature, the smallest being just under the six-foot notch.

Manager Buckenberger of the Boston National is sauguine that he has a team that will give any in the National League a hard tusale. "I cannot see a single place where we are weak," he said, "no matter how I look at the team. We are very strong in pitchers, have a splendid outfield, and our infield is all right. I think the team will be sure to attract patronage in Boston and astonish our opponents when we get at them." Billy Hamilton will not play this season, Manager Buckenberger having decided to release him in order to give some of the younger players a chance.

CABLE TO PHILIPPINES.

CABLE TO PHILIPPINES.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—George G. Ward, of New York, vice-president of the Commercial Cable Company, arrived here yesterday to select a landing place for the projected cable between this coast and the Philippines. While here Mr. Ward will consult with John W. Mackay, president of the company. Mr. Ward said last night:

"We are going to build the cable irrespective of congressional action. The first link between San Franciso and Honolulu will be completed by the tenth of October. The cable will be shipped from England next July. It land on the testitegition hty-disligbs has not yet been decided where we will land on this coast. It will be either Monterey or this city, probably the latter."

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH.

BOYNE CITY, Mich., April 7.—Last vening the dwelling of Dr. Boyne oc-upled by two families, was totally estroyed and four persons were burn-

destroyed and four persons were burned to death.

The dead are Mrs. James Thompson,
Mrs. Frank Littlefield, her 6-year-old
girl and 8-year-old boy. Mrs. Littlefield and her children were from
Spokane, Washington. At the time the
fire broken out all the persons in the
house were asleep. Only Mr. Thompson escaped. The loss on the building
is \$3,000; insured. The origin of the
fire is unknown.

INSURANCE MAN ARRESTED.

KINGSTON, Ja., April 7.—Rioting has been taking place at Montego Bay (a sea port on the western end of Jamalaca. From Saturday night last till Sunday there was fighting between the police and rioters and many on both sides were wounded. Troops have been despatched from Kingston to the scene of the disturbances.

LONDON, April 7.—Vice-Admiral Sir Harry Holdsworth Dawson, formerly in command of the channel squadron, and Sir Richard Musgrave and Lady Musgrave will be among the passengers on the White Star line steamer Teutonic which is to sail from Liverpool April 9 for New York.

"This bequest shows the wide reach of Cecil Rhodes' mind, and his vision of the future." "Why have I not such a minister?" Emperor William is said to have exclaimed after an interview with Cecil Rhodes in 1889. The German newspapers speak kindly of the inclusion of Germany in Mr. Rhodes' adms as set forth in his will.

DIED UNDER CHLORFORM.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Forecast— Eastern states and northern New York— Threatening, probably rain tonight, colder in Western portion; Tuesday, fair on the coast, snow in the interior; colder, brisk south winds becoming northwest Tuesday.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 7.—James Whitefield, president of the Western baseball league, and for many years sporting editor of the Kansas City Star, committed suicide at his home here early today.

Twenty-one persons were killed and two hundred and fifty wounded by the collapse of the spectators' stand at a football match at librax Park near Glasgow, Saturday.

MORNING'S NEWS | Ever Ready

Sch. Prudent, 123, Read, from City Ocasivius.—Schs. Ruby. 15, O'Donnell, from Beunah; Gazelle, 47, Whidden, from Mait-di, Maudie, 25, Beardey, from Digby; Gre-de, 57, Baird, from Digby; Bay Quien, 31, thouse, from Tiverton; C. J. Colwell, 52, szander, from Alma; Temperance Bell, 76, (Us. from River Hebert; Elihu Bennett, Bolter, from Haborville; Ins Brooks, 22, looks, from Fresport; Jessie, 17, Shiver, in Harborville.

Sch. E. C. Gates, 103, Lunn, for New York, Str. Sellazie, 2,263, Purdy, for Capetown is Louisburg. Coastwise—Schs. Ina Brooks, Breoks, for Freeport, Maudie, Beardly, for Port Lorne; Ruby, O'Donnell, for Musquash.

THE RIFLE.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Dr. B. G. Hudson of the Mattanhatan Rifle and Revolver Club has made a new world's record at 200 yards on the American target, 100 consecutive shots. In spite of unfavorable condition Dr. Hudson made bop points out of a possible 1,000. The record previous to this was held by Theodore Getseel of Springfield, Mass.

BUFFALO, April 7.—Edward W. Kappelle, one of the best known life insurance agents in this part of the country, is under arrest at Niagara Falls, accused of obtaining \$3,000 by false representation from George F. Green, a retired farmer of Niagara county. The warrant was issued against "Edward W. Kappelle, alias Edward W. King." He will have a hearing today."

RIOTS IN JAMAICA

DISTINGUISHED VISITO 'S

NEW YORK, April 7.—Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of Wm. Marsh Rice, was today sentenced to death by Recorder Goff. The date of execution was fixed for Monday, May 5th.

THE WEATHER.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

LOCAL

The barkentine Antilla is still ashore near Barnegat.

Sch. Neva is to bring a cargo of molasses here from Porto Rico.

Fourteen carloadis of horses from Ontario came in over the I. C. R. last night for early shipment to South Africa.

The damage done to the dam of the Bostwick mill at Salmon River by the recent freshet will, it is said, prevent the mill being put in operation till June.

June.

James A. Queen, on the eye of his departure from Woodstock for St. John last week, was presented with a flattering testimonial by the members of L. O. L., No. 38.

Jeremiah Smith, who has been visiting relatives in New Brunswick, and who was a brother of the late A. C. Smith, of Carleton, has returned to Minneapolls.

Minneapolis,
A grand military concert will be held
Friday evening next, 11th Inst., in St.
Stephen's Church school room under
the auspices of Nos. 1 and 2 Scots
companies.

The King's College Law School annual examinations commenced Saturday. Three are twelve students taking
the examination, and it is expected
that it will take nearly the rest of this
week to finish.

that it will take nearly the rest of this week to finish.

At a meeting in Toronto on the 4th lnst., of the transfer committee of the Methodist church, Rev. L. R. MacDonald and Rev. S. A. Bailey, both of New Brunswick, were transferred to Manitoba.

of New Brunswick, were transferred to Manitoba.

A number of gentlemen who went to Fredericton by rail Saturday came down on the steamer Admiral last evening. Among the party were W. H. Murray, John E. Moore, Parker Glasier, M. P. P., and F. D. Miles. Steamer Verbena, which arrived at Cape Tormentine Wednesday morning from New York, will load with two miltilon feet of deals for C. H. Read of Port Eligin. She breaks the record as to early arrivals, and is about six weeks earlier than usual spring arrivals.

PROVINCIAL.

Elderkin & Co.'s saw mill at Port Preville was burned last week; loss 3,000, no insurance.

A terv schooner, a tugboat and a large barge are being built at Huntley's shippard, Parrsboro. Gangs of men are strengthening the I. C. R. bridges between St. John and Moneton, to make them safe for the big

It is believed that Stanley and Frederick Baker and Everett Mitchell, of Jeddore, N. S., have been drowned while overhauling lobster traps. Their boat was found bottom up.

Mount Allison University has de-clined to agree to the proposed plan of intercollegiate sports.

John Connor is in Fredericton in the interests of the St. John Valley Railway. He is seeking to have the charter revived. revived.

J. G. Muhlfeld, superintendent I. C.
R. machinery and rolling stock, whose
marriane is Miss Marie Murphy is to
take place on Monday, 14th, at Chleago, was presented on Saturday with
an elegant cabinet of table silverware and a silver tea service by his
friends in the works at Moncton.

GENERAL

The negro had a Winchester rife and three houses were burned in the effort to get at him. He was finally riddled with bullets and thrown into a fire.

Archbishop Bruchesi, of Montreal, has forbidden further performance of the Passion Play, which has been performed in that city for several weeks. The Pope's silver jubilee was observed with unusually elaborate services at the cathedral in Baltimore yesterday. Cardinal Martinelli and Cardinal Gibbons officiated.

bons officiated.

Six steamers with 6,986 immigrants on board were inspected at quarantine in New York on Saturday.

James Carter, a negro, for shooting and seriously wounding a white man, was taken from jail at Amberst, Va., on Saturday night by 200 masked men, and lynched.

Referring to the will of Cecil Rhodes, Emperor William, of Germany, eags:

Emperor William, of Germany, says:
"This bequest shows the wide reach
of Cecil Rhodes' mind, and his vision
of the future." "Why have I not such
a minister?" Emperor William is said

DIED UNDER CHLORFORM.

ALLISTON, Ont., April 5 .- Mrs. Rob-

ALLISTON, Ont., April 5.—Mrs. Robert Holmes died today while under the influence of chloroform in a dentiet's chair. She leaves a husband and several small children.

HAMILTON, Ont., April 5.—Thomas A. Wardell, member of the Ontario legislature for North Wentworth, and a conservative whip, died in the city hospital this evening, while under the effects of chloroform. The physicians, one of whom was Wardell's own brdther, were about to perform an operation for some internal trouble.

MONTREAL, April 6.—In the court of King's Bench on Saturday, Judge Wurtelle sentenced Edward Laurin, found guilty of manslaughter, causing the death of George W. Smith, the colored groom employed by his father, to fourteen years. Laurin shot Smith during a quarrel. David Sutherland, found guilty of attempting to murder his wife, from whom he was living separately, was sentenced to 21 years.

TORONTO, April 6.— The Commercial Travellers' Benefit Association on Saturday night decided to increase the rates of assessment. The increase is about 50 per cent and is the only way of saving the society from liquitation.

BLECTRIC LIGHT ALARM CLOCKS, THE PIECES, LAMPS, etc. A very fine line of NOVEL/THE that are really very handy, serviceable and complete in every particular and beautiful in design.

Call and see these wonder-we articles at the store he

S KING STREET. W. TREMAINE GARD,

LIVERY STABLES Think I Can Give You

letter Serivce Than you can get elsewhere. Horses to of every description, also coaches at

. B. HAMM, 134 Union Street.

DAVID CONNELL

OOARDING, HAOK AND LIVERY STABLES.
45 and 47 Waterloo St., St. John, N. B.
Horses boarder on Reasonable Torms.
Is short notice.
A large buck-board wagon, seats fitteen to
wenty people, to let, with or without horses.
Telephone 98.

DAVID WATSON. BOARDING, HACK AND LIVERY STABLES. Coaches in attendance at all beats and

Horses to hire at reasonable terms. 91 to 95 Duke Street. Tel. 78

HOTELS

HOTEL DUFFERIN.

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

J. J. MCCAPPREY, WEINEROW

Star LineS.S.Co.

(EASTIMEN STANDARD TIME)

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICES, Steamer DAVID WESTEN will leave St. John (North) for Fredericton and intermediate landings on TUREDDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, at 8 a. m. Returning, will leave Fredericton on alternate days at 7.59 a. m.

received daily to 6 p. m. R. S. ORCHARD,

MEETINGS The school beard will meet tonight when the new Eim street school will be the subject of consideration.
The regular meeting of No. 1 Salvage Corps will be held this evening, and the attendance of every member is desired.

the attendance of every member is desired.

No. 2 Salvage Corps meet tonight in regular monthly session. Next Thursday evening the members of the corps will tender a smoker to their fellow associate, Dr. Morris, in recognition of his services during the smallpox epidemic.

The meeting of the St. Stephen's Church guid this evening will be in charge of the missionary committee, and the subject will be "Refigions of India."

India."

The regular monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society was held in the Cathedral last evening. A feature was the singing of the hymns by the members of the society, about 500 in number, who made up the major portion of the congregation.

The musical evening which is being arranged for

the congregation.

The musical evening which is being arranged for Wednesday evening at the school room of German Street Baptist Church promises to be of more than usual interest. Short papers on a number of representative composers of different countries will be given, followed by vocal and instrumental selections from the works of these composers by some of the best talent of the city.

RECENT DEATHS

. Wesley H. Barker, of Roxbury, Mass, formerly of Fredericton, was killed at Milion, Mass., last Wednesday, while engaged in sever construction.

William A. Sherwood, formerly a

merchant of Bristol, Carleton county, died at Jacksonville, in that county, last Wednesday, aged 52 years.

Mes. Thomas O'Leary, of Sandy Point road, died yesterday at the age of 65 years, leaving a husband, two sons and three daughters.

John H. Holland, a well known Hallfax sailmaker, died yesterday, aged 80 years.

80 years.

THE LEGISLATURE.

In the house on Saturday the attorney general stated that the government had decided not to has the Workmen's Compensation Act this season.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley and Mr. Hazen paid an eloquent tribute to the valor of the Canadians who fought so gallantly, at Hart's River on March 31. Innumerable bills were considered and several agreed to.

TWO CASES OF SMALLPOX. HALIFAX, N.S., April 6.—Two cases of smallpox have developed in Dartmouth in the Brown house on Bogg street. The new cases are said to be of a very severe type. There are now four cases in one house. Those first attacked are reported doing well. There are others in the house who have not yet contracted the disease.

BRUSSELS, April 5.—The Belgian government will shortly call for bids for the construction of 150 locomotives, preference will be given to those of American manufacture.

Are You Using RED ROSE TEA? It's Good Tea.

FERGUSON & PAGE, 41 King Street.

LARGE FAT

NEWFOUNDLAND HERRING. BARRELS ONLY.

JAMES PATTERSON, 9 and 20 South Market What 8 City Market.

Free Load of Coal

for March Won by Holder of

Ticket No. 76.

All kinds of Hard and Soft Coal. J. S. FROST, 11 Union Street.

nd Sawed Hardwood, \$1.75 per load Beet quality Bry Hardwood Sawed, \$2 per lead. Sawed and split \$2.25 per

Hard Coal from \$4.00 per ton upw QIBBON & CO'S., SMYTHE STREET (Near N. Wharf), 6 1-2 Charlotte St.

Coal

Sold by bushel, wood in any quantity at

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

WOME

Want a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes

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, We sell extra wringer rolls and repair wringers of all kinds.

44 Cermain St., Market Bdg.

JOHN RUBINS.

-- OUSTOM TAILOR-Clothes cleaned, repaired sed at short notice 53 Germain Street.

PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of the late Daniel Hatfield, letters of administration were granted to George Hatfield. The estate consists of \$357 personal property. L. A. Curry, K. C., proctof for petitioner, George Hatfield; A. W.

for petitioner, George Hatfield, A. W. Baird for Joseph D. Hatfield, a brother of the deceased.

The accounts is the estate of James Woodrow were passed by Ross D. Woodrow, surviving executor. S. A. M. Skinner, prector.

In the estate of the late Rebecca sterling citation was granted on the application of William A. Sterling, calling on James Sterling, the administrator, to shew cause why he should not file his accounts, returnable April 21st. Hazen and Raymond appeared for the petitioner.

PATTERSON'S

LADIES' DARK MAHDNIÐ APRONS.

39e. Each.

TO ADVERTISERS!

shvertieers in the STAR are requests send in copy not later than Til LOOK IN THE FORENOON, in order tha matter may be set up in time for the

LOCAL NEWS

One car potatoes, for sale low while landing. Apply to T. W. Morrison, 568 Main street.

Robertson & Co., Main street grocers, are selling good oranges at 12c. per dozen.

W. D. Ross, one of the most popular of the younger members of the bar in Charlottetown, leaves tomorrow for British Columbia, where he intends re-siding in the future.

The board of health met this mora-ing. The names of several applicants for the position of caretaker of the iso-lation hospital came up, but no appoint-ment will be made until Wednesday.

Says a Glace Bay letter:—"The mar-riage of one of our most popular young men, Archibald D. Campbell, is an-nounced for next Tuesday, when he will lead to the altar Miss Ellsabeth Wadman of Chatham, N. B.,

"Spring Buds and blossoms" is the title of Dr. G. U. Hay's second lecture in the elementary course on plant life, to be given tomorrow (Tuesday) evening in the rooms of the Natural History Society at 8 o'clock.

St. John Council Royal and Select Masters Cryptic Right of Masonry will hold a communication this month and a class of twenty candidates will take the degrees which will be worked in

All the stock of dry goods in W. H. Fairall's store, 17 Charlotte street, will be sold by auction during the evenings of next week. In the meantime and during the day while the auction continues goods will be sold over the counter at auction prices.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Carmar-then Street Methodist Church will hold a sale of fancy and useful articles at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Hutchings on Thursday afternoon and evening. There will be an ice cream, ples and candy table.

A Japanese tea is being held this aft A Japanese tea is being life of the cernoon, commencing at 4 o'clock, in Centenary church school-room by the Junior Girls' Mission Band. Several young girls will imitate the Japanese in their manner of eating rice and will be dressed in Japanese costume.

The Orangemen of Nova Scotia intend having their "12th July" celebration in Truro this year, the first for 27 years. Some 5,000 Orangemen are expected. The procession will be the largest ever seen in Truro. Special trains will be run from Amherst, Hallfax, Pictou, Cape Breton and Windsor.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance was held this forenoon in the Y. M. C. A. Rev. T. F. Fotheringham presided and there was present Rev. Dr. Wilson, Revs. C. T. Phillips, W. O Raymond, J. C. B. Appel, T. J. Deinstadt, J. A. Clark, Alex. White, C. Comben, H. H. Roach,

discussion in which quite a number of those present participated. The discussion ranged over subjects connected with organic church union, federation, and unnecessary overlapping of churches in rural districts. On the motion of the socretary a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Phillips for his paper.

JOSEPH O'BRIEN DEAD.

JOSEPH O'BRIEN DEAD.

Joseph O'Brien, deputy harbor master and fishery inspector died this morning at his residence on Ludlow street, Carleton. He was seventy-six years of age and at one time was a member of the common council. About thirty years ago he received the appointment from the city of deputy harbor master, which position he has held ever since. He has been confined to his bed for the greater part of the winter. Mr. O'Brien leaves, besides his widow, several sons and daughters. His funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock from the Church of the Assumption.

RECENT DEATHS.

RECENT DEATHS.

The death is reported of Mrs. Johanns O'Connell, widow of Jeremjah O'Connell, which occurred yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Litchfield, Lancaster Helghts, Mrs. O'Connell had attained the great age of one hundred and one years and one month. Her funeral will be held tomorrow morning.

Miss Lizzie Thomas, of 3 Duke street (West), died yesterday, aged seventeen. She was a daughter of Richard Thomas. Last November she was waccinated and ever since then has been in 900r health. Two weeks ago she took to her bed, with measles. She recovered from that disease, but was still very sick and died yesterday. Previous to vaccination her family say she was never ill.

POLICE COURT.

Bobby Buras Once More-An Elo-Fined Twenty.

After an unexampled period of sobriety extending over almost two
months, Hobby Burns again broke out.

"He's awful hard on drink, is our
Bobs, but he doesn't stop to think, does
yer Bobs; he's little for his size, he's
a terror when he's wise, and he fills up
to the eyes, don't yer Bobs?"

Burns explained to the officer who
had arrested him that he put in a full
week's work, and after paying his board
and buying a pair of boots, had enough
to get drunk. But this morning Bobby
changed his mind and decided that the
liquor had been given to him by two
men on the Long Wharf. He also asked for a chance to leave the city, but
the magistrate thought twenty days
to rest up would be of greater benefit
to Burns and sent him in for that term.

John McCann pleaded guilty to the
charge of assaulting his wife on King
street on Saturday afternoon, but stated that he had only intended to shove
her. Officer Crawford said that the
woman had received a severe blow and
had been knocked out for some time.
McCann was fined twenty dollars or
two months.

John Driscoll felt that it would be an

woman had received a severe blow and had been knocked out for some time. McCann was fined twenty dollars or two months.

John Driscoll felt that it would be an ungrateful proceeding were he to tell who gave him the liquor with which he got drunk on Saturday night. But he did not deny that he had been in a somewhat hazy state of mind when arrested and was fined the usual eight.

Charles McCarthy had nothing to say on his own behalf, but Peter Fisher, who halls from Glasgow, made quite a long speech. He admitted having been drunk, but stated that he had been sick for two weeks and had taken a little drop to see if it would do him any good. It didn't, Passing on from his late outbreak, Peter spoke of the run of hard luck which has befallen him since he struck St. John. He doesn't seem to be able to do anything without running up against somebody and he has been very unfortunate. It appeared that besides the drunkenness, Fisher was charged with using profane and obscene language on different occasions. He explained this by the fact that the offence had been committed on Good Friday and was only another incident in his run of luck. Peter, upon enquiry, admitted that his trouble in St. John may have been caused by liquor. He never was arrested in Glasgow, but then he never got drunk in that town. Both Fisher and McCarthy were fined eight dollars or twenty days. James Bannon was arrested on Saturday night for being drunk and using profane language. This morning he denied the charge, but upon the evidence of Sergt. Kilpatrick was fined eight dollars.

A REFORMER'S TROUBLES.

A REFORMER'S TROUBLES.

The work of reformers does not always meet with the success it deserves, and this fact was amply evidences by an occurrence in the shoemaker's shop of Jonathan Jones near the Marsh Bridge on Saturday. From the story told by Mr. Jones it appears that Samuel Ireland went into his shop to have his boots repaired and while waiting for the job to be done, lighted a cigarette. Hereupon Mr. Jones took advantage of the opportunity to speak on the evils of cigarette smoking and decided that such amusement could not be permitted in his shop. Mr. Jones had no objections to a pipe, but did not believe in cigarettes, so he strongly protested against the line of procedure adopted by Mr. Ireland. The discussion grew somewhat heated until in the words of Mr. Jones, Ireland threatened to "knock the block off him." raising his hand as he did so. The matter will shortly be aired in the police court.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

Alox. White, C. Comben, H. H. Roach, George Gardiner, G. N. Stevenson, H. D. Mahar, David Long, G. A. Seller, George Steel and H. K. Whitney.
Rev. H. H. Roach submitted a supplementary report of the expenses incurred in the visitation during the recent smallpox epidemic amounting to \$44.74 which had been largely met by money on hand. Mr. Roach also stated that there is still a quantity of clothing in the hands of the Women's Council which will be distributed to needy persons. Upon motion the report was adopted.

Rev. C. T. Phillips read a most interesting paper on Denominational Fraternity, which was followed by a discussion in which quite a number of the discussion in which quite a number of discussion in which quite a number of the discussion in the discussi

WOULDN'T MEET JIM PITT.

WOULDN'T MEET JIM PITT.

A few weeks ago Jim Pitt, champion barber of the world, now of Cambridge, Mass., received a challenge from Gus Heliman of Augusta, Florida, known as the "Southern Wonder." Mr. Pitt immediately accepted the challenge asking that the contest be to shave two men and run 100 yards, also that it take place in the north. Mr. Pitt has a letter from James H. Walsh, stating that the latter offered to put up \$500 on his behalf, but Heliman backed down.

PORTLAND METHODIST CHURCH.

Five persons were received into membership in the Portland Methodist church last evening, and at the morning sacramental service there were several new communicants.

J. Ritchie Bell last evening concluded his work in the church and leaves this afternoon on return to Montreal. The meetings conducted by Mr. Bell have been largely attended and have proved most successful.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

LOTS OF ROSES.

ENQUIRY BEGUN

Into the Stranding of the Steamer Lake Superior.

This morning the enquiry into the grounding of the Elder-Dempster steamer Lake Superior, commenced before Commander Spain, Capt. Bloomfield Douglas and Capt. J. E. Murphy. After Commander Spain had read his commission and opened the court, witnesses were called. As a general thing the testimony adduced was the same as that given before the pilot's commissioners Friday afternoon and already published. W. J. Mahoney was present representing Pilot Rodgers and J. C. Coster, representing Capt. Thompson. The first witness called was Capt. Charles Thompson of the Superior. He stated that he picked up the pilot off Musquash; it was hazy at the time. He put the steamer on a Na? half morth magnetic course. At 3.45 on the afternoon of March 30th the steamer was off Partridge Island. He thought Pilot Rodgers a good man, but would rather have had Pilot Cline or Deherty, who did the work for the company last season. It was his idea in coming up the harbor to go to his berth at once. As to the grounding of the ship and the circumstances surrounding that occurrence, Captain Thompson practically repeated his former statement.

Examined by Mr. Coster, Capt.

practically repeated his former saccement.

Examined by Mr. Coster, Capt. Thompson said that in his opinion the cause of the steamer's grounding was the order given to port the helm when the vessel was sheering. This order the third officer told him was given by Pilot Rodgers. Capt. Thompson said he got his master's certificate in 1893 and never had an accident before.

W. J. Mahoney examined Capt. Thompson, and at the close Mr. Reilly of Montreal unofficially representing the underwriters, asked a few questions, mainly relative to previous accidents Pilot Rodgers was said to have been in. Concerning these Capt. Thompson had no positive information.

James Turnbuil the chief mate of the Superior was then called. He testified that he had joined the ship last October and had been here four times. He held a captain's certificate. In answer to a puestion of 'Commander Spain, he stated that if he had been captain he believed that he would have gone right into the berth. The rest of his testimony was the same as given before the pilot's commissione.rs

The enquiry was adjourned after the reception of Mr. Turnbuil's evidence until three o'clock this afternoon. James Turnbull the chief mate of th

MCCUBBEN-GREEN.

McCUBBEN-GREEN.

At one o'clock this afternoon M. C. McCubben, who, during the past season has been assistant shed foreman for the C. P. R. at Sand Point, was united in marriage to Miss Mamie Green, young-set daughter of Herbert Green, of Carleton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. J. O'Donovan in the Church of the Assumption in the presence of a large number of friends of the parties. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McCubben drove to the home of the bride at 44 Albert street, where luncheon was served. They leave on the C. P. R. this afternoon for Montreal, and from there will go to Sault Ste. Marle, where Mr. McCubben has obtained a good position with the Algoma Central Railway. On Saturday evening Mr. McCubben's fellow employes presented him with a handsome pipe and the freight checkfellow employes presented him wit handsome pipe and the freight che ers waited on him and presented ! with a sliver tea and coffee service. ' bride also was the recipient of m bride also was the recipient beautiful and useful presents.

CIVIC COMMUNICATIONS.

At the meeting of the common council this afternoon the following communications were considered. The residents of Chesley street sent in a largely signed petition asking the council to supply a sidewalk for that thoroughfare that would meet with the needs of the people. There is now practically no sidewalk.

John Lowe asked to be recouped for the loss occasioned through injury to his horse, who was hurt on Charlotte street extension, on account, he alleges, of the defective condition of that place.

T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd., again called attention to their petition for a retaining wall in front of their property on Union street. Work is now being delayed there pending the action of the council.

HORSES AT SAND POINT.

Three hundred and fifty of the horses for the next shipment to Africa have arrived at Sand Point and are stabled in the stock yards. They are all apparently in good condition and free from the trouble which was prevalent among those in the last shipment. The fifty odd animals which have been held at Sand Point are now all right with the exception of three or four, and wilbe sent on the Marquette. In this shipment there will be about 750 horses and the remainder will probably arrive on Wednesday.

The Marquette is now lying at No. 3 berth, but will load at either No. 1 or No. 4. As she has been here before for horses, very little work is being done on her this trip.

CLEANING UP THE MARKET.

CLEANING UP THE MARKET.

The country market is now receiving ats annual spring cleaning and advantare is being taken of the least busy days to rush the work. The stoves which have formerly been taken down every spring will this year be left in position, as they are not in the way of dealers. They have been varnished and put in proper order for the summer. All the benches and stands in the market have been scrubbed and this morning whitewashers went to work. The country market is now in a much cleaner and brighter condition than it was a year ago, and Clerk Dunham expresses his intention of doing everything possible to keep it this way.

LORD KIMBERLY ILL.

LONDON, April 7.—The East of Kim-iericy, liberal leader in the house of ords, and former foreign secretary who has been ill for some time past ruffered a serious relapse this morning

-MCARTHUR'S-

Great Bargain Sale of Wall Paper CONTINUES DURING APRIL

Having purchased at Big Reductions a new lot of Special Wall Papers, vill continue to give great bargains. Come early for choice.

10,000 Rolls of Job Goods will be offered at less than Half Price. Also, an immense assortment of New Spring Styles at prices that will astonish you. Three Hundred Dozen Window Shades at Special Low Rates. Also, an entirely new line of Curtain Pole Ends and Brass Fittings. New designs in Room Mouldings, all styles.

Our stock of New Spring Wall Paper is now complete, embracing over 1,000 varieties, at from 25 to 40 per cent. less than regular prices.

Don't make any mistake; use your own judgment in the selection of goods you pay for. No trouble to show goods and quote prices. Inspection invited.

MCARTHUR'S BOOKSTORE.

ANY OF THE FOLLOWING GOODS FOR TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

- 4 Cans Corn.
 1 fb. Pure Cream of Tartar.
 6 fb. Cooking Raisins.
 Bottles German Musard.
 10 fb. Split Peas.
 3 Bottles Extract of Lemon.
 5 Bottles Mixed Pickles.
 7 fb. Cleaned Currants.

- 3 Cans Salmon.
 3 Cans Blueberries.
 3 Cans Tomatoes.
 4 Quarts (hand picked) Beans.
 10 fb. Pot Barley.
 3 Bottles Extract Vanilla.
 3 fb. Coleman's Starch.
 3 Packages Jelly Powder.

A full line of other groceries at equally low prices for cash.

ROBERTSON & CO., Grocers, 562 and 564 MAIN STREET.

Telephone 775A.

St. John, N. B.

are offering

If you want this style

" Panama Soft Hat

in black, or steel and grey colors-price \$2, 2.50 and 3.00. TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE, WRITE or CALL.

Everything in Hats for Man or Boy.

HATTERS, St. John, THORNE BROS..

A SPLENDID COLLECTION OF FOR THE

SPRING TRADE. This is the time to exchange the old

Piano. We EWCOMBE forthemand full value N making ex- FINEST MADE PLANOS tra offers on

ones CANADA WAREHOOMS DISCHURCHST for the month of April. Call early and get full particulars.

The W. H. JOHNSON CO., Ltd.,

Are Sole Agents for these Splendid Pianes. 7 Market Square.

Last Week of Moving Sale.

Don't neglect to look at our prices if you want any piece of furniture this spring. It will pay you. Sale closes Saturday, April 12th.

EVERETT. Chas.

83 and 85 Charlotte Street.

THE LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE.

(Halifax Recorder, Saturday.)

All was quiet along the water front last evening. About the headquarters of the strikers groups were gathered and discussed the various phases of the trouble. Among the union men there was no signs of disorder, and their quiet and orderly conduct has won them friends. Almost every hour adds to the ranks, and their membership, which was an their membership, which was an their membership, which was an their with of 800 when the strike commenced, has increased to upwards of 1,000.

It is understood that a project will be introduced to raise funds for the strikers. Several offers of assistance have already been made, and it is not unlikely that a big entertainment will be gotten up in aid of the longshorement. (Halifax Recorder, Saturday.)

Suggestions have also been made by number of members of prominent inus, to hold a big tug-of-war tournment, at which prominent athletes have also offered their services. There was some talk this morning of a settlement of the strike, but there

seems to be nothing definite WESTMINSTER ABBEY CHOIR.

John H. Benson, of Beas River, has purchased the marine railway at Me-teghan, N. S. He, with a number of caulters, is now angaged on the schooner Shaffner at present being re-