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MILLEY GEE IS DYING IN AGONY.

Brutal Murderer Has No Word of Regret.

Dying Girl Makes Deposition Charging George Gee With Wilfully Shooting Her.

(Special to the Star.) BATH, N. B., March 15.—Milley Gee is not likely to live until evening. Doctors Brown, Ross and Cummings performed a surgical operation on her at the shooting, but could find no trace of the bullet having passed through the intestines. The patient suffers intense agony. The doctors agree that there is no possible hope for recovery.

The murderer was defiant when seen at the railway station yesterday in charge of Sheriff Foster. He said he hoped the girl would die. He was sorry he had not killed her at once. His victim has made the following deposition to Stipendiary Magistrate Farley: "George Gee, of the parish of Kent, shot me at the house of Bennie Gee, in said parish, on the night of the 13th of March. It was Saturday night or Sunday morning. He had been in Bennie's house for some time that night, then he went out and called me to come to the door. I went out and he said to me: 'Milley, I suppose you know this is the night you are going to die?' When he said this he had a big, long gun in his hands, and pointed it at me. He fired the gun. The bullet struck me in the side and I fell backwards on the floor. I know it was George Gee who shot me. I was standing outside. I don't think it was an accident. I believe he did it on purpose or he would not have said he was going to do so. Me and him have been keeping company for some time. We are not engaged. When me and Bennie were sitting on the bed a few days ago George said: 'I have heard enough about you two to do me.' I suppose he thought there was something between us. I told George that in a week not to come around where I was. Cornelius Gee is my father; my mother is dead. George is my cousin. Long time Cornelius told me I was going to die. When George said this is the night you are going to die, I caught hold of the gun, but he pulled it away from me, saying: 'I would not hurt a hair of your head,' but when I started to cry into the house he shot me. I think the reason he shot me was because I would not go with him right along. I think he was jealous of me. There were in the house at the time, Bennie Gee and his two children and Edna. Cornelius was drunk. We had never had any quarrel, and we were good friends while in the house.

"MILLEY GEE" (Said.)

WOODSTOCK, N. B., March 15.—The girl Milley Gee is still alive and while the doctors say the chances are strongly against her, there is a possibility that she may recover. Gee is in jail here and appears rather unconcerned over the affair.

(Said.)

WHITE V. HAMM AGAIN. The Case Against Officer Hamm, for False Arrest, Now Appears in Equity Court.

The case of White vs. Hamm, which has been in court several times, and which has been many times before the Supreme Court, has now made its appearance in Equity Court.

A few weeks before the case terminated unfavorably for Hamm, some land which he owned in the country was conveyed by him to his wife, and by his wife to Willard Wilson. This conveyance, the plaintiff claimed, was made in anticipation of an unfavorable decision of the case, and was therefore fraudulent. A hearing was later had before Judge Forbes in chambers to elicit evidence upon which to base allegations of fraud. A few days ago these allegations were placed before Judge Barker and on the strength of their grant an interim injunction restraining Willard Wilson from disposing in any way of the property which had been conveyed to him by Mrs. Hamm. The interim injunction in addition restrained Mrs. Hamm from using money deposited in her name in the Savings Bank, on the ground that it was her husband's.

G. H. V. Belys, for the plaintiff White, applied this morning for an extension of the interim injunction.

Dr. L. A. Curry, K. C., and A. A. Wilson, K. C., opposed the application.

Dr. Curry argued that the conveyance of the land was bona fide. Hamm at the time was clear of debt and it is an unquestioned privilege of any man so situated to do with his property as he pleases, even though he may become subsequently indebted. Apart from this there had been an expressed intention on the part of Hamm long before the conveyance was made, to make such a disposition of the land.

As to the money in the bank, Dr. Curry contended that that was composed of Mrs. Hamm's earnings, and that under the Married Woman's Property Act she could do with it as she liked.

His honor reserved judgment, allowing the interim injunction to run in the meantime.

A meeting of the Fairville Liberal Conservative Association will be held in the Public (Orange) Hall, Fairville, this evening at eight o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

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Will Make a Desperate Attempt to Reach Vladivostock.

Splendid Heroism of Japs—Hand to Hand Encounter of Japanese Sailor and Russian Officer.

PORT ARTHUR IS QUIET.

PORT ARTHUR, March 15.—All is quiet in the Port Arthur district and news has been received that the Russian fleet has left the harbor.

A FALSE REPORT.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—The report from New Chwang that four Russian steamers had been sunk at the entrance to Port Arthur after the removal of the battleship Retvizan, is authoritatively denied here. The Associated Press is assured that with the exception of the despatch yesterday from Gen. Silinsky, no official telegrams containing news of anything have been received in the last forty-eight hours. Several telegrams relating to the movements of troops have arrived, but as these are only of strategic importance their contents will not be made public.

JAPANESE BRAVERY.

TOKIO, March 15.—The str. bearing ten wounded and the bodies of nine of the seamen killed in the Port Arthur fight on the 13th inst., has reached Sasebo. The wounded and dead were chiefly participants in the battle between the Japanese and the Russian torpedo boat destroyers. The survivors unite in praising the desperate heroic attack on the Russian and tell a story of a sensational encounter between a Japanese sailor and the captain of the Russian destroyer Stereguschich. When the Japanese closed on the Russians the sailor sprang aboard the Russian craft. The Russian officer, who was on the deck, met him and the sailor was the quicker of the two and felled the Russian officer by striking him on the head with a cutlass. The Russian endeavored to rise but the Japanese sailor kicked him down and drowned. The Japanese say there were twenty-two dead on the Russian destroyer. The report of the death of the Russian manawa was premature. He is very low. The Japanese dead were landed at Sasebo and received with full military honors. They were borne on quays to the naval brigade quarters.

RUSSIAN FLEET ABANDON PORT ARTHUR.

TOKIO, March 15.—It is strongly believed that the Russian fleet abandoned Port Arthur after the fourth attack was made upon it by the Japanese fleet and is endeavoring to reach Vladivostock. Confirmation of this movement is not obtainable from reliable source, but recent scouting in the vicinity of Port Arthur has failed to reveal the presence of any Russian warships. It seems logical enough that the Russians should attempt a dash for Vladivostock, where it is possible to dock larger ships, effect a junction with the armored cruiser squadron and secure a base for operations against the Japanese fleet.

The hopelessness of continuing at Port Arthur is manifest, while a dash for Vladivostock might succeed. Contrary to the opinion, previously expressed, Vice Admiral Togo is unwilling to run the risk of dividing his fleet and reaching Vladivostock it is believed they will try a dash through the Korean Straits, rather than enter the Japanese straits.

RUSSIAN TRAITOR SHOT.

NEW YORK, March 15.—A telegram from London, forwarded by the Times correspondent at Vienna, says that Captain Leontief, of the Russian general staff, has been arrested at Warsaw for having sold to a foreign power a list of the secret agents maintained by the Russian general staff in the frontier district of Russia's western territory. The discovery was made through the delivery of a money order to another person of the same name. Leontief is reported to have been shot.

BALFOUR GOVERNMENT DEFEATED.

Adverse Majority of Eleven Votes on a Snap Division—Will Not Resign.

LONDON, March 15, 2:15 p. m.—The government was defeated in the house of commons this afternoon by 141 to 130 votes on a motion of John Redmond, the Irish leader, for a reduction of the Irish educational estimates. As it was in the nature of a snap division engineered by the nationalists, the government is not likely to resign, but it is regarded as another straw showing the direction of the wind.

Mrs. Mary A. Gallagher, an inmate at the Home for Incurables, died at an early hour this morning. Deceased was seventy-eight years of age and has been at the institution for about two years. The funeral will take place tomorrow and the remains will be interred in the Church of England burying ground.

The Father Matthew Association has decided to put on a matinee as well as the evening performance on St. Patrick's Day. This will afford all those who are not fortunate enough to procure seats for the evening a chance to witness the performance. The grand Irish chorus will be heard at both performances.

FATAL C. P. R. COLLISION.

Engineer, Fireman and Brakeman of Boston and Maine Train Killed in Quebec.

(Special to the Star.)

LENNOXVILLE, Que., March 15.—In the collision early this morning on the Diamond near here, between the Boston and Maine train and a C. P. R. freight train, Engineer, Fireman, Brakeman and three men were killed and Engineer, Fireman and Brakeman of the C. P. R. train was injured.

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HEARST BOOM COLLAPSING.
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 7.—Largely through the activity of the friends of Grover Cleveland, the Hearst boom which has been systematically worked in Alabama ever since the recent visit of William Jennings Bryan has tumbled to pieces. A stupendous effort was made at Selma this week to focus action in Dallas county on a Hearst delegation to the state convention, but only twenty-five men could be congregated, and they declared in favor of an unopposed delegation to St. Louis.

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A HOPELESS EFFORT.
The present session of parliament will be chiefly notable for the efforts of the government to furnish up their tarnished prestige and to check the tide of popular disfavor that is pressing them from their seats.

Their chance of accomplishing either is small. The tannish caused by the loss in New Brunswick and the heavy losses in Quebec, Ontario and Prince Edward Island will need a lot of scrubbing to remove, and the government has neither the men nor the measures to do the work.

There have been many changes in the cabinet during the last year and the majority of changes have been for weakness. Emmerson and Prefontaine are not comparable in ability nor political strength to their predecessors, Blair and Tarte. And even if they were, there is nothing in the programme before parliament upon which they might base a successful campaign for reinstatement in the "good favor of the people. The chief business before the session, of course, is the amending of the Grand Trunk Pacific bill, and as this is being done at the bidding and for the benefit of the financiers who are back of that deal it is hardly likely that the government will be more firmly established in the popular affection by changes which increase the country's liability and decrease its security, especially as the unamended measure has already met general condemnation. Outside of this, the only important business is the militia bill, the good points of which all credit goes to Lord Dundonald, who has at last succeeded in awakening the government to the need of a better system of defense.

With the men and the weapons at its command, the government's fight to recover its lost ground is hopeless. Only two governments in Canada have faced parliament under conditions as discouraging: The Mackenzie administration before 1878 and the Bowell government just before the election of 1894.

OLD MEN DREAM DREAMS.
It is notable that the men who are in the forefront of the agitation for the union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches in Canada are the old men, the leaders, whose heads have grown grey in the service of their particular churches.

In the van of radical reform ordinary affairs there are generally found the young men, energetic, hot-headed, impatient of old-time restrictions. In religion it seems to be different. There is no bigot so bitter, no unbeliever so blatant, as your very young man. But, provided he is of good stuff, he mellowes with years. The aging atheist begins to realize that there may be extant things he cannot see, nor feel, nor understand, and the aging religious partisan finds it less and less difficult to look over the wall of dogma that once shut him darkly in. As Kipling puts it, "When a man comes to the turnstile of night, all the seeds in the world seem to him wonderfully alike and colorless."

A GOOD PROPOSITION.
The provincial government cannot do a better thing than to act in the spirit of the resolution of which notice has been given by Mr. Fleming. Native raw material should furnish employment for resident artisans. It is a sort of national outside to permit the shipment of logs to a country which will not allow a Canadian working man to follow them and take a share in their manufacture. The legislature of this province cannot go further than Mr. Fleming proposes. It cannot interfere with the export of logs that are cut on the public domain. But timber on crown lands is the property of the province at large, which is able to make such regulations in regard to it as the public interest demands. Quebec has already taken such measures as Mr. Fleming proposes.—The Sun.

Though the increase granted to the lady teachers of St. John is not as large as was asked, it shows that the board of school trustees have been impressed by the arguments of the teachers and it will give those earnest workers something of encouragement and a ground for hope of better things in the future.

THE NEW FERRY BOAT.
H. J. Fleming of the Geo. Fleming foundry concern, to which was recently awarded the contract for the new ferry steamer, Bathurst, has been in the city to interview the shipbuilding concerns as to the production of the vessel. No arrangement has as yet been reached, but the Fleming people hope within a short time to have the new steamer. The rest of the work will be done here, which means a big thing for St. John.

Ungar's do not use anything to touch the nap or pile when dusting carpets.

THE SLEEPY SONG.
"As soon as the fire burns red and low,
And the house upstairs is still,
She sings me a queer little sleepy song,
Of sheep that go over the hill."

"The good little sheep run quick and soft,
Their colors are grey and white;
They follow their leader nose to tail,
For they must be home by night."

"And one slips over, and one comes next,
And one runs after behind;
The boy one's nose at the white one's tail,
The top of the hill they find."

"And when they get to the top of the hill
They quietly slip away,
But one runs over and one comes next—
Their colors are white and grey."

"And over they go, and over they go,
And over the top of the hill,
The good little sheep run quick and soft,
And the house upstairs is still."

"And one slips over and one comes next,
The good little, grey little sheep!
I watch how the fire burns red and low,
And she says that I fall asleep."

—Josephine Daskam.

BORDEN AND LAURIER.
Leader of Opposition Vigorously Attacks Government Policy — Blair's Appointment Criticised.

OTTAWA, March 14.—After routine this afternoon the debate on the reply to the address was taken up when George E. Grant of North Ontario, moved the reply in a set barriester's speech, eloquent and persuasive. Rival of Hochelaga, seconded the address in French and made a good impression. Borden, the opposition leader, made a ringing reply to the speeches of the mover and seconder of the address. By unanimous consent of both sides of the house, it was his ablest and strongest speech since his appearance in parliament. His arraignment of the government in the appointment of Mr. Blair to the presidency of the railway commission was a masterful effort.

Discussing the St. John election, where a great majority of 1,000 had been turned into a Tory majority of over 300, and in eloquent terms showed this election was an indication of what the people of Canada as a whole thought of the Grand Trunk Pacific deal. On this issue the opposition had won in Ontario over the minister of customs, had captured seats in Quebec, and had made a yawning gap along the line from the Pacific to the Atlantic seaboard.

Continuing, he showed that the change in the Grand Trunk Pacific terms was a concession to the Grand Trunk Pacific corporation, and in violation of the strict terms of the original contract that had been endorsed by members of the government as the best possible terms that could be made for a new transcontinental road.

He criticised the omission from the speech from throne of all mention of self-government for the North West Territories, the last Atlantic service and the annexation of Newfoundland. Dealing with Laurier's argument that Canada should have the right to draw up its own terms, Borden upheld Canada's power to make negotiations of her own, and pointed out that the Laurier government which surrendered the very rights Canada had enjoyed.

In his speech in reply, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, referring to Mr. Blair's appointment, said he believed the mistake last session, and used language that was offensive and insulting to the Laurier government. He said that he (Laurier) as chief adviser of the government, felt it as his duty to recommend Mr. Blair as the best man in all Canada for the position. The premier defended the proposed changes in the Grand Trunk Pacific deal. He refused to consider any tariff changes based on the American plan, which was in the interests of the continent and capitalists rather than for the people.

McLean of Toronto followed in defence of Blair's attitude on the Grand Trunk Pacific contract, and in a rattling all-round criticism of the speech from the throne, the remarks of the mover and seconder of the address, and incidentally in favor of the purchase of the railway by the Grand Trunk and other trunk lines.

ST. STEPHEN'S GUILD.
At St. Stephen's church Guild meeting last evening, a most entertaining programme was carried out. It comprised reading by Miss Mary Trueman piano solo, Miss Mary Gilchrist, vocal solo, Miss Louise Knight and Miss Florence Drake; violin solo, Miss M. MacLaren; chorus by six little girls and mandolin solo by Mr. Coates. Part second consisted of a cantata by eight young ladies. Those taking part in the chorus were Misses E. Knight, Jessie Knight, Jean Leavitt, Christie Crawford, Sarah Collins and Winnie Patterson. The names of the young ladies in the cantata are Louise Knight, Florence Drake, May Winter, Rita Brennan, Hilda Peters, George Collins and Mary Gilchrist.

DRIFTING BUOY PICKED UP.
Word reached St. John the other day that the buoy which had been carried away by the drifting ice some time ago from off Quaco, had been located six miles to the southeastward of Cape Spencer. The tug Lord Kilcher left this port about noon yesterday in search of the buoy and when it was located it was picked up and brought to St. John. The buoy was low in the water and the tide was low. It was located at the upper I. C. R. pier. Today it will be removed to the pier alongside the government steamer Landdown, moored in Walker's Slip. It will be hoisted aboard and have not been completely cured and have not been any trouble with my kidneys since."

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MORE PAY FOR TEACHERS.
School Trustees Will Add \$3,500 to the Estimates for the Lady Teachers.

At the regular monthly meeting of the school trustees last evening it was decided to add \$3,500 to the estimates for an increase in the salaries of the female teachers, to start from July next; the increase to be adjusted by the board at a later session.

This decision was arrived at after hearing a deputation from the St. John Teachers' Association, which was composed of Miss McCluskey, W. S. Myles and M. D. Brown.

Mr. Myles said that he felt that first class female teachers had a grievance. In 1902 the average salary had fallen to \$288 per annum and it now took twenty-five years' service to reach the salary which had formerly been given in suite of the fact that the maximum had been raised. In Toronto the average salary paid to lady teachers is \$525 as compared with \$378 in St. John. In Ottawa the average of \$390. In Winnipeg the minimum was \$400, rising to \$550. In Hamilton salaries ranged from \$300 to \$550. In Halifax the average salary was \$414.

The \$3,500 increase will give all the lady teachers on the staff an increase of \$25 a year, to take effect after July 1. Those teachers who are on the reserve staff and receive \$150 a year, will get an increase of \$50.

At the present time lady teachers on the staff get \$200 to start with and \$25 a year increase until \$290 is reached. The teachers' petition asked for \$250 on appointment, increasing to \$400, for primary and \$600 for high school teachers.

J. V. Russell was chosen to represent the board on the ten-tenary committee.

N. B. LEGISLATURE.
FREDERICTON, N. B., March 14.—The first part of the afternoon session was taken up with a discussion of the conditions of provincial roads and bridges. After which the house went into committee for the discussion of the highway bill, points of which were severely criticised by the opposition.

Mr. Fleming gave notice of motion for legislation to prevent lumber on our crown lands being exported from the province in an unmanufactured state. The object of the bill was to keep New Brunswick lumber profitably employed at home and to prevent the manufacture of our lumber in the State of Maine, where, by the United States alien labor law, our men are not allowed to work.

FIRE IN PORTLAND, ME.
PORTLAND, Me., March 14.—The entire fire department was called out at midnight by a general alarm for a fire which threatened the planing mill and one-story brick prompt work of the frames it was consumed by fire. About 10 men were employed in the mill and about the yard. The fire originated in a small outbuilding occupied by a carpenter and spread with lightning rapidity to the other buildings. It was contained under control a half hour after the alarm.

DEATHS.
HUNTER.—On March 14th, Thomas Hunter, a native of Cork, Ireland, aged 88 years. Funeral Wednesday at 2 p. m. at residence of J. D. Taylor, Pokok road, north end.

KILLAM.—At his father's residence, Mount Pleasant, Kings Co., Carlisle M. Killam, after a brief illness of Bright's disease, in the 32nd year of his age, leaving a father, mother, five brothers, one sister and two little girls, besides a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn their loss. The remains will be brought to this city by this afternoon's C. P. R. express from Halifax and taken to his brother's residence, 47 High street.

Funeral on Wednesday: service at 2.30 p. m.

ABERN.—In this city on the morning of March 14th inst., Katherine A., wife of James Abner, leaving a husband, three brothers and three sisters to mourn their sad loss.

Funeral will be held from her late residence, 48 Murray street, on Thursday morning, March 17th, at 7.45 a. m. sharp, thence to St. Peter's church, North End, where Requiem High Mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. (Chatham papers please copy.)

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13.....4,510	13.....5,715
14.....4,400	14.....5,450
15.....4,430	15.....5,350
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ST. JOHN STAR to _____
I estimate that the average daily circulation of the STAR for
month of March will be _____ Copies.
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The Contest Closes on the 20th March, at 8 p. m.

A FIRE TRAP.

United States Immigrant Officials
Condemn the New Building at
Sand Point as Dangerous.

"The facilities are inadequate and there is absolutely no fire protection." This is the statement made yesterday to the Star by Col. Thomas, chief of the United States immigration officials. It is well known that members of the United States staff, as well as some of the Canadian officials have complained of the way in which the building was arranged, but the result of their looks have availed nothing and the building stands today a menace to public safety. In addition to the total lack of fire protection, the very insufficient and dangerous means of egress are the principal objections. A Star reporter visited the shed yesterday and talked with many of the officials. One remarker said:

"But what we consider the most serious defect in the building is the total absence of any kind of fire protection or means of egress should a fire take place. There are windows, it is true, all along the sides, but these windows are fully five feet above the floors, and none but the most athletic could manage to reach them if it came to a case of jump out. Even then the windows would be no means of salvation, for on one side the persons seeking safety would jump into the water, while on the other side they would fall on the railway tracks. This does away with the possibility of escape by the windows. There are only two large doors, and Sunday when there were no undus excitement, when everybody was cool headed, it was only with the utmost difficulty that I could, by my way through the crowd. If such a number of people were thrown into a state of excitement by a fire these exits would in a very few minutes be completely blocked and much loss of life might result. I could not help thinking yesterday what would happen if a fire were to break out, while the halls were so crowded with baggage and people."

"Four fire escapes, so far as I know, are provided. One of the boys on our staff reached out of the window, by the room and with his hand twisted one of these escapes in such a manner that Dr. March, who happened to see it, remarked: 'The wind has blown your fire escape out of position.' I would not risk my life on these moments on one of these escapes. The water pressure at Sand Point as was shown by last year's fire, is by no means good, but as yet we have not had a drinking cup. Not only this, but there are no hand grenades, no chemicals or dry powder extinguishers, and if a fire once started under present conditions, the building would be in flames before anything could be done to save it."

I. C. R. PENSIONS.

How Some St. John Men Will be Affected by This Scheme.

Now that the I. C. R. pension scheme has been placed before the men in cold type, frequent and vigorous comment is being made. On the whole the men favor the scheme, but there are several who have been no long in the service that the adoption of the scheme would force them to retire. This, of course, is not the intention of the scheme. It is intended to give the men a pension of \$25 per month, which would be \$250 per year, and would be paid for 25 years. His retiring allowance on the basis of the above salary and service would be \$250, but as the minimum allowance is \$20 per month he would get \$200.

J. E. Vincent, wharfinger, say 30 years' service, pay \$407, would receive \$183 on the 14 per cent basis, but will get the \$200 minimum.

Dennis Moriarty, employed in the round house 12 cents per hour, which is four dollars below the low water mark.

R. Thorpe, gateman at Gilbert's lane, is credited with earnings of \$407, and is said to have served 25 years. He would come under the \$200 clause.

John Stewart, driver, say 41 years' service, earnings \$501 \$636, retiring allowance over \$600.

T. T. Trites, carpenter, 30 years' service, retiring allowance probably a little over \$200 per month.

James Smith, in freight office, income say \$400, 15 years' service, allowance \$180.

Dennis Driscoll, about the same.

James Barkum, engineer, say 30 years' service, would perhaps get more than the minimum.

George Foster, whose income seems to be about \$460, would probably come under the \$200 clause.

Ungar's carpet process is the best.

LEINSTER STREET SOCIAL.

A social meeting of the Baracca class in connection with the Leinster street Baptist church was held last night, Andrew Kee, the president, occupied the chair. A large number were present and the following programme was greatly enjoyed:

Piano Solo—Miss Stella Wetmore.
Reading—Miss Stella Wetmore.
Address—Rev. C. Burnett.
Impromptu addresses by several members of the class on subjects chosen by lot.

Piano Solo—Miss Amanda Vincent.
The class had invited several lady friends and after the concert a social tea added to the enjoyment of the evening.

NOVA SCOTIA ELECTIONS.

HALIFAX, March 14.—The by-election campaign in Guysboro county, which closes Thursday, is proceeding vigorously. S. R. Gibb, conservative candidate, and J. H. Sinclair, liberal, are actively working. Premier Murray, E. M. McDonald, M. P. P., and other liberals are stumping the county in Sinclair's interests. On the conservative side the principal speakers are C. B. Tanner, M. P. P., and C. S. Gregory of Antigonish. An enthusiastic conservative meeting was held at Cassin tonight. D. C. Fraser had a majority of 89 at the last general election.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORD Headache Powders.

SPORTING NEWS.

CURLING.

Hampton Defeats St. Andrews.
A return game of curling was played last evening in St. Andrews rink between Hampton and St. Andrews. Only two risks played, and Hampton won easily. The players and score were as follows:

Hampton.	St. John.
Allan Schofield.	Robt. Magee.
Robt. Smith.	Geo. Kimball.
Wm. Brown.	C. H. Ferguson.
Wm. Barnes.	J. A. McAvity.
Ship.....15	Ship.....15
R. G. Evans.	Chas. Troop.
Geo. Wilson.	Leonard Peters.
Thos. McDonald.	Wm. Angus.
Dr. Wetmore.	Thos. Blair.
Ship.....11	Ship.....11
Total.....26	Total.....26

In the Y. M. C. A. basketball league, Saturday, White and Cassidy defeated Kerr and Biddington, 15-10, and Steele and Shaw defeated Carlow and Tennant, 15-11, in one of the best games of the season.

TWO SCHOONERS ARRIVED.
Which Had Been Frozen in at New York for Weeks.

Two coal laden schooners from New York arrived here yesterday. They were the Ravola, Capt. Howard, and the three-master Wandrain, Capt. Patterson. These vessels are two of the first to get here out of the rather large fleet which were expected to bring coal from New York to St. John week and weeks ago. The Ravola spent nearly two months in New York, obtained much of the time and hindered from making any more the rest of her stay. She was held up at Newton Creek for about a month.

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

WINTER PORT.

Str. Manchester Merchant was to have left Manchester Saturday for St. John with cargo. She takes in cargo here and then goes to Philadelphia. She is scheduled to sail from St. John on the 24th inst.

The Donaldson str. Marina, Captain Taylor, left Glasgow Saturday for St. John. This will be her first visit to St. John, but Capt. Taylor has been here before.

Str. Manchester Commerce comes here after the Merchant of the same line.

Trinity Church Y. M. A.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Association of Trinity church was held last evening, the Hon. President, Rev. Canon Richardson, in the chair. There was a large attendance of members present. The report of the past year was read by the secretary-treasurer and dealt with the various work in connection with the church, that the association had taken part in, in all of which their part had been successful and much appreciated. The treasurer's report showed the finances to be in a good state. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: B. B. Church, president; H. Russell Sturdee, vice-president; Reginald F. Wright, secretary; managing committee, the above officers with S. B. Robertson and Dr. J. H. Seaman.

Chronic Constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price, 25 cents. At drugists.

The committee of the Union Club Co. and the Union Club have approved of plans for the new club house to be erected alongside the present building.

AT THE LONDON HOUSE,
TUESDAY, March 15th.

Half-Price Sale
Ladies' Raincoats
And Odd Lines of
Ladies' Underwear,
&c.

Great bargains among these goods.
Come and look over the lot. All laid out on tables up stairs.

Ladies' Raincoats less than half

\$13.95 Fawn Raincoat Coats for	\$4.75
\$13.95 Grey Raincoat Coat for	4.75
\$12.50 Greenish or Fawn Coats for	4.75
\$10.25 Fawn Raincoats for	4.75

Ladies' Waterproof Coats.

A few Rubber Lined Waterproof Coats, excellent weather protectors for those doing a lot of driving, &c.

\$7.50 Ladies' Waterproofs for	\$3.98
\$5.75 Ladies' Waterproofs for	2.30
\$3.75 Ladies' Waterproofs for	1.50
\$3.50 Ladies' Waterproofs for	1.40

List of Odd Lines to Clear Up--
Bargains.

\$2.98 Ladies' Long Kimonos for	\$1.50
\$2.25 Ladies' Flannel Waists for	75c.
\$1.00 White Shirt Waists, odds, now	80c.
\$1.00 Colored Shirt Waists, now	25c.
\$1.25 Striped Wash Skirts for	50c.
\$2.25 Navy Cashmere Waists	98c.
\$1.45 White Lawn Aprons for	73c.
\$1.25 White Lawn Aprons for	68c.
60c. Childs Print Dresses for	39c.
\$1.00 Childs White Dresses for	\$1.25
\$1.88 Ladies' Dressing Scaques for	94c.

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Advertisements under this head: Half a cent a word. No less charge than 25 cents.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—An experienced Kitchen Girl, wages \$10 a month. Apply at CARVILLE, 11 Waterloo street, at once.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in family of four. Apply to MRS. JOHN MC CONNELL, 231 Main street, North End.

WANTED—At once, a cook for a small family. Wages \$8.00 a week. Apply to MISS HANSON, Woman's Exchange, 154 Charlotte street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework, Apply to MRS. ALFRED MORRISSEY, 88 Haven street, between hours of 7 and 8 o'clock.

WANTED—At once a few good stitchers on Singer Machines. Apply 107 Prince Wm. St., 2nd floor.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 23 Paddock street.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, 154 Charlotte street, is making a specialty for Lent of Home Made Fish Cakes, Salmon Croquettes, Orange Marmalade, etc. Telephone 1524.

WANTED—A respectable woman for the kitchen. Good wages. Apply at WIGGINS' INSTITUTION, St. James street, St. John.

WANTED—Kitchen and Upholstery Girl. Apply UNION HOTEL, 184 Union street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. R. N. DEANE, 72 St. James street.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

WANTED—A young man to operate machinery. Apply to THE D. F. BROWN CO.

WANTED

WANTED—A person to take an interest in and patent several useful inventions. Address "INVENTOR," care Star Newspaper.

WANTED—To rent on Prince William or Water street, one or two large size rooms, suitable for holding social meetings. S. L. GORRILL, President, Seamen's Mission Society.

HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET—The house and premises, No. 51 Decatur street, from May 1st. Can be seen Wednesday and Friday afternoons, from 4 to 6 o'clock. Modern improvements. Hot and cold water, self-contained. Referable tenants. JAMES PRINCE, 27 Dorechester street.

TO LET—May let, self-contained house, 4 Charles street, occupied by present tenant seven years. Can be seen Friday from 3 to 4. Also house No. 1 Charles street, one door from Garden street. Can be seen Wednesday and Friday afternoons. For terms, &c., apply MRS. GILLIS, 105 Union street.

STORES TO LET.

TO LET—From first of May next store No. 22 1/2 Brunswick street, now occupied by T. J. Cochran druggist. Apply on premises or to 27 Edmund street.

WHO DOESN'T LIKE TOAST?

BREAD

Bread of our baking toasted properly is a treat to almost every one—stick or roll. Whether it's dry or buttered, or covered with boiling water or boiling milk, there's not a man, woman or child not fond of good toast. See that HIBBARD'S HYGIENIC BREAD is the foundation.

Hygienic Bakery,

Phone 1167, 134 to 136 Mill street.

FREDERICTON NEWS

FREDERICTON, March 14.—There has been some unpleasantness between the St. B. resident students and the dean of the residence, and as a result all the students have left the residence. The parties of the affair are reported to be that the students about three weeks ago were enjoying a supper in one of their rooms when Dean Scott knocked at the door, and getting no response broke it open and demanded less noise. The dean, naturally annoyed at the additional trouble to which he was put, ordered the two students who occupied the room to leave the residence. A strike ensued, and the matter culminated today in the voluntary removal of all the students.

A slight blaze on the roof of the Free Baptist churchmen called out the fire department Sunday p. m. Very little damage was done.

The civic elections held here today resulted in the election of the following aldermen: St. Ann's ward—Ald. Rose, W. Egerton Everett, Charlton ward—Ald. Farrell, Ald. Maxwell, Queens ward—H. C. Jewett, John McQuigge, Kings ward—Ald. Edwards, Dr. F. W. Barbour.

Ald. Farrell led the poll, with Dr. Barbour a close second. In Wellington ward there was no contest, Ald. Scott and Stockford being re-elected by acclamation. Mayor Palmer was not opposed.

Curtains at Ungar's 50c. per pair, plain, pleated, &c.

CHAMBERLAIN RETURNS.

LONDON, March 14.—In the lobby of the house of commons tonight there was much comment upon the unexpectedly early departure from Egypt on his return to London of Joseph Chamberlain. Many members of the house supposed he was hurrying home in anticipation of an early dissolution of parliament, but on the other hand Right Hon. Jesse Collings and others of Mr. Chamberlain's intimates maintained that he would spend two or three weeks in Italy and thus extend his holiday, as it was originally contemplated, to two months. This view was advanced, however, as air of great authority in political circles, but the Chamberlain section of parliament, glorying in their triumph on March 9, already predict that if the unionists are defeated in the general election Mr. Chamberlain and not Mr. Balfour will be the leader of the opposition in the next parliament. He also talks of forcing the government in the coming budget to re-impose the shifting duty on grain.

Mr. Balfour has for several days been suffering from an attack of neuralgia.

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

Mrs. Mary N. Gallagher, a widow 73 years of age, who has been in the Home for Incurables for three years, suffering from rheumatism, died at half-past twelve this morning.

FLATS TO LET.

TO LET—Upper flat brick building, 231 Union street. Will be repaired. Enquire W. V. HATFIELD, 54 Waterloo street. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

TO LET—Self-contained flats of six and eight rooms. Enquire of M. J. WILKINS, 221 Haymarket Square.

FLAT TO LET—A nice little flat number 11 Summer street. Screen doors, tidy new and clothes line go with the house. Can be seen Tuesday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock. Enquire of MR. JAMES FAWCETT, 11 Summer street.

TO LET—Flat of six rooms, 56 Germain street, at present occupied by Mr. Wm. Ryde. Seen Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Apply to MRS. J. SWENBY, 49 Garden street.

TO LET—Two or three small commodious flats in the rear of the St. John's Hotel. Enquire of J. F. FORSTER, 75 Mill street.

TO LET.

TO LET—OFFICE—67 Prince Wm. street, over R. G. Dunn & Co. Office fittings, vault and hot water heating. Possession given 1st May next, or sooner if required. Apply to GEO. H. V. BELYIA, Barrister, Room 12, Parrish's Building, 49 Princess street.

TO LET—May let premises situated on St. David's street, now occupied by the St. John Co. Ltd. For particulars apply to W. S. Vaughan, 108 Pitt street.

ROOMS TO LET.

TO LET—From 1st of May, seven rooms, modern improvements, No. 107 Charlotte street, opposite Queen square. Wednesdays and Fridays.

TO LET—Large shop corner Charlotte and Duke streets, suitable for dry goods or groceries. Also adjoining store on Charlotte street. Will be let with the large shop or separately. Apply to AMON A. WILSON, Barrister, Chubb's Corner.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET at 111 Elliot Row. Apply on premises.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—STRAIT ENGINE AND BOILER. One 14 horse power boiler, upright, and 13 Horse Power Steam Engine. Hot Water Heater. All in First Class order. Only in use a short time. It will be sold at a low rate. Can be seen any time at 8 George street, St. John.

A GREAT PIANO BARGAIN.

FOR SALE—NEWMARKET PIANO at its regular price. We have just received the immediate sale a Cabinet Grand "Newmark" Piano in choice Burl Walnut Case, but a short time in use. Cost originally \$450, will be sold for \$125.00. This is a great snap. C. FLOOD & SON.

FOR SALE—The City Road Carriage Factory, best located carriage factory in the city. Will be sold cheap. Enquire of W. M. NASE, at P. Nase & Son's, North End.

FOR SALE—One good Gladstone Sleigh, only used three or four times, for sale cheap! Also house and barn on Westmorland Road. Enquire of J. B. PORTER, 75 Main street, North End.

FOR SALE—Up to 15 ft. in. Fine Door, 4 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. 6 in., with 3 glass panels. Apply Sun Printing Co., St. John.

FOR SALE—An ice lamp, complete, nearly new. Apply to Sun Printing Co.

LOST.

LOST—Will the man that took the little white dog from the corner of St. James street and sent him to Germain street, return him at once and save trouble. MRS. JENNIE CULLEN, 47 St. James street, North End.

LOST—A short Gold Linked Watch Chain. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Star Office.

SEWING MACHINES.

GREAT BARGAINS in good Second Hand Machines, including New Williams, Remondes and Singers, etc., from \$5.00. All in perfect order.

F. F. BELL, 75 Germain Street.

MAKING A MONKEY OF HIMSELF.

Krupper—Did Waters tell you he saw me in the park on horseback?

Miss Bridle—Yes; wasn't it mean of him?

Krupper—Mean of him? I don't

ST. JOHN STAR, TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1904

DYKEMAN'S

A GREAT SALE OF Chenille Portiers.

We have had the good fortune to secure from one of the large mills a quantity of Chenille Portiers that we can sell at about half their regular prices. They come in good colorings, and are the usual widths and lengths, have heavy fringe top and bottom, some are plain and others have borders. The prices will be as follows:—

- No. 1 lot—\$1.99 per pair, regular price \$3.25.
- No. 2 lot—\$2.90, regular price \$4.20.
- No. 3 lot—\$3.25, regular price \$4.50.
- No. 4 lot—\$3.50, regular price \$5.00.
- No. 5 lot—\$3.90, regular price \$5.00.

These curtains are 48 inches wide and are very heavy. No. 6 lot—\$5.00, regular price \$9.50. These are two yards wide, and are extra long.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. BIG SALE OF WALL PAPER CONTINUES.

Remnants at Half Price. New Goods now ready at Special Low Prices.

McARTHUR, 84
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Take a Little of Your Bbl. of Money and get

A Bbl. of Choice St. Andrew Turnips,
A Bbl. of XXX Bishop Pippin Apples,
A Bbl. of Snowflake Potatoes,
A Bbl. Campbell's own Flour,
and an assorted Bbl. of Coffee, Tea, Dates, Appricots, Prunes,
Peaches, Etc., Etc., at
Campbell's Cash Grocery, German Street.

OUR SPRING AND SUMMER MODELS
Stiff and Soft Hats for 1904,
Finished only in the best, are at hand.

Everything in Children's Headwear.

THORNE BROS., HATTERS, 93 KING STREET.

STOCK COLLARS.
New Lace Stock Collars, 15c. to 25c. each.
New Silk Stock Collars, 25c. to 50c. each.
WHITEWEAR SALE.
At Special Prices, about 100 doz.
Corset Covers, 10c. to 25c. each.
Night Dresses, 50c. to \$1.25 each.
Drawers, 25c. to 50c. each.
Suits, 50c. to \$1.25 each.
All the latest patterns and best values in town.
New Laces, Ribbons and Hamburgs.
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CANDY.
Some Extra Special
BARGAINS.

Fine Old Cheese,
Henery Eggs,
Dairy Butter,
Cream Fresh every day
S. Z. Dickson's,
Country Market.

Enger's renovate carpets to look like new, restoring the old, faded colors. Try them.

LOCAL NEWS.
Celebrated Broad Cove coal, \$7.00 per chaldron delivered, at Watawa, Walker's wharf, Tel. 612.
Robert F. Brittain and J. J. Wood, of the North End, left for Brandon, Man., yesterday afternoon where they will go into the boot and shoe business.
The German Street Baptist church has adopted a new hymn book, an English publication. It is known as the Baptist Church Hymnal and was approved at the Baptist conference held in Toronto last year.
Rev. Hunter Boyd gave an illustrated lecture in St. David's church last night on Christ's Entry into Jerusalem. He chose a series of pictures by great artists of the event. Rev. Dr. Morrison presided.
The Intercolonial railway exhibit at the St. Louis Fair will include some samples of New Brunswick fish. The fish section of the exhibit will be in charge of C. F. B. Rowe, of the freight department of this city.
It is expected that by May 5th there will be a ferry service, including Routhway, Brown's Landing, Mathers' Island, Moss Glen, Clifton, The Willows. Connection will be had with St. John.
The citizens' meeting tonight to discuss the question of a site for a new drill hall will be held in the board of trade rooms. It is not intended that military men only are to attend, but all classes of citizens are expected.
The interest in the revival services in the Reformed Baptist church, Carleton street, is increasing. The meetings will henceforth be held in the body of the church instead of the prayer meeting room.
A concert will be given in the Murray street mission room on Thursday next at 8 p. m., in aid of the renovation fund. A splendid programme has been arranged.

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THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

TOWELS
Special All Linen
Towels.
Size, 36 in. long
19 in. wide
This lot, while they
last, only
25c. pair
Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts.
Store Open Every Evening.

POLICE COURT.

Two Months for Theft — Emma Lester's Good Character Defended—A Warm Snowball.

William L. Brittain says he was born in Portland, Maine, but that Montreal has been his recognized headquarters for some years. He came to St. John by steamer from the other side some six weeks ago. When he landed he was the happy possessor of seven dollars and eighty cents, today he is broke, and tomorrow will be breaking stones in the Rock Candy mine. Brittain, who was arrested at Sand Point by Officer Lee on suspicion of stealing a pair of trousers and a coat and vest, says that the articles that were found in his possession were given to him, but unfortunately, his generous friends are now across the water.

A tale of a mother and two brothers did not prevent the two months hard labor verdict and the comment that if men will loaf around this city and get into court they will be made to work.

Emma Lester has gone to work, and will during the next two months at certain but unstated intervals perform such duties and undertake such tasks as are set before her. Otherwise Emma will be retired on a bread and water diet. She was arrested on a breach of the peace and was very drunk at the time. When taken into court this morning she showed all the evidence of a recent and vigorous spree. His honor asked if the officers knew how she made a living or existed, and immediately Emma entered a strong protest as to any inquiries being made regarding her character. In a wonderful flow of language she explained that her character was unimpeachable and was starting to tell of her many virtues when his honor ordered her to be taken down stairs. Later on she was sentenced to two months.

Harry Tynes is a colored man, and will know to the public as "Snowball." Yesterday he was given in charge by Peter Petropoulos, accused of wilfully breaking a large square of glass in Peter's store on Dock street. Peter, with the aid of an interpreter, explained that the glass was broken and that Snowball did it, but could not say that it was intentional. Snowball said he would pay for replacing the glass, which was valued at one-fifty, and was allowed to go upon his way. The police had taken \$2.50 from Snowball when arrested, so the deal was settled.

A social will be held this evening in the Carleton Baptist church, under the auspices of the choir. An excellent programme will be given.

There is a movement on foot among the military men to have the camp at Sussex take place a month earlier this year than last, giving the country regiments a chance to turn out full strength.

The regular drill of the Trinity Church Cadet Corps will be held tonight in Trinity church school house at 7:15 p. m. All members of the company should be present.

Andrew I. Megarity, yielding to the solicitation of many friends, has consented to become a candidate for the common council from Victoria ward in the approaching city elections.

The Carleton W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. Retallick's at half-past three Wednesday afternoon. The meeting will convey farewell greetings to Mrs. Hartley, who will shortly leave St. John for Portland, Me.

Tonight at Victoria Rink there will be a half mile race and five foot race and Art White. The race will take place between the fifth and sixth wards. The ice is in excellent condition.

The firm of Wadbury & Rising is issuing a booklet on The Care of the Feet, written by an expert chiropodist. It contains a great amount of valuable information and should be in the possession of everybody who walks and wears boots.

Carleton M. Killam died yesterday at the residence of his father in Mt. Middleton, Kings county, N. B. He had been ill but a short time and was fifty-three years old. His parents, five brothers and one sister survive. The body will be brought to the city by today's C. P. R. and the funeral will be held at three o'clock tomorrow from the residence of his brother.

TICKET OF LEAVE MAN ARRESTED

Cartier, alias McKenzie, Will be Tried by Judge Forbes, for Stealing from B. Myers.

John Cartier, alias Wm. McKenzie, who has a slight acquaintance with the interior arrangements of Dorchester penitentiary, is again in the hands of the police and is very anxious to get his case disposed of as quickly as possible. This information he imparted to Police Magistrate Ritchie this morning at his preliminary examination on the charge of stealing several articles of clothing from the store of Mr. Myers on Main street. He declined to make any statement beyond expressing a desire to have the magistrate dispose of his matter or failing that to take the benefit of the speedy trials act. His wish was granted, and his case will probably come before Judge Forbes on Thursday.

Cartier, or McKenzie, as he now calls himself, was on July 19, 1902, sentenced by Judge Forbes to two years in Dorchester for breaking and entering the premises of Geo. S. deForest & Sons and T. S. Simms. He was released on July 3rd last on ticket-of-leave. Some little time ago he was arrested charged with drunkenness then giving the name of McKenzie. To Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Killen, who were the only ones who recognized him he admitted his identity and implored them not to give him away as he was leading a strict life working on the C. P. R. branch at Woodstock.

The next heard of McKenzie was that a man had been arrested in Fredericton, having been found hiding in the cellar of the parliament buildings. Detective Killen went to Fredericton, recognized his man and brought him to the city last night.

Articles of clothing found on his person were identified by the manager of Myers' store as having been stolen from his premises.

PROGS' LEGS.
French Delicacy Finds Good Sale in St. John.

With the advent of the winter port business in this city came many innovations, and the city dealers have found it necessary to keep in stock many articles that previously they have never even thought of handling. As a sample of this it may be stated that up to a short time ago if anyone in this city wanted frogs' legs for dinner or lunch he would have had to go out to some pond and catch the frog. Now, however, matters are changed, as this winter Kane & McGrath have imported hundreds of dozens to supply the steamship demand. One local restaurant that has recently secured a French chef is seriously considering putting them on their bill of fare.

WILL SING IN ENGLISH.
Many are under the impression that the famous prima donna, Nordica, will sing only in classical numbers which are appreciated by the few. This is a mistake. Madame Nordica's programme is one that will please all tastes. No less than six programme numbers will be in English, as will all her songs, so there is no further fear on that score. It will also be interesting to know that Nordica will sing the favorite song, "Comin' Through the Rye," which is sure to be a very popular selection. Two other songs will be included in the programme, as will four of her biggest and most popular arias, three German and three French songs. Then who will not have heard the most famous living dramatic soprano to advantage? Those who wish to secure their seats the first day the plan opens should call and sign the subscription list immediately at 11 Laidley's. Remember that good seats can be secured at a much lower figure than seems generally recognized, as will be noted in consulting the advertisement in this issue. Plan opens to subscribers Saturday morning at ten o'clock, on April 2nd.

DRAMA AT MEMRAMCOOK.
His Honor Judge Carleton's play, "More Sinned Against Than Sinning," has been selected by the dramatic club at St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, for their annual St. Patrick's celebration, which takes place Wednesday evening. A party has been made up to go to Memramcook to witness the performance, and will leave Wednesday morning. Among those comprising the party are D. J. O'Neill, wife and daughter, J. J. Barry, Martin McGuire and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy, of the North End.

A KICK FROM THE MARKET.
The country market was quite lively today, considerable produce coming in, principally veal, poultry, butter and eggs, the latter being quoted at thirty cents per dozen.

There is considerable kicking being made that certain parties are allowed to retail Ontario butter in opposition to the country producer. This it is claimed several of the traders are doing and hence the trouble. It is further stated that the retailing of imported butter is a violation of the market regulations.

DESTITUION.
Robert Craton and family, of 127 Erin street, are in very destitute circumstances. Mr. Craton, who is a stone mason by trade, has been sick nearly all winter. He came to St. John from Australia about eighteen years ago and with the exception of his last few months of illness has been a steady worker.

This is a case worthy of the immediate attention by the proper authorities.

WITH ADVERTISERS.
Bargain sale of remnants of wall paper. A. McArthur, Main street.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. have secured a large lot of chenille portiers at about the usual value, which they will place on sale on Wednesday morning. See their advertisement for particulars.

Seekers for bargains in pretty things cannot afford to miss Flood's big discount sale as advertised in today's Star.

The highest temperature in the city today was 42 above and the lowest 23 above. This is getting more like spring.

PERSONALS.

A pretty wedding took place last Tuesday evening at the residence of Albert K. Clarke, Woodville, N. B., when his daughter, Miss Minnie Clarke, was united in marriage to Dr. Archibald Covert, of Digby.

Miss Kate McLachley, of Grand Pre, has come to St. John, where she will engage in her profession of nursing.

Mrs. Ritchie, of St. John, arrived in Wolfville on Wednesday to take a course of treatment in the De Witt sanatorium.

The many friends of W. W. Malcolm, son of Andrew Malcolm, will be pleased to learn that his general condition has improved so much that he was removed yesterday to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, where Dr. Bell will perform an operation. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm went with him and will probably stay there until after the operation.

Mrs. O. D. Hanson, of Fairville, is ill with grippe.

S. Merritt Wetmore, of the S. P. C. A., is confined to his home through illness.

Walter R. Finson, of the U. S. Immigration staff here, returned yesterday after a week's vacation trip to Boston, New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Washington.

C. C. Sharp, of the Salvation Army, went to Cape Breton yesterday. John McGilvray, the C. P. R. stevedore, returned from Montreal yesterday.

Alex. Dick of the Dominion Coal Co., who came in from New York yesterday, left last night for Halifax.

Miss Sutherland, daughter of J. N. Sutherland, has gone to Toronto on a visit.

Mrs. Ber' Gordon of New Westminster, B. C., arrived yesterday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Skinner.

Mrs. G. P. Gregory, wife of Justice Gregory, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Macrae.

Frank Dixon, a clerk with the Messager-Harris Co., who has been very ill with pneumonia, is now on the mend. Mr. Dixon is an Albert county boy.

The friends of S. H. Givan will be pleased to know that he has almost recovered from a ten days' stage of grip.

THIS EVENING.
Daley Stock Company in the "Black Mask" at the Opera House.

Reception at the Main Street Baptist church.

Meeting in Board of Trade Rooms to discuss the drill hall site question.

Meeting of Liberals in Public Hall, Fairville.

Meeting of Teamsters' Union in Labor Hall.

Last band of the season at the Queen's Rink.

Lecture by William McIntosh before the Natural History Society.

Social in Carleton Baptist church.

C. P. R. AGREEMENT READY.
The harbor improvements committee further discussed the C. P. R. agreement yesterday making one or two minor amendments. The agreement is now ready for presentation to the council.

A meeting of the treasury board will be held tomorrow to consider next year's assessments. The week or next week a special meeting of the council will be summoned to consider the proposals of the treasury board, and just before this meeting the general committee will discuss the harbor agreement and arrange for a delegation to Montreal and Ottawa.

CALVIN AUSTIN WILL RUN.
There has been considerable inquiry of late as to just when the Eastern Line steamship people will put on the direct steamer between Boston and this port. The merchants find this service of great benefit to them, particularly shippers of fruit and perishable goods. As far as can be learned at present, the Calvin Austin will leave Boston on the first direct trip of the season on Thursday, March 31st.

The new tug Rona entered upon her duties yesterday in the handling of the scoops used in the conveyance of the dredged materials outside of the harbor limits from the two government machines.

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