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THE REVOLT IN ONTARIO.

Even more significant of the Liberal revolt against the anti-Liberal policy of the present government with reference to the school question in the new provinces than is Sifton's resignation, is the attitude of the Toronto Globe.

Last Monday the Globe published an interview with Premier Haultain of the Northwest Territories, strongly protesting against federal interference with the rights of the new provinces to choose their own school systems.

There is difference of opinion among both Protestants and Roman Catholics on that question. But were separate schools immeasurably superior to public schools the argument would still hold against the proposal to make the establishment of separate schools a permanent constitutional obligation on the new provinces.

Perhaps the recent sun spots which have been blamed for the wretched weather we have been suffering are so responsible for the recent apparent ineffectiveness of certain sunny ways.

THE STORM AND NIGHT. Wild through the wind the herdsman calls. As fast as willing nag I haste Home to my own four walls.

QUEBEC AND CANADA. Mr. Sifton's resignation is a fact. Representing the Canadian west he has withdrawn from the government as a protest against the compulsory establishment by the government of separate schools in the new provinces.

From no other province than Quebec did there come any demand for such interference with provincial rights in defence of the spirit of our constitution. No other province except Quebec is pleased with the government's declaration that there will be such interference. Ontario is in revolt against it and is ignored. The west is alive with angry protest as an expression of what Mr. Sifton has resigned and the west is also ignored.

Where is Laurier's cant about Canadian unity? In the last week he has shown more discord than he can allay if he speaks eloquently in two languages without intermission for the rest of his life.

Whatever Mr. Sifton's political career may have been none can deny that this action of his is consistent and manly. And, if the signs fall not, this bolt of his is but the beginning of an avalanche which will test the strength of this Quebec autocracy to the utmost.

THE WISE HOUSEWIFE USES



And her loaf bread and pastry always please her family and visitors. She knows, and they know there's only one best flour—"ROYAL HOUSEHOLD."

The kind used by English Royalty.

The welcome given to Gen. Stoesel in St. Petersburg is characteristic of the gratitude of nations. Of all the Russian commanders he did the best work, fighting for months a hopeless battle, holding by sheer force of will a starving fortress against overwhelming attacks and surrendering only when further resistance would have been inexcusable.

Now that Sir Mackenzie Bowell has flatly contradicted the explanation of the "nest of traitors" affair given by Mr. Haggart, who asserted that Bowell had agreed to resign in Sir Charles Tupper's favor and afterward refused to carry out the agreement, it is up to Sir Charles to explain his connection with that coup d'etat and settle the unpleasant business once and for all.

Honorable Tom Greenway, once premier of Manitoba and now a Liberal member of parliament is mentioned as Sifton's successor. In 1896 Mr. Greenway was as vigorous as Sifton in his defence of provincial rights; but he is either less particular than the late minister concerning sudden changes of policy or perhaps he needs the money more.

MY OWN POUR WALLS. The storm and night is on the waste, Wild through the wind the herdsman calls.

Home to my own four walls. Black, tossing clouds, with scarce a glimmer, Envelop earth with sevenfold palls; But wickh watches, coffee-pot doth glow, Home is my own four walls.

Home and wife I, too, have got, A head to blaze, what'er befalls; What needs a man that I have not? Within my own four walls?

King George has palaces of pride, And arm'd brooms must ward those halls; With one stout bolt I safe abode, Within my own four walls.

Not all his men may sever this; It yields; 't is friends' and monarchs' call; My whitstone house my castle is— I have my own four walls.

When fools or knaves do make a rout With gignen, dimers, balls, cabals, I turn my back and shut them out— These are my own four walls.

The moorland house, though rude it be, May stand the brunt when prouder falls; 'Twill screen my wife, my books and me, All my own four walls.

MEDICINE FOR HUNTERS. (Forest and Stream.) Did you ever notice how awkward one is with his hands the first two or three days on a trip in the woods? Fingers seem to get in the way of every axe, knife, fire splinter or thorns encountered, and the result is a pair of hands more or less damaged.

Adhesive plaster is found useful, but I have found a compound made as follows most useful and comforting: Equal parts by weight of Japan wax, mutton tallow and vaseline melted together. While warm add half as much glycerine. Fell a metal primer box with this and at night rub it well into the hands. It is neither sticky nor unpleasant and will cure damaged hands or chapped lips very quickly. I have never tried to do so, but if raw linned oil will mix readily with this compound it will be found advantageous. Rubbing it alone on the hands is a good plan; but while it heals quickly all surplus must be rubbed off or it will ruin any fabric with which it comes in contact, and can never be removed in any ordinary way.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 KING STREET.

A Few Special Bargains.

Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose. Fine quality Winter weight, full fashioned, high spliced heel and toe, seamless throughout, beautifully soft and of the best and most reliable manufacture.

Ladies' Silk Neckwear Underpriced. 100 dozen Ladies' Stock Collars and Bows; goods worth up to 50c., now all one special price—25c. each.

White Cambric, Heavy English Make. 36 inches wide, regular 12c. cloth. Special 10 yards for \$1.00.

Heavy Linen Towels. Large size 20x38 inches, all white or red, hemmed ends, 30 dozen of this Special Towel at 15c. each or 2 for 25c.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street

The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices. D. A. KENNEDY, (Successor to WALTER SCOTT.)

32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B. One Dollar Will Buy Two Dollar's Worth at This Sale.

THIS IS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO BUY FOR SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR. CORSETS for ladies that want fit and wear at greatly reduced prices.

A Sale of 12c. English White Cotton, for 10c. yard.

SOMETHING YOU REQUIRE I KNIVES AND FORK HANDLES.

All Tinware and Lamps repaired. E. P. JELICOE, 20 WATERLOO STREET.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Eastern Line S. S. Co. have contracted for two new turbine steamers to be placed on their International Dominion routes.

During a very enjoyable entertainment at the Seaman's Mission last night the following programme was carried out: Song, Miss Louise Nasse; recitation, Miss Lew; banjo solo, Miss Carrie Baillie; recitation, Miss DeCue; song, Miss Gertrude Sturdee; song, Miss Olga Smith.

The treasurer of the King's Daughters Guild acknowledges with thanks \$50 from Joseph Allison, \$25 from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomson, \$10 from Mrs. Franklin Stetson, \$1 each from Mrs. Sherman Peters (Gagetown), Mrs. W. H. Purdy, Mrs. J. Lawrence, Miss Blanch Thomas, Miss Helen Barker, Miss Alice Hea, Miss Jennie McLaughlan, Mrs. G. M. Campbell.

Justices David J. Brewer, of the United States supreme court for over half a century has been connected with Sunday schools as scholar or teacher. Ever since going to Washington twelve years ago he has had a class of adults. The justice says he frequently has been indebted to the Bible for sentences which have given emphasis to the thought and vigor to the argument of his legal opinions.

GRITZ 25c. in 5 lb Bags

DEATHS. STEELE—March 1st, Joseph W., the infant son of Elizabeth and Leslie D. Steele, aged 3 months.

BREAK UP LA CRIPPE OR A COLD WITH Pendleton's Panacea.

Directions: 1-4 Teaspoonful Panacea. 1 Teaspoonful Sugar. 1-2 Cup Milk. 1-2 Cup Hot Water. Mix well and sip frequently.

NOTICE.

A meeting of members of the Citizens' League of St. John, will be held at the Board of Trade rooms, Prince William St., Thursday, 2nd inst., at 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and members of the executive committee.

YOURSELF

on a good footing with the world. Get some snap in your walk—some style on your feet.



Price, \$2.50 Pair. None better. Few as good.

An Old-Fashioned Whisky.

Lawson's Liqueur Whisky is a Dundee product with all the integrity that comes from old-fashioned processes.

REGATTA SHIRTS. Just in from Tooke Bros. Factory—Fast Colors, Full Sizes.

CARLETON'S.

BUSY MEXICAN MATADOR. (Mexican Herald.) Parrao was forced to kill five bulls out of the seven slain in yesterday's corrida.

ed, "Falco" took the sword, but his aim in the first two strokes was not true and they caused wounds only. At the third the bull dropped. Parrao killed the second bull with one stroke and received an ovation from both sol and sombra sides.

Wu Ting-fang, formerly China's representative in this country, was regarded on account of the way he would get through business. His successor, Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, has established a reputation outside that of the general Wu. He always gets his information for himself, never sending any of his attaches to the departments.

20th Century Garments Are The Leaders.

BECAUSE—They contain only the best materials money can buy. BECAUSE—The skill of the making balances with the quality of the materials. BECAUSE—They remain fresh and shapely while they are worn. BECAUSE—They satisfy the men who wear them.

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SUPERIOR SAUSAGE.

Our Sausage pleases the most fastidious. It is not overloaded with herbs and spices. Made fresh every day. For sale at nearly all Grocers and Meat Dealers.

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After all there is nothing nicer than our fresh made rightly seasoned Sausage Meat. You will find our home made HEAD CHEESE tastes well, too.

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Celery, Radishes, Lettuce, Sweet Potatoes, Cauliflower, Tomatoes.

J. E. QUINN, - City Market. Tel. 636.

LONG ENGAGEMENTS NOT ADVISABLE

UNDER ORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES. BY MARGARET E. SANGSTER

Agatha had been engaged to Thomas nearly four years. Thomas is in receipt of a good salary, quite sufficient to support a little home in comfort and he is constant and devoted in his attentions to Agatha. His calls, four or five evenings a week, have become as much a thing of course as the striking of the clock. A little after ten o'clock he goes.

name the wedding day. This is his prerogative, not hers. He should be, and he is, the great favorite of an early marriage. A man should be sure of his own mind, and purse, before becoming engaged. Once engaged, he should not be the one to defer, and defer, and defer the wedding day. If he does the young woman may sever the bond. This is her privilege. But she cannot plead for a change of behavior on his part.

Should a man, as may happen, discover too late that he has made a mistake, that his love is on the wane, that instead of anticipation, foreboding is the mood and temper in which he regards his coming marriage, his only honorable course is to be early and ready. A man should be sure of his own mind, and purse, before becoming engaged. Once engaged, he should not be the one to defer, and defer, and defer the wedding day. If he does the young woman may sever the bond. This is her privilege. But she cannot plead for a change of behavior on his part.

Generally speaking, engaged couples should marry as soon as they can. The income may be a tiny one, but marries can be wrought by good management, and there is no end to the possibilities of contentment, too, when young people who love one another are in the midst of their early, hopeful years, living frugally and sharing the loaf and cup. Self-denials bind them as extravagant expenditure never can. Agatha means the world to Thomas. She is at his back. He braves everything for her. It is a better business man, a better citizen on her account. A married pair are worth much more to the community than several couples of engaged lovers, dawdling and dreaming, and wasting their time in sentimental moonshine. If it is want of money that delays anybody's marriage, let him summon up courage and go on. The money will come when it is deserved and most wanted.

I know well that this is not the advice of prudence, nor would prudent people endorse it without a protest. Yet again and again I have seen young people marry on very small means, and go on, steadily increasing their income until they reached a condition of ease. What constitutes a competence can be determined only by young people themselves. The essentials of a room are really very few and people have never so kept house creditably in two or three rooms, and have had no need to be ashamed of the result of their joint efforts. The fatal mistake is to begin on too large a scale. A girl never wishes this, if the man she loves is frank with her, and tells her precisely what he can afford, and with perfect openness asks her help in making ends meet. (Copyright, 1905, by Joseph B. Bowles.)

COUPONS FOR SMOKERS.

Valuable coupons are in every package of Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco. "Do you attribute this success to the advertising," was asked Manager Russell of the Long Branch Ocean Road. "Certainly, the whole of it," replied Mr. Russell. "Nothing else could have pulled the people in such crowds."

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

People are coming to this city every day who must find furnished rooms or boarding houses. And they turn to the STAR Want advts. as naturally as they would turn to a time-table to learn about trains. Rate 1-2 c. a word, six insertions for price of four.

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TO LET—One self-contained flat suitable for workshop. Apply to Boston Second-Hand Store, cor. Dock and Union streets.

HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET—Furnished house to rent during the summer months in central locality, containing seven rooms, kitchen and bath room. Hot and cold water and gas. Use of telephone. Address W. J. M. C., care of Star office.

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE

WANTED—A boy to learn the Barber business. Apply to JOHN J. HOLLAND, No. 14 Haymarket Square, St. John, N. B.

FLATS TO LET.

TO LET—Self-contained flat, containing double bath, dining room, kitchen and four bedrooms (hot and cold water), and all modern improvements. MRS. WOODLEY, 25 Broad street.

HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET—Tenement, eight rooms, hot and cold water, bath room, patent W. C. Apply 78 Hazen street.

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

WANTED—A girl to care for a baby during the day. Apply to MRS. CHANDLER, 26 Crown street.

FLATS TO LET.

TO LET—Upper flat in new house, having all modern improvements. Apply 192 Queen street.

HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET—For sale, new house with two flats having separate entrances, hot and cold water, modern fixtures, on Exmouth railway extension. J. W. V. Lawlor, 144 Union street, or Lancaster Herpeths.

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

WANTED—A competent, sober, job compositor. Steady employment. Apply to Manager Sun Printing Co.

FLATS TO LET.

TO LET—Lower flat, 15 Brindley street, seven rooms. Can be seen Monday afternoons. Apply 119 Waterloo St.

HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET—Brick house occupied by the men of the 125th Regiment. It is in perfect repair. Fitted with modern conveniences. Can be seen Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. A. R. CAMPBELL, 64 Germain street.

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

WANTED—A girl for general housework, in family of two. References required. Apply to MRS. WALTER FLEMING, 78 Dorchester street.

FLATS TO LET.

TO LET—Business rooms to let, suitable for tailoring or other light business. Apply to C. P. CLARKE, 100 King street.

HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET—Shop and apartments. Enquire 200 Duke street.

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All the new Furniture will be offered at wonderfully attractive prices—in many instances practically at cost.

All the regular stocks on hand will be offered at strikingly reduced prices.

GEO. E. SMITH, 18 King St.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—By young lady, position as nurse, has had 1-2 years training. Apply 68 Mecklenburg street.

MILLINERY.

COQUE FEATHERS, 15c., RIBBONS, all widths, 10c.; Wings and Birds in variety. MISS FYNE, 49 Broad street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Summer residence on Kennedycastle Island, 1/4 miles from Millville, Me. barn and 50 acres of land. House contains ten rooms and is suitable for two families. See Clifton calls at private ward. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to Ralph McCormick, 24 Adelaide street.

BOARDING.

BOARDING—Rooms with board. Terms moderate. MRS. SHANKS, 150 King street, near Carmarthen street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Dark Bay Horse, sound and kind. Good driver, weight 900 lbs. Address HORSE, care Star Office.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on city freehold security at low rate of interest. H. H. PICKETT, Canadian Life Building, Prince Wm. St., 5th floor. Take elevator.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Leasehold property, well situated, three tenements. A profitable investment for a small amount of money. Inquire E. R. CHAPMAN, barrister, 49 Canterbury street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S Calling Cards, 100 for 75c. SUN OFFICE, 37 Canterbury street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Four 6x3 ft. two 6x4 ft. extra fine finish on quarter inch British plate glass. Will sell at a sacrifice. Address MIRRORS, care Star Office.

SKATE SHARPENING—Fifty years' experience, R. WOTTRICH, 254 Union street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A boiler and engine, 9 horse power boiler and 5 horse power engine in perfect working order. Apply ALDERBROOK DAIRY, 24 Germain street.

EX CHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—A combination table vice, capital tool for either amateur or practical mechanic. A revolving piano stool or a steam-timer pipe cutter. Any of the above will be given in exchange for a revolving office chair. Address "CHAIR," Box 335, St. John.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One hand pump, with 20 feet 3 inch suction hose. One man can handle more water with this kind of pump than with any other. Apply E. S. STEPHENSON & CO., 17 and 19 Nelson street.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Mother Fainted as Youth Faced Jury. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 1.—Paul Herbert Schmidt, a youth of 18 years, today faced a jury which will pass upon the question of his guilt or innocence of the charge of murder in the first degree. Schmidt is charged with the killing of Wm. Taylor, aged 50, last August. Both were employed on the estate, in the town of Sherman, of W. H. D. Crittenden of New York. The state alleges that in the absence of the family Schmidt was rifling the safe in the house when he was surprised by Taylor, that Schmidt shot Taylor and escaped with valuables worth \$1,000. Schmidt was arrested in Paducah, Ky.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A pressure gauge, with fittings, for taking pressure on steam boilers or water pipes; also two steel squares. Apply at Star office.

COURT MILKED COW.

(St. Paul Dispatch.) "The court will proceed to milk this cow and judicial notice of those facts which to him as an expert milker will tend to determine whether she has been fresh for a long or short time." So announced Judge John F. Oliver today from the bench after hearing witness disputing for an hour concerning the identity of a Jersey cow. Both sides claimed her. But one side contended that she had been fresh only three months, while the other alleged that she had not been fresh for nearly a year.

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MEETS IN APRIL.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 1.—The legislature of Newfoundland probably will not meet before April, owing to delay in concluding the negotiations with the imperial cabinet regarding police regulations for British and French fishermen along the French shore under the terms of the new treaty. These regulations are being modelled on the international rules now enforced among the North Sea fishermen.

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STILL ANOTHER CASE.

The New System Treatment, Anti-Pill, continues to work wonderful cures. When Dr. Leonard, of Lincoln, Neb., gave Anti-Pill to the world he had unbounded faith in the treatment, but he did not foresee the world-wide and wonderful results it is now achieving in the cure of disease.

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ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

The Women's Missionary Society of Portland Methodist church held an anniversary meeting last evening. Rev. Samuel Howard presiding. Addresses were made and reports received.

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Never get a pipe hot. Use Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco, take in the smoke slowly and the result will be cool and free-burning.

COUPONS WORTH SAVING.

The coupons in packages of Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco are worth saving for they can be redeemed in valuable presents.

ST JOHN STAR, THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1905.

# LAURIER-ANNOUNCES SIFTON'S RESIGNATION.

## Premier Had Carried it About in His Pocket for Days--Could Not Accept Separate School Plank.

OTTAWA, March 1.—This was a political history making day in both the commons and the senate. In the lower house Laurier announced Sifton's resignation, and in the senate Sir Mackenzie Bowell said he did not remember making use of the words "nest of traitors" in regard to his colleagues in the conservative cabinet, but he felt today he should have uttered them, and to prevent any misunderstanding he would utter them now.

The commons galleries were packed as never before this session, and every member at the capital was in his seat, the rumor having spread that Sifton's resignation, which Laurier had carried in his pocket for several days, would be proclaimed by the holder.

Sir William Laurier, who had been heckled by Foster and Haggart, the premier took the floor at 4:25 p. m., but before some tamers had been called he failed to answer a single point presented by the opposition speakers. His excuse was that when the bill came up for discussion would be the time to deal with the main school question.

It was particularly noticeable that he did not say one word in Fielding's defense, while the acute minister of finance sat placidly in his seat with his usual pleasant smile. Foster's speech was in his best vein and made a deep impression. It was unanswerable and unanswered.

After this debate was over the house took up agricultural estimates in supply until six o'clock. One of the most significant features of this afternoon's debate was Foster's direct references to current rumors that Fielding was kicking against the autonomy bill coupled with the silence of the finance minister and Laurier's failure to make any defence of his colleague, the only one of the old guard of provincial premiers he had called to his assistance when he made up his cabinet of business men. Tarte has arrived at the capital. There is no truth in the rumor that he and Blair intend to banquet Sifton this evening.

RICHARDSON INTERVIEWED. MONTREAL, March 1.—R. L. Richardson, ex-M. P., for Lisgar, who opposed Sifton in Brandon at the last general elections, is in Montreal. Discussing the resignation, he said: "I have understood that for some time Sifton has been considering the advisability of retiring from public life, which offers very little attraction to him at present. His resignation will certainly be most popular in the west. I may say that outside of the minority, nine-tenths of the people of the west are opposed to the principle of separate schools."

"Do you think Hon. Thomas Greenway will succeed Sifton?" "I do not believe he will, nor do I see how he could. He like Mr. Sifton, has always been opposed to the principle of separate schools, and I can not see how he can accept office under present conditions."

"How about Frank Oliver, M. P.?" "It is quite possible that Oliver would accept office and support separate school proposals. He would no doubt be elected in his constituency, for he has a great number of Galicians whom he denounces in his constituency, and they are favorable to separate schools, as they form a part of the minority."

"I consider that Walter Scott is the most likely man to be called as minister at the present time. He is a newspaper man, fairly able and not too tenacious in his opinions, so that he could be brought to the view of others as a desirable thing on the part of a minister nowadays."

OTTAWA, March 1.—The night sitting of the house was devoted to a C. R. matters. Emerson's reading of much length a typewritten speech bristling with figures, but conveying no connected information. Haggart criticized Emerson's statements with much effect and was followed till a late hour by Bennett, Lennox and others.

CONGRATULATED SIFTON. Col. Sam Hughes congratulated Mr. Sifton on standing true to his school.

BISHOP'S COLLEGE. Looking to Absorption of Medical Faculty by McGill.



DR. RICHARD C. FLOWER, who is alleged to have defrauded New Yorkers out of a million dollars. After arrest he skipped his bail bond, but is now reported to have been found in Mexico.

### DRIVING PARK ASSOCIATIONS.

Representatives Met at Moncton Last Night—Officers Elected.

MONCTON, N. B., March 1.—A meeting of the secretaries of the Driving Park Associations of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick was held in the board room here this evening.

The following were represented: Amherst, Amos E. Etter; Springhill, A. L. Somers; Chatham, R. A. Snowball; Woodstock, H. E. Gallagher; Fredericton, T. H. Colter; St. John, H. J. Fleming and John Ross; Moncton, D. I. Welch. It was decided to form a Nova Scotia home brewers' association and to invite all track associations in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and the island to co-operate.

The following officers were elected: T. H. Colter, president; A. E. Etter, first vice; H. E. Gallagher, second vice; Dr. T. Fred Johnson, St. John, third vice; D. I. Welch, secretary.

It was decided that dates of race meetings should be arranged so as not to conflict and there should be uniform purses not to exceed \$300. The following dates were arranged: Springhill, June 30, July 1st, Moncton, July 7 and 8, Woodstock, Sussex, St. John latter part July, Springhill and Amherst, between 21st August and 15th September, Chatham, 9th and 10th September, Fredericton, 14th and 15th September. Other dates to be filed in later.

J. Flanagan has sold his dry goods business in Moncton to J. D. Creighton, of New Brunswick, for \$10,000. The stock, which is inventoried at over \$25,000.

### LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, N.S., March 1.—Ard, str Manchester, from Manchester. SID, str Baker, Schonwandt, for Boston. Minla (cable), Deardart, for sea. HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 27.—SID, str Dominion, Dawson, for Gibraltar.

Foreign Ports. QUEENSTOWN, March 1.—SID, str Saxonia, from Liverpool, for Boston. LIMERICK, March 1.—Ard, str Heim, from St. John, N.B. LIVERPOOL, March 1.—SID, str Oceanic, for New York via Queenstown. LIZARD, March 1.—Passed, str Kingstonian, from Boston and Philadelphia for London and Antwerp.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Ard, str Jesse Barlow, from Charlottetown. SID, str Silvia, for St. John, N.B.; Duncan (tro mch), for St. John, N.B.; fact; bark Shakespeare, for Liverpool; str The Josephine (from Jacksonville) for Perth Amboy; William Bisbee, for Virginia; Gypsum Queen, for St. John, N.B.; Astoria, for Port au Prince; Wm H. Sumner, for Newport News; Arthur C. Wade, for Brunswick; Fred A. Small, for Para; Carl H., for Porto Corto; C. R. matters, Emerson, for Fredericton; str North Star, from Portland. ANTWERP, March 1.—SID, str Etion, for Boston.

PORTLAND, Me., March 1.—Ard, str Governor Digley, from Portland, for New York; str Merrill, Wallace, from Newport News; Martha P. Small, Barrow, from do; Abbie Ingalls, from Boston; Sarah C. Smith, from do; Havelock, from do; str Friendship, from Antwerp; str Parthia, from Bay of Islands, N.F.; via Gloucester, towed from latter port by tug Sadie Ross; William H. Clifford, from Newport News.

SID, str Cymric, for Liverpool. NAPLES, Feb 28.—SID, str Cretic, for New York. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, March 1.—Passed, str Waccamaw, from Portland for Newport News; str Mount Hope, from Newport News, bound east; Myrtle Leaf, from Elizabethport for St. John.

PORTSMOUTH, N.H., March 1.—SID, str U. S. cutter Woodbury, for Portland; str Wm H. Davenport, for Bath; Walter M. Young (from Boston), for Portland. CHATHAM, Mass, March 1.—Light north wind, clear at sunset. Miscellaneous. NEW HAVEN, Conn, March 1.—Barkta Rachel Emery, which was taken in off Huntington, LI, early in the winter, was released today by tug and towed here. She will be towed to Portland, Me. LONDON, March 1.—The British str Conqueror, Capt Blampied, from Newfoundland November 29 for Jersey, and the British str Nelly, Capt Tombs, which left St. John, N.F., December 7, has arrived here. She has been posted at Lloyd's as overdue. NEW YORK, March 1.—Str Astoria, from Glasgow and Moville for New York, is reported by wireless telegraph as having passed Nantucket lightship at 12.30 p. m.

### OTTAWA LETTER.

Little Informal Talk on Tobacco Growing. Several Gentlemen Suggested Opinions—Hon. Mr. Brodeur Not Being Tobacco User Had no Personal Knowledge.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—There was a debate, or rather an informal talk, in the commons on Friday on tobacco growing and food adulteration that skimmed the surface and left untouched the most important grievances with respect to food adulteration.

The Hon. Mr. Brodeur, minister of inland revenue, initiated the debate and Hon. Mr. Foster in his incisive questions and brief remarks did not push his spade into new ground, contenting himself for the time with following the trench in which the representative for Rouville, Quebec, walloped. Foster could wait. Brodeur was especially so as he had to admit an increase of \$16,000 in salaries in his department. This increase he justified by dwelling on the growth of Canada's tobacco crop in the counties of Essex and Kent, in Ontario, and in the Quebec counties of Montserrat, Berthier, Joliette, L'Assomption and Rouville. Pressed by Mr. Foster, the minister admitted that it was the government's policy to make Canadians smoke this home grown tobacco. Mr. Henderson of Halifax, Ontario, scored a point that smokers will appreciate, when he asked the minister if his department, with the technical knowledge it had amassed, was competent to so instruct the manufacturers and producers that they would be able to produce a tobacco of the highest quality and appearance to the imported article. Mr. Henderson truthfully remarked, "While the Canadian tobacco may be as good as any in the world, still its flavor is sometimes repugnant to a smoker who is accustomed to using the imported article."

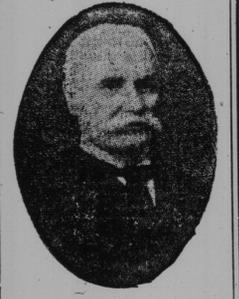
Mr. Clements of West Kent, Ontario, agreed with Mr. Henderson that there was much to be done in the way of properly curing Canadian tobacco ere it would displace the American article.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur admitted on this occasion, as he had done last year, that he was not a tobacco user, and therefore had no personal knowledge of the quality of the tobacco of the crown he felt strongly there was no reason why good plug smoking and chewing tobacco could not be made in Canada. Mr. Henderson knocked the minister's castles into smithereens by remarking that until the department succeeded in getting the quality of the tobacco to the standard of the American article, it would displace the American article.

From tobacco to food is not a far cry to a large portion of the commons. Mr. Brodeur, who is a good feeder, to judge by his appearance, seems to know as little about the impositions practiced by food manufacturers as he does about the cause of the rankness of Canadian grown tobacco. He was all at sea when interrogated by Mr. Barr of Dufferin, Ontario, forced the minister to acknowledge that several establishments in Montreal had been detected in shipping to the old country jams and jellies with no protective results. Maple sugar and maple syrup were adulterated on a large scale with cane sugar and glucose, he said. Mr. Barr of Dufferin, Ontario, forced the minister to acknowledge that several establishments in Montreal had been detected in shipping to the old country jams and jellies with no protective results. Maple sugar and maple syrup were adulterated on a large scale with cane sugar and glucose, he said. Mr. Barr of Dufferin, Ontario, forced the minister to acknowledge that several establishments in Montreal had been detected in shipping to the old country jams and jellies with no protective results.

Mr. Lalor of Haldimand, asked the minister how he would interpret the term "adulteration of food" in the case of so-called raspberry jam, in which apples had been used as a filler, and Mr. Brodeur replied that under the act of 1897, which was found not to be true to its name, but contained nothing injurious to health, it was not considered to be adulterated, but it should be labeled "compound" when the manufacturer laid himself open to a stiff penalty. "People had no right to sell an article as raspberry jam if there is no raspberry in it," he said.

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SENATOR NELSON W. ALDRICH, OF RHODE ISLAND, "The power behind the power behind the throne" in the making of American laws.

of the sophisticated United States products, that looked attractive, were put up in neat packages and afforded the retailer a swell profit. As before remarked the minister and his critics only skimmed the surface of food adulteration. They could have said more and said it in a more business-like way. It is a matter of common notoriety that the sale of adulterated articles is increasing in Canada by leaps and bounds and that a large percentage of the products of Ontario factories are not true to their names. The complaints that are pouring in from England as to the careless manner in which the minister of inland revenue to mean something injurious to health, and Hon. Mr. Brodeur has no words of condemnation for these bases are struck by the minister of inland revenue to mean something injurious to health, and Hon. Mr. Brodeur has no words of condemnation for these bases are struck by the minister of inland revenue to mean something injurious to health.

Not one word did any speaker say with respect to the coloring and flavoring of these jams, which are everybody knows are chiefly composed of aniline dyes and chemical ethers. Pineapple jelly is flavored with butyric ether, and the odors of these bases are strawberries are counterfeited from the same laboratory. For ten cents a man can buy enough fruit pulp to doctor a barrel of jam, and the color and flavoring comes a little higher. Were it not for the Portland, Maine, and Boston jam and jelly factories, St. Andrew's turnip jam, which is sold in the country, they have sold at by schooner cargo for many years. Better turnips are not grown in North America, but they come very dear, and the name of American jellies or preserves. There is one thing to be said in favor of the American article, and that is its price. It is, namely, that it is not offensive to the eye by reason of the presence of sticks, leaves, bits of peel and pieces of cork, which form quite a formidable part of the contents of the cheap tub and pail jams sent down to the maritime provinces from the Niagara peninsula and its imitators. Mr. Brodeur might say that these things are in themselves healthful food. So, too, possibly, are the hayseeds that are mixed with the colored apple pumpe to make it look like strawberry jam.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—Mr. Martin of Quebec, P. E. I., is a man of investigating turn of mind, and his questions are pointed and pertinent. He is not a novice, having had some preparatory work in parliament in the past, and though this is his first session in recent days, he is trading on familiar ground. Some members fill up the notice paper with questions before they are too lazy to make their own investigations. No so Mr. Martin. When he gives notice of an inquiry it is to supplement or qualify some fact he has well in hand. These things worry the cabinet ministers. Hence orders have been issued to the local press to belittle the trouble. Had Mr. Martin held his tongue the full cry of the pack would not have been turned upon him. His constituents will be pleased to know that his labors in their behalf have drawn down on his head the wrath of the maritime grid members. So long as Mr. Martin is marked by the liberal as his special victim will he be found faithful to his anti-election promise. And so long as grid misrule holds sway in Canada will Mr. Martin be found in the front rank of its opponents.

The oil portraits of old Canadians, including some fathers of confederation, which formerly graced the lobbies of the senate, have been subjected to a modernizing process. The good old date frames are now blazing with up to date gold paint; the oil pictures have been varnished with the latest glitter and to enhance the enormity of the offence, a sheet of glass has been put over every portrait. The corridors now look like the snow windows of a picture gallery. And this is the fruit of high art as it is taught in the Ottawa schools.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumford Headache Powders, 10 cents.

NOTICE! CARRIAGE AND SLEIGH PAINTING AND REPAIRING. Christopher McDade has moved to his new building, Marsh Bridge, where he will do all kinds of carriage repairing and painting. Only best quality of paint and varnishes used. All orders promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed. He has engaged Mr. H. McBeth to take charge of the paint shop.

### MIND-READING BY PROXY.

Perhaps the young woman to whom you gave your seat in the car the other day is the best stenographer in the city—would be worth more in your office than any other young woman in the city—would be able to intelligently do the things which have long been a burden to you, but which you have not been able to delegate to anyone else; but—

Not being a mind-reader you didn't know all this—nor that the young lady is "looking for a better situation;" and as you don't know who she is, you must look for her by proxy—through a STAR wanted.

To ONE man in this city—perhaps the man who stepped on your corn two weeks ago—that house you want to sell is worth at least a hundred dollars more than it is worth to any other man. So that it is worth at least a hundred dollars to you to find the man and to talk business to him; but—

You are not a mind-reader, and you remember little of him except that he weighs at least two hundred pounds and wears shoes that are like iron—so that this little "hundred dollar errand" of finding him must be entrusted to a STAR want ad.

The man who has idle money enough to furnish you that needed new capital walked past your store twice yesterday; the servant who would be worth to your wife twice as much as her present one, leaves her place in the house three blocks from yours next week; the tenant who never broke a lease, and to whom your apartment would be sure to appeal strongly is now looking about for a place like it; the man who would buy that horse and carriage of yours without an hour's parley was "next" to you at your barber's yesterday; but—

You can't read minds, and you go bumping into people all the time who could be useful and helpful to you. So, if these people are worth finding you must give the job to a want advertisement, assured that

IF THEY CAN BE FOUND—A STAR WANT ADVERTISEMENT WILL FIND THEM.

### Opera House.

Week of February 27th.

## FISKE STOCK CO.,

BAND AND ORCHESTRA, Presenting

### Miss Grace Hamilton

AND A COMPANY OF

## 30-- PEOPLE --30

IN A LIST OF NEW PLAYS.

Monday and Tuesday nights and Wednesday Matinee, "Kentucky Independence."

Wednesday and Saturday Matinee, "The Circus Girl."

Friday night and Saturday Matinee, "North Carolina Folks."

Saturday night, "In the Heart of the Tennessee Mountains."

Big Vaudeville features between acts. Prices: Nights, 50, 25, 15c. Matinees, all seats 50c. Tickets now on sale at the Box Office.

### Queen's Rink.

Friday Ev'ng, MARCH 3rd.

## Rothsay vs. Fredericton

Victorias.

— ALSO —

## Rothsay Intermediate Game.

Season Tickets will not admit. Admission, 25 cents.

### Springhill & Pictou

the best for ranges.

### Old Mine Sydney

the best for grates.

### Special Scotch Nut Hard Coal

for ranges and feeders, and large Egg or Furnace size for furnaces.

### Gibbon & Co.

Smythe St. and 6 1/2 Charlotte St.

## EGGS!

Ever notice the way we keep eggs? Separate boxes—every box with the name of the person we bought from and the date. This has helped us to learn where the freshest and best eggs come from. Our customers receive the benefit of our experience.

### SUSSEX MILK & CREAM CO.

156 POND STREET. Telephone 622.

### J. H. BURLEY, MASON AND BUILDER,

Jobbing Promptly Attended to. 72 LEINSTER ST. Phone 1,681

### GOOD BREAD & PASTRY & CAKES

## ROBINSON'S

173 Union St. CHOICE CONFECTIONERY. Try our Home Made Candies.



Free Hemming on all Household Linens and Cottons will be continued until the end of March.

FRIDAY A LIVELY DAY.

It is going to be an old-fashioned Bargain Day with us, in keeping with this old-fashioned winter we are having. There will be such bargains prevailing in every department that it will pay every lady in St. John to visit the store during the day, and the lines advertised are only a few which are brought forward,—there are many others.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

COLORED SHIRTS FOR SPRING AND SUMMER.

We have just received the best range of shirts ever shown in the North End. Beautiful patterns, at bargain prices—45c., 55c., 65c., 75c., 85c., 95c., \$1.15 and \$1.25. Starched, soft and pleated fronts.

C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Sts.

Meats, Fish, Vegetables, Etc.

We would be glad to have your name on our list of calls and are prepared to guarantee you satisfaction. Every order will receive my personal attention. Superior goods. Prompt delivery.

IRA B. KEIRSTEAD, 240 Paradise Row. Phone 1570.

Tea at Wholesale Prices!

We will FOR ONE WEEK sell tea as follows: 60c. Oolong, 45c.; 40c. Blend, 35c.; 40. Black, 35c.; 35c. Blend, 27c.; 25c. Chop, 25c. Cranberries, Veal, Lamb, Chickens, Pickles, Fresh Eggs.

RALPH E. WHITE, Cor. Wall St. and Paradise Row. Tel. 571

California Lunch Hams Received Twice a week

Sugar Cured Corned Beef every week. Our prices remain just the same. Customers say, we never got good meats so cheap before

CARPENTER'S, 131 and 133 MILL STREET.

NEW GOODS. White Spot Muslin 7c., 8c., 10c., 12c. yard. Lace Frill Muslin, 12c., 13c., 15c. yard. Net Insertion and Frill, 14c. to 18c. yard. Lace Curtains, 25c. to \$2.50 pair. Art Muslin, 6c., 10c., 12c. yard. Cretonnes, 8c. to 15c. yard. Beautiful Assortment White Sewer Lowest Prices. Arnold's Department Store, 11-15 Charlotte Street.

MONDAY THE BIG DAY. LUGANSKI, Poland, March 1. — The situation here is becoming worse. Today 4,000 men struck at the Hartmann works. A general strike of 200,000 miners in the Donetz coal fields is expected Mar. 6th.

SALMON, 12c. per Can. 3 lbs. Prunes for 25c.; 1 gallon Canned Apples, 2c.; Butter, 26c. per lb. at MEGARITY & KELLEY, MARSH BRIDGE.

F. R. PATTERSON & CO. THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

THE FINEST HAIR AND BEARD TRIMMERS. EXPERIENCED FACIAL MASSAGE. LOGAN & GIBBS, 23 1/2 Waterloo Street.

CHAIRS RE-SEATED. L. S. CANE ONLY. Cane, Splint and Perforated.

Duval's Umbrella Shop, 17 Waterloo Street. HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS AND PUTTY.

REGAL COLD CURE. A remedy that, if taken as soon as the first symptoms of a cold are noticed will effect a cure in a few hours.

REGAL COLD CURE. Is put up in tablet form, is easy to take and does not cause that disagreeable ringing sensation in the head that follows the use of quinine.

15c. a Box. E. Clinton Brown, Druggist, Corner Union and Waterloo Sts. THE FLATIRON BUILDING.

SHOP AT NIGHT UNDER THE "Daylight" "Light" OUR CLERKS ARE OBLIGING. Cor. Duke and Charlotte Streets. Store Open Evenings.

LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

The local legislature convenes at the celestial city one week from today.

Band in Carleton Green Air Rink tonight. Ice in excellent condition.

A quantity of cents can be had at the office of the Sun Printing Company.

The Royal Gazette of yesterday's date contains a notice of the dissolution of the co-partnership of Joseph Quinn and C. B. Allen, tinmiths and hard ware dealers, Main Street, North End.

Policeman John Smith, who fell on the ice on Paradise Row early in the winter and broke his leg has so far recovered as to be able to be out for an hour or so at a time.

Michael J. McGrath, of Golding street, was painfully injured Tuesday night. He fell from the loft of his barn through a trap to the floor and the ligaments of his side were torn. Dr. J. M. Barry is attending him.

The dining room in the Bank of Nova Scotia was started yesterday under circumstances which point to the wisdom of such a move. The room is handsomely appointed and the service excellent. Other banks in the city will probably be similarly equipped.

George Humphrey denies the story that he was one of three young men who stowed away on a South African steamer in 1900. He says he signed the steamer's crew as a trimmer and received his discharge in the regular way.

An advertisement in the Royal Gazette notifies William Clancy and John Whyte of the Parish of Saint Louis, Kent Co., that unless they pay their taxes within two months their real estate will be sold to pay the amount, which in each case is just twenty-eight cents.

The grand jury met last evening to consider the details contained in the charge of Judge Forbes to the grand jury last. A number of committees of investigation were appointed to deal with such matters as were considered within their jurisdiction. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening.

The manager of the Seaman's Institute begs to acknowledge the receipt of a very fine British coat of arms, the work of H. T. & J. McGowan. The raised work is beautifully decorated and gilded. This appropriate gift attracts a lot of attention and is much admired by both visitors and seamen.

A joint meeting of Portland and Marborough Lodges Sons of England will be held in the Orange Hall, St. John's street, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The supreme president will be in attendance and will address the meeting in the interests of the lodge. By order of JOHN WALKER District Deputy.

James Ready, Thomas Louis Ready, Margaret Ready, Mary Ready and Sarah Ready are seeking incorporation under the New Brunswick Stock Companies' Act, the firm name to be James Ready, Limited. The company proposes to carry on the ale business now conducted by James Ready, and known as the New Brunswick Brewery.

James E. Kane, son of contractor J. F. Kane, was yesterday morning married to Miss Edith C. Barlow, daughter of Capt. William Barlow. The ceremony, which took place in the cathedral, was performed by Rev. A. W. Meahan. Mr. and Mrs. Kane left on a honeymoon trip to Boston and on their return will reside in Lancaster.

Inquiry into the death of John Tufts, who was found dead in a Loch Lomond lumber camp on Monday, was commenced last evening by Coroner D. E. Berryman. The following jury were empanelled: Robert T. Worden, foreman, J. S. Seaton, G. F. Thompson, D. Watson, E. Finegan, J. W. Lee and James McKinnay. In charge of Mar-shal E. J. Coughlan the jury viewed the body and the inquiry was adjourned until Wednesday evening, March 15, at 7 o'clock in the court house. The adjournment was made by the coroner to give the witnesses from the lumber camps a chance to get to court, when the roads will be in better condition than at present.

THIS EVENING.

Fiske Stock Co. at the Opera House. Annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society at St. Andrew's church.

High tea at St. John the Baptist church.

Gurney Division, Sons of Temperance, discussion by J. E. Bolding. "How to Reach Strangers on the Street." Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, ball hustles.

DO YOU WANT A WALKING SKIRT?

The real value of a bargain is its immediate usefulness. That's what the Walking and Dress Skirts will be when the keen shoppers get overhauling them tomorrow in the Cloth and Costume Department. Read Manchester's adv. in this issue for particulars of the low-priced disposal. It will surprise you.

SERGT. HIPWELL INJURED.

Police Sergeant Hipwell, the oldest man on the force, fell on the steps from the central station to the jail yard yesterday afternoon and was rather badly injured. His wrist was badly wrenched and he was considerably shaken up. Officer Earle assisted him home and it will be some days before he is out again. This is the second fall the aged officer has had this winter. Sergt. Hipwell is 71 years of age and has been on the police force 54 years.

POLICE COURT

Phoebe Dukeshire is Down on Her Luck

—A Drunk Sent to Halifax.

Two common drunks were fined in the police court this morning and a rather uncommon one appeared before the court, one of whom, Phoebe Dukeshire, disappeared down the stairs to her cell to pay the penalty while the other, James Dwyer, was allowed to go on condition that he should leave the city on the C. P. R. for Halifax.

Phoebe ducked a ticket most emphatically the issuing charge of being drunk and said that she went out to shut and bar the window which feat she performed successfully. She thought it highly improbable that a drunken lady could bar a window. The court, however, was not sufficiently impressed with the argument to let her off, and she was fined \$5 or twenty days. She went below muttering the absurdity of thinking a drunken lady could bar a window.

James Dwyer came in on the Boston train. He had been drunk a greater part of the journey from Boston and when arrested a ticket to Halifax was found on the car floor. Dwyer said that he had some money, too, but that could not be found. He said this morning in court that he was his way to Halifax to see his mother, who is sick in that city. He was given his ticket and told to proceed on the C. P. R. at 12:15 in the evening of this date, otherwise he would be fined.

In the absence of Police Magistrate Ritchie, who left last night for Ottawa, Mr. Henderson presided.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

That Pilsener Beer.

To the Editor of the Star: Sir,—In the Star this evening Eben Perkins is represented as saying "Attorney General Pugsley had the percentage of alcohol allowed in temperance drinks raised to let in Pilsener beer, which if not sold in beer shops would have to be put in the sewer and the Lord's Day Alliance backed him up in it."

The secretary of the L. D. Alliance at the time this legislation was being promoted, I beg to say that the matter was never before the alliance in any form. In matters of opinion nobody will question Mr. Perkins' right to freedom of thought and speech, but it is always wise to study accuracy in questions of fact. The daily carnal kindly make room tomorrow for this correction and oblige.

Yours truly, A. H. FOSTER.

BUTTER AND EGGS STILL CLIMBING.

"I'm afraid I will have to put green blenders on my horse and feed him shavings," said a well-known horseman in the Star today. "For the last day in the air in price and blockaded traffic is keeping the supply back."

This is the general complaint. Even buttermen are not sure what to do to keep the wolf from the doors of their live stock, and as to other provisions those living away back from the city are feeling the condition of the roads severely.

On the other hand city folks are dancing to a merry tune in the line of butter and eggs. The daily product has steadily climbed from 24c. to 33 in the cheapest stores, (and some of it is quite strong enough to climb, too), while eggs are quoted all the way from 44 to 48c. per dozen. Many poor and non-too-well-off people have had to erase butter from their bill of fare, but even steady earners make no bones in telling of doing away with eggs entirely.

"What a rush there will be," suggested a market man, "when the going becomes good again; then we'll get the pile of butter, thousands of eggs and no end of veal."

THE CANADIAN WOODEN WARE CO.

R. B. Emerson, W. S. Fisher, F. R. Murray, S. L. Emerson and Mrs. Mabel Fisher are asking for an act of incorporation as The Canada Wooden Ware Co. (Ltd.) for the purpose of the manufacture of all kinds of wooden ware, tubs, pails, baskets, shooks, matches, clothes pins, palls, wooden packages and wooden utensils, furniture, sashes, blinds, moulding, house furnishings and finishing, wainscoting and lathe work and generally to manufacture, buy and sell any kind of wood and wood manufactures of wood of all kinds, also to manufacture, buy, sell and deal in iron and metals and manufactures of iron and metal of all kinds, including the carrying on of a foundry and a general machine and repair shop; also to carry on the business of an electric light company in all its branches, and to have the power to purchase, build, erect and maintain, electric and steam power and light machinery and apparatus in the Parish of Hampton, in the County of King's, and to erect, maintain and use poles and wires along the public highways and elsewhere within the said Parish of Hampton for the transmission of electricity for power and lighting.

THE FISH MARKET.

Owing to the many storms of the past weeks the supply of fish is limited. A few gasperous have come in, which sell at six cents each. A limited supply of fresh caught halibut is now in. Clams are very scarce, owing to the N. E. Southern gale. The market tomorrow will be as follows:

Cod ..... 5c.  
Haddock ..... 5c.  
Halibut ..... 15c.  
Sulmon ..... 14-20c.  
Mackerel ..... 15c.  
White fish ..... 12c.  
Blue fish ..... 15c.  
Butter fish ..... 15c.  
Dore ..... 10c.  
Pike ..... 10c.  
Herring ..... 15c.  
Smelt ..... 10-12c.  
Smoked salt 4c as usual.

RUSH FOR RUBBER BOOTS.

Prospects of a thaw indicate a big rush for rubber boots. This is not a gratuitous advertisement for the shoe stores but a cool fact. All the streets, especially residential localities, are imbedded in snow and ice to the depth of nearly four feet on the average and when this commences to get spongy the next few seasons will have commenced with all its discomforts.

PERSONALS.

Monseur Bottreau, special correspondent of the Paris, passed through the city yesterday on his way to St. Pierre, where he is to secure material for articles for his paper.

E. M. McDonald, M. P., Pictou, has been invited to address the National Lumbermen's Association of the United States at their annual banquet in Philadelphia, March 2.

Mrs. James Miller and Master Bernard Miller returned yesterday from Boston.

Mrs. F. H. Tingley left yesterday for Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parlee were passengers from New York yesterday.

Among the candidates for degrees at John Hopkins University is Omer Joseph McIntyre, of this city, for degree of doctor of philosophy.

Geo. M. Barker returned to the city last night.

D. Cameron of Sackville, assistant Inspector of the Royal Bank, is registered at the Royal Hotel.

Mrs. Edna Hunter of St. John is visiting friends in the city. Miss Bertha Falls of St. John is visiting Miss Fannie Fowler—Gleaner.

G. W. Gerow is confined to his house through illness.

Mrs. D. A. Morrison of St. John arrived in Amherst yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison have rented the house formerly occupied by M. D. Fride, on the corner of Haystack and Prince Arthur streets. The citizens of Amherst will extend a cordial welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Morrison—Amherst News.

Mrs. Tilley of Fredericton, N. B., is staying with Lady Tilley, Spadina avenue—Toronto Globe.

Dr. A. Piers Crockett leaves shortly for New York to attend the eye and ear hospitals there to look into the latest advances in these lines. Dr. Crockett will take a special course, Dr. Edward L. Rising of Waterbury & Rising, left last evening on a business trip to the Upper Provinces.

BIG SALE OF TICKETS.

Tomorrow night will be the big one at Victoria rink. The V. S. and A. Club carnival promises to be an event well worthy the patronage of all lovers of fun and frolic. Among the special features announced for the carnival will be the Seven Sutherland Sisters, Carroll's Japanese-Russian Scouts, the Colored Troubadours and many other combinations. Individual characters will be present in thousands making a grand spectacle worth seeing.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Smith took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, 32 Pitt street. The service was conducted by Rev. R. P. McKim. Interment was at Cedar Hill cemetery. No pall-bearers.

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