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MAY EXTEND CALL

TO REV. MR. DICKIE.

of This City Wants

Him.

BAPTIST MINISTER OUT.

Rev. E. L. Steeves of Glace Bay

Startled His Congregation Sun-

day Evening by Announcing His

Resignation-Backbiting Said to

alleged to be due to the incereant goss ping and back-biting among a certain por-tion of the congregation. Mr. Steeves has been pastor of the church only for about

Rev. Gordon Dickie, of Little Bras d'Or,

who has just been extended a call by Zion Presbyterian church, Charlottetown.

is likely to get another from St Andrew's,

Mr. Dekie, when seen by a Telegraph correspondent today, would not commit himself as to whether he would accept

himself as to whether he would accept either call, but it is understood that St. John would be his preference.

in the Matter.

ceedings Over Amount of Damages Due

Dominion Sealers by Insisting on the

Abandonment of Pelagic Sealing.

to give some compensation.

OF THE TELEGRAPH DEAD

Harry S. Crosskill, Real Estate Editor of Boston Herald, Passed Away

ernoon of consumption, aged 48 years. He was a native of Halifax. One brothe

lives in Charlottetown. His mother, brother and other relatives live in Moneton. The funeral will be Wednesday af-

DOMINION COAL

Sydney, N. S., March 21-(Special There is no change in the strike situation at Dominion No. 2. Efforts are being continued toward effecting a settlement

but it would appear without succe Whether there will be general strike

not will depend upon the attitude the l W. A. lodge will take in the matter with

STRIKE SITUATION.

at Roxbury Yesterday.

Be the Cause.

NO. 54.

## APS CAPTURE PORT ARTHUR AFTER FIERCE LAND AND SEA ATTACK.

W, ich is the Report of the London Telegraph—Bombardment landin Starke Continued from Saturday Night Till Sunday Night-Russians Reported to Have Lost 600 Killed and Wounded in Battle Near Wiju.

In eve lng v ondon, March 22.—A number of ruborizon and then another and another roads, are printed in the newspapers here ploym morning, but they must be accepted morning, but they must be accepted and larger they ampeared until, when six Nearer and nearer they came, and larger and larger they appeared until, when six m less off, there was a tiny puff of smoke and all in the battery wondered where great reserve.
le Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent

regreat reserve.

Telegraph's Tokio corresponceables a newspaper report of the cables a newspaper report of the combined land and sea attack Saturday. It is asserted that a distinct of Japanese landed on the Liao ng peninsula Saturday and engaged the saans near Port Arthur while the fleet mbarded from Saturday evening until play evening.

The same correspondent reports a sharp ounter at Chyong Syong (on the Yalu er about 30 miles mortheast of Wiju) which the Russians lost 600 in killed or unded.

The same terms at tiny puff of sanoke where the projectile was going to fal.

Forty fathoms below the cliff where we were standing, the battlesin perespective was standing. Barg. A shell burst under her bows, eplashing the decks with spiay. There was another puff and a projectile whistled overhead, crashing on the rock behind us. Then came a third. It was a moment of terrible suspense. There was a moment of terrible suspense. There was a moment of terrible suspense. There was a terrific explosion overhead. They had gotten the range exactly.

It was the signal for us to open fire, and ten shore batteries and twe've warships joined in the reply.

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The Daily Chronicle's Shanghai correlated the ball of the

and ten shore batteries and twelve warships joined in the reply.

"What followed is indeer bable. The
sea undermeath where we stood farry
boiled with the swish and plunge of projectiles, and words of command were inaudible to the gumers. I tried vainly to
shout my orders while 150 guins were
belching in a prolonged roar and shells
were bursting overhead with a heach
crash. The smoke and dust blinded us.

"I did not experience any excitement

stians Abandon Auju.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—General Zhilki's official confirmation of the reports and only that my teeth began to ache there was a strange sensation of content ment am dst the scenes of death which had no terror after the first shell had expoded. Suddenly a whitefaced gunner pointed to a battery of quick-firing guns half way down the hill which had been had the way down the hill which had been had the way down the hill which had been had the way down the hill which had been had the way down the hill which had been had the way down the hill which had been had the way down the hill which had been had the way down the hill which had been had the way down the hill which had been had the way down the hill which had been had the way down the hill which had been had the way down the hill which had been had the way down the hill which had been had the way down the hill which had been had the way down the hill which had been had the way down the hill which had been had the way down the hill which had been had the way down the hill which had the way down the hill which

the Russian outpost abandoned Anjum on the approach of the Japanese in the approach of the Japanese in the second with the Russian skirling and the second with the Russian skirling and worrying the area of the area outposts, falling back as the role of the strong positions at the Yalu for la rare reached. The nature of the fifty whole so of country between Anju and the in river renders the movement of a present of the force very difficult. There may be the force very difficult. There may be a lively skirmishing as the Japanese of the progresses, but the Russians are the force were difficult as the representation of a victory.

ndon Times - Publishers Press Special Cable.) ioul, March 21.—News from the front

fludes the belief of the rumors reing renewed fighting. It appears certo date has been outposts engagements atches as they have occurred. The sians continue slowly to retire before not more than 1,500 Russians south of

ld Description of First Port Arthur Bom-

cer commanding a battery on Electric l during a bombardment of Pert thur, has wirtten the following vivid to Port Arthur, New Chwang and Mukentle swell on the water. A little spot consick leave, having arrived in a wretched condition.

## WARM DEBATE IN BRITISH COMMONS

Liberal Leader's Motion Censure Voted Down by 57 Majority.

UPROAR IN THE HOUSE

When a Supporter of the Government Announced His Resignation as a Protest Against Allowing Chinese Labor in the Transvaal-Balfour Refused a Hearing.

(Associated Press.) London, March 21-In the hor commons this afternoon the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Cambpell-Bannerman, moved his vote of censure, presented March 16, to the effect that "This house disapprovehe conduct of his majesty's governme n advising the crown not to disallow . Sir Henry said nothing the govern

Colonial Secretary Lyttelton, replying indignantly repelled the allegation that the government was favoring slavery. The government, he asserted had been guided by the overwhelming sentiment in the ransvaal in favor of Chinese labor and of immorality, Mr. Lyttle on read a letter from the bishop of British Columbia saying that the Chinamen were in no way a debauched community, but I ved quietly debauched community, but I ved quietly and scherly. There was no evidence that they imported new or despicable vices.

The policy of the government in South Africa was one of development. A fair portion of the product of the mines would be used in maintaining the galactional in the earth recking with the stench of smcke.
One shell had burst among the gunners. A soldier was lying disembowled and another had his skull crusired. A third be used in maintaining the educational in stitutions, the judiciary and the civil ser

vice at the highest standard. The proospetity of British Columbia and Chifornia, he asserted, was based on gold mines won by Asiatic labor. In conclusion the secretary warmly defended High Commissioner Milner against the charges of pandering to the m ne own erg, and said he hoped the government policy would have the support of an

Government Member Resigns as Protest Against Measure.

In the course of the debate at the night session, Major John Edward Seeiy, who hitherto has been a consistent supporter of the government, said he believed the importation of Chinese labor would render the Transval impossible as a way. er the Transvaal impossible as a win. man's country. He announced that there fore he had today tendered his resigna constituents an opportunity of turning him out if they did not approve of his

The conclusion of Major Seely's speech vas lost amid a tremendous outburst of disapproval from the ministerial side.

Premier Balfour, who followed Major Seely was unable to secure a hearing, the Irish members protesting against the

treatment of the major.

William Redmend said that Mr. Bal-Walliam Redmend said that Mr. Bal-four should have insisted upon a respect-ful hearing for Major Seely and when the premier said he had appealed for such a hearing, Mr. Redmond withdrew his op-position and the house quieted down again to listen to Mr. Balfour, who in op-posing the resolution said it was a proagain to install possing the resolution said it was a quostion whether the Transvaal should be allowed the transvaal should be allowed to the transvaal shou tion whether the Transvaal should be allowed to go through a grave commercial cricis rather than admit Chinese labor. Liberal governments, he said, had in the past legalized the importation of such labor for British colonies and the opposition was now reaping the benefit of the evils which their own party had produced. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's motion was rejected by a vote of 299 to 242.

ants a Big Scare.

St. Stephen, March 21—(Special)—The carithquake Sunday night was the heaviest eyer experienced here. The disturbance began at 2.06 and the big shake lasted possibly seven seconds, the lesser one being much lighter. There was a heavy rumbling and houses rocked, which caused bricabirid to fall off shelves as well as cracking plaster and paper of the walls.

The tops on the chimneys in Collector Graham's, Mrs. Kierstead's and F. Libby's houses toppled over altogether. It was an Sydney N. S., March 1997.

To Elect New Bishop of Rupert's Land. Winnipeg, March 21—A meeting of the synod of the diocese of Rupert's Land has been called for April 10 to elect a bishop n succession to the late Archb shop Ma hray. Several names are mentioned in cor

the next day or two. A strike with ther is a last resort, and the management re-fuses to believe that there will be one. Kentville, N. S., Officer Off to Japan. Ottawa, March 21—(Special)—Captain R. H. Ryan, of Kentville (N. S.), who was second in command under the late Gat. Howard, in South Africa, was here today on his way to Japan to see military service.

## ENGLAND'S PERIL IN FAR EAST WAR.

It is Said St. Andrew's Church Henry Norman, M. P., Points to Her Continental Enemies.

WHEN CLIMAX COMES

Great Britain Will Realize that Her Japanese Alliance Will be a Source of Great Trouble to Her-Foretells Much Good for Russia After the Struggle.

New York, March 21.—Under the title The War and After, Henry Norman, M. P., discusses the probable after-effects of the Russian-Japanese war in the forth-coming number of the World's Work. He says that it is most important that one fact should be clearly realized, that "it is a fight for the control of China, Korea and Manchuria are subordinate or indirect issues. The real object is preindirect issues. The real object is pre-dominant influence in Pekin, bringing with it the ultimate domination of the Far East and in the future the headship of all the Asiatic races.'

such an event and says:—

"Already the flames of hostility, to England are visible almost everywhere in Europe—a manifestation which is not at all supprising in view of the language of so much of the London press. From the highest to the lowest, moderation of language of segments for the feelings of other navage respect fo aggerated, and both are making England a host of fresh enemies every week. "For all this a day of reckoning will surely come, for the passion roused against England will have reached its chimax when —af this happens—Russia has practically evacuated Manchuria, and Japan, unable o continue a ruinous struggle of indefinit duration, requests the powers to recognize the retrocession of Manchuria to China and to decree the end of the war. Then England is likely to learn the result of Yankees Thought to Have a Hand ner Asiatic alliance, for it is the universation that it was the Anglo-Japanes Czar's Commissioner Blocks Arbitration Pro

reaty which rendered war in the Fa-East both possible and probable. "In conclusion, I will venture upon one "In conclusion, I will venture upon one prophecy; namely, that the result of this war will be for Russia a blessing in disguise. The policy of expansion everywhere, at any cost and by any method, whether of arms or of diplomacy, together with its authors and upholders, will be discredited. The canker at the heart of Russia at the corruntion of her burgeaugues. Ottawa, March 21—(Special)—Russia has asked Canada to abandon pelagic sealing an the Pacific ocean. A commission is now sitting in London, England, to assess the damages on a number of Canadian sealers seized in Behring Sea in the early nine o encourage Russian production and merce will come back to power. The Czar will brush aside opposition to the ideals of humanity and peace that he cher-

## commission had to do was to fix the amount of damages which the Russian government would have to pay. It now appears that a deadlock has been reached. Instead of assessing the damages the Russian commissioner asked for a change in the regulations. This change is that pelagic sealing be abandoned in the Pacific. The United States has always been anxious for this and there are those here who imagine that the hint to the Rus-ATTORNEY GENERAL LONGLEY PRAISES anxious for this and there are those here who imagine that the hint to the Russian commissioner may have come irom Washington. At all events Canada is not likely to consider any such proposition as abandoning pelagic sealing which has been conceded to be a national right of the country. Of course Russia would agree to give some compensation.

Tells Canadian Club That They Are Good for a Constituency, But Bad

Ottawa, March 21-(Special)-J. S. Willison editor of the Toronto News, addressed the Canadian Club here tonight. Attorney-General Longley, of Nova Scotia, who was at

Mr. Longley said it would be a god thing if in every constituency there were 100 in-dependent men who did not care for party. It would not be good for the machine, bu

#### Boston, Mass., March 21—(Special)—Harry S. Crosskill, real estate editor of the Herald, and formerly city editor of The Telegraph, died at his home 122 Mount Pleasant avenue, Roxbury, this attempts of computation, and 48 years. CANADIAN NORTHERN FLOATS BIG LOAN

Montreal, March 21-(Special)-It is under stood here that the Canadian Northern people have received favorable news from London where William MacKenzie has been engage on an important financial mission.

It is said that the president of the road has succeeded in disposing of a bond issue sufficient to insure extensive construction during the next two years in the company's transcontinental plans.

New Drill Manual for Cavalry.

Quebec Southern Road to Start Up. Ottawa, March 21—(Special)—The exchequer court, at the request of Hon. Mr. Enmerson, minister of railways, appointed a receiver to-day for the Quebec Southern railway, and also appointed a manager for running the road. The railway will be in operation in a few days.

Two year-old Moncton Strike Settled. Moncton, March 21-(Special)-The difficulty

## MILLIE GEE CHARGED HER MURDERER WITH TRYING TO POISON HER.

Witness, at Preliminary Examination Yesterday, Swore That Dying Girl Told Him How George Gee Attempted to Kill Her a Fortnight Before the Shooting-Many Witnesses Examined.

Woodstock, N. B., March 21.—(Special) wanted steel tipped bullets. said he wanted at a tree. harged with murder, commenced here Mrs. Martha Demerchant. his afternoon before Magistrate Dibblee. The council chamber where the proceed-

Frank B. Carvell, Q. C., conducted the examination on behalf of the crown and Gee because she would not go with him for oner. The witnesses examined were Bennie Gee, Willie Gee, Hanford Gee, Weldon W. Melville, George W. Tinker, Mrs. Martha Demerchant, Mrs. Sally Kinney, Mary Gee, Edward E. Kearney, Sandy Demerchant, Daniel Crane, Deputy Sheriff Foster and Winslow Dyer. These witnesses all live in the prairie of Kent and nesses all live in the parish of Kent and

He points out the probability of war in than that held at the coroner's inquest. the near east and England's peril from the near east and England's peril from such an event and says:—

When the Assatic races.

Geo. W. Tinker, Winslow Dyer and Edward E. Kearney were dismissed after

Millie Gee and a fellow named Demerch ant. George Gee arrived at 11 o'clock key. All drank the whiskey. The house ontained one room of about 18 feet tioned suicide, he was very fond of Millie Gee. Prisoner and Millie went out doors and stayed about twenty minutes, then re It was about 3.30 then and prisoner called the girl to the door and talked about five ninutes when a shot was heard. The gir said prisoner would shoot witness if he vent outdoors. Witness did not dare go eemed about fifteen feet from the door o be put in bed. When she was undress ed witness saw her wounds were not bleed Deceased said: "George has killed me." Deceased thought she would die. The prisoner wanted deceased to acknowledge the deed to be an accident and

Witness thought the prisoner to be perfectly sober in mind. Prisone about a fortnight before the tragedy said that for the next dirty trick played on

Peter Gee was the next witness. Prison er called at witness' house about 5 o'clock with a rifle and mentioned that he had shot Millie Gee.He said he meant to kill her and wanted witness to go to the house of the tragedy. Witness saw Millie Gee in bed. Deceased said Geo. Gee had shot her. Prisoner said he was sorry he did not shoot Daniel Crane and Bennie Gee. Weldon W. Melville. Weldon W. Melville was the next wit

ness. He knew the prisoner and saw him the afternoon of Saturday. Prisoner asked or a rifle. He had loaned a rifle to the prisoner before many itimes. Witness gave the rifle and ammunition to prisoner. The rifle was a Lee-Enfield. The prisoner

Mrs. Martha Demerchant was next on ceased and lived about two miles from the house of shooting. Prisoner called between 6 and 7 o'clock Sunday morning, March 13, and said he had shot Milee a walk, He said he would have shot all in Bennie Gees' house but for Bennies' children. Witness thought prisoner was sober. Prisoner went to bed in witness'

Mary Gee.

Mary Gee, sister of deceased, testified she was at Peter Gee's on night of the murder and saw the prisoner after 10 o'clock. The prisoner said he had shot Millie and hinted that deceased had not used him (prisoner) right. Prisoner had a gun and appeared sober.

Edward E. Kearney was the next witness. When he learned that there was trouble he went to the home of the prisoner and told the father of the prisoner what he had heard. Prisoner came in the house and had a gun. Prisoner said he He did not state the reason of the shooting. He threatened his mother, who bethe prisoner went with Foster. Foster re-turned for the rifle. Witness thought there were only two cartridges in the rifle.

Daniel Crane was then called and said: He lived with Bennie Ges and was present the night of the murder. He and his wife er came. All played cards. Prisoner had two bottles of whiskey. All drank. The prisoner had a rifle and said he got it from Weldon Melville to shoot at a target. He Weldon Melville to shoot at a target. He said he was going to commit suicide and tapped the rifle. He did not know if the rifle was loaded. Bennie said he must be a fool. Prisoner said: "He was a fool and wouldnt' be fooled." Prisoner and Millie Gee went outdoors and returned. Prisoner started to go and called Millie Gee to the door. Witness went to bed and the rifle shot awake him. As deceased fell in the door he thought the prison er had committed suicide. Deceased said prisoner had shot her. He did not see prisoner until daylight. He heard the risoner asking for Bennie Gee. Prisoner did not seem drunk at the time of the shooting. He thought him to be very sober and jovial. On being cross-question-ed witness said they drank all the whiskey. He thought all were quite sober.

Deputy Sheriff Foster.

Deputy Sheriff Foster, who arrested the prisoner, was then called and said he received a telephone message and arrested ceived a telephone message and arrested (see. Gee. He stopped at Sandy Demerchant's, then went to the prisoners' house. Prisoner was found at home and said he would go with witness. He said he wanted to see the deceased. Witness asked for the rifle. Prisoner said he had thrown it away. He took the prisoner to see Millie (Continued on page 4 sixth column.)

## OPPOSITION TO NAME DAY OF DEBATE.

Sir Wilfrid Announced Yesterday That the Government Was Ready to Go On With the G. T. P. Resolution-Motion to Suppress Sale and Manufacture of Cigarettes.

Ottawa, March 21.-(Special)-Mr. Len- house and was not allowed. It will be the Trent Valley canal. He was informed G T. P. Resolution. by Hon. Mr. Emmerson that the work was

1895 there was only \$836,321 expended on the national undertaking. From 1895 to ize them. 1903 there has been \$2,989,516 spent upon Mr. Robinson wanted to know w

837. To complete the work via the Port Hope route will require an expenditure of 86,750,000 and via Trenton \$6,960,000.

The house was given notice by Mr.

MacLaren of Huntington, a Liberal mem-

Grand Trunk Pacific resolution and this afternoon stated that it would be introshould co-operate in the agreement upon ate which were embodied in the the day. Mr. Borden stated the opposi omplete plan. The work proceeded slow the papers concerning the negotiations y and in the sixteen years from 1879 to had been on the table of the house long

tion the federal government was going to take respecting the petitions for an act of parliament to compel the observance of

Sir Wilfrid stated that the governmen S6,750,000 and via Trenton \$6,960,000.

The house was given notice by Mr. MacLaren of Huntington, a Liberal member, seconded by Mr. Richardson, a Conservative member, of a resolution asking for the supression of the manufacture, sale and purchase of cigarettes. The notice did not comply with the regulations of the government and the report was a waited, had been honored with several requests



## ION. MR. PUGSLEY SCORES ST. JOHN SUN.

torney General Calls Legislature's Attention to Editorial in Reference to His Statement About Increased Provincial Subsidies Bill to Allow St. John Ratepayers to Vote Without Paying Taxes Introduced.

Fredericton, N. B., March 21—In the view is supported by the announcemen gislature this afternoon, Hon. Mr. of Sir Wilfrid yesterday that he gave a nugsley said—I rise to a question of the assurance at all in the direction of the property of the same of the rivilege. I desire to call the attention of the house to an article which appeared in st., in reference to a statement which I add with regard to the information thich Sir Wilfrid Laurier had given me a regard to his attitude upon the question of the readjustment of the provincia from day to day in the colmuns of the Sun newspaper that it would seem to be

much interest to the members of this house that I think an exception should be

In the editorial columns of the Sun Laurier appears to be a flat contradiction of the announcement made by Attorney General Pugsley on Tuesday in the legis-lature. Here is the official report of Mr. Pugsley's announcement: He was glad to be able to say that he had brought from in reply (to Mr. Borden) sa'd that the be able to say that he had brought from Ottawn a message from the leader of the government to the leader of the provincial government which had given them the strongest possible assurance that the resolutions of the Quebec conference in regard to additional subsidies for the province would be carried into effect. The Sun remarked at the time that assurance should have been obtained from Sr Wilfirid in writing as the federal premier has

assurance at all in the direction of the attorney general's statement. It will be remembered that Sir Wifrid and Mr. Fielding had told the electors of Aings county what the federal ministers were about to do in the master of the fishery

I did not experience any excitement and only that my teeth began to ache

placed there to prevent a Japanese land-ing. I ran down and found the scene one of the wildest. There was a battle orgy of bursting shells and whietling fragments,

ers in his head. One gun had been broken

It was a dreadful sight with blood

After the battle was over, Lieut. Gen-

eral Stoesel, commanding at Port Arthur, pinned the cross of St. George on my breast. But what does it matter? I am in

the hespital." [Im foregoing it probable refers to the first bombardment of Pour

Arthur, as the narrative says that the Russians had twelve ships in action.]

Many Russian Soldiers in Wretched Con-

Harbin, March 21 .- Only thirty-three

military trains reached here since war was

leclared, not less than half of these

brought ammunition and provisions.

Of the 20,000 troops landed here during

den, while 2,000 have been sent to Vladi-

Sun's Editorial and News Didn't Agree

Now, sir, turning to the Ottawa despate in the Daily Sun, which appeared in the same is ue, I find this statement is made "Borden, or Halifax, called the ettention of the premier to the remarks of Dr Pugsley, of New Brunswick, as telegraphe to the Canadian press that he (pr. Pug ley) had while recently in Ottawa receive Sir Wilfrid's personal assurance that the nces would be carried into effect. this matter of provincial subsidies but

did not say in what way."

In The Telegraph of the same day the premier of the province had applied for reconsideration of the terms in regard to provincial subsidies. He told Mr. Pugsie that the matter had not been taken up b the government, but it was the intention to do so. The government would take up at an early date."

I have the advantage of having the

Earthquake Yesterday Morning at the Border Town Gave Inhabit-

ants on the St. Croix. The direction of disturbances come southwest and wen

gard to additional subsidies for the province would be carried into effect. The Sun ince would be carried into effect. The Sun up at an early date."

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1904.

#### FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, March 17-The grand socia Fredericton, March 17—The grand social event this week will be the reception and musical tomorrow night in the parliament buildings, given by the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire and which is expected to be a very brilliant function, fully 1,000 invitations having been issued. The reception committee will be Mrs. Snowball, Mrs. G. C. VanWart and Mrs. Labe Placeh.

Mrs. C. J. Osman, wife of the genial member for Albert, has gone to Boston on a two weeks visit.

Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen, of St. John, is with Mr. Hazen a guest at the Barker

House.

Mrs. Ketchum will entertain the music who at Elmeroft on Saturday.

The young ladies of the junior class of the University gave a most enjoyable at home to the seniors, the juniors boys, and the University faculty on Saturday aftermoon, in the ladies' reading room of the U. N. B. The guests were received by Mrs. Harrison, Miss Lenihan and Miss Ruel. The color scheme in the tea room was yellow and white, the junior class colors, and on the table was '04 done with small yellow cakes pierced with yellow

Mrs. P. M. Macdonald has been spend-

street and consequently will be much missed on the musical programme in the purhament buildings tomorrow evening. Her many friends hope soon to see her about again.

Mr. Douglas is laid up with a bad at

tack of grippe.
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kitchen returned to St. Andrews early in the week.

Miss Holden returned to her home in
St. John yesterday after a pleasant visit
with her aunt, Mrs. T. C. Allen at The

Poplars.

Mrs. Robert Randolph entertained at atternoon tea today at Frogmore, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Clarke, of Halifax, who

daughter, who have been the guests of Mrs. O. Sharp will leave on Saturday for St. John where they will spend the spring

months.

Mrs. John Gibson Christic is receiving

Mrs. John Gibson Christie is receiving ther friends on Thursday afternoon and evening and Friday afternoon of this week at her home in Marysvy're.

Mrs. Colter is this evening entertaining the young ladies' debating society of the U. N. B. The subject is "Resolved that compulsory education is beneficial to New Brunswick." The leaders are both seniors, Miss Edith A. R. Davis for the aftirmative and Miss Gertrude Coulthard negative.

affirmative and Miss Gertrude Couldinard negative.

The Twentieth Century Club will meet tomorrow evening at the residence of Dr. Mullen, St. Many's.

Fredericton, N. B., March 18.—The muticale and reception held in the parliament building this evening under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire was a brilliant and successful function. Upwards of 500 persons, including members of the government and legislature, were in attendance besides very many well known society members.

society people.

Mrs. Snowball, Mrs. John Palmer and

Mrs. Snowball, Mrs. John Palmer and Mrs. Vanutart were the officers of the order and received the guests in the assembly chamber, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion.

The band of the Royal Canadian regiment and Cadawallader's orchestra furnished music and several selections were rendered by Mrs. Hazen Grämmer, of St. Stephen, Inspector Bridges, Miss Palmer and others. Light refreshments were served during the evening. The proceeds of the affair will go to the Victoria Hospital.

The sale of the winter's lumber cut of John R. McConnell, who lately assigned, will take place at Quebec tomorrow. F. B.

will take place at Quebec tomorrow. F. B. Edgecombe, R. A. Esty and Wm. J. Scott, of this city, will be in attendance. The bulk of the proceeds will probably go to the lien holders.

At the annual meeting of the council of the New Brunswick Medical Society, held last evening, it was decided to take legal last evening, it was decided to take legal proceedings at once against some practitioners who are not regularly registered physicians—one at St. John and two in other parts of the province. The election of officers of the council resulted in the dhoice of Dr. Atherton, president; Dr. Walker, treasurer; Dr. Skinner, registrar. Private Tait, of the R. C. R., arrested for the thoft of freets and other stores.

for the theft of boots and other stores, was tried this morning by court martial.

The prisoner pleaded guilty. The finding of the court will be forwarded to Ottawa for confirmation before being made pub-

Fredericton, March 20 .- (Special)-T. C Burpee, engineer of maintenance of the I C. R., was in the city on Friday on his way to Moncton, after having completed a tour of inspection of the Canada Eastern Railway for the Dominion government. government, Mr. Burpee's trip is not without dome significance. The Herald hears that there may soon be important

gates is expected. Charles F. Rogers of Woodstock, is the president of the asso-ciation, and T. A. Peters is corresponding

of J. R. McConnell, Marysville, took place at Quebec on Saturday. The only lot sold was purchased by Fred B. Edgecombe of Fredericton for \$15,100. The sale was by V. E. Paradia, curator. The logs purchase John Black.

The dance in Windsor Hall Tuesday evening was, as all dances are, the most enjoyable one yet. It was the second of the series given by the Tennis Club. The chaperons were Mrs. W. C. Crocket, Mrs. A. W. Edgecombe, Mrs. C. W. Hall and Mrs. H. G. Chestant.

Miss Miriam Baxter returned to her home in Andover on Monday, after a pleasant visit of several weeks with Mrs. A. S. Murray.

V. E. Paradia, curator. The logs purchased by Mr. Edgecombe referred to above are in lot A, as follows: Landed on banks of Smoky River. Little Black, Beaver Branch and streams in Chabot Township: Spruce, 4,126,033 feet; cedar, 1,140,621 feet; pine, 35,998 feet. Not hauled, still in the woods near Little Black and Smoky Rivers: Spruce, 2,172,474 feet; cedar, 370,633 feet, or about 8,000,000 in all. Mr. Edgecombe as solicitor, J. W. McCready, says Mr. Edgecombe has made a great bargain.

A. S. Murray.

Mr. F. B. Edgecombe left this evening on a business trip to Quebec.
Governor Snowball and family returned today from a very delightful visit to Ottawa, while there they attended a number of functions, among which was the governor general's state dinner, Lady Minto's levee and a tea given by Mrs.

A. G. Blair.

#### SUSSEX.

Sussex, March 18-Miss Bull, of Wood

Miss Winslow, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. Mortgomery Campbell, Fox Hill. Miss Bessie Trites, of Moneton, is visit-

ing Mrs. C. T. White.

Mr. Harry Fairweather entertained a number of friends Thursday evening, with whist. All enjoyed themselves, and voted Mr. Fairweather an ideal host.

Mrs. Douglas Fairweather has rented by her hear in Church are the control of the state of the control o her home, in Church avenue, and has gone to St. John to reside with her son, Wal-

colors, and on the table was '04 done with small yellow cakes pierced with yellow and white candles. Mrs. Scott presided in the teatroom and the guests were served with salads, jellies, ices and cakes by the other junior girls, Miss Pendie Goldsmith, Miss Winslow, Miss Stirling and Miss Osborne, who were all gowned in yellow and white and had the assistance of Messrs. McNaughton, McLeod, Bedell and McCarthy.

A surprise party was given to Dr. and Mrs. Langstroth Tuesday evening. Games and music and social talk made the evening pass very quickly and pleasantly.

Mrs. Andrew Price gave a 5 o'clock tea
Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Trites. ing this week in St. John.

Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Trites.

The house was prettily decorated with inating. Miss Trites were a very dainty dress of white net, with pink car-nations; Mrs. Price, a fawn voile over crimson silk. After tea a literary and

> Miss Mabel Mowatt, of St. John, spent Monday and Tuesday in town, the guests

of Miss Worden. Sussex, N. B., March 21.-Mrs. Scovil Neales and her daughter, Louise, accom-panied by Miss Bull of Woodstock, started for Boston this afternoon by C. P. R. Mrs. Neales hopes to improve her daughter's health by a few weeks visit.

The assault case of the King vs. Wm. Patterson, came up before Stipendiary Magistrate R. Morrison this morning and was adjourned for a week on motion of

the defendant, on account of the absence of his counsel, G. W. Fowler. The accus-ed was readmitted to bail in the sum of 8800. J. M. McIntyre appears for the

felt this morning in this part of the country and in some places is reported to have

### GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, March 17 .- Dr. C. A. Kirkpatrick went to Edmundston on Monday and will be absent about a week. or a few days last week.

Messrs. H. V. Dalling, F. N. Currie and

Miss Reama Evans entertained a few riends Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Merritt are receiving ongratulations on the arrival of a son. The Presbyterian Sewing Circle met at Mrs. Chas. Churchill's residence Wednes-

lay afternoon.

It is said the band will hold a ball in he Opera House Easter Monday night. Rev. Mr. Hopkins held service in the Church of England here Sunday. He was the guest of Mrs. Albert Dixon during his

tay in town.
Miss Margaret Dixon is visiting friends Miss Margaret Flack
In St. Leonard's.
The last meeting of the W. C. T. U.
was held Thursday evening at the residence of the president, Mrs. G. M. Tay-

Messrs. Harry Wade, Henry Fraser, Percy Fraser and Richard Wheeler left Monday for Ste. Rose, on Temiscouata Lake, where they will be guests at the umber camp of George Muckler and enjoy a few days' fishing for touladi through the ice. They promised to remember their friends on their return.

### MONCTON.

Moncton, March 19 .- Miss Tiffin gave very delightful afternoon whist for her young lady friends on Wednesday afternoon of last week. There were eight tables and the prize winners were Miss Newman and Miss Dow.

Miss Constance Chandler is visiting her

Miss Constance Chandler is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Hewson, who is still quite an invalid, we regret to say.

Mrs. I. W. Binney returned on Saturday from Fredericton, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ketchum.

Mrs. W. Knight entertained the members of the Presbyterian choir at her home on St. George street on Wednesday evening. A very pleasant social evening was

enjoyed.
On Friday morning and afternoon the members of the Ladies' Curling Club play

Mr. Frank McMurray, of the I. C. R. engineer's office, left on Tuesday evening for Knoxville (Tenn.), where he will spend some time for the benefit of his health. Mr. McMurray's many friends hope that

Mrs. J. S. Marnie, who is leaving this week for St. John, where she is to reside in future, was called upon a few days ago presented with a handsome gold chain, accompanied by an address. Mrs. Marni has been an earnest worker in Wesley Memorial church and will be greatly

from Fredericton, where she has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs

some weeks with her friend, Miss Cora McSweeney, has returned to her home in

resigned her position in that institution and returns to her home in Montreal in few weeks. Miss Grant has made many friends during her stay in Moncton who riends during her stay in Indicating with regret.

Miss Belle Desbrisay, of Bathurst, is disting her friend, Miss Grace Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reid are being very Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rend are being very warmly congratulated on the arrival of a son and heir in their household. His profession in life has not yet been definitely decided as yet, but his eloquence would lead his admirers to suppose he had a natural leaning towards the ministry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris entertained

a few friends on Tuesday evening at a small but very enjoyable whist party at their residence on Steadman street.

Dr. Silas Alward, K. C., of St. John, delivered a most interesting lecture in St. George's school room on Wednesday evening. The subject, The Great English Tribune, John Bright, was treated in a very able manner by the eloquent lecturer and was listened to with great interest by the audience. Many useful lessons applicable audience. Many useful lessons applicable to the politicians and public men of Can-ada were drawn from the life and public

career of John Bright. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Dr. Alward at the close of the lecture. Mrs. Grace Williams give a whist party to a number of her young friends on Monday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Belle Desbrisay.

Mrs. A. E. Wilkinson returned on Tues day from a lengthy visit to Boston and her friends are glad to welcome her hom to accept a position on the Newfoundland Railway, left on Monday night for St. John's. His departure is heard of with regret by his many friends who wish him all success in his new field of usefulners.

Mrs. R. A. Borden entertained a number of ladies very pleasantly at whist of Monday evening at her home on Botsfor

street. There were six tables of progressive whist; the prizes being won by Mrs. George Willett, Miss Dougall and Mrs. J. W. Wortman.

Mrs. O. B. Price received her bridal calls at her home on Main street on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of last week. Mrs. Price looked very pretty in a beautiful gown of grey voile with trim-mings of white chiffon and lace. Miss Emma Price assisted in receiving and wore most becoming gown of green voile. It the diming room refreshments were served by Miss Hazel Lockhart and Miss Manetta. Gross, both young ladies wore white or-gandie dresses and looked very sweet. The table was very prettily decorated with

white carnations and smilax.

Moncton, N. B., March 18—(Special)—
Mrs. F. W. Givan was called to Boston

Mrs. F. W. Givan was called to Boston today on account of the critical illness of her brother, H. S. Crosskill, of the Boston Herald staff.

T. M. Grant, Westville, grand patriarch, and A. D. Fraser, New Glasgow, G. H. P., of Grand Encampment I. O. O. F., of Maritime provinces, paid an official visit to Mount Carmel encampment here towight. The Boyal number degree was consists. night. The Royal purple degree was ferred upon several members.

The Fredericton Indians were defeat

### SACKVILLE.

Victoria rink tonight, three goals to one

The Moncton curlers closed the season tonight with a skating party which was

Sackville, March 17.-Dr. Borden, principal of the Ladies' College, assisted in the dedicatory services of the Methodis church at Coverdale, Albert county, or

Rev. A .T. Robinson has tendered h resignation as paster of Bethel Baptist church. He intends leaving here early in April, and will devote his time to the the auspices of the "Baptist Young Peoples Union" of the maritime provinces.

Professor and Mrs. Hammond are spend ng a few days in Montreal.

Mr. H. Eugene Brown returned on Sat

urday from a pleasant trip to Minudie (N. S.) (N. S.) Mrs. J. W. S. Black entertained the whist club on Thursday evening. Mrs. Talbert Estabrook is critically ill

Mrs. F. A. Dixon gave a pleasant party on Friday evening. Mr. J. M. Frazer, of the Canadian Bank

Mr. J. M. Frazer, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has removed to Shelburne (N. S.) His place will be taken by Mr. A. Rollitt, of Montreal.

The intermediate department of Central school is closed this week on account of the serious illness of Miss E. B. Barnes' mother, Mrs. M. F. Barnes.

Miss Ida Trenholm entertained a nun vening.

Mrs. John Dicky, of Dorchester, is vis-

Miss Keiver, of the Ladies' College, spent Sunday with Miss Zena Tingley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Read, of Amherst, were the guests of Postmaster and Mrs.

Allison Academy staff, addressed the "Helping Band" on Friday evening.
Mr. John Morice and Miss Morice spent Sunday in Amherst.
Miss Sue R. Barnes, of the Ladies' Col-

lege, went to Nappan (N. S.) Wednesday to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Nettie Barnes, and Mr. Hiram Stewart, of Pugwash (N. S.) Mrs. C. B. Herritt, of Boston. guest of Mrs. Wm. Campbell.

The college Y. M. C. A. held a successful and pleasant birthday social in the

Miss Edna Smith, of Mt. Allison College, was the guest of Miss Margaret. George on Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Watson, of Mt. Allison University, spoke in the interests of the Bible Society at Fredericton on Thursday even-

Sunday in Amherst. Captain Edward Wells, of Sackville, reached Rosario, South America, safely after an eighty days' voyage.

Mr. Elisha Wheaton is suffering from an attack of bronchitis.

Miss Bertie Hicks has returned from a

pleasant visit at Springhill (N. S.)
Mr. J. F. Lewis, of the Royal Bank of
Canada, will be transferred to Oxford (N.

Mrs. Colpits, of Johnese, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Bearne.

Three interesting hockey matches were played here on Tuesday. In the afternoon Mt. Allison played against Sussex, Mt. Allison being victorious. In the evening Sackville team played Amherst; also Sackville moulders against Amherst mould Sackville moulders against Amherst moulders. In each game Sackville carried off

the honors.

Sackville Cornet Band will give a concert in the rink on Thursday evening.

A branch of the Royal Bank of Canada will be established in Middle Sackville at an early date.

#### DORCHESTEK.

Mr. Dickie has been unfortunate in

losses. During the two years he has suffered twice from burglaries who have of Capt. John Stewart, for years a resi-

Independent Foresters and the Orangewilson's Beach, March 15—An enter-tainment was held in the hell on the even-ing of Friday March 11, under the auspices of Rivers de L. O. L. The entertainment

consisted of songs, music and dance by local talent. When the concert ended local talent. When the concert ended a box supper was provided. The sum of \$28 was realized. This, along with \$50 raised at a pie-ocial some weeks ago, goes towards purchasing a banner for the lodge.

J. A. Newman attended the session of the Grand Orange Lodge in St. Stephen last week.

Rev. O. N. Mott, who has been housing smeal meetings has been obliged to discuss the sent or the control of the Grand Orange Lodge in St. Stephen last week.

special meetings, has been obliged to dis-continue them as he is suffering from a severe cold.

Schr. Oronhyatekhe, Capt. Phinney, ar rived in port today and will engage it carrying freight from St. John. Stephen Mitchell, Frank Lank, Emerson Brown, William Lank and Harold Mich-ell, who lately visited friends in Boston and vicinity, returned to their homes to-

### WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, March 17-Dr. and Mrs. W

Mrs. Mann, of Houlton, visited friends Mrs. Mann, of Hourton, Visited Friends in town last week.

Mrs. J. Manus Aitken, of Antigonish, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John McAffee.

Mrs. George E. Phillips and Miss Nich ols left Monday for Worcehster, where they will visit Mrs. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bacon.

Miss Minnie McAffee left Monday for

Boston to compelete a post graduate course at the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Mrs. James Foster, St. Stephen, is

visiting friends in town.

Mrs. R. B. Jones, who has been ill

Miss Jessie Denison is home after spending the winter in Boston.

Mrs. John Oldham, of Fredericton, spent Tuesday with friends in Woodstock.

Mr. Harry W. Beveridge, of Andover, spent part of last week in town.

Mr. W. T. Skillen, who has been ill for some time is able to be out again.

Master Roy Watt is home from the hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicites.

ion for appendicites.

Miss Hanington, of St. John, is visitin Mrs Hanington, of St. John, is visited the Misses Brown of Greenbank.
Mr. H. T. Wright, of St. John, spen last week in Woodstock.
Rev. Arthur Ross, of Andover, is the guest of the Rev. G. D. Ireland.
Miss Emma Carvell, of Lakeville, in the control of the contro

bleasant visit in Fredericton.

Mr. Mark Tapley of the Royal Bank Canada, has been transferred to St. John He left last night.

### CHATHAM.

Chatham, March 16-Misses Jennie and Libbie Walker are visiting their sister, Mrs. Edward Bluett, St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Couhig, who have been spending some weeks with Mrs. Andraw McIntosh, have returned to their home in North Conway, New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Miller, of Miller-ton, spent part of last week with friends

Gwennie, on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Logan and Mrs. Sterling, of Gibson, are visiting friends in Loggieville.

Mr. Harry Irvine, of St. John, was in town on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. W. J. Loggie has returned from

Mr. Amedee Legere, assistant government engineer, arrived from Ottawa Monday.
Miss Maggie Foster has returned from a trip to St. John.
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bentley returned

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bentley returned Tuesday morning from a pleasant visit in St. John and St. Martins.

On Saturday afternoon, a party consisting of Misses Louise Stewart, Lulu Mersereau, Muriel Ellis, Carobella Weldon and Messus. J. Y. Mersereau, G. W. Mersereau, Cecil Mersereau, and C. J. Mersereau took advantage of the penfect weather and good roads and drove to Mr. James Russell's lumber camp, Bartibogue. Upon earriving at their destination, the party was cordially welcomed by Mr. Russell. He showed them through the living rooms, and explained the process of changing brich trees to spool wood and the mysteries of camp life. Meanwhile the cook was busy in his own peculiar way, and very soon an exown peculiar way, and very soon an ex-cellent supper was served, to which the guests did ample justice. After being pho-tographed the party left for home, all hav-ing thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon, and all voting Mr. Ruesell an ideal host. The marriage of Miss Jennie, daughter of the late Alexander Stewart, to Mr. John Dickison took place at St. Andrew's more last avening Rev. D. Henderson manee last evening, Rev. D. Henderson ful and becoming suit of navy blue serge trimmed with velvet of the same shade

and write end, and blue hat. She was unattended. After the ceremony supper was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Alexander Stewart, King street, where Mr. and Mrs. Dickison will

BATHURST. Bathurst, March 17 .- Mrs. J. Burns, i badly. Dr. G. Duncan discovered one rib badly broken and three others injured. Her badly broken and three others injured. Her condition is very much improved today.

The sympathy of the town is extended to Mr. Henry White and family in the death of Mrs. White this morning, after a brief illness. The deceased lady was a universal favorite, loved by young and old and by all classes. Her loss will be keenly felt not only by her relatives and friends, but by the poor to whom she was ever a kind benefactor. Besides her husband Mrs. White leaves three daughters and five sens.

citizens, Mr. Jereman Stout, died Tue day after a long illness, during which he was most patient and resigned. His funeral took place this aftermoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Read and interment was in the Presbyterian cemetery. Much sympathy is expressed for the widow and family. Mr. James Stout and Mr. Gus. Stout, of Portland, both came home to attend the funeral of their father. Their many firends sympathise with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gammon in the death of their little son, Herbert, Monday. The boy was a bright and promising little fellow nine years of age.

low nine years of age.

Mrs. F. McKenna, who has been very ill for the past week with abcess on her ear, as much better.

Miss Greta Miller is better after a very

severe attack of la grippe. Mr. H. Curran is spending a with his home people.

Miss Gertie Meahan and Miss Helen
D. Southwood out after an attack of la Mrs. Poinier, of Shediac, is the guest of

her neice, Mrs. N. A. Landry.
Mrs. R. Durn is visiting Mrs. A. N Mr. P. J. Burns returned from Mr. M. McDade, of St. John, spent

Mr. M. Molade, of St. John, spent a few days in Bathurst during the week. Mr. R. R. Hickson, who for some days was quite ill, is much improved. Word has been received here of the death in Boston of Mr. Will Rainey, a former resident of Bathurst, but for some years residing in Boston. The body is being brought here for interment.

NEWTOWN. Newtown, Kings county, March 19 .- The body of the late Mrs. James Marr, who died in Lowell (Mass.), on March 10th, ar-rived here for burial on Monday. The inry immediately after the arrival.

Mrs. Stockton and little daughter are

the guests of the Misses Pierce.
On Wednesday evening the Epworth
League held a very successful social at the
home of the president, Miss Greta Pierce.
Supper and ice cream were served in the

dining room while in the parlors various games were indulged in.

Robert Sharpe has rented a house in Amherst and intends to move there with his family about April 1st. Mr. Sharpe tends running a hotel. We wonder were those individuals are who were advocating a daily mail.

#### ST. STEPHEN. St. Stephen, N. B., March 16-The ba

cony of the St. Croix Opera House was filled last Friday evening with a fashion

filled last Friday evening with a fashion-able gathering to witness the charming ball given by Miss Martha Harris to the children and young people of her dancing class. At 8 o'clock Miss Harris entered the hall attired in a pretty gown of pearl grey, triunmed with black, and wearing a corsage bouquet of pale pink roses. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Kate Nichols, who wore a dress of champagne color with lace trimmings. In a few minwith the following programme: Grand March, Waltz, Baby Polka, Lancers Quadrille, Midget Polka, Song and Dance Figure of the German, Butterflies and Bolls, Hiawatha, Five Step, Rainbow Dance, Trovata, Portland Fancy. Severa without ome significance. The Herald hears that there may soon be important developments respecting the future of the Canada Eastern Railwey.

Donald Fraser & Sons sent a crew of men by Gibson branch on Friday's train to the scene of their lumbering operations in the up river district to make the necessary preparations for stream driving. The 29th annual ameeting of the Francers and Dairymen's Association of New Brunswick will convene in the church hall, this city, at 2.30 p. m. on Tuesday and continue in session until Thursday night.

There will be addresses by agricultural

town this week and received a warm welmired. The butterflies were dressed in
yellow with yellow gauze wings, and with
silver bells. Miss Georgie Young as a bell,
and Miss Edith Todd Dexter, the butterfly, gave a double dance, which was very
gracefully done. Nearly all the dresses
were white, but here and there a touch
of some dainty color was noticed, as they of some dainty color was noticed, as they flitted past. A description of a few of the

young readers.

Miss Mildred Todd wore a gown of shell pink China silk, the skirt tucked and ending a fluffy ruffle at the bottom, the trimming of the dress was cream silk em-

broidery.

Miss Spinney, yellow and gold gauze frock over yellow silk, with trimnings of black velvet ribbon rosettes.

Miss McAndrews, pale pink muslin trimmed with black velvet ribbon.

Miss Lois Grimmer, cream color Mohair gown trimmed with cream satin, cream satin, sash.

Miss Edith Stevens, cream China silk, Miss Edith Stevens, cream China Shi, made with tucks and shirring.

Miss Rhoda Young, white crepe de chene dress, with yoke of chiffon embroidery, cream chiffon sash.

Miss Marion Black, white organdie with lace trimming and Dresden silk sash.

Miss Myra Lord, cream silk, made acception placeted skirit.

Miss Georgie Young, dress of old ros Miss Agnes Dustan, cream violo dress,

Miss Agnes Dustan, cream viole dress, trimmed with pale blue.

Miss Doris Paine, white pique gown with trimmings of embroidery. There were many levely little gowns I would like to describe but space forbids.

Miss Sarah Todd expects to leave shortly to join a party in Boston for a trip to the Mediterranean. She intends to spend some time travelling in Europe.

Bridge was enjoyed at the home of Mrs.

spend some time travelling in Europe.

Bridge was enjoyed at the home of Mrs.

Hazen Grimmer Saturday evening.

Mr. Herbert Bolz left on Tuesday evenmake his home. He leaves St. Stephen to the great regret of his friends and all who know him, as he is a young man of high character and greatly esteemed.

Miss Bertha Adams has given invitations to some fifty lady friends for a reception at her home Friday evening. The reception is for the pleasure of Miss Florence Renne, for whom several delightful parties have been given lately.

Mrs. D. Grimmer, of St. Andrews, has been the guest during the past week of Miss Harriet Grant.

Mrs. Sedgefield Webber returned Monday from Houlton (Me.), where she spent three weeks most pleasantly with friends. The children of the Convent Sschool will give a concert in the Union street

lovers of music anticipate a treat.

Mrs. William Rose, one of our oldest and well known ladies, a great favorite, will celebrate her eighty-seventh birthday the 17th. Some of her lady friends planned a little party in honor of the day, but owing to a severe cold with which she was suddenly afflicted, the party was rectored.

postponed. Hon. George F. Eaton has returned from Mrs. Frank Porter Woods gave a very pretty tea at her residence Thursday atternoon. There were about thirty guests.

Mrs. Woods was assisted in receiving her

Mrs. Woods was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Kate Washburn and Mrs. Mabel Murchie.

Mass Edith Johnson is visiting in St.

Mrs. Walter E. McVyla is expending a few days in Boston and New York.

Mrs. Albion Eaton arrived home last week from a delightful visit spent in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Hazen Grimmer left Wednesday

Messrs. J. D. Chipman and J. Edwin Gamong are visiting Toronto this week.

### ST. ANDREWS.

St. Andrews, March 16-The Canadian Misses Richardson Tuesday evening. The subject was Archibald Lampman and other Canadian peets. Miss Annie Richardson read a paper on the life of Lampman, Pauline Johnson was taken up by Mrs. Frank Barnard and Miss Tessie Richardson. Miss Duffy read a sketch of D. C. Scott, and Miss Kerr read selections from William Wilfrid Campbell. A short 'oiography of "Pastor Felix" was read by Mr. A. L. Kerr. The life of Joseph Howe vas taken up by Mr. R. E. Armstrong who gave an interesting talk. Music was furnished by Elmer Wiley and Miss Adetine Kerr. Refreshments were served, after which the happy meeting closed.

Mrs. G. Durell Grimmer has returned

from St. Stephen.

Miss Greenlaw, of Waweig, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. A. Hartt.

Mr. Percy Hantt left Friday for a short visit to Fredericton.

Mrs. Harold Stickney is ill with bron-

Among the quiet Lenten festivities I hear of several small tea parties, which were most enjoyable. The Misses O'Neill are spending the

nonth in Boston. Miss Lottie Pye is visiting in Eastpor Chicago.
Miss Miriam Mowat has recovered from

pleasan't visit to Fredericton.

If reports are true I am afraid St. Andrew's will lose more than one charming daughter before summer.

Mr. R. D. Hanson, of Bathurst, was in

Mr. Robert Clark arrived Monday fron Montreal and will soon commence work or the cottages to be erected near the Algon-

this week for American points en route to Winniper, where they will reside. Hosts grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burton.
Mr. C. A. Richardson entertained the
pupils of his department with a drive to
the lake Saturday afternoon.
Mr. Charles Wallace has returned from
Providence (P. 1997)

Providence (R. I.) Inspector McLaren, of the customs de partment, was in town last week.

Dr. Fletcher Maloney expects to leave next week for Winnipeg to practice.

ST. GEORGE. St. George, March 16.—The many friends of Mr. Philo Epps were sorry to hear of the very bad fall he has received, resulting in a broken hip and threatens serious

consequences. Mr. Epps is eighty-one years of age.

A large number took advantage of the good skating Saturday and spent a very sant afternoon on the river. Mr. Patterson is filling the position of manager in the Bank of Nova Scotia during Mr. Johnston's absence.

Mr. Neilson was in town last week looking over the New Brunswick Southern

her daughter, Mrs. Grearson, in Vermont Miss Fannie Gillis accompanies her as far as Boston, where she will spend several

dam chowder at their home on friday wening. A fine time was reported. Mrs. Andrew Kennedy was at home on Tuesday afternoon to the ladies of the Baptist Sewing Club.
Mr. James O'Neill, Mr. J. Sutton Clark, Capt. Chas. Johnston and Mr. N. Mealing were in St. Andrews Tuesday on business

in connection with the steamer.

Dr. Alexander was called to Deer Isl-Dr. Alexander was called to Deer Island recently in consultation with Dr. Gove and Dr. Murray.

Miss Lillian Hooper and Mr. Leavitt, a young couple desirous of being made ouc, called on Rev. Mr. Fletcher Sunday and went away happy. The bride looked very stylish in a tailor made suit with green waist, white hat trimmed with black feethers.

feathers.

Rev. Mr. Fletcher united in marriage recently Mr. Hatheway Gallant and Miss Maud Oliver, Back Bay.

will give a concert in the Union street hall on the evening of St. Patrick's Day.

The programme is a well selected one, and Miss Fanny Smith returned from St. Mr. Alex. Heron is confined to his home John on Monday and will make her

## HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, March 19 .- Miss Laura ago, on account of the illness of mother, Mrs. John M. Tingley. J. Archibald Stuart, formerly of this place, who has been in Boston for the last Mas. Woods was assisted in receiving her guesi's by Miss Kate Washburn and Mass Mabel Murchie.

Miss Edith Johnson is visiting in St. John.

Mrs. Charles S. Neill gave a German whist party last week. It was a very pleasant affair. German whist is becoming very popular in Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bradish, of Eastport (Me.) have been spending a few days in Calais.

Mrs. Walter E. McWha is spending a few days in East-few days in Boston and New York.

place, who has been in Boston for the last year and a half, is visiting relatives here. A number of the young people of this year and a half, is visiting relatives here. A number of the young people of the year and a half, is visiting relatives here. A number of the young people of this year and a half, is visiting relatives here. A number of the young people of this year and a half, is visiting relatives here. A number of the young people of this year and a half, is visiting relatives here. A number of the young people of this year and a half, is visiting relatives here. A number of the young people of this year and a half, is visiting relatives here. A number of the young people of this year and a half, is visiting relatives here. A number of the young people of this year and a half, is visiting relatives here. A number of the young people of this year and a half, is visiting relatives here. A number of the young people of this year and a half, is visiting relatives here. A number of the young people of the year and a half, is visiting relatives here. A number of the young people of the year and a half, is visiting relatives here. A number of the young people of this year and a half, is visiting relatives here. A number of the young people of this year and a half, is visiting relatives here. A number of the young people of the year and a half, is visiting relatives here. A number of the young people of this yellow. A number of the year and a half, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. George C. Moore, of Mountville, is very ill with pneumonia. Dr. Carnwath, of Riverside, is in attendance. Miss Jardine, of Alma, is visiting friends

### ALBERT.

Albert, March 21 .- Freeman B. Ritchie left on Monday morning for Vaucouver (B. C.), to spend the summer with his daughter, Mrs. Brewster, who resides

there.
Allan Fullerton telegraph operator of Dorchester, arrived here on Saturday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Miss Jemima Fillmore.

Mrs. Bert Wood is quite ill, having had

a slight shock of paralysis.

Mrs. McLeod and Miss Boyle are in St. John attending the millivery openings.
W. Alder Trueman is home again from a w. Ander Trueman is nome again from a trip to Toronto and Niagara Falls. Miss Jemima Fillmore, aged 80, passed away on Friday after a lingering illness. The funeral took place on Sunday after-noon from the Waverly Hotel, where the deceased has always resided with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Fullerton. Dr. Brown, of the Hopewell Baptist church, conducted of fine qualities and has lived an exempli-ary Christian life. Interment took place at the Hopewell cemetery.

### ST. MARTINS.

St. Martins, N. B., March 18 .- On Thursday evening, March 10, a very sucby the members of the E.H. M. B. under the leadership of Mrs. S. E. Vaughan. The were rendered reflects the greatest credit upon the care and labor bestowed by Mrs. Vaughan. The proceeds amounting to \$28 were for furnishing the pastor's room in St. Martins Baptist vestry. On Saturday evening, 12th inst., a most successful pie social was held in the school house, Bay View. The proceeds, amounting to over \$55, will be devoted to improv-

ing the school grounds.

Miss Alberta Brown, the popular teacher in this section, was ably seconded by Jacob Ross, trustee, who has been indefatigable since his appointment, on behalf of the school. The funeral of the late Deacon J. D.

Bradshaw took place from his late resi-dence Tuesday afternoon, 15th inst., and was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Townsend.

Last evening a number of the friends of Mrs. Benjamin Bradshaw met at her residence for the purpose of celebrating her

77th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bentley, of Chatham. who have been visiting friends here, left for their home on last Monday. Walter Sweet, who for the past six years has been in the Klondyke, but who

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for the west last Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. S. E. Vaughan is visiting friends in Sussex, from which place she will proceed to Salisbury to visit her brother, Rev. II.

V. Davis. Edward Anderson, son of F. M. Anderson, left here for Regina on Thursday morning, 17th inst. The young man, whose high character has won for him golden opinions, carries with him the best wishes

of a large circle of friends. Part of the machinery to be used in the construction of the cheese factory in the spring, has already arrived.

#### RIVERSIDE.

The ladies of the Riverside Social Club held a very successful tea at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Edmund Kinney on Friday evening. A large number of guests were present. Tea was served at 8 p. m. The evening was pleasantly spent in music, games and conversation. The proceeds, amounting to \$15, is to be used in the purchase of a reading desk for the Riverside hall.

Friday last from Noel, where he was sufficiently last from Noel, where he was suffi

#### WELSFORD.

We'sford, Queens county, March 18-Charles Bonne'l is visiting We dord after an absence of about seven years in the

Mr. Inch at Jerussiem. it sufficent encouragement is given, a butter factory will be established in Wels-Builders have been at work on the club house on Cambou Lake for a week or so

and the members of the club, mostly North End men, are expecting a house warming shortly.

Charles Chaleton, our efficient road-master, has given notice that he will leave the Emery farm, on which he has resided for five years past, on the 1st of April...

### BRIDGETOWN.

Bridgetown, N. S., March 21.-About si anches of snow fell on Friday night, make ing the roads in excellent condition for sleighing and hauling timber. Large quan tities are coming in daily to the lumber mill of Buler & Peters, many of the farm ers getting their custom sawing done while the snow lasts, and large quantities of stave wood is also coming in for the manu facture of apple barrels. The firm is also od staves for Halifax and are also pro pared to make vinegar barrels for the An napolis Valley Vinegar Company.

A social was held in the Baptist church

on Wednesday evening, about 400 being present to spend a very pleasant evening Cocoa and cake were served by the youn people and voluntary contributions amount ing to nearly \$200 was received for the pipe organ fund, that fund amounting nov to more than \$1,000. Mrs. Charles Parker is reported as slight-

ly improving in the last few days though

not out of danger.

Miss Marion Dearness left last Wednesday for Sackville, where she has a millioery engagement for the summer season.

Capt. N. V. Munroe and wife returned from Boston last week.

Mrs. Hector MacLean has this weel

Mrs. Eugene Sanders entertained a number of her friends at "Oak Farm" on St. Patrick's Day to dinner, the tables being

### WINDSOR.

Windsor, March 17—Rev. Thos. Davies and Mrs. Davies arrived here from Littleton, Colorado, Wednesday of last week and will remain until the latter part of this week with Mrs. Davies' parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Black. They will visit Mr. Davies' parents, at Seaforth, Halifax Co., before going to Musquodoboit Harbor, where Mr. Davies has been appointed rector. The best wishes accompany them to their new home. Windsor, March 17-Rev. Thos. Davie

Mrs. David Morris was the hostess at a very pleasant tea Tuesday afternoon in her home, King street. There were a large mumber of married ladies present to meet Mrs. Aubrey Blanchard of Truro in whose the gathering was assembled.

Mrs. David Morris was the hostess at friends in Halifax.

Mrs. H. C. Jenks, who has been ill for some weeks, is enjoying the congretulations of her friends on her recover Captain and Mrs. Cook arrived home extended visit in Halifax. Miss Martha Hay, formerly of Fredericton, but for the past year making her home in town, has gone to Greenwich, Kings county, to reside with Mrs. Hay, whose husband died a fewt weeks ago.

The fredericton and extended the steamer Hay and Mrs. and Mrs. a large number

where they will visit their aunt.

Rev. M. A. McKinnon's lecture on Bonnie: Prince Charlie' enraptured the large audience present in St. John's S. S. hall Friday last. After the entertainment Rev. Henry and Mrs. Dickie invited a few friends to their home to meet the reverned gentleman and two hours were delightfully spent in social intercourse and old Scotch songs. The duets by Miss Jean Forbes and Mr. McKinnon were sung very sweetly and afforded great pleasure.

Mrs. Aubery B'anchard and daughter Miss Jean, of Truro, who have been making an extended visit here, will leave next week for home. They will return here in a few weeks.

Riverside, Albert Co., March 21.—Miss
Lucy Hunter, who has been attending the millinery openings in St. John, returned home on Tussday last.

Mr. Cole, tinsmith, spent a few days at Dorchester last week.

Mrs. Leonard Martin, of Alma, and little daughter are stopping with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Carnwath while the child is undergoing breatment at the hospital here for injuries received while coasting. Clarence Moore and wife drove to Mountville on Saturday evening, having received a telephone call apprising him of the very serious illness of his mother. Mrs. George C. Moore. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

The ladies of the Riverside Social Club held a very successful tea at the home heat week for home. They will return here in a few weeks.

Mrs. Karl Van Pustan, who was called to Truro from New York on account of the death of her brother, Dr. D. H. Muin, came to Windsor last evening and will remain for a few days with Mrs. Byers.

The pupils of Edgehill, Church School for Girls, have been practicing for several months for a concert to be given Taes day evening next. Miss Katherine Manners, head of the musical department, has proved herself a competent and thorough the canber. One of the interesting features will be the cantata Nymphs and Goblins.

Miss Alleine Freeman was in Wolfville from Friday till Monday with friends.

Mr. Peter M. Fielding returned home Friday last from Noel, where he was summed by the sudden death of his aged

Rev. William and Mrs. Forbes and in fant daughter came here from Noel Mon-day. Mrs. Forbes remained with Mrs. Peter M. Fielding, while Mr. Forbes attended the presbytery meeting in Halifay.

Mrs. George H. Curry is steadily improving since going to the DeWitt Sanitarium at Wolfville.

United States. He has been engaged in silver and copper mining, and has brought home many valuable minierals.

Hairy Woods removed his lath machine from his mild at Carbou to Blagdon's skiding an Thursday.

Teylor, & White, who have been cartying on lumbering operations and running a stave mild at Blagdon's all winter wild be through m about one week.

Harry Thompson and wife drove to SJohn on Monday and recamed on Thursday.

Welsford's trying for one of the government orchards which are to be placed meach county. The attorney general and commits once of agriculture have kindly promised there are stated.

Arrangement's have already been made for an orchard of one acre on the farm of the land of an orchard of one acre on the farm of the land of the parent of the green with mission work:

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Mrs. Clarence H. Morris with the Mission Mission Mission were the wision of the Mission and turning as the Mission Mission were the

st. John's Presbyterian church and war probably be here for next Sunday and may eventually come here to reside. Mr. W. Woodhead, also of Halifax, and organist of St. Mark's church for more than twelve years, was here Tuesday to meet the board of management of St. John's church with the view of being organist. Captain J. L. Crossley left recently to assume command of the steamer Pandosia, of the Battle line. The captain came home early last summer from New York to recuperate from a serious illness. cuperate from a serious illness.
Teddie, the little son of Mr. and Mrs.
J. W. Cox, died early this morning after

Thursday evening was excellent and can-not be spoken of in too eulogistic terms. very pleasing. Master Erie Titus, who su came from St. John to assist Mr. Eville, is in an excellent little singer and had the re-oital been in any other place than the church he would have been accorded well and every word could be distinctly heard.

As a soprano soloist, Miss Nora Shand gave an excellent rendition of "The Radiant Morn," one of Mr. Eville's beautiful compositions. It seems too bad that the at-

bendance was not larger.

Mr. Robert Reid, of Musquodoboit, is visiting at the home of his son, Dr. J. W.

Reid.

The return game of hockey between the bankers of Kentville and Wolfville, and the bankers of Windsor was played in Wolfville Monday. The score was 7-2 in

### PARSBORO.

Parrsboro, March 16-A number of ou young ladies and gentlemen went to Springhill a few evenings ago, and pre-sented Tennyson's Dream of Fair Women capt. N. N. Mannee and whe lettarded from Boston last week.

Mrs. Heeter MacLean has this week talked with a friend in Sydney over the recently connected telephone kins between these points. She was probably the first to enjoy this convenience here, and reports it most satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peters are spending a few days in Kentville.

Mrs. Eugene Sanders entertained a number of the occasion. The "fair women" were represented in fitting costumes by Mrs. B. E. Yorke, Miss Cook, Miss MacLeod, Miss Woodworth, Miss MacLeod, Miss Knowton, Miss Pearl Jenks, Mrs. D. ckinson, Miss Edna Tucker. Miss Cook was without doubt the star of the evening, as her elocutionary powers are quite above the ordinary. re quite above the ordinary.

ber of her friends at "Oak Farm" on St. Patrick's Day to dinner, the tables being very prettily decorated with shamrocks. Several candles burning in silver candiesticks added much to the beauty.

Mr. Graves, who recently lost a part of his vinegar factory by fire, has the damage about repaired and is again ready to manufacture.

are quite above the ordinary.

About twenty of our young people enjoyed a social evening at the home of Miss Beesie Fulton on Friday evening. The evening was spent largely in dancing. The picusure of the occasion was interfered with a little by an accident befalling them by the way. Miss Fulton's home is about four miles from town, and the big sleigh, holding about twelve or fourteen, in which they were driving, was overturned, and all they were driving, was overturned, and all thrown out, several of the number being quite badly hurt. The company reached home safely, however, about 2 o'clock, having enjoyed the evening immensely.

Mrs. Sproule, who has been so seriously in the recovering.

Rev. F. M. and Mrs. Young have been spending a few days at "Elm Farm," West Brook, enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mis. Lewis.
Rev. D. K. Grant has returned home

where Mr. Davies has been appointed rector. The best wishes accompany them to their new home.

Mrs. Goudge, wife of Hon. Monson H. Goudge, Windsor, is visiting friends in Wolfville. She was a guest at the Queen Hotel, Halifax, for several weeks previous.

Mrs. O. L. Price is confined to her home, with the property of the pulpit of St. James' church. Mrs. O. B. Trees are the home, quite ill with la grappe.

Mrs. D. K. Grant has been visiting friends in Halifax.

Mrs. H. C. Jenks, who has been ill for

rom an extended visit in Ha captain returns next week to the steamer Hilda.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tr. 18

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derson, the occasion being the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. They were the recipients of a number of valuable gifts in gold. The couple, though married so long, are comparatively youthful, and are enjoying excellent health.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Jenks are spending a few days in Amherst, visiting their daughter, Mrs. William Black. Mr. Stewart, of the Bank of Nova Sco tia staff, is visiting his home in Prince Edward Island. Mr. Charles Huntley, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff, has returned home from a short visit in St. John.

### KENTVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lawson Jenks are en

joying a visit at the former home of Mrs. Jenks, at Great Village.

Kentville, March 17-The work on the Provincial Sanitarium is rapidly nearing completion, and on Friday of last week the building was inspected by Doctor Sinclair, superintendent of hospitals for the province. The building will accommodate eighteen patients and a complete staff of doctors and aurence. doctors and nurses.

Miss Carrie Cummings, of the Western Union office, who has been absent on a two months' vacation, returned to her duties this week.

Miss F. J. McCartihy returned on Saturday last from a two weeks' visit in New York and Boston. The anniversary services of St. Stephen's (Methodist) church were held on Sabbath last. Rev. J. L. Batty, of Halifax, preached at both morning and evening services. In the afternoon a temperance meeting was held in which the various clergymen

Mrs. G. W. Wickwire, of Canning, is the guest this week of her daughter, Mrs. A. V. Pineo.

Mr. H. B. Hogg, of Digby, was in town on Wednesday of this week.

Miss McKittrick, Forest street, enter-

#### AMHERST.

Amherst, N. S., March 18-Miss Wood, daughter of Senator Wood, Sackville spent Sunday, with friends in town.

Miss Ida Tennant, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Tennant, Ruper

Everyone seems interested in the good work for the benefit of the new hospital here. Mrs. N. Curry, who is vice president of the hospital aid society, is a most energetic worker for this cause. She is constantly scheming to raise funds. Now she has a plan which has given the public a chance to name the hospital by suggesting a name and enclose 25 cents in an envelope and forward it to Mrs. Curry, the names will afterward be voted on.

A large number of the ladies are not re-A large number of the ladies are not re-ceiving or making any visits for the re-mainder of March, but are spending the afternoons with thimble and cissors, Lea's health talks, etc. Mrs. Curry is assisted by about 250 members of this society which deserves much credit for their in-

Rev. V. E. Harris, formerly rector of Christ's church here, but now of Bedford (N. S.), is visiting in town, the guest of Mrs. J. M. Townshend. Mr. Harris is on his way home from Toronto, he proceed-ed homeward yesterday. Mr. Harris was warmly welcomed by his many friends in

Amnerst.

A party of Amherst people who like skating afield, went to Sackville on Saturday evening and enjoyed a skate in Copprink. The Sackville Cornet Band was in rink. The Sackville Cornet Band was in attendance and rendered a choice programme. The party returned on the C. R. R. which was six hours late, which accommodated the skaters to prefection, the train arriving at Amherst at 11.30 p. m. Miss Margaret Purdy graduated from the Montreal General Hospital on the 10th inst., having finished her studies as nurse. Her numerous friends here will be pleas-

Her numerous friends here will be pleased to hear of this.

A. G. Robb left Saturday evening by the Maritime express for Montreal and Toronto (Ont.)

On Tuesday evening the Socials held their private evening which was the large-

their private evening which was the largest attendance of the season it being their last night for the season. The eventheir last night for the season. The evening was one of the pleasantest spent this winter. Among those present were: The Misses Pipes and Misses Jodery, Misses Hillcoat, Miss Lay, Miss Ambrose, Miss Fuller, Miss Sleep, Miss Freeman, Miss Pridham, Miss Main, Miss Cresswell and Mrs. Silver. Gentlemen were—Mr. Grimmer, Mr. Schwartz, Mr. Giddes, Mr. Jamison, Mr. Russell, Mr. McPherson, Mr. Murray, Mr. McKinnon and a number of others. Among the visitors present was Miss McDonald. of Truro (N. S.)

Miss Jeanie Cooke, daugnter of George Cooke, Moncton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Barnes, Clifford street.

Rev. George Wood is spending a portion of this week in Halifax, he is expected home today.

ed home today.

Mrs. James Moffat left today for St.

John to visit her daughter, Mrs (Dr.)

Wheeler.

Miss Bessie Curry leaves this week for Boston and Fall River (Mass.) It will be some weeks before she will return home. The friends of Mrs. Steele, wife of Rev. Dr. Steele, will regret to hear that she still continues very ill; there is no improvement in her condition today.

Miss Emma Ayer, of Sackville, is in town visiting, the guest of Mrs. W. B. Murdock, Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Chapman, who have been spending their honeymoon in the

in about three weeks time.

Miss Eva McDonald, of Parrsboro, wh

The satisfaction of having the washing done early in the day, and well done, belongs to every user of Sunlight Soap.

J. H. Morrison, manager of the Bank in the spring on Victoria street.

In the spring on Victoria street.

Mrs. J. A. Simpson returned home after spending a week with friends in Westchester (N. S.)

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Finlay spent Sunday

Mrs. S. S. Chisholm, Queen street, has Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Finlay spent Sunday n town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. A.

The many young friends of Miss Je McKannon, who has been ill for some time, will be glad to hear she is much

mproved.

Mrs. Archibald and daughter, of Oxiond (N. S.), are the guests of Mrs. E. H. Moffat, this week,

A number of Monctonians spent Satur day in town, Among these were Messrs.

Blair Robb, M. L. Tracy, M. McKeen, G.
Ackman, D. White, G. Maddeison, E.
Talbot, Al McLellan, Roy Sumner and

E. A. Killam. Mayor Day and Mrs. Day, of Parrsboro after making a short visit with friends have proceeded to St. John. Miss Laura Phalen who has been spend-Mr. A. A. Thomson, of Halifax, spent ing the past month in Moncton, with her sunday in town, the guest of Mr. R. S. Miss Grace Ferguson, Ratchford street Miss Grace Ferguson, Ratchford street gave a delightful whist party to a number of her friends last evening. A very tempt

Mr. Wood was cutting lumber in the woods when the accident occurred, and was being assisted by a lad named John Ridge, who gives the details of the accident. Mr. Wood was cutting down a large tree, and as the tree fell ran to get out of its way. In falling the tree struck a stub of dead tree, which broke off and fell in the direction which the unfortunate man had taken. He looked up when he heard the grash, and as he looked the immense stub struck him on the forehead, killing him instantly.

Ridge notfiled the people of the village, and the body was brought to Maccan. No inquest was considered necessary. He was thirty-two years of age and had resided for some time in the United States, returning home recently. He leaves a widow (to whom he was married last autumn, just before returning from the States), but no children. There are two brothers surviving, Rand Wood, of Sydney, formerly a resident of Amherst, and William Wood, Maccan. There sisters also survive, Mrs. James S. Baker, of Barronsfield; Mrs. Putman, Lawrence (Mass.), and Mrs. John R. Harrison, Maccan.

On taking his seat in the town court this morning for the first time since his appointment, Stipendiary McKenzie was congratulated by meinbers of the bar present. He briefly replied.

Truro, March 16-Spelling bees are buzz ing and are furnishing much amusement. The first was in Pleasant street church between the normal students and town people; the second in St John's church people; the second in St John's church. The opposing parties were the professional men the teachers and pupil teachers. The third is to be Friday evening in the Academy Hall. At the bee in St. John's Mr. Moorman, manager of the Bank of Commerce, presided, while Principal Soloan, of the Normal School, pronounced. Mr. H. A. Downie, of Shelburne, Normal School man, carried of first prize. Miss Mackie, teacher in the Empire Business College, won the first prize (ladies.)

The concert tour entertainment in was repeated last night in Brunswick St.
Hall. The programme was as before, with
a few changes. Mr. Frank Dickie gave a
violin solo, accompanied by Prof. E.
Stuant. Miss Norma Wood sang The Flow-

town and about thirty students are re-ported out of their classes at the Normal Mr. James Dover, Victoria, came home Saturday from Halifax, where he had been sick and is now confined to his bed

with la grippe.
Last Sunday in St. John's Episcopal church a ceremony was witnessed which had not been seen there for forty-six years, the induction of Ven. Archdeacon Kaulbach as rector of St. John's in the place Rev. J. Forsythe, who died a short time ago. Bishop Courtney had charge of the ceremony, assisted by Rev. G. R. Martell, rector of Maitland, and Messrs. H. V. Harris, and B. Porter, representing V. Harris, and B. Porter, representing the congregation. After the ceremony Bishop Courtney preached an able sermon At the evening service the church was again filled, seats having to be placed in the aisles. Some twenty candidates were presented for confirmation by the curate, Rev. J. N. Godfrey, His lordship

curate, Rev. J. N. Godfrey. His lordship gave an eloquent address.

Quite an interesting curiosity has been received by F. H. Gates who has travelled round the world. This curiosity is a letter addressed to himself by some Truro friend, who sent it to him at Sydney, Australia. Mr. Gates had left that place before the letter reached him and never saw it until a day or so ago. It bears the date January 25th, 1903, and is covered with postmarks. The missive has passed

ough Vancouver, Sydney, Falmouth

C. A., has received a call to Charlottetown, and may accept.

A food sale is being started by the
Pleasant Street Mission Circle, and is to
be held every Saturday aftrenoon. Everything for sale is to be home-made.
Special evangelistic services are being
held this week in the First Baptist.
church. A beautiful vocal trio was well
rendered in that church Sunday evening
by Miss Lee and Messrs. Lane and Dwyer.
Mrs. H. C. Brown, of Amherst, is visting for a few weeks with her parents at
the Stanley House.

the Stanley House.

Miss Hubbley, Halifax, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. McKay.

Mrs. Albert Fleming, Dominion street, has been called to her old home at

returned from Antigonish, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. R. A. Smith, of Amherst, who ed 104 pounds. has been in town for a week or so, left has been in town for a week or so, left
Saturday for Halifax.

Mr. W. S. Kemp, Londonderry, spent
Sunday at his home here.

Mr. A. F. McDonald, of the Royal
Bank staff in Pictou, spent Sunday among
friends in town.

Mrs. George Martell, accompanied her
husband, the rector of Maithand, to town,

when he came to officiate at the induc-tion at St. John's church. They were guests at the Learment.

Miss Winnie Hall is visiting Mrs. John
Brazil, New Glasgow.

Mass Ella Morris, Middle Musquodoboit,

has returned home after spending two Miss Margaret Snook, Queen street, is home from her visit to New Glasgow. Her friend, Miss Ida McKay, is spending Mr. Walter McKenzie, now living in Montreal, is visiting old friends here.

Miss Mabel Thmopson, teacher in Willow street school, has been unable to attend to her duties for some days on acceptance of sightness.

Mrs. John Muir (nee Nelson) is home from the west, having accompanied her husband when summoned to the death bed of his father, the late Dr. D. H.

#### DIGBY.

Digby, March 17-It is pleasing to hear Digby, March II—It is pleasing to heat that many of our regular or annual summer tourists are planning to be in Digby this year earlier than usual. Among those expected the last of May are Mr. Otto Kitchner and family, of Detroit; Rev. L. S. Osborne and family, of Newark; Mr. A. D. Bennell and family, of Brooklyn; Mr. J. S. Bryant and family, of Buffalo. Mr. Kirchener, who is attorney-general for the

Mrs. H. L. Dennison, who was called to Hamax by the death of her brother, is

Amapolas.

Mis James, of Bridgetown, is the guest of Mrs. Mary McCormick.

Miss Charlotte Corbitt, of Annapolis, has been visiting her uncle, W. B. Stewart.

Ex-Mayor Sproul and Mr. G. A. Vye re-turned on Monday from St. John, where hey went on business connected with their Mr. E. Heat Nichols has been on a trip to Halifax and Truro, and while at the latter place was the guest of Doctor Kins-man, formerly of Digby. Mr. Nichols has cen quite ill since his return home. Doctor Jones also got back on Monday

Coctor Jones also got back on Monday from his visit to St. John.

Mr. McLaggan, of the head office, is relieving Mr. frving, manager of the Union Back of Halifax here, for a few daye.

Mr. Arthur Lane, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff here, returned on Monday from Yarmcuth, where he has been spending a pleasant three weeks' vacation with his father, Rev. W. G. Lane.

Miss. Jennie Vye is home again, having

Miss Jennie Vye is home again, having been visiting relatives in Moneton and Sydney.

Digby, March 18-Word reached her resterday of the death of two Digby county women in the United States. Dorcas, wife of Reynold Johnson and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Apt, of Bear River, died at her home in Franklin (Mass.), Sunday night, after a long illness, aged

Sunday night, after a long illness, aged forty-five years. She is survived by a husband and four children.

Minnie, wife of S. I. Melancon, died at her home in Swanscott (Mass.), Saturday. The deceased had been ill but a short time with pneumonia. She is survived by a husband and two children. Mrs. Melancon was a daughter of C. L. Melancon, proprietor of the "Willows," Plympton, and had mapy friends in this county.

A number of real estate changes are violin solo, accompanied by Stuart. Miss Norma Wood sang The Flowing Tide. More than \$20 was realized.

The funeral of Dr. D. H. Muir took place Monday afternoon from St. John's church. Many friends gathered to pay a last tribute of respect. On deceased's pew several beautiful floral emblems were laid. Rev. Mr. Martell, rector of the Maitland church, assisted Ven. Archdeacon Kaulbach at the service. Crowds of people witnessed the funeral procession. The two sons, John and David, were both home before the death of their father. Mrs. Van Preston, sister of the deceased, is still here.

A great deal of sickness prevails in the A great deal of sickness prevails in the town and about thinty students are retown and about thinty students are refuture.

There are two spectations in this county. A number of real estate changes are taking place at present. James W. Cornataking place at p

Howard Anderson and Roland Wormel left yesterday for Lockeport to purchase a fifty-ton schooner, which will be added

The leading summer hotels are preparing for a busy season. A large quantity of advertising matter is being sent to the United States and upper provinces. Percy T. Murphy, of Boston, who was manager of the Myrtle House last season, has accepted a position as chief clerk and cashier in the Hotel Chamberlin, at Old Point Cambert Virginia, which is now under Comfort, Virginia, which is now under new management. Mr. Murphy formerly held a similar position in the same hotel. St. Clair Brown, the popular chief steward of the steamship Westport, has

A bean supper is to be given in the Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Mr. H. B. Thompson, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has received a call to Charlotte-town and may account ALWAYS RAADY FOR USE

schooner yac'it Columbia, owned by Frank
Lovitt, of Yarmouth.

Preston O'Neill, of Mink Cove, had a
stroke of paralysis while working in the
woods. It is thought he will recover.

Capt. J. H. Morehouse's new steamer,
the Iua Lue, has arrived at Sandy Cove,
and will be placed on the St. Mary's Bay
route next week. Waugh's River, by the serious illness of

PARRSBORO. Pairsboro, N. S., March 17 .- A gang o

> or over a month and it is hoped by the Coasting freights bid fair to be very

> nage.
> Big freights are freely offerel, as, on account of so little stuff reaching its de-H. Elderkin & Co., Port Greville, have got out the frame and other materials for a schooler that North & Balcon will build

> Captain James Pettis, Port Greville, is getting out the frame and planks for schooner of 135 feet keel. Cochran & Soley, Port Greville, are get-

### ting out the frames for two schooners, to register about 300 tons each.

Sydney, March 16-Mr. J. H. Plumber, accompanied by his wife and daughter, left Thursday for Montreal and Toronto. Mrs. Von Moltitz gave a very delightful tea to her friends last Friday. Among the ladies present were Mrs. Meisner, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Snider, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Wetmore, Miss Nettie Burchill, Miss Lorway and Miss Johnstone.

Mrs. Ernest Kendall was the hostess at

SYDNEY.

Mrs. Ernest Kendail was the hostess at a dinner party last Thursday. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt, Miss. Bertha Meisner, Miss Isabelle McLellan, Miss Nettie Burchill, Mr. Duggan, Mr. Hurley Davidson, Mr. Crewe.
Mr. J. Stewart Neills friends in Sydney will be sorry to learn the has been transferred from the Bank of Montreal here to the Fredericton branch.

o the Fredericton branch.
Miss Nellie Shaw, who has been visiting rer brothers, George street, has returned

Mrs. C. J. Burchill, Park street, gave Mrs. C. J. Burchill, Park street, gave a charming dinner party in honor of Miss Nettie Burchill whose engagement to Mr. Crewe, night superintendent of the Steel Works, has been announced.

The golf links are about ready for use again and some lovers of the game have been out for spring practice.

The parlor social last evening at Mrs. Mark Ferguson's was a grand success. A good programme and interesting games were provided. It was in aid of the W. C. T. U.

Mr. Ned McDonald is home from St John. R. J. Humphrey is in the city on MT, ALLISON DOWNS

Mr. Gordon Churchill, of Hantsport, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Rice Benlick Mr. W. H. Covert, barrister, left Mon

Court.

Mr. Bishop is in Habifax on business.

Mr. "Joe" Rainnie, formerly of St.

John, is visiting Sydney.

Sydney, N. S., March 18.—(Special)—

Thomas Moriarity, aged 28, native of Carbinoear (Nfld.), was killed by a fall of iron

## IMMIGRANTS TO THE NORTHWEST

Ottawa, March 20.—(Special)—Two special trains with 870 immigrants on board, passed through here today en route for the Northwest. There are two special trains due here tomorrow with 1,200 immigrants. They are principally from the European con-

New settlers are pouring into the Canadian west from the United States and it is calculated that 400 cars of immigrants will be brought into Canada during the

A hundred more novels were published in England last year than were ever published there in any previous year.

The fishermen at Tiverton are reporting good catches of fish. George Farnsworth captured a halibut yesterday which weigh-Dominion Coal Company's No. 2 Mine.

LEAD TO BIG ONE

Sydney, March 20.-(Special)-There is: an incipient strike at Dominion No. 2, the mammoth colliery of the Dominion Coal Co., at Glace Bay, which at present is af-

fecting only a few men, but it looks as if it would assume more formidable proporment requiring firemen to remove ashe previously done by helpers. The firemen, sixteen in number, refused to do this and

sixteen in number, refused to do this and quit work Friday, and their places were at once filled with Italian labor.

The striking men carried their grievance to P. W. A. lodge to which they belonged and a committee was appointed to interview Manager McEachren and endeavor to effect a settlement.

Although two interviews have been held no understanding could be reached and to

no anderstanding could be reached and tonight it would look, to quote Manager Me-Eachren, that a settlement was as far off as ever. He does not anticipate any senious trouble out the P. W. A. men are ance to a finish.

Manager McEachren further states that the company will not retreat from the position they have taken and should the P. W. A. lodge take a decisive stand a general strike would in all probability follow. He, however, feels morally certain the difficulty will be adjusted without resorting to these means.

Young Lady of St. John Among the Number in Burning Hospital at Melrose (Mass.)

The Boston Traveler publishes a starring story of the fire recently in Melrose (Mass.) hospital and the brave work of the nurses in rescuing the patients. This has pecial interest here for one of the young adies training for a nume in this hospital with the others was summoned to aid in preparing the patients for removal from the burning building.

All the patients were bed-ridden but all

were carried down the fire escapes and taken to the nurses' home. The Traveler Last Thursday evening Mrs. Jones, Union street, entertained about sixty friends at progressive whist. The prizes were won by Mrs. Locke and Mr. C. The interior of the hospital was quite bad-ly damaged. the patients had recently undergone sargi-cal operations and all had to be assisted.

Sackville, N. B., March 18—(Special)—
The debate between Mount Allison and
U. N. B. took place in Music Hall this
evening. The attendance was very large
and the greatest interest was manifested
in the proceedings throughout. Charles D.
Richards, Wm. G. Pugsley and J. McCarthy, of U. N. B., argued in favor of
government ownership of railways, while
A. S. Tuttle, E. S. McQuaid and W. P.
Bell, of Mt. Allison, upheld the negative.
Hon. W. T. Pipes, of Amherst, who
acted as judge, decided in favor of Mt.
Allison. In the presentation he said the
sides were about equal, with one Mt.
Allison man superior.

Allison man superior.

The Mt. Allison boys celebrated the victory in true college style: Tomorrow representatives from the U. N. B. and Acadia confer with Mt. Allison in order to draw up rules to govern inter-collegiate athletics.

I. C. R. Season Tickets. Although the snow is with us yet, the suburbanites are beginning to talk about the coming season in the country, and to hope that the I. C. R. authorities will make a change in regard to season tick-

At present a season ticket at a reduced At present a season ticket at a reduced rate may be got for three or six months. For many suburbanite, three is too short and six is too long. If a man gets a ticket for three months, and would like to stay another month out of town, he must pay for that one month's ticket half as much as he did for three months. For example, if he paid \$24 for a three months ticket, an extra month's ticket would be \$12. Now if a three months ticket can be got at \$8 per month, why not one more month at \$8?

month at \$8?

The railway wants business, and would get more of it, if this little change, which can hardly be called a concession, were

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THE SENT-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH.

E. W. McCDEADY, Editor ADVERTISING RATES.

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### Semi-Weekly Telegraph

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 23, 1904.

THE I C. R. DISMISSALS.

The following which appeared in the Globe Friday evening provoked cosider

"Two I. C. R. employes, James P. De-ill, checker, and Oscar Pedersen, forenan, car cleaner in the round house, wer their dismissal came from Moncton, and the cause of their dismissal is not known here. It is said, however, that they have been reported against on the ground of political partisanship. Mr. Demill was appointed by the Mackenzie government, has been more than thirty years in the nailroad employ, and on the last election day was out of town attending his sister's funeral. more than once narrowly escaped dismissal

there is every reason to believe that it has reported the facts fairly, and the nation is that the men ar heen politically active against the govern ment. Mr. Demill, in discussing his case last evening, said he had "held his tongue"

Assuming that these men have been de prived of employment for the cause refer nerson has been badly advised The men who are out received very small tempting to punish some of the people in government candidate in the recent by by such petty tactics as the Globe's report ascribes to them. It may or may not b true that Mr. Demill, who was thirty years in the government's employ, "more than once narrowly escaped dismissal fo openly stating his opinions in favor of the Liberal party," but at any rate the Contiment politically it will be astonishing if summary punishment from party me

The matter is one which will be inquir ed into, and it may be found that the sur anises of the Globe are incorrect. If they expect them to begin on bigger game than a checker and a car cleaner. An investi

### WHERE IS THE DANGER?

A vague warning to Canada is sounded covered a "jingo" party in this countr get into trouble with our neighbors if our they will make no strong stand at any militia is increased to 100,000 men. The point on the Yalu. Transcript does not regard with favor it admits that "little harm was done" by Boer war, it scents danger in Lord Dundonald's militia proposale, for --

"The same forces that brought that to pass, against the avowed sense of Sir Wildrid Equrier, may bring about, if not the establishment of Lord Dundonald's propoed army of 100,000 men, at least a and somewhat dangerous military departure. To set up a force needless to Ca ada herself, except on the presumption the erable chances of raising trouble. That at all, that its purpose would really be make it more difficult for the peaceab people of the republic to control 'the youn men' as Indian chiefe mut it'

gain "the fearful pleasure of having start-

Where is the danger? The militia is in or intention to disturb the triendly rela-

#### THE NEW COLLECTOR.

and there is no lack of aspirants.

As the local government delegation from appeal to the electorate on straight party contest for the local house would have elements of unusual interest.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie, no doubt, is in a posi tion to regard the outlook with some and looking forward to a general Domin though politicians might welcome such struggle as calculated to reveal the trend of the political wind in this quarter.

A careful observer, who has weight Of the difficulties confronting the Rus

"One of the late reports affirmed tha troops for the purpose of assaulting the Japanese, and probably 200,000 more to act against the Chinese. This would apto augment the force that they had in

tions existing with the republic. But is must be sent from Russia to the far east, cable any romance the tenor of which is it not absurd to tell us that by putting and the greater the volume of these sup-

### THE TROUBLES OF

Convinced that they had the city on the to basely abandon the person of color who nad stood by them in their darkest hour, but the seventeen cents still stood between strikers. There seems little doubt, how ever, that capitulation is at hand. Humiliation there is already.

### NO ELECTIONS JUST NOW.

As there is no feverish desire for another care for such work as usually falls within

The opposition may be inclined-after cause the offices are not filled and severa onstituencies are not opened forthwith,

cants for each of the portfolios the interval may be used by these and their backers probably go to another county, and it wil not be sumprising if Carleton, Kent, York and Westmorland strongly press forward to accept office are Messrs. George Rob James Barnes, F. J. Sweeney George W. Allen, Wendell P. Jones, an W. T. Whitehead. The name of Mr. W H. Trueman has also received mention i this connection; we know not with what

### BOTTLED UP.

Mr Frederick Palmer, who is at t o the Far East by Collier's Weekly the Japanese have thus far nullified all ournalistic enterprise. The Japs know hat information cabled to London, Paris or New York will be sent instantly to St duntly that while it is forbidden to send the whole truth, the correspondents may dangerous form of gambling in this comtable any romance the tenor of which is munity there is no telling for what stakes favorable to the Japanese and which may the gilded youth of Kentville play it, and gratilate him on his good fortune, and the sheriff with him. He told the sheriff with him. the whole truth, the correspondents may dangerous form of gambling in this com-

war; not a correspondent has set foot on HON, MR. PUGSLEY a transport. Between the hope and the

thirty years, if not, in its international results, since Napoleon's time) the most completely described and reported in history. Let us have every extra cabled instantly, said one news agency. This is not so difficult, if the wires are not crowded, for most of the extras contain only rumors. Take to the censor some preposterous telegram, for example, like 'One Vladivostok yesterday, and the censor will What the Telegraph's Despatch Said.

condents, and the temptations which must ssail the more sensational among their

#### MR. NORMAN'S JEREMIAD.

that direction would mean national disaster. To Great Britain it would be a menat all hazards. Russia, some years hence 550,000,000 of people and a territory upon which practically no impression could be to appall the world. If Russia is to be

sufficient." The same newspaper printe the following:

"Policeman Dav's is determined tha cambling shall not exist in the town and this week upon information placed be-

### SCORES ST. JOHN SUN.

Now, then, The Te'egraph despatch states that the dominion government indate, and the despatch to the Sun state that Sir Wilfrid Laurier informed parlia-ment that he favored a reconsideration of the matter of the provincial subsidies.

The despatch further proceeds to say that he did not say in what way. Wherein Mr. Speaker is there anything which con-tradicts the statement which I made to the house? It seems to me that instead

With regard to what I am said to have told the electors of Kings in regard to the fishery award all I stated was that the dominion government on being pressed by the government of this province, of Quebec and P. E. Island had agreed to a case being prepared which could be referred to the courts. The minister of justice had verbally agreed to certain facts being presented in this case but in a later comwas only within a few days that I re-ceived the communication from the mininadmissable conditions so that I am able to say that a case will be submitted to the Supreme Court of Canada in May next. In the face of these facts it is surely

Mr. Hazen-I hardly like to discuss this

agreed that there should be a case submitted.

pression on the mind of every member that a case had been agreed upon to be argued before the Supreme Court of Canada. But then questions were asked in parliament. Both Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding told a different story. Sir Wilfrid spoke of it as a shadowy claim while Mr. Fielding used language that was hostile. In view of these facts it is little wonder that newspapers should point out. that the attorney-general on previous oc-casions had made statements not war-ranted by the facts of the case. The truth is that my honorable friend is accustomed to take a rosy view of things. We had an instance of that the other day when this house got the impression from a telegram he had received from Ottawa that leave to appeal to the privy council in the redistribution case had been granted.

Redistribution Case to Be Argued in July. Hon. Mr. Pugsley—I am quite agreed as to the inadvisability of bringing al matters of this kind before the house ex cept where public interests are involved I regret that he has thought it necessary

With regard to the redistribution case, I received a telegram from the minister of railways the other day that the case would be argued before the privy council in June or July next. A caveat had been filed in London and he has to have it withdrawn and this is to be done.

The leader of the opposition distorts the meaning of what the Sun reports Sir Wilfrid to have said on the question of subsidies. It is the reporter and not the premier who was responsible for the statement that the latter did not say in what way the matter would be dealt with have good reason to complain that in an important matter like this any newspape would go out of its way to misrepresent the facts and it is still more deplorable to the facts and it is still more deplorable.

that the leader of the opposition show be guilty of the same offense. Mr. Hazen Asks About Mr. Dunn's Appointment.

## Whence Comes This Man's Mysterious Power Over Death?

MIRACULOUS RESCUE FROM THE GRAVE.

Woman Threatened With Burial Is Revived and Restored to Mealth by New York Wonderworker

### HEALS HERETOFORE INCURABLE DISEASES.

Doctors Send Him Their Worst Cases, Tying to Find One He Cannot Cure, Bu He Dumfounds and Mystifies Them All by Miracles of Healing Which Rival Those of Ancient Writ.

e)-This quiet little city by the latt has

remment's policy.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley—The government has not yet been officially notified of Hon. Mr. Dunn's appointment nor has it received his resignation. Until he has resigned his seat in the government it will be indelicate and improper to make any statement. The house went into committee on the highway hell.

ntroduced a bill to amend the charter of the city of St. John and amending act

A lengthy debate took place in regard to Mr. Hazen's amendment to the high-way act that the superintendents should be appointed by the municipalities in-

#### MILLIE GEE CHARGED MURDERER WITH TRYING TO POISON HER.

Gee. He acknowledged he shot the been drinking but had control of himself. He spent the day in the neighborhood and thought she was going to die. She swore that George Gee had shot her. Prisoner was present at this time. Witness talked with deceased the day before she died.

Tried to Poison Millie Gee.

She said two weeks previous the prison er gave deceased pills to take. She did not take them and the prisoner admitted

Winslow Dyer was next called. He heard of the tragedy early Sunday morning and went to the scene of the murder and found-deceased in bed. He went out to find the

### The Calais correspondent of the Bangor

"There are said to be good reasons for believing that the long talked of paper and pulp mills will be erected on the St. Croix at an early date, and the rumor in circu-

ation here Tuesday of the transfer of the property rights, timber lands and water privileges owned by F. H. Todd & Sons to a syndicate headed by W. R. Hearst, of the New York American, meets with general acceptance as having foundation in fact. There's many a slip, etc., as has been proven in the last twenty years, and borderites will await official announcement before building too high hopes upon the establishment of this much desired in-

TROUBLESOME BABIES.

may be had at 25 cents a box

Rev. W. C. Calder has tendered his resignation of the Presbyterian congregation of Revelstoke (B. C.) Mr. Calder is a native of Hallifax, and labored a few years

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haley, of Rich-

### LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Davison Lumber Company, of eport (N.S.), will have a cut of about keel for towing the schooner has been settled for \$900. 300 men in the woods.

r half a million barrels of apples been shipped from Halifax this sea-and between 30,000 and 59,000 barrels

one year old daughter of F. H. J. Indiantown fell from a high thair educates and sustained concussion of cain. She is doing as well as can be

Istreets reports that the lumber as-i John R. McConnell of Marysville, assignment in Quebec was noted veek, are to be sold at auction at

tabbi Rabinowisky has entered a pro est with the mayor against the proposal to increase the tax on junkmen from \$20 to \$50. T, P. Regan has been engaged by the Chinese laundrymen to oppose proposed tax of \$200 on laundries.

On Wednesday, March 16, at the residence of Charles Lawson, Roslindale (Mass.), his daughter, Alice H. Lawson, was married to Allison Williams, of Dover (Mass.) and bride is a New Brunswick girl, and ther father was for some time a resident of this city. County Councillors Macrae, Long, Lowell, Cochrane, Dean, McMulkin and County Secretary Vincent went to Fredgereton Monday. They will seek to have the highway act remain as at present in St. John county.

From March 9th to 16th, dry cod to the value of \$26,937 was exported from Halifax; mackerel, \$5,118; herring, \$349,500; other fish, \$3,645; lobsters, \$6,016; butter, \$7,023; cheese,\$8,800; lumber, \$20,365; manufactures, \$18,240; potates, \$1,945; apples, \$104,362; cattle, \$27,100; miscellaneous, \$11,200

English farmer, who has a large farm in the vicinity of Brandon. The ceremony will take place at the residence of Wallace MacDonald, formerly of Halifax, and will be performed by Rev. Ralph Jordon.

12,188 pounds of cheese as against / 7,511 pounds manufactured in 1902. During 1903 Kent county manufactured 22,857 pounds of butter as against 17,813 pounds in the previous year. Of this amount 9,082 pounds were exported in 1903 and 7,078 pounds in

The management of the B. & I. coreet works in Toronto have opened negotiations with a view to moving their works here. The concern does a large business in the The concern does a large business in the maritime provinces and it it thought had from this city they could develop trade with England and Australia and employ about 150 men and girls.

At a meeting of the Baptist ministers Monday t was announced that Rev. Mr. Colwell had received a call to a church in Freeport (N. S.), and would likely accept.
At the meeting of the Methodist ministers
yesterday a resolution was unanimously
carried, touching the park restaurant, and

At Bloemfontein O. R. C. recently, W. At Bloemfontein O. R. C. recently, W. J. Palmer, director of agriculture for the Orange Free State and a son of the late Charles Palmer, of Charlottetown, was dining with Lord Milner. The latter on being informed of Mr. Palmer's nativity, remarked, "Why, I am a grandson of the late Colonel John Ready, a former governor of Prince Edward Island."

James Chisholm, teamster, Richmond day. He was hauling bricks from Lee's yard and when opposite the fertilizer company's works elipped between the hones and the sixed. Before he was rescued one of the bobs was resting on his legs, while the bench of the sled was pressing on his head and shoulders. Dr. Lewin attended him. It is impossible yet to tell the full extent of the man's injuries.

An article was published here las An article was published here last night giving the recent ruling of the United States treasury department whereby the duty on pickled fish will be increased 50 per cent, and the salt and brine will heerafter be included in weighing the fish. This was described as a blow at our fish trade. Inquiry among the dealers here, however, elicited the fact that the ruling will have very little effect on the port as practically no pickled fish are exthe ruling will not apply to them. The North Shore ports, such as Dalhousie and Newcastle and the neighboring province of Nova Scotia will be the only places

Supt. Downie and District Passenger Agent Foster, of the C. P. R., returned Agent Foster, of the C. P. R., returned Saturday night from Moneton and Halifax where they were in connection with the summer time table arrangements. The new schedule will go into effect June 15. All is about arranged now. The only time changed from last summer will be, as before amnounced, in the outgoing Montreal and Boston trains from here. The Montreal will leave at 5.35; then there will be an abundant at 5.05: the Boston train will

## plications for liquor licenses in the y will close on March 25 with County three new box cars for the New Brunswick tary Vincent.

The salvage claim of the steamer Ki

The meeting of the grand council of the maritime provinces, Royal Arcamum, will be held in April at Amherst.

Three well known Halifax men cleaned up from \$60,000 to \$70,000 in cotton Fri day, says Saturday's Chronicle.

At Chubb's corner Saturday Alderman McMulkin bought the Murphy property in the parish of Upham for \$200. The St. John cottom making industry

not affected by the recent fluctuations in the American market. It is understood large supply of raw material is on hand. A gang of men are working daily clear ing away the debris from the ruins of the maritime nail works, recently destroyed by

fire. Some of the machinery is being taken to the Portland rolling mills. apartment house on the Sears lot, corner of Germain and Princess streets. This will be the first of its kind in the city.

the pension scheme. The meeting was at-tended by employes in all branches of the service, on the division of the road be-tween Point Tupper and Sydney. About 200 were present. They endorsed the

On Wednesday morning Miss Bessic MacGregor left Halifax for Winnipeg, there to be married to Leslie Wiltshire, an English farmer, who has a large farm in trar of the New Brunswick Medical Society which held its annual meeting in Fredericton last Friday evening. Dr. Skinne

> Twenty-three cars of British immigrants, who landed Saturday at Halifax from the steamer Tunisian, passed through the city yesterday. The immigrants all teld num bering 914. There were also six cars of o'clock, the second at 6. Two train loads of immigrants from Halifax from the steamer Barcelona passed through the city

There was an interesting temperance meeting Saturday night when Gordon Division, S. of T., received a visit from the officers of the grand lodge and the propogation committee. The principal events of the evening were addresses by the G. W. P., Rev. W. C. Hamilton, and Grand Scribe E. A. Everett. A short programme of songs and recitations was also rendered and a pleasant and profitable evening spent

The provisions of the factory act recent ly introduced in the local legislature, have been examined by members of the St. John Womans' Council and Fabian League. They regard the act as a most wise and desirable measure, but would be better satisfied if instead of one inspector there were two appointed—a male and female and league will meet probably on Wednesday next to consider the act in detail Suggestions relative to the act will be gladly received by Peter Sharkey, R. G. Murray and W. Frank Hatheway.

The Montreal Star reports that Rev Arthur Curotte, professor of theology at the Grand Seminary, has been appointed secretary of the University of Laval, vacated by the retirement of Father Bourassa. He will assume the duties of his new resistion on May 1. The Star Payer rassa. He will assume the duties of his new position on May 1: The Star says: "His genial manner and his undoubted talents render this nomination peculiarly happy." Father Curotte took charge of the services in the Church of the Assumption, Carleton, last summer while Rev. Father O'Donovan was on vacation. Many friends in St. John will be pleased at his

### appointment.

Cured codfish, familiarly known to the New Englander as Cape Cod turkey, and to the palates of thousands of toilers as an appetizing breakfast relish, has no primary points are such that dealers are unable to secure enough stock for the most pressing wants, and prices have advanced to a level where "shorts" have sought cover in despair. Never before in the history of Gloucester has it been re-corded that the fish dealers withdrew their salesmen from the road in the height of the Lenten season. This is what has hap pened now.—Bangor News.

### Captain Henshaw in Luck.

Capt. H. A. Henshaw, who formerly lived at Perth (N. B.), a son-in-law to Ransford Levely, of that place, is now commander of the modern steamship Watson, plying between the United States and southern countries. This week a cuburban at 5.05; the Boston train will leave at 5.45 and the Fredericton train, which will make all suburban stops, will leave at 6.15. The time of departure of the leave at 6.15. The time of dep Montreal and Boston trains will be 25 minutes earlier than last summer. The Boston formerly made the suburban stops Fairfield ladies intend to sail a voyage or to Welsford, but this year will run as express, the suburban service being the 5.05 train and the Fredericton which will terson and Mes Blanche Hall.—Fort Fair-

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## HE PROTESTS AGAINST

Two St. John Men Friday Told Their Positions Were Vacant.

One of Them Writes to Head of Department About It and Demands an Investigation--No One in Authority Admits It, But Dismissals Are Said to Have Been on Politi-

P. DeMill, a car checker. David A Sin-clair, foreman at the round house, also re-ceived instructions to dismiss Occar Pe-dersen, foreman of the car cleaners at the ound house. Mr. DeMill and Mr. Peder

could be obtained last evening. Mr. Ross when interviewed relative to the matter carried them out. Beyond this he was no of political partizanship.

Mr. DeWall, when seen last evening, sa.

he had been in he employ of he road sine 1870. He was empointed by the McKenz lismiscal was due to any political utter the city attending his sister's funeral. "I have written to Mr. Jurvis, " s Mr.DeMill, prote ting against my d sm ssal, and demanding an investigation. They d d not even notify me that I was to be discharged. The first I knew of what had

day that my services were no longer need questing the investigation I simply wen The matter has aroused a good deal of interest in I. C. R. circles. It is probable that Mr. Pedersen will also demand an in-

ppened to me was when I was to'd to

### MOLASSES MARKET

#### The Situation Continues to Be Very Interesting-No Combine Prices.

In January The Telegraph told the story of the molasses war that had been on for several years, and of the mistaken policy of a combine which practically cornered years her junior. of a combine which practically cornered the market last year and forced prices far higher than the statistical position awarranted. The opening of the season this year found the combine with heavy stocks in St. John, Halifax, Quebec and Montreal, and when new stock arrived the price had to go down.

There was some criticism in Halifax of The Telegraph's statement of the case, and one paper referred to the story in an unbelieving sort of way. But the price of Porto Rico went down and staid down. And as soon as new Barbados came in the price of that molasses also went

the price of that molasses also went

to seven cents cheaper than it was before the cut in Jaunary, and Barbados is 13 to 14 cents per gallon cheaper. And there are still heavy stocks of last year's Barbados in the maritime provinces, Quebec and Montreal.

Still the market for new Barbados, which Her Wonderful Quiet Work. is now obtainable at a reasonable rate, is steady on the Island. It opened there at 12 cents, declined to 10 cents, and for a day was down to 9 cents. But it moved, day was down to 9 cents.

up to 10 cents again, and for a month
past St. John offers for cargoes at 9 cents
unaccepted. While the have remained unaccepted. While the dealers believe there may be some further not vet in sight. Since the cut in January, Porto Rico

Since the cut in January, Porto Rico has remained steady, with almost no demand. It also may decline a little more when larger supplies of new grop come to hand, but for the present it remains steady. There was talk of an attempt to corner the Porto Rico market, and an attempt was really made. But it failed. That market cannot be cornored this year, as supplies enough have been bought by provincial importers to prevent it.

The whole situation would be more satisfactory, from the dealers' standpoint, had not last year's combine prices checked not last year's combine prices checked

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

### A Bad y Served Mail Route.

To the Editor of The Telegraph:

Sir,—Kindly grant me space to call the attention of the public in general, and the post office inspector in particular, to the quality of the service on the mail route between Cambridge and Gagetown. For many years it has been much inferior to that called for by the contract, but the present courier has broken all previous records.

It is true that there have been days, and many of them, during the present winter when it was impossible for any courier to make the trip except on snowshoes, and so far as I know no one is inclined to complain because there was no mail delivered in such weather. But we do object most decidedly to having the mail run at the convenience of the courier instead of according to contract.

The people of McDonald's Corner have at times made the situation more tolerable by taking turns at carrying their own mail from Cambridge post office, three miles away. But there is no good reason why the people should do for themselves work that the government has paid another man to do for them. To the Editor of The Telegraph:

should do for themselves work that the government has paid another man to do for them.

There is a daily mail from Cody's to Cambridge, and a tri-weekly from there to Gagetown. If the mail from Cody's should chance to be lake, the Gagetown courier has a habit of taking the mail of the previous day and going on with it, without waiting for the arrival of the one he is supposed to meet. One of his most peculiar deals, which makes the people wonder what is coming next, was handed out to us on Wednesday. March 9, and the day following. On the 8th there was a thaw, but the water ran off the ice and though it did not freeze that night the traveling was excellent. One man came up from St. John with a load. Another drove from McDonald's Corner to Jemseg, Is miles, in about two hours. The greater part of his journey lay along the route which the Gagetown courier should have taken, but did not take, on that day. Three incles of hight snow that night did not improve the traveling; but surely it was as good on the morning of Thursday, the 10th, as in the afternoon. Yet it was nearly night when he arrived at Cambridge. He stayed there till Friday afternoon and then left for Gagetown without awaiting the arrival of the mail from Cody's. If there is any reason for all this except the desire of the courier to drop one trip and get along with the least possible inconvenience to himself the people would like to know it. te trip
ble inconvenience to
ble inconvenience to
could like to know it.
Yours, etc.,
CAMBRIDGE.

### Chabrids and weeps Co., March 12.

### WONDERFUL WORK

DISMISSAL FROM I. C. R. Being Done by Aged Woman of

piece of statuary is at once dubbed a genius and is looked up to by his fellow men as a being of a superior order. But the usefulness of these three—the book, the statue and the picture—is entirely subjective, depending altogether on the temperament of the individual. That man r woman who succeeds in producing an but is of great utility as well is distinctly a greater benefactor of his kind than he

The subject of this sketch, Mrs. James Belyea, lives with her husband at No. 1 street extension, Carleton, in a if the Old Fort. She is sixty-eight years when ladies generally love to sit in their rocking chairs and knit tea coseys Mrs. Belyea, however, has no idea of thus



### Fredericton, N. B., March 21 .- (Special)

MRS. BELYEA.

Besides all this, Mrs. Belyea is famou as a cook and as a look in her face would indicate, she is hospitality itself. Her home is wonderfully neat and clean both inside and out and as soon as the warm eather comes Mrs. Belyea will, according o her usual custom, whitewash her little abcde till it fairly sparkles again. Nor is this all for she is a great lover of flowers and with a great deal of trouble she succeeds every summer in raising quite a variety in tubs on the platform. Of course all this is hard work for a woman of her age but Mrs. Belyea never complains. Her husband, who followed the arduous occunelp her in any way, so that in addition

The most wonderful thing about her house, however, is a quilt of the "crazy work" variety which she commenced on Feb. 4, 1899, a date which is neatly embroidered in the centre below her initials "E. A. B." There are thirty blocks in the quilt altogether and on these blocks there are sewn innumerable pieces of var-ious colored silks of all patterns. On hese pieces of silk the embroidery which of this extraordinary woman is done. It ought to be known in this connection that Mrs. Belyea never took any lessons in art and shading are marvelous. There are all sorts of figures—birds, fregs, trees and ory. The flowers are especially beautiful-

personification of wisdom. There are but-terflies which are wonderfully natural as well as mice, a cat and kittens, and even human figures are represented. The most emarkable thing about the whole work fruits of her own labor. She has worked very earnestly at this quilt and every stitch is an evidence of her love and carefulness. The effect of the whole is wonderfully harmonious and one is apt to for-get when looking at it the time and attention which each item demanded of the worker in the pleasure of the completed

house of her proficiency with her needle and dainty ornaments that would be envy of any careful housekeeper. All the time she was working on the quilt, bewashed. Upon the whole, Mrs. Belyea is lady of whom St. John has every reason o be proud.

### Recent Deaths.

Murdoch McLeod, boss ropeman at th Rossland (B. C.) Power Company's concentrator building, fell 25 feet on Thurs lay, March 10th, and died 12 hours later of internal hemorrhage. Deecased was 28 cears old and a native of Cape Breton. the coroner's jury gave a verdict of ac idental death.

Mrs. Sophia Smith, mother of Mis

Arnie P. Smith, principal of the Ayres school of Malden, died Sunday at her home, 102 Salem street, Malden (Mass.), after a short illness, of pneumonia, aged from an extended honeymoon trip through the south, and will make their home in Dorchester (Mass.) 70. She was born in Chester (N. S.), resided in Gloucester (Mass.), over 40 years and had lived in Malden eight years.

are: Sinclair, 2,014; Giffin, 1,640-a ma-

Shock at 2 a. m. Makes Buildings Shake: Citizens Aroused in Alarm.

Disturbance Started Here and Touched Into New England-No Serious Damage-Telephone Calls from Nervous Householders Were Many Reports from New Brunswick

> The buildings in the city were given a shaking up about 2 o'clock this morning by an earthquake. Special reports to the elegraph indicate that the chock wa felt in many places in the province, nuildings in the city.
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> Residents were suddenly awakened from

their sound sleep to hear dishes rattling and chandliers adding to the many noises, and it was not long before the households were awake and in terror of a calamity. A number of those who had teleph in their houses called up the central office nd were assured that there also had been experienced the rumbling and shaking

and described The I. C. R. depot building shook violently and those who were in it were given

room of The Telegraph building where the linetype machines were shaken bu o damage was done. Central Telephone Operator Kee was given a severe shock and felt the building emble. In only a few moments the opera or was answering numerous calls on

'phone wanting to know what about it.
In all about tifty persons, made inquiry regarding the shock. The train dispatcher in the C. P. R. building, corner of Prince William and King street, says that large structure tremoled violently. The night watchman of the Allan line warehouse at Sand Point said that the

ock was felt there and was severe enough to cause alarm. C. P. R. Night Agent Painter at West End, when asked about the shock, said it made the building violently tremble.

At Fairville the C. P. R. operator said the sheek caused evrything in the office

#### From Provincial Points.

The residents of the city were awakened from their slumbers about 2 o'clock this MRS. BELYEA,

dishes and lamps in a number of buildings
were broken and the residents were given a fright. Night Watchmen rushed from the damage by what they supposed was an explosion. The night operator of the telephone office claims that there were two shocks, lasting about two minutes; and during that time the building shook so violently that he could hardly keep on his feet. Telephone poles and wire swayed, while the buildings across the street from the office seemed to fairly dance on their foundations. The first hock was a slight one, but was instantly followed by a most severe one.
Woodstock, March 21.—(Special)—Thi own was given a severe shaking up about o'clock this morning by an earthquake

Buildings were made to tremble and the right. No great damage is reported. Vanceboro, Me., March 21.—(Special)— Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning the citizens were aroused from their sleep by the shaking of their houses, caused by an earthquake. The disturbance was severely felt all over this section, but no damage

s so far reported.

Moneton, N. B., March 21.—(Special) ute was experienced this morning about clock. Many persons were great alarmed, but no severe damage is reported St. Stephen, N. B., March 21.—(Special a., caused by an earthquake. Things were

Boston Says Disturbance Started at St John Boston, March 21 .- An earthquake thi entire eastern section of New England Beginning at St. John (N. B), the seism ibrations traversed through the State Maine, causing some damage to building in Augusta, Portland and Bangor. Th shock was felt plainly as far south as Taunton. Reports from Manchester (N. to the work next season." the vibrations were felt distinctly in those two cities. Observers at the Harvard University astronomical observatory in Cambridge felt the shock distinctly. At Auand crockery was smashed. The vibration lasted several seconds and in nearly ever

#### Earthquake Was Severe at St. Martins. St. Martins, N. B., March 21:-Two

morning at 2.10 a. m., the first shock lasted about fifteen seconds and the second a shorter time. The foundation walls of Edward Rourke's house were damaged and dishes were broken in several houses. Severe Shock at Augusta.

Augusta, Me., March 21.—An earth-quake struck Augusta about 1.08 this orning and in the southern part of the city there was a terrible jar, chinmoys or broken. No serious damage happened. Portland Felt It, Too.

Portland, Me., March 21 .- At 1.05 this norning a very perceptible earth tremor was felt in this city. Rockland also re ports having felt it. Buildings Swayed at Waterville-

Waterville, Me., March 21.—A distinct shock of earthquake was felt here at 1.15 this morning. Many persons were aroused from their slumbers by the swaying of the houses. On the main street large brick buildings shook from foundation to roof. Dishes Shaken Off Shelves at Lewiston.

Lewiston, Me., March 21.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt in this city about 1.05 this morning. Dishes were shook off the shelves. The inmates of the Lewiston poor farm were in a panic. Charles Wesley Warnock, of Boston, and Lillian E. Bartle, milliner, of this city who were married Feb. 22, have returned

## EARTHQUAKE SHOOK THE CITY. CORONER'S JURY FINDS GEORGE GEE KILLED HIS COUSIN.

Inquiry Into the Carleton County Tragedy Concluded Friday--Witnesses Tell of Threats Against Millie Gee's Life by the Man Who Shot Her.

ernoon. The jury were out ten minutes. George called Millie out and said he want-The verdict was: "We, the coroner's jury ed to talk to her. They were out twenty ummoned to inquire into the cause of the minutes and came back, then Millie and

that George shot her. Millie Gee did not think it was an accident, but that the shooting was done on purpose.

Gee by the pants-leg and said: For God's sake do not go out as he intends to shoot you, too." All Milie said to me after the shooting was done on purpose.

Dr. Frank Brown who, with Dr. Com-

mins, conducted the post mortem, gave expert testimony, showing that the entrance girl's pulse was 88, temperature 102; Tuesday, pulse 120, temperature 1012.

Doherty.

crazy after you, and if you dont' go with

Dan Crane, a witness of the shooting, said George had two bottles of whiskey. He did not know of the women drinking any of the whiskey. He wanted me to take a drink with him and said it would be the last I would ever have with him. He said he intended to put an end to himself. He put the rifle across his lap saying: 'This is the lady that is going to do the centre of the roof, the roof consisting of overhanging boards; ne windows in the hut, and but one door and that but two or three boards nailed together. It was in such a spot that young Millie Gee met her doom.

Carleton county in a measure has been free from capital crime, it being a matter of record that there has never been a hanging here.

Bath, N. B., March 18—(Special)—The vidence at the coroner's court in the Gee said you're bigger and stronger than me, out another rifle can do the said trick. summoned to inquire into the cause of the death of Millie Gee find that her death was caused by a rifle shot wound inflicted by George Gee. Signed—Patrick Corbett (foreman), Theodore Currie, C. J. Green, John McCready, Mathew Bohan, Alfred Giberson, Robert Squires."

John Farley stated that Millie Gee said that George shot her. Millie Gee did not Gee by the pents-leg and said: For God's shooting was: "My God, he has killed

Other witnesses were Mrs. George Gee, of the bullet was on the left side, instead of the right, as was commonly supposed. Sunday morning, after the shooting, the Sunday morning, after the shooting, the left side witnesses were Mrs. George Gee, mother of the prisoner; Ben Gee, the father; Edward Carney, Albion Foster, Deputy Sheriff W. N. Dyer, the constable

girl's pulse was 88, temperature 101½.

Mrs. Demerchant testified that George Gee remarked that he wished he had shot Millie through the heart instead of the hip. The prisoner said if he was not taken that day he would come back and shoot that day he would come back and shoot the sheriff's home at Hartland, where he will he held for preliminary examination. Sally Kinney, sworn, said George Gee, will be held for preliminary examination, Millie and I were together two weeks ago. George then said: "Millie, you know I'm The Hut Where the Girl Was Killed.

me you'll never go with anybody else, because I'll shoot you." Millie said: "George, I want you to go away and leave me; you've run around after me long enough."

Mary Gee, sister of Millie Gee, said that George Gee said he would shoot Millie Gee. He said he meant to shoot for her the first the side of one of the walls, and a stove in the centre of the room; the chimney (a stove pipe) running through chimney (a stove pipe) running throng the centre of the roof, the roof consisting

### OLD HOME WEEK.

Mrs. Olive, of the Tourist Associa- Centenary Fund British and Foreign tion, Doing Good Work in Boston.

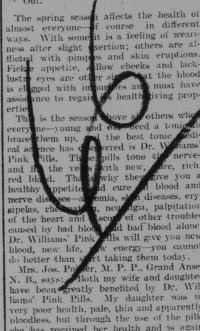
Friday's Boston Globe has a long the New England states, where many towns have granted money in aid of the

of the New England Old Home Week Association was held in Boston recently, at which the president, Hon. Frank W. Rollins, appointed the members of the bureau of publicity and the finance and transportation committees. The bureau of publicity, which will conduct an active campaign through the press, not only in New England, but in the west, is made

Canadian provinces as much as it has the New England states. If the 1904 experiment proves successful this energetic wo man will probably devote her entire time

### SIGNS OF SPRING.

It Is a Season When Most People Feel Miserable, Easily Tired and Fagged



Ira B. Myers, United States consul, and Mrs. Myers have returned to St. John from a visit to their western home. The consul's health is somewhat improved.

a place that wanted able bodied men at the out a marriage license in Sydney and went to Halifax, where he will meet his intended on the arrival of the steamer and be married quietly by the bishop's chaptain there.

et the genuine pills from your dealer end direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine

Co., Brockville, Ont., and they will be mailed at 50 cents a box or six boxes for

Bible Society Statement.

The following statement of the centen ary fund of the British and Foreign Bible Society has been sent to the Telegraph: 

up of well known journalists.

The Gobe notes the fact that St. John's (Nfld.), is to have an old home week this year, and that an excursion will go there from Boston. With regard to the celebration in this city the Globe says:

"Mrs. Rupert E. Olive, of St. John (N. B.), has lately been in Boston with a view to interesting natives of New Brunswick hereabouts in the first old home week observance that is to be held in St. John this summer. Mrs. Olive is an enthusiastic believer in the idea and sees no reason why it should not benefit the Canadian provinces as much as it has the

Presbyterian church, Rolling Dam...
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Presbyterian church, Bayside
Methodist church, Dorchester.
Presbyterian church, Sussex.
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Methodist church, New Carlisle
Presbyterian church, Nashwaak and
Stanley.
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low.

Methodist church, Baie Verte.

Reformed Baptist church, Woodstock.

Presbyterian church, Dorchester.

St. Stephen Presbyterian church, St. St. Stephen Presbyterian church, St. John.
Reformed Baptist church, Seal Cove, Grand Manan.
Reformed Baptist church, North Head, Grand Manan.
Baptist church, Hopewell Hill
Baptist church, Campbellton
Methodist church, Lateville Conner.
Methodist church, Lakeville Conner.
Methodist church, Sheffield
Free Baptist church, Waterloo street, St. John.
Trinity church, St. Martins.
Presbyterian church, Hampton (additional).

Haliax in a day or two. Scurr is a young English miner, who has been working at Old Bridgeport (C. B.), for some time past, and his bride-to-be is a popular young lady from his native town of Cleatermoor, Cumberland county, England. The young Englishman had evadently become lonely living alone in Cape Breton, and not being able to spare the time to go home and be married, sent for his prosacross the ocean on one of the Atlantic

A pretty little romance lies hidden in the marriage of Thomas Scurr and Miss Violet Telford, which will take place in Halifax in a day or two. Scurr is a young

Amount previously acknowledged. 1,107.75

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1904.

## ATTORNEY GENERAL PUESLEY ANSWERS

Many Items of Expenditure in His Department Explained.

Efforts to Get New Brunswick's Share in the Halifax Award Told Of-Also, About the Reduction of Representation, and Other

Fredericton, March 18—The house met at 3 o'clock. Mr. Flemming having put his question with regard to the payment made to the attories general in connection with the claim, to the Halifax award, reduction of representation and Dunn vs. The King.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley said these services were not all confined to last year. In order to answer this inquiry fully and sattern with the preparation of the brief for der to answer this inquiry fully and sat-isfactory to my honorable friend, it will

committee in 1898 upon the subject of the pared and are now in the hands of my fisheries, the government took up the question of the right of property in the fisheries in the tidal waters of the province—in other words, what are known as the sea coast fisheries, and also the subject of the Halifax award.

trips to Ottawa, which occupied considerate the considerate the whole question, examining the proceedings which led up to the appointment of the commissioners under the treaty of Washington having obtained a number of documents both from Washington and Ottawa kern leaves the constraint of the commissioners and open the subject and preparative kern leaves the constraint of the commissioners and open the commissioners and open the commissioners and open the commissioners are the commissioners and open the commissioners and open the commissioners are the commissioners and open the commissioners and open the commissioners and open the commissioners are the commissioners and open the commissioners and open the commissioners are considered to the commissioners and open the commissioners are considered to the commissioners and open the commissioners are considered to the commissioners and the commission of ed an argument on behalf of the province which will be found set out in the pamphlet which was laid before the legislature at the last session. I also assisted in the preparation of the statement of the case which we dain in both with Onebec and which we claim, jointly with Quebec and P. E. Island, should be submitted to the courts for decision. The brief on behalf of New Brunswick, as well as the proposed statement of case will be found in the pamphlet referred to. These services oc-cupied a great deal of time and the sum of \$850 was paid to me on account. Beor second was paid to me on account. Be-fore drawing the money, as well for these services as for others. I talked the matter over with the premier, who was familiar with the services performed and the value, and he thought it would be reasonable to pay this amount upon account. I may say that the time actually occupied by me in connection with the claim to the Hali-

I am sure, exceed two months.

I may say to the house that in January, 1903, a draft of case was agreed upon between the representatives of the province of New Brunswick, Quebec and P. E. Island, and verbally assented to by the minister oncluded that he could not agree to the case as presented, and proposed a case which we thought would not be fair to the provinces. I have objected on beto the provinces. I have objected on behalf of New Brunswick to the ease suggested by the minister of justice and have insisted that the question proposed by the provinces sould be one of the questions submitted to the Supreme Court.

I have presented these views as strongly

of the action I have taken, within a comparatively few days, I am in receipt of a proposed draft of case from the department at Ottawa, in which the 'uestions formerly proposed by the ministe, 'justice and which the representatives is the province thought to be unjust have been withdrawn, and I have every reason to believe that there will be no difficulty in agreeing upon the case for submission to agreeing upon the case for submission to the court.

I may say that the minister of justice

I may say that the minister of justice proposed that among the questions to be submitted was whether the monies paid over under the Halifax Award were clothed with a trust. We felt that if we agreed to that proposition we would be giving away the rights of the province. We claimed that the questions to be submitted should be whether the proprietory rights in respect to which the awards were paid were in the four provinces in the Domin. were in the four provinces in the Domin-ion of Canada or in the United Kingdom.

tion with the preparation of the brief for argument before the Supreme Court of Canada and the argument. The charge be necessary to take up the items separately and to explain somewhat in detail the nature of the services performed in The claim of the province to a portion of the Halifax award has been pending for a considerable time and I have devoted a great deal of attention to the subnecessary petition and brief have been pre-

With regard to the item of \$300 in con-

honorable gentlemen will remember that at my request the Hon. Mr. White ap-peared on the argument. The decision

ĸ	on debt account.	
ı	The amounts so charged are as follow	8:
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86	John Glasier 1,	000
3	W. Dunn 2,	000
	J. Tibbits	649
뒠	R. Beveridge	830
œ.	R. Kerr	978
	W. Dunn	739
몆		549
4	J. Glasier	856
	J. Glasier	174
	Estate Jas. Tibbits	277
2	O'Connor and Hogg professional ser-	
	Vices	206
3	O'Connor and Hogg, professional ser-	
	vices	277
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Hon. Mr. Pugsley—I thought that would astonish my honorable friend. The sum of said: Those services were rendered by Mr.

In reply to Mr. Smith as to the nature of the service rendered by the attorney general for which he was paid \$350 in a case of Appleby vs. King, the Hon. Mr.
Pugsley said: I may say to my honorable
friend that the services performed were
professional services in connection with

the claim referred to.

The claim is one of very long standing:
It is alleged that the late Thomas B. Appleby in his lifetime was possessed in fee pleby in his highing was possessed in fee simple of a shipyard situate in the parish of Hampton in Kings county, and that in the year 1854 while the said Thomas B. Appleby was owner of the shipyard the commissioners for the construction of the then European and North American Rail-way, what is now the Intercolonial, took

way, what is now the intercolonial, took possession and expropriated the shipyard for the purpose of the railway. It is alleged that the shipyard appurtances and buildings were expropriated and that the said Thomas B. Appleby did not receive expropriated. It is aneged that the build-ing taken by the commissioners on the part of the government were a three story dwelling, a blacksmith shop, a carpenter shop, also a steam house where the ships

planks were steamed.

The claim is being pressed by Fanny L. Appleby, the widow, and the administra-tix of the estate of Thomas B. Appleby, With regard to the item of \$300 in connection with Dunn vs. The King, in order to five distinction of the dominion government to take charge of the matter, and to press upon the attention of the dominion government the right of the province to the amount of the award. As the claim of the province of New Brunswick, with interest, would amount to a very large sum, probably in the vicinity of \$2,000,000, if will be seen that the matter was one of very great importance and required the most careful attention.

During this year I made a number of trips to Ottawa, which occupied considerable time. I also looked very fully into the whole question, examining the province.

With regard to the item of \$300 in connection with Dunn vs. The King, in order to filly understand this item it is necessary to refer quite fully to this case. The claim of Dunn vs. The King arose out of the boundary dispute between the province of New Brunswick and Quebec prior to confederation. Under the terms of the British North America Act and, as the house is aware, any liabilities of the province prior to confederation, were to be assumed by the dominion and charged up against the debt account between the dominion and the provinces therefore, and the claim known as Dunn vs. The King, if the vicinity of papers are in the department at Ottawa which I have carefully examined. The province is interested in this way, as already stated in reference to Dunn vs. the king, if the claimant should recover against the dominion the amount would be charged up against the province on

of \$800 paid to Mr. Phinney, Hon. Mr. Pugsley said that this sum was paid in connection with the deaf and dumb investigation. When it began the commisvestigation. When it began the commissioner represented that it would be impossible to get along without counsel. The representative of The Telegraph and others waited upon him and said the government should pay counsel. The premier was in England and I said I could not promise this but the matter would be considered after the premier's return. considered after the premier's return. Finally it was agreed to pay moderate fees both to Mr. Phinney and Mr. Gregory, who acted for the defence. The fees of the latter will be met by the proceeds of the sale of the property. The time occupied in the investigation was necessarily moderate scale:

Hon. Mr. Pugsley in reply to Mr. Hartt not yet passed the Yalu river.

Said—I did not attend personally in court on the trial of any criminal prosecutions. I have, however, taken a personal charge authorities were startled by the attempt said—I did not attend personally in court on the trial of any criminal prosecutions. and cognizance of a very large number of criminal cases, the number and names of which I do not recollect. I am consulted about and advise in respect to nearly all the criminal cases tried throughout weather having indered the Japanese and the distributions will be described by the action of the Japanese to land in Helena Bay, as the nearest Russian force that could have been used against them consisted of three rifle regiments at Newchwang. The weather having indered the Japanese are now being and cognizance of a very large number of the Japanese to land in Helena Bay.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley in reply to Mr. Hartt said—The services rnedered by George W. Allan and C. N. Skinner, for which they Allan and C. N. Skinner, for which they each were paid \$100 were in assisting me in the preparation of the brief setting forth the claim of the province to the Halifax award. These gentlemen devoted a good deal of time to the subject and gave to me very valuable assistance in the preparation of the brief.

In answer to the question as to "What

In answer to the question as to "What services George W. Allen rendered for which he received \$253.50 re representato other members of the dominion cabinet, astonish my honorable friend. The stand of the stand of the and I am happy to say that as a result \$634 was paid for the expenses of the Court of Canada and taking part in the argument of the special case. George W. Allen to whom these amounts are paid is Mr. G. W. Allen, M. P. P., for the

ounty of York.

Mr. Robertson introduced a bill for the emoval of garbage in the city of St. John. He explained that the dumping of gar-bage had become a nuisance and this bill gives power to the common council to make arrangements for its removal.

Mr. Tweeddale submitted a petition for incorporation of the Andover Masonic

the St. John assessment act.
Mr. Lantalum introduced a bill to per mit the erection of a fire engine house in Guys ward St. John. Guys ward St. John.

Mr. Allen presented the petitions of
the South West River Driving Company
and the Upper South West Log Driving
Company in favor of the bill.

Mr. Lantalum presented the petition of
A. Skinner and other citizens of St.

ohn pryaing that ratepayers who have not paid their taxes be not prohibited from voting in civic elections.

Mr. Smith introduced a bill to incor-

ary Society.

Mr. Smith presented the petition of the Bath Village and Fire Commissioners in favor of their bill.

Mr. Grimmer gave notice of inquiry in regard to the appointment of bye-road commissioners.

## DID TERRIFIC DAMAGE.

Fuller Details of Port Arthur Battle Tells of Havoc to Czar's Fleet -- No Truth in Story of Capture of 1,800 Japanese Troops.

With the Japanese fleet off Shan Tung Hai-Wei, March 19.—Admiral Togo has been comparatively passive since Feb. 25, and Port Arthur has been given a respite although a close blockade is maintained. Early on March 10 the first division of he Japanese destroyer flotilla, Captain Asia, while reconnoitering southwest of Lian-Tiesthan, were attacked by six Rusvessels were severely damaged early in the fight, and hastened to Port Arthur, followed later by the rest of the squadron desperate character that the Russians must all have sunk or been captured had they not sought shelter.

During the engagement the vessels were so close that a Russian sailor threw a bomb aboard a Japanese vessel, but it did not explode. All the ships engaged were damaged. The Japanese losses were six killed and eight wounded. Russian losses unknown.

division Japanese destroyer flotilla, shows Port Arthur success was greater than first reported. Tseunya's division, after des perate battle with two Russian destroyers captured one and badly damaged the other The Russian craft were about fifteen miles south of Port Arthur. The commanders crowded on all steam, trying to escape, but the Japanese intercepted them and the destroyer swept the bridge of the neares destroyer swept the bridge of the nearest Russian, killing the captain and three men. Then the lieutenant, sub-lieutenant and coxswain succeeding each other in command were all picked off by Japanese sharpshooters. The Russian fire was silenced and two Japanese vessels ranged alongside and swept her decks, killing half her crew. The Japanese then boarded the vessel and raised their sum-rayed ed the vessel and raised their sun-rayed

damage to the other Russian, but her

One of the Japanese vessels was put out of action by a shot below the water line. Another was badly damaged.

London, March 21—Nothing has reached here to confirm the report that a battle has taken place on the Yalu river in which the Russians are alleged to claim that they captured 1,800 prisoners.

A despatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency dated yesterday said there has been no change in the situation and that all is quiet on both land and sea between the Russian line from Ping Yang to the Yalu river, and the Japanese line to Caran.

to the Yalu river, and the Japanese lin to Gensan. There have been slight skin

weather having hindered the Japanese landing, energetic measures are now being

### TEXT OF JUDGMENT IN THE BISHOP SWEENY WILL CASE

Reason Why Estate Was Taxed for Costs Set Forth by Judge Davies.

of the Supreme Court of Canada decision in the Bishop Sweeny will case, and it will be read with interest. Included is the reason why the estate is taxed for all the costs. The decision follows:-

costs. The decision follows:—
In the Supreme Court of Canada—Catherine Travers and Boyle Travers, appeliants; and the Right Reverend Timothy Casey, Very Reverend Thomas Connolly, and the Roman Catholic Bishop of Saint John, respondents; reasons for the judgment of the court on 10th March, 1904, which dismissed the appeal with costs to both parties out of the estate of the late Right Reverend John Sweeny.

estate of the late Right Reverend John Sweenv.

The Chief Justice—I have had communication of my brother Davies opinion and I agree in his reasoning and conclusion. I shared at one time in his doubts and I cannot say that I am yet thoroughly satisfied that the testator intended to bequeath his private property to the church. But though the case on the part of the appellant was foreibly and ably argued by Dr. Quigley as it could possibly have been, yet he failed to convince me that the judgment appealed from is clearly wrong: The testator would have given nothing to the church if his will is to be construed as bequeathing only what really belonged to it. And the devise of all his estate real and personal would be a devise of none of his estate at all.

Sedgewick J. concurred in the appeal being dismissed.

Davies J.—The question for determination

and that everything the bishop owned or possessed at his death, and which was not otherwise specifically devised in his will, passed under this clause to the Roman Catholic bishop of St. John. I agree in general with the reasons for his judgment given by that learned judge, but as I entertained for a time, grave doubts arising out of the ambiguous language used at the close of the clause quoted above, I think it desirable to add a few words. The judgment of the equity court was confirmed on appeal by the Supreme Court of New Brunswick and this appeal is taken from the latter judgment. In the able and exhaustive argument addressed to us by Dr. Quigley, for the appellant, much stress was laid upon the opening words of the disputed devise "Although all the church and ecclesiastical and charitable properties, etc., etc., yet to meet any want or mistake." It was said that these words had reference to two subject matters only, 1st, to the real estate, admittedly standing in, the bishop's personal name and which should have stood in his corporate name, and, secondly, to certain personal property and effects used by the bishop in and about the services of his cathedral but admittedly not his private property, and it was argued that the words were intended to rectify this "want or mistake" referred to in the clause and afforded a key to and controlled the meaning of the general words which followed. I cannot accede to this argument. The utmost that can be said for the language used is that it expresses in a more or less ambiguous way, reasons or motives which influenced the testator in making the general disposition of his property which followed. Standing alone, however, the words could not be fairly construed as limiting to church properties only the generality of the succeeding devise. My difficulties and doubts arose not out of the introductory words of the devise but of those at its close, namely: "In trust for the purposes and intentions for which they are used and established." Were these descriptive of the prope

devise and bequeath all he owned or possessed at his death to his successor in the bishoprick, and to and for the benefit of the Roman Catholic religion, education and chartity within the diocese I am satisfied.

I think that intention sufficiently well expressed and if the language does not leave a legal discretion sufficiently broad to the devisee, then, any difficulties arising out of the trusts must be disposed of as and when they arise on a proper application to the courts. No such difficulties are before us for determination now and once it is held that the words are not words descriptive of the property devised and bequeathed but are simply expressive of a trust we need go no further. It was argued that the specific bequests of the coupon bonds held by the testator to the Roman Catholic bishop of St. John, for the special purposes mentioned in the will, showed that the general words of the disputed clause did, not include all of his-personal estate, and that the further bequests of \$500 to have masses "said for the benefit of his soul and the souls of his devared relatives" and \$100 to one of his executors "in token of good will and on account of trouble he may have in the execution of the will" confirmed that view. The argument is a legitimate one to advance. But the fact that the bequest of the coupon bonds was made for certain special trusts and purposes set out in the will, shows that the testator's intention was that these special bonds whatever their amount (about which there was much dispute but no evidence) should be applied only for the particular objects specified by him and not generally "for the benefit of religion, education and charity in connection with the Roman Catholic church in his diocese." He "earmarked" them accordingly. There is more weight in connection with the Roman Catholic other two small bequests but looking at the purposes for which they were made and the trivial amount of the bequests, I do not think they should be considered as in any way altering the construction which ot

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These members had said that It (Copp) a statement made by Attorney General Pugsley to the effect that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had told him in Ottawa that the

Sir Wilfrid in reply said that the premier of the province had applied for a reconsideration of the terms in regard to the provincial subsidies. He told Mr. Pugsley that matter had not been taken up

rose to a question of privilege and read a

had made a bargain that he would use his



