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Just opened a lot of the very best CURTAIN STRETCHERS. They have brass pins, flat and square corners and hinged frames.

Adjustable Pin Stretchers, \$2.60
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Hall, Table and Bracket Lamps at LOWEST PRICES.

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"Black Beauty"

The Model Shoe for Women. \$2.00 a Pair

Laced. Button. Oxfords. Heavy Soles. Medium Soles. Light Soles.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S CASE.

OTTAWA, April 20.—The supreme court meets today to hear the case of New Brunswick vs. the Dominion in regard to the redistribution bill, the contention being on the part of the province that the representation in the house should not be reduced, while the decision of the law lord of the crown is to the contrary. Wm. Pugsley, K. C., attorney-general of New Brunswick, and G. W. Allen will represent New Brunswick; Attorney-General Longley and E. M. McDonald, Nova Scotia; L. J. Cannon, Quebec, and A. Jerome, Ontario. All these provinces are interested. It is likely that the case will be closed this afternoon and that a judgment will follow soon afterwards. The counsel for the different provinces are in the city.

THE BURNING MINE.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 19.—The fire in Dominion No. 1 pit is still burning and eating its way slowly among the pillars and old workings. The work of flooding the mine through a sluice from the Atlantic, which was suspended last week was resumed today, and by Wednesday the officials expect the pit to be completely submerged. The flooding was suspended in order to close up boreholes between this colliery and the Reserve, immediately adjoining it, and strengthen the wall between them.

GREAT LOSS OF SHEEP.

SALT LAKE, Utah, April 20.—Between the ravages of an unusually severe winter and the breaking out of a malignant disease known as "bleeders" among the sheep raisers within the past week, the sheep men of Utah, Southern Idaho and Eastern Nevada are believed to have sustained losses that will amount to about fifty per cent of their flocks. The loss in Utah alone will amount to about one million head.

A LABOR FUND.

HAMILTON, Ont., April 20.—The Trades and Labor Council has adopted a resolution asking unions throughout Canada to co-operate towards raising a fund of \$100,000 to fight all propositions for legislation regarded by the unions as adverse to the working class, and also to appeal from decisions of the lower court judges, who decided against labor organizations.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

TACOMA, Wn., April 20.—The immense packing house of the Pacific Meat Co., on the tide flats in this city, has been practically destroyed by fire. Estimated loss \$200,000.

Fine Tailoring.

We have the finest range of cloths in St. John in our Tailoring department, including the newest productions from the English, Irish, Scotch and Canadian looms. You can get any shade, pattern or style of cloth you wish here as we have over 200 pieces to select from.

Suits and Overcoats to Measure, \$12.00 to \$25.00
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Good Tailoring, Good Trimmings and Perfect Fit Guaranteed.

J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing,

100 Union Street, Opera House Block

LABOR WORLD.

An International Order of Railway Clerks Organized.

An Epidemic of Strikes Threatening Chicago—Over a Dozen in Contemplation.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Railway and steamboat clerks from various cities in the United States have met here and organized the International Order of Railway Clerks. Twenty-two delegates were present and the session closed with a banquet. D. W. Richmond of Chicago, was elected president.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Conservative labor leaders attempted last night to head off the epidemic of strikes that is threatening Chicago. The proposal is that the Federation of Labor should refuse strike aid to all unions less than one year old. The proposal was advocated by practically every experienced leader who attended, and they fought valiantly for its adoption. Against them was an array of men representing the so-called "mushroom" organizations, who hissed and jeered and finally defeated the measure.

Had the resolution been adopted it would have prevented more than a dozen strikes that are now in contemplation and would have placed the control of the situation in the hands of the old and tried unions. The far-reaching effect of the resolution was recognized and its defeat was hailed with cheers by members of the new unions.

THE DEATH ROLL.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 20.—Rev. Edward J. Drinkhouse, 75 years old, for 18 years editor of the Methodist Protestant, is dead at his home in this city. Dr. Drinkhouse, among other writings, published a history of the Methodist Protestant church, which is regarded as an authority on that denomination.

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—Mrs. Rose Fanning, one of the best known women in St. Louis and who was principal of the Postolowski School since 1874, is dead from pneumonia. She had been connected with the public schools since 1860.

PREACHERS MEETINGS.

The Methodist ministers met at the usual time and place. Rev. Dr. Sprague presiding. Rev. Mr. Moss led in prayer. There were present Dr. Sprague, G. M. Campbell, T. J. Delinestadt, S. Howard, H. Penna, C. W. Hamilton, Dr. Wilson, W. J. Kirby, H. D. Marr, J. H. Clarke and Rev. J. W. Aiken, of Truro, N. S. Reports of churches were without anything unusual except that Rev. J. W. Aiken, of Truro, N. S., preached in Exmouth street in the morning and in Centenary in the evening. Mr. Aiken also gave a very interesting address in the Centenary Sunday school.

A communication was received from the president regarding the conference appointments and the brethren arranged to meet him on Tuesday, May 19, at their usual place of meeting at 10 a. m. Five persons were received into Zion's church last night.

Rev. Mr. Aiken, of Truro, N. S., delivered a very interesting address on the work in that place, particularly regarding the temperance cause and the successful issue of the late elections of successful issue of the late campaign and the election of a recent date. Those who heard him tonight at Centenary may expect a 2. G. M. Campbell, T. J. Delinestadt and Dr. Wilson were appointed to consider the advisability of getting up printed souvenirs for the conference appointments.

PRINCE ALBERT BRANCH.

Hundreds of land seekers and settlers are pouring into Saskatchewan from the United States and the towns along the Canadian Pacific railway are crowded. The hotel keepers and town authorities at the various stations are grappling with the question as to how the newcomers will be accommodated. The Little River station yesterday had a trip to Prince Albert, and in conversation with a reporter for the Free Press said that he found it hard getting accommodation at the points where he stopped. On two nights he was forced to sleep on the ground, not being able to find any place to sleep. Even the chairs in the hotel waiting rooms and the stairs leading from floor to floor were crowded. Men were jumbled everywhere, and those who had no blankets to protect them from drafts as they slept on the floor were forced to stay awake and walk around until a bed or a chair was vacated.

The Regina end of branch hundreds were rolled to the westward in the Regina district, while north of there large crowds were en route to the land lying in the vicinity of the proposed Edmonton extension, that land being snapped up for settlement to a very large extent.

At Prince Albert, Duck Lake, Saskatoon and Rosthern tents were pitched about the towns and the scene resembled an army encampment. Saskatoon was probably the worst, and there the newcomers slept anywhere they could find a place to lie down. At Rosthern, J. Zimmerman, proprietor of the Queen's hotel, erected a huge unsightly shed. The place is not very enticing to the traveler, but to a suite of rooms, with all modern conveniences, but nevertheless, it was seldom anything but crowded. It proved a haven of refuge to many, and those who got into it were comparatively lucky, when compared with the extreme to which many of the others were subjected.

At both Rosthern and Saskatoon many new buildings are in progress, and business is on the rush at all points. Those going in from the United States are mostly farmers who are going onto lands purchased or homesteaded during the past fall and winter. It is strong, compact, and is an easily handled package in form and most economical of storage space.

Wm. J. Jones, of Otter Lake, will be a candidate for councillor in St. John tomorrow. The non-residents will vote at Kane's corner, and do not have to go to Loch Lomond.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary E. May was held at half past two o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of A. B. Smalley, Wentworth street. Service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Kierstead. The German Street Baptist church was decorated with flowers. Interment was in Cedar Hill.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Francis A. Charlton was held from his late home at Brookville. Rev. T. J. Delinestadt officiated, and the body was interred in Fernhill.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Anastasia Fitzgibbon was held at half past two o'clock this afternoon from the home for incurables at St. John the Baptist church. Rev. W. C. Gaylor officiated. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

COUNTY COURT.

The case of the Lamentable Pulp Co. v. John A. Bowers was resumed before Judge Forbes in Chambers this morning. The application made by Fred R. Taylor on behalf of the pulp company for an attachment order was refused. The writs of the late A. G. Bowers and Mrs. Isabella Bowers were read, showing that the property had been left to Mrs. Harriett Bowers, John A. Bowers as executor.

USEFUL INVENTION.

The Kentville Advertiser says W. V. Brown, of Berwick, has invented a fruit packing box upon which he has secured a patent, that promises to be a great public benefit. He has sold a half interest to Sir Frederick W. Borden, minister of militia. The advantages of the invention are: A simple, easily adjusted cover, permitting proper ventilation and securely fastened; holding the fruit firmly in position without undue pressure capable of inflicting damage to the contents; uniform pressure on the cover to respond to any shrinkage of the fruit, thus keeping it in place, and thus preventing bruising or damage by jolting in transit. It is strong, compact, and is an easily handled package in form and most economical of storage space.

RAILWAY WRECK.

Chicago-New York Flyer Crashes Into Freight Train.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., April 20.—Train No. 4 on the Erie R. R., which left this city at three o'clock this morning ran into a freight train at Red House. The coaches are reported all burned except the last sleeping car. Several persons, including three passengers, are reported killed. The freight train was taking a siding when the express dashed into it at a high rate of speed. Train No. 4 is a vestibuled limited, which leaves Chicago daily at 10.30 a. m. for New York, and is due there at 2.30 p. m. the following day.

MRS. BAKER'S EXPERIMENT.

Her Theatrical Venture at Mrs. Osborn's Playhouse Was a "Complete Triumph," She Says.

(Brooklyn Eagle.)

Edith E. Baker, formerly manager and leading woman of the old Criterion Theatre, on Fulton street, last night appeared before a New York audience at Mrs. Osborn's playhouse, in the double role of star and playwright. The entire production was a success. Her theatrical venture at Mrs. Osborn's playhouse, in the double role of star and playwright. The entire production was a success. Her theatrical venture at Mrs. Osborn's playhouse, in the double role of star and playwright. The entire production was a success.

IN THE BALKANS.

The Sultan is Asked to Check the Disorders.

King Alexander Says the Situation is Grave, But the Turks Deny It.

LONDON, April 20.—The Belgrade correspondent of the Daily Mail has had an audience with King Alexander of Serbia. In this interview the king said the situation in the Balkans was exceedingly grave and that the Albanian difficulty was a greater menace to peace than the Serbian question. "Continued massing of Turkish troops in old Serbia," King Alexander said to the Mail's correspondent, "will force me to take similar steps. Serbia will take the initiative, but if the other Balkan states move, Serbia will not be able to look on, but must protect her own vital interests."

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 20.—The Italian, German, Russian and Austrian ambassadors to Turkey have had audiences of the sultan, in which they urged the imperative necessity of checking the Albanian disorders. It is reported that the sultan promised acquiescence to the demands. The Albanians at Ipek still detain the sultan's commissioners as hostages.

ROME, April 19.—Official information received here brings the assurance that the Austro-Russian accord in the matter of the Balkans continues unshaken. This is believed to be the best guarantee that nothing serious will happen. According to dispatches received at the Turkish embassy here the troops in Albania and Macedonia are more than sufficient to check any disturbance, while a great majority of the people are hostile to any agitation.

ALIEN LABOR LAW.

John Charlton, M. P., has brought in a bill to amend the alien labor law. At present the importation of skilled labor is permitted to work in or upon any new industry in Canada where such labor is not obtainable in Canada. Mr. Charlton wants to sanction the importation of skilled labor to work on any Canadian industry, whether new or old. If we are to build up manufacturing industries here it is unwise, he says to send out skilled labor from abroad. Canadian manufacturers are being handicapped by the law as it stands. Surely there is no warrant for prohibiting the immigration of desirable settlers such as skilled workmen would be.

The bill has passed its first reading.

TUBERCULOSIS CONVENTION.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis was held in the governor-general's office last week. Lord Minto presiding. The reports showed that a lot of beneficial work was accomplished throughout the Dominion, and plans were made for a vigorous campaign. The finances were: Receipts, \$1,434, expenditure, \$665. The retiring board was re-elected with a few changes. Lord Minto, hon. president; Sir Wilfrid Laurier and lieutenant-governors of provinces, hon. vice-presidents; president, the Hon. Senator Edwards; treasurer, J. M. Courtney, Ottawa; secretary, lecturer and organizer, the Rev. Dr. Moore, Ottawa; and as executive council representing all the provinces.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

PRaises THE FIREMEN.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—I was an early spectator of the Prince Wm. street fire on last Friday night, and was charmed with the prompt and able handling by the fire department of such a threatening blaze. When it is remembered that at a similar fire in Boston or New York there would be ten or twelve engines working and between twenty and thirty streams of water playing on the fire, it will be seen at once that with all its limitations the St. John Fire Department is an efficient and creditable organization.

Yours, &c., R. P. M.

SURE ENOUGH TALE.

In a certain private school there is a small boy who is always cheerfully miles behind everybody else. He is not a dull boy, but learning does not appear to him as being a thing to be desired. Recently the teacher told the class in composition that on the next day he would expect each of them to be able to write a short anecdote. She expected a tale. Now write.

"I forgot what an anecdote is," said Rob, undisturbed.

"I explained it yesterday, Rob, and you ought to remember," said the teacher, a bit out of patience. "An anecdote is a tale. Now write."

Rob bent over his slate and with much twisting of brow and writhing of lip, ground out his task. When the slates were collected his was at the very top of the heap. The teacher picked it up and this is what she read:—

"Yesterday we had soup made from the anecdote of an ox."

FEMININE LOGIC.

The pretty girl was looking out of the hill past her house. The car was crowded, and a number of men were riding on the rear platform. Just as the car reached the girl's house an attractive looking boy fell from the pocket of a very well young man standing on the car step. The pretty girl held her breath until the car sped out of sight. Then she rushed out and grabbed the box. It was a pound of delicious chocolate.

"I couldn't stop the car, could I?" she said to her conscience. "And besides it was probably intended for a pretty girl, and with a peek into the looking glass—a pretty girl has it."—Pittsburg Press.

This evening Rev. Mr. Aikens, of Truro, will lecture in Centenary Methodist church school room at eight o'clock on West and Far West.

THRILLING EXPERIENCES.

Of T. S. Simms on His Tour of the West Indies.

This morning's Sun has a long and very interesting account of the exciting experiences of T. S. Simms on his trip to the West Indies. Some ten weeks ago Mr. Simms went down to the islands and on arrival at Trinidad found that there were some 500 cases of alleged smallpox. Being assured that there was no danger, he, with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Schofield, of this city, landed. Mr. and Mrs. Schofield left a day or two later for New York, but Mr. Simms remained and was there during the period of the Port of Spain riots when some sixteen people were shot and fifty-four wounded, and the government building burned. When Mr. Simms was ready to leave, the number of smallpox or chickenpox patients had reached 2,000, and the island was quarantined. He was able to leave, however, by a Dutch steamer, which was going to Venezuela, and thence to Hayti and New York. This steamer, with 90 passengers on board, was wrecked off Margarita Island and became a total loss. The passengers had to spend one night and two days on Margarita Island before they were taken off by another Dutch steamer, which brought them back again to Port of Spain. After a week there, during which time he met Dr. and Mrs. Norton, the latter a daughter of Judge Forbes, he got passage by the steamer Maravel to New York. During these thrilling experiences Mr. Simms made good use of his kodak and has brought back a series of excellent views.

ELIOT A CYCLIST.

Although Nearly Seventy, Harvard's President Takes Daily Rides.

A bicycle riding college president at the age of threescore years and nine is the latest claim which Harvard university now has to put forth, says a Cambridge special despatch to the New York Times. While students are snoring in their rooms on the spring mornings President Charles W. Eliot is up taking a brisk spin through Cambridge on his wheel. Mrs. Eliot usually accompanies him, for, although only a few years younger than her husband, she is equally strong and healthy and ready for outdoor exercise.

President Eliot, in spite of his age, is one of the healthiest and heartiest looking men in Cambridge. He walks like a young man, with his head well up and his shoulders back, and goes through a daily routine of cycle work which would break down many a younger man. He is perhaps the best example in the country of an ex-scholar who is still keeping himself in trim, for, although he no longer rows on Harvard's crew, he still takes exercise and pays full as much attention to his physical as to his mental needs.

THE MUSEUM METHOD.

Museum Agent—What's wrong with our new museum? He doesn't seem to draw.

Manager—Of course not. See what a mess you've made of the advertisement. You've put his right at three feet. Make it thirty-six inches, and the people will come with a rush.—New York Herald.

HANDS IT WITH CARE.

(New York Herald.)

Several accidents, more or less serious, have of late resulted from the accidental drinking of disinfectants kept in bottles or tins usually used for water. It illustrates the careless manner in which these dangerous substances are often kept about a house and the need for some reform in the way in which these dangerous fluids are handled.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker. April 20, 1903.

Yester. To-day.	64 1/2.	65 1/2.	66 1/2.	67 1/2.
Amalgam Copper	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
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Amal Copper	125 1/4	66	65
Am Sugar Refin	125 1/4	125 1/4	124 1/4
A. T and S. A.	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
A. T and S. G. pld.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
East and Ohio	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Brooklyn R T	66	66	66
Can Pacific	139 1/4	139 1/4	139 1/4
C. M and St. Paul	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
G and G West	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
Col Fuel and L	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
Del and Ohio	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
Louis and Nash	117 1/4	117 1/4	117 1/4
Manitoba	117 1/4	117 1/4	117 1/4

NEW HATS.

Just received. Four cases of the very latest shapes in Cent's Soft Hats.

Good Quality. Prices Right.

Anderson's.

Manufacturers, - 17 Charlotte St.

Boot and Shoe REPAIRING.

Remember, we are practical shoemakers, and any work entrusted to our care will be done in first-class manner.

We don't cobbler—we repair.

Velvet or O'Sullivan Rubber Heels put on while you wait.

W. A. SINCLAIR,

65 BRUSSELS ST.

Pure Maple Honey

IN BOTTLES.

JAMES PATTERSON, 10 and 20 South Market Wharf, 6 City Market.

Park's Perfect Emulsion.

contains GUAIACOL, which makes it the very best thing to use for CONSUMPTION.

Price 50c a bottle. Large bottle \$1.

MILLINERY.

The latest novelties in Trimmings and Untrimmed Hats, Toques and Bonnets; also a nice display of Misses' and Children's Hats, Trimmings and Untrimmed. Also Outing Hats in latest styles. Prices moderate. Inspection invited.

CHAS. K. CAMERON & CO.,

77 KING STREET.

ATHLETIC.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 18.—Only five events were run off today in the second series of handicap athletic games on Yale field, because of the propitious weather conditions. The events run off resulted as follows: 100 yard dash won by H. L. Bodman (2-1-4 yards). Time, 16-3-4. One mile run, won by H. B. Cleot, (25 yards). Time, 4 min. and 45 sec. 40 yards run, won by N. S. Hastings (7 yards). Time, 52-2-5. Pole vault, won by W. McLanahan (3 inches). Height 11 feet 3 inches. 120 yards hurdle event not finished; postponed with others until next Wednesday.

LATE LOCAL NEWS.

The Furness line S. S. London City arrived today from London. She has an exceptionally large cargo, principally for St. John.

The R. K. Y. Club will have a smoker on Friday, April 24th. The commodore has written that he will be here before that date.

Don't forget that the Rev. John Hector, the Black Knight, lectures in Fairville Methodist church on Wednesday night at eight o'clock. A grand time is anticipated.

THE TEMPTATION OF REV. G. M.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, author of In His Steps, and a man who makes a specialty of believing in the inherent honesty of all mankind, has a good story on himself, says the Kansas City Journal. The other day a young couple appeared at his house to be married. He performed the ceremony with due solemnity and congratulated the bride. Then he observed the groom searching through his pockets and looking a bit bewildered and ashamed. "I am afraid, parson," he said, "that I ain't got no money to pay you with." Then after a moment of deep thought, looking up cheerfully, he added, "But I can tell you how you can fix your gas meter so it won't register."

TO LET.

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

TO LET—Corner store and three small flats on corner St. James and Union streets. Apply to J. S. FROST, 11 Union street.

TO RENT—From the first of May ready for cultivation. House partly furnished for the summer months, situated on the Lower Loch Road road, Hickey road, five miles from the city. For particulars enquire at 58 Sydney street.

TO RENT—On work on shares, a farm on line of railway, near city. Cuts 10 tons Hay. Farm machinery and ample manure on premises. Apply to JOHN HANNAH, 257 City Road.

TO LET—One self-contained flat containing five rooms. Modern improvements. Apply to WM. HUMPHREYS, 115 St. James street.

TO LET—From 1st May next that very comfortable self contained dwelling house, now occupied by George H. Horne, Esq., No. 16 Germain street, corner Horsfield, containing 8 rooms, bath room, hot and cold water, etc. Can be seen on Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. Apply to W. TREMAYNE GARD, 48 King street.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

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

WANTED—A young man for driving and making himself generally useful. Apply to JOHN HOPKINS, Union street.

WANTED—Wanted immediately, a good mattress maker (man). Apply to HUTCHINGS & CO., 101 Germain street.

WANTED—A strong boy or young man to work at gardening. Apply to "The TOSH," at the residence of Joseph Allison, 32 Princess street.

WANTED—Printers: also apprentice boy. Apply to D. F. BROWN PAPER CO., Ltd.

WANTED—A boy fourteen to fifteen years of age, to make himself generally useful. Apply at 53 Germain street.

WANTED—Young man with a knowledge of bookkeeping. Apply at once to C. FLOOD & SONS.

BOY WANTED—Apply at Mowatt's Drug Store, Haymarket street.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special agent, sickness, identification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write Box 276, Montreal.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. References required. Apply after 7 p. m. to MRS. R. A. KYTE, 115 Prince street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at once to MRS. G. W. CAMPBELL, 49 Leicester street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. R. H. FLEMING, 11 Page Place.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. FINLEY, 75 Sewell street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

WANTED—Immediately one good-sized room or one sitting room and small bedroom in a somewhat central locality. Address "M," 205 Prince street.

BOARDING—Two nicely furnished rooms with board, second floor, 40 Leicester street, corner Garsden street.

MANUSCRIPTS—neatly and accurately typewritten at moderate rates. Address H. E. C., care Star, City.

WANTED—425 Second Hand Stoves of all kinds. Must be cheap. W. A. STEWART, 121 Mill street. Tel. 649.

FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A quantity of revolver or rifle ammunition. No. 6 Colts. Apply to CRACK SHOT, Star Office.

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

FOR SALE—A quantity of steam pipes and iron, fifty-six pound weight. Apply at Sun Office, St. John.

FOR SALE—A Metal Furnace, capacity about 500 pounds. It has a fire brick lining. Apply to Sun Printing Co., St. John.

LOST.

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

LOST—Between Union street and the burnt wharves, west St. John, a small Gold Pin. A reward will be paid if returned to DOMINION EXPRESS OFFICE, King street.

LOST—Gold locket, between Church of England Institute, Germain street, and R. A. Ltd., store, King street. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to office of this paper. GEO. T. COOPER, St. John's street.

LOST—Yesterday, a gold chain, with pearl pendant attached. Kindly leave at this office.

LOST—On Monday evening between 7:30 and 9 o'clock, small open-face silver watch. Finder will please return to this office.

PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT.

If the sale of seats for the amateur production of A. W. Piner's Dandy Dick continues as it has for the last few days the Neptune Rowing Club boys will have money enough to buy the new racing shells they need. Saturday's announcement of the make-up of the cast for tomorrow and Wednesday's performances was somewhat of a surprise. It was not known St. John had talent of such a high order as to undertake the producing of such a standard work, but the surprise will be all the greater when the large audiences see how really proficient these young ladies and gentlemen are in their respective roles.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

BIRTHS.

PALMER—At Fredericton, N. B., on April 11th, to the wife of J. M. Palmer, principal of Mount Allison Academy, Sackville, a son.

MARRIAGES.

MYERS-MURPHY—On April 20th, at Saint Peter's church, N. B., by the Rev. Joseph Borman, Fred J. Myers to Florence U. Murphy, both of this city.

DEATHS.

ORAM—In this city, April 19th, Esther, in the 25th year of her age, daughter of the late John and Mary Oram.

FITZGERALD—At the home for Invalids, Saturday, April 19th, Annastasia Fitzgibbon, aged 85.

McKINNON—At Canoe Cove, P. B. L., April 4th, after a lingering illness, Christy McKinnon, wife of the late John M. McKinnon, in the 80th year of her age.

CLARK—At Moncton, N. B., April 18th, of cancer, Isaac B. Clark, aged 72 years, leaving a wife and seven children.

CORRY—At 5 Dresden Circle, West Somerset, Mass., on April 17th, Joseph C. Corry, formerly of Victoria street, north end, aged 62 years. His remains will be brought to residence of Robert Lee, St. Portland street.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

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THE WESTWARD RUSH.

On another page of the Star appears an article from the Winnipeg Free Press showing how the people are crowding into the western towns in such numbers that men sometimes cannot even get a chair in a hotel for the night. In addition to what is there stated the following from an Ottawa paper is very interesting:

Since the beginning of July last 25,356 more people have located in Manitoba and the territories than in the first nine months of the fiscal year of 1901-2. The following table issued by the department shows the advances made:

	Fiscal Year 1901-2.	Fiscal Year 1902-3.	crease.
July	2,321	5,761	3,440
August	5,674	8,629	2,955
September	2,234	5,614	3,380
October	2,191	6,511	4,320
November	2,309	5,254	2,945
December	1,552	2,629	1,077
January	1,186	2,811	1,625
February	1,655	2,860	1,205
March	7,248	12,267	4,919
	26,850	52,346	25,496

Much of this emigration is being directed to the Saskatoon and Battleford districts. The American farmers from the Dakotas and Minnesota are in increasing numbers taking up land on the Prince Albert branch. In the Carrot River country east of Prince Albert there is a steadily growing German Catholic settlement, which is conducted much on the lines that will apply to the Barr colony. These settlers, however, started in a small way, and the earliest immigrants prepared the way for those who followed. The colony will be larger by one thousand people than the Barr settlement, and its members have the advantage of experience on farms in the western states.

KEEP THE STREETS CLEAN.

There will be a great deal of sympathy with the desire of the police magistrate to put an end to the habit of littering the streets with paper and other rubbish. There is entirely too much thoughtlessness in this respect. The streets of St. John are bad enough at their best, and when careless citizens throw refuse on streets or sidewalk it adds to the generally ill-kept appearance of the city. This is a case where every citizen can do something for the good of the city. If on a particular day ten thousand people each throw a piece of rubbish on the street, it does not require much arithmetical skill to figure out that at night there will be ten thousand pieces of rubbish where there should be none; and if on each day other thousands are added, the condition soon becomes disgraceful, despite the efforts of the street department to the contrary. There is also the question of health to be considered. St. John should be a cleaner city than it is. Every citizen has a responsibility in the matter, and should bear it constantly in mind.

MAKE IT HARRISS.

The Cheerful Liar has sent out the following despatch from Ottawa:—"The rumor is prevalent that C. A. E. Harries, as a reward for his efforts to elevate the standard of musical education in Canada, will receive knighthood. The great success of the Cycle of Musical Festivals is adding to his popularity and enhancing his chances for the high honor."

The humorist who is responsible for this joke no doubt enjoys it, and expects his readers to do the same, without taking the matter at all seriously. Mr. Harries must have been a close student of the methods of the late Phineas T. Barnum, the best advertised man of his generation. The people of St. John were led to expect something wonderful when Mr. Harries came along with his "cycle." Of course he showed them Mr. Alexander MacKenzie—and Mr. Harries. The orchestra was inferior, the soloists not comparable with some others who have sung here, and the music itself not of such surpassing quality that it is at all likely to revolutionize the standards of musical education. In a word, St. John had enjoyed better music festivals, and while there was no serious fault found with what Mr. Harries had to offer, there was certainly more disappointment than enthusiasm. It is to be hoped Mr. Harries will not be knighted. Let parliament grant him authority to add another s to his name.

DECLINED WITHOUT THANKS.

The following translation of a paragraph in a Stockholm paper of April 19th has been sent to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Toronto:—"Released prisoners for Canada.—On Tuesday evening last, eight prisoners from Horsaen's penitentiary left for Esbjerg, from whence they are to be despatched, together with some more prisoners from Vridlose, for Canada, where they have obtained work at railway building and on farms. It is intended to despatch other prisoners from the Copenhagen prison."

Canada is receiving some remarkable new citizens in the tide now flowing upon her shores, and can get along very well without the refuse from a Swedish prison. If such are detected they should be sent back.

An English cable last week said:—"Darkest England Salvation Army Colony in Essex is sending this week 21

men emigrants to Canada, taken from the farm for the unemployed trained artisans and laborers. The Army officials say a more hopeful party of emigrants has never been sent, and much success is predicted."

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

The Canadian Drug Co. have secured the Horn building and will be ready for business again next week.

The Battle liner Pharsalia, from Antwerp with general cargo, reached Halifax Saturday. She is bringing out the regular Ronaldson line cargo.

In the absence of Dr. Gates from his pulpit on account of illness, Rev. Dr. E. M. Kierstead, of Acadia University, preached ably to a large congregation in German street Baptist church yesterday.

Judge Forbes, accompanied by his son and daughter, returned on Saturday from New York, where he was in attendance at the Pan-Prebyterian Council. Delegates were present from the United States and Canada and very interesting discussions on religious matters were held.

Under the direction of John F. Bullock an elaborate service, Missions in Song and Story will be presented in the Queen Square Methodist church on the evening of the 29th inst. Extensive preparations are being made for it and a large platform will be erected for use on this occasion. Those who take part will represent in their costumes different nations. It should prove a most interesting service.

George Moore, of Carleton, in an attempt to get away from Officer Crawford at the corner of Smythe street and North wharf Saturday night, went over the end of the wharf, and was with difficulty rescued by Officers Crawford and Rankine. He and Robert Campbell, also of the West Side, were then locked up. They were both under the influence of liquor.

The postponed musical and literary entertainment will take place in the school room of the German street Baptist church on Thursday evening of this week, and an enjoyable evening is looked forward to. Brief papers on some of the leading composers will be given by Mrs. S. D. Scott, Mrs. G. U. Hay and Mrs. T. B. Lavers, followed by instrumental and vocal selections from the works of these composers, in which some of the leading talent of the city will take part.

Five tramps, who stole fowls from the barn of Station Agent Burnett at Dorchester, were caught in the act of cooking the poultry and have been lodged in jail.

CAME BACK TO ST. JOHN.

The Hardships Experienced by Count deBury's Son.

Some time ago Cyril, 14 years old, youngest son of Count deBury, was taken to Montreal by his mother, who now resides in that city. The boy, however, determined to rejoin his father, and some ten days ago, having no money and nothing but the clothes he usually wore, jumped unnoticed into one of the cars of a freight train leaving Montreal in the hope of reaching St. John.

As ill luck would have it, it happened to be a westbound train and it was only on arriving at Winnipeg that the boy discovered his mistake.

Undeterred by the hardships already endured, he watched his opportunity and succeeded in getting on another freight bound in the opposite direction. Wherever long stops were made the boy, to avoid detection, would get off the car and get on again after the start.

So, after many days, arriving near Fairville on Saturday, and recognizing his surroundings, he jumped off the moving train, but in so doing injured one of his legs to such an extent that it was with much difficulty and a good deal of suffering that he dragged himself to his father's residence on Main street, taking several hours to do so.

He arrived in such an exhausted condition from exposure and starvation, having had no food for a week but a few biscuits, that the other children did not at first recognize him. The boy is attended by Dr. McInerney, of the North End. He is expected soon to recover as no bones are broken.

FRED GOODSPEED.

The attempt of Fred Goodspeed to escape from the reformatory last Thursday night was foiled very neatly. The superintendent had laid a trap for him by leaving one bolt of the door so it could be removed, but leaving the door still secured by another bolt. Goodspeed forced the loose bolt out and even had a piece of fine wire attached to it so as to lower it on the outside without noise. He could not get it back again, and the bolt told the tale.

A knife was found on his person and a round stick in his bed-clothing. He admitted that he was trying to escape, although less than a week before he had said in the presence of visitors that he was well treated and would not try to get away. The superintendent says Goodspeed had had a bad effect on the other boys since he has been in the reformatory.

BARBADOS MOLASSES.

(Montreal Gazette.)

The tone of the market for new crop Barbadoes molasses continues very strong, and cable advices received here Wednesday afternoon note a further advance of 1c. per gallon, the first cost price now being 12c. per gallon, which is equal to 27-1/2c. laid down, duty paid, Montreal. The cable also stated that there were no prospects for any lower prices, as the entire crop would be sold by the end of this month.

CRICKET.

TORONTO, April 19.—Negotiations are in progress to induce a strong team of Scotch cricketers to come to Canada in 1904. It will be a purely amateur team.

SPORTING NEWS.

BASE BALL.

Following is the roster of players with which the National League clubs opened the season last week:

BROOKLYN.—Ed. Hanlon, manager; catchers, Jockitch, Ritter, McManus and Adams; pitchers, Evans, Timmerman, Blawett, Garvin, Vickers, Schmidt and Jones; infielders, Doyle, Flood, Dahlen, Strang, Jordan and Broderick; outfielders, Sheppard, McCredie, Householder and Gabriel.

NEW YORK.—John J. McGraw, manager; catchers, Warner, Browner, Bresnahan; pitchers, Mathewson, Miller, McGinnity, Cronin, L. Taylor; infielders, McGinnity, Gilbert, W. Gleason, Dunn, Lauder, Babb and McGraw; outfielders, Browne, Van Halten and Mertes.

BOSTON.—A. C. Buckenberger, manager; catchers, Moran and Kittredge; pitchers, Willis, Pittinger, Mackay, Long and Platt; infielders, Tenney, Abbotichio, Bonner, Audrey and Greninger; outfielders, Cooley, Carney, Lush and Dexter.

PHILADELPHIA.—Charles Zimmer, manager; catchers, Douglas, Dootin and Roth; pitchers, Pease, Duggan, Sparks, Mitchell, McLaughlin, Wolfe, Burdell and Bowman; infielders, Clancy, Braashear, Hulawit, Hallman, Wolverson; outfielders, Barry Thomas and Keister.

PITTSBURGH.—Fred Clarke, manager; catchers, H. Smith and Phelps; pitchers, Phillip, Leever, Doherty, Vail, Wilhelm, Falkenberg, Merritt; infielders, Bransfield, Ritchey, Wagner, Krueger, Leach; outfielders, Clarke, Beaumont, Sebring.

ST. LOUIS.—P. J. Donovan, manager; catchers, J. J. O'Neil, Ryan, Weaver; pitchers, M. J. O'Neil, Murphy, Yerkes, Currie Hackett, Milton, C. McFarland, Wendler, Wickes, Rhodes, Bronelli; infielders, A. Nichols, Farrell, C. Williams, Burke, Brain; outfielders, Barclay, Smoot, Donovan.

CINCINNATI.—Joseph Kelly, manager; catchers, Bergen and Peltz; pitchers, Hahn, Poole, Ewing, Phillips, Harper, Allen, Smith, Wiggs and Hooker; infielders, Beckley, Magoon, Morrissey, Corcoran and Steinfeldt; outfielders, Kelly, Seymour, Donlin.

CHICAGO.—Frank Seale, manager; catchers, King and Raab; pitchers, Taylor, Larned, Eyer, Williams, Weimer, Corridon, Hardy, Menefee; infielders, Chance, Lowe, Tinker, Evers, Casey; outfielders, Dobbis, Slagle, Harley, D. Jones.

A successful meeting of the Jubilee base ball association was held Saturday night, when Charles Hamilton was elected manager, with Eddie Ramsey, captain, and Tom McKinnon, field captain.

The members of the Jubilee team claim themselves the champions of the north end, and they are making arrangements to play in that city on the 10th of May. The Jubilee are anxious to play the Colts team and they are making arrangements to decide entering the north league.

Saturday's National League Games. At St. Louis—Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 4. At Cincinnati—Pittsburgh, 6; Cincinnati, 1. At New York—New York, 6; Brooklyn, 4. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 4.

Sunday Games. NEW YORK, April 19.—The New York National League base ball team had a narrow escape from defeat by the Hoboken professional team at St. George cricket ground, Hoboken, today, but they managed to beat the local men by a score of 11 to 9. Score: R. H. B. New York

At St. Louis:

At Cincinnati:

At New York:

At Philadelphia:

At Syracuse:

At Rochester:

At Montreal:

At Quebec:

At Halifax:

At St. John:

At Miramichi:

At Moncton:

At Fredericton:

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WALL PAPER -- SPECIAL.

As we haven't room this spring to carry our usual large stock of Wall Paper, we have decided to sell by sample only. The price will be just the same as charged on city side and we give you a special Discount of Ten Cents on every Dollar's Worth bought from sample and for cash.

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ELECTION CARD.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:
At the request of a number of the electors I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman of City ward on the 21st inst., and would most respectfully solicit your support.
I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
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LIQUOR LICENSES.

The Board of Liquor License Commissioners in session Saturday completed the list of those who shall hold licenses to sell spirits and fermented liquor during the year 1903-4.
The list of hotels and wholesalers remains as before. Eighty-three applications had been received and of these the board extended nine, cutting down the number of retailers in the city to seventy-five.

Those whose applications were refused are:
Charles Damerly, 14 Church street.
Peter J. Dolan, 10 Erin street.
Jon. F. Harley, 615 Main street.
John Hayes, 16 Duke street.
James McDonald, 32 Westmorland road.
John McManus, 368 City road.
Mrs. Margaret Peacock, 53 Sheriff St.
Wm. J. Rupp, 168 Prince William St.
Richard Whelly, 216 Brussels street.
The list of licenses issued is as follows:
Brennan, Henry, 46 and 48 Water st.
Bradley, Catherine, 91 Westmorland road.
Biddington, John J., 6 Church street.
Burns, Mary, 112 Britain street.
Bourke, Edward, 12 Dock street.
Baxter, W. R., 58 St. John street.
Connors, John J., 5 Sydney street.
Caples Robt., 66 Westmorland road.
Caples Richard, 247 Union street.
Caples, Wm. J., 12 Prince William St.
Cusack, George, 21 Marsh road.
Clark, Sarah, 54 Prince William St.
Connolly, Robt., 368 Haymarket sq.
Corkery, Mary, 53 Brussels street.
Conlon, Felix H., 84 Brussels street.
Carson, R. W., 505 Main street.
Crosby, T. J., 48 Germain street.
Doherty, Geo., 122 Brussels street.
Driscoll, Thos., 193 Union street.
Dunham, Samuel, 279 Carmarthen st.
Dolan, Catherine, 6 City road.
Dolan Henry, 18 Charlotte street.
Day Mortimer L., 15 Hammond st.
Dalton, Jas. H., 113 Bridge street.
Doherty, J. C., 37 Charlotte street.
Duffy, Bart., 17 Brussels street.
Finnigan, Henry, 224 Prince Wm. St.
Finn, M. A., 12 Prince William street.
Farrell, Robert, 59 Simonds street.
Gallagher, Henry, 36 Charlotte street.
Garnett, Robert, 11 King square.
Graham, C. Edgar, 93 Sheriff street.
Garnett, George, 761 Main street.
O'Keefe, Wm., 198 Union street.
Haley, Thos. E., 3 Charlotte street.
Hogan, M., 61 St. John street.
Harding, M. A., 725 Main street.
Hogan, James E., 200 Union street.
Harris, Sarah, 606 Main street.
Hogan, Edward, 223 Union street.
Lannan, James, 51 St. John street.
Moran, Michael J., 78 Britain street.
Mundee, F., 9 King square.
Magee, George, 121 City road.
Mahoney, Peter, 407 Main street.
Martin, Joseph F., 2 Market square.
McCann, John, 90 Bridge street.
McGuire, J. Philip, 44 Mill street.
McGuire, James P., 225 Union street.
McBeath, Eli, 61 Main street.
McCallum, H., 237 Union street.
McGuire, Martin, 11 St. John street.

McLaughlin, Jas., 5 N. side King sq.
McMurray, Terence F., 273 Chesley st.
Nixon, James, 223 Brussels street.
O'Brien, Thos., 168 Mill street.
O'Neill, Philip, 67 St. John street.
O'Neill, Dennis, 647 Main street.
O'Brien, John, 1 Mill street.
O'Neill, Philip M., 60 Mill street.
Power, John, 192 Union street.
Power, John T., 47 St. Andrews st.
Power, Jas. J., 213 Prince William St.
Quinn, James, 156 Mill street.
Quirk, Edward, 269 Brussels street.
Rhea, John, 20 Mill street.
Spright, Ellen, 624 Main street.
Sullivan, P., 1 Douglas avenue.
Sheehan, John, 309 Brussels street.
Savage, W. J., 266 Main street.
Trainor, Peter, 319 Charlotte street.
Travis, John, 25 Mill street.
Ward, Charles J., One Mile House.
Ward, Josh, 15 Dock street.
Walsh, John, 63 Mill street.

HOTELS.
Campbell, Chas., Dufferin hotel 48-50 Charlotte street.
Driscoll, Jas. D., 41 King square.
Doherty, H. A., Royal Hotel, 43-49 King street.
Damerly, Chas., Park hotel, 49 King square.
Edward McWilliams, New Victoria hotel, 245-252 Prince William street.
McQuade, W. H., Grand Union hotel, 2-4 Pond street.
McCormick, D. W., Victoria hotel, 85 and 89 King street.

WHOLESALE DEALERS.
Beal, C. N., 75 North wharf.
Carling Brewing and Malting Co. (Ld).
Finn, M. A., 113 Prince William St.
Labatt, John, 61 Dock street.
McIntyre & Co., 12 St. John st.
O'Regan, John, 1 Union street.
Ryan, James, 1 King square.
Sullivan & Co., R., 44-46 Dock street.
Sevill, E. G., 63 Union street.

BREWERS.
Jones, Simeon, No. 2 Carmarthen st.
CLUBS.
Union Club, 61-71 Princess street.

SASKATON, N. W. T., April 18.
The last section of the Barr colonists arrived at 6:25 p. m. Rev. Mr. Lloyd accompanied this contingent, Mr. Barr arriving on the regular express this evening. There were several light showers during the night, but the weather today is perfect and the colonists are in fine spirits.

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

WESTWARD RUSH

Not Even a Hotel Chair to Sleep on.

Illustrations of the Crowding Together of All Sorts of People.

(Winnipeg Free Press, April 13.)
Yesterday afternoon A. H. Hanson, manager of the Saskatchewan Valley Land Co., returned from Regina, and informed a Free Press representative that there is a tremendous tide of immigration coming in from the United States over the 800 line. He estimates that within the last two weeks over 10,000 people have arrived at Regina and these are nearly all going into Saskatchewan and Assiniboia. It is not only people who are coming in, Hanson says, but they are also bringing in carloads upon carloads of effects, showing that they are all prepared to settle down and begin work. It is also an encouraging feature that nearly every settler from across the line is well equipped to commence farming immediately.

Many of the new arrivals with whom Mr. Hanson conversed informed him that they were only the beginning of an immense rush of immigration. The largest movement will take place about May 15 and June 1, as there are thousands in the western states who are waiting there until after seeding is finished, when they will come up in hordes.

The settlers are being handled in fairly good shape by the C. P. R., which has also made efforts to have a sufficient supply of lumber on hand and as yet there is no suffering on account of shortage in this respect. The supply of stores is hardly up to the demand, but more storekeepers are coming in every day with their stocks. There are also large numbers of English immigrants coming in. Mr. Hanson says, and these are being well looked after by the immigration officials.

FRACAS AT THE HALL.
There was a slight fracas at the immigration building yesterday afternoon. Fifty Galician settlers arrived yesterday afternoon. They made no stay in the city, but at once proceeded west. The majority of them are going to Edmonton.

A special containing 800 Scotch and 25 Scandinavian settlers left Montreal on Saturday and will arrive today. Another 250 English and 50 Europeans will also arrive this evening. Thirty English settlers will come on today's regular from the east.

MEN SOON TAKEN.
Treherne Times: "On Friday evening last five men were consigned to the care of the editor by J. Obed Smith, commissioner of immigration, to ob-employment. Situations were found for these in short order, but on Saturday evening a troop of thirty men came off the train in one consignment. We were dumbfounded, and sent a wire to tell the commissioner so. It was then discovered to be a mistake, and that ten each should have gone to Holland and Glenora. By the time the mistake was discovered they were nearly all hired out, and so the other towns had to go wanting. We have yet several requests for more men, and any who want help are requested to send in applications at once to this office.

POSITIONS FOR FIVE HUNDRED.
During the past week the Winnipeg immigration department has secured positions for a little over 500 immigrants. Twenty-five per cent. of the British arrivals are experienced in farm work. Both these and the remaining 75 per cent. are giving great satisfaction to their employers. The department is in daily receipt of letters from the distributing agents and from the farmers themselves, expressing their gratitude at the service rendered. The department is adopting in securing labor for the farmers of the west, and from the immigrants themselves, at the promptness with which positions have been found for them and the opportunity thus provided for learning the system of farming practiced in Canada. A single instance of this came to notice Saturday. J. C. Anderson, of the little village of Colgragh, in the province of Ontario, had been in the city a month ago, wrote to say he thought he could place twelve men. This number was sent and gave such satisfaction that an additional six were wired for. For these also positions were found, and Saturday Mr. Anderson again wrote, asking for another eight.

Mr. Kennedy, who with Mr. Melvor, is handling this part of the service, has written letters to 300 points between Winnipeg and Moon Jaw, asking for particulars as to the number and kind of men for whom positions can be found. The department is in constant touch with the distributing agents, so that the state of the labor market throughout the northwest is known at all times. Experienced men are getting from \$10 to \$20 a month, and those who have worked on farms before and can plow and attend to stock, from \$20 to, in some cases, \$25.

DELEGATES INSPECTING.
Three American delegates, A. W. Fuller and Joseph Coad of Michigan, and J. S. Brown of Key West, Minnesota, who have been in the city consulting with the immigration officials as to location for settlers from the states they represent, are going west this evening to Virde to look over the adjacent country. They will purchase farms in that vicinity if they are pleased with the locality, and will bring a number of other American settlers from Minnesota and Michigan after they have fixed on their location.

ENLARGING THE QUARTERS.
Extensive alterations, necessitated by the vast increase in the number of settlers arriving, are being made in various departments at the immigration building. As recorded previously in the Free Press, the Citizens' rink has been leased and is now being fitted up for use as an immigration shelter, a gang of carpenters being engaged in putting up floors and partitions.

The rink will be devoted to the foreign immigrants, the old and new buildings being devoted to British and American arrivals. The old building is being cleaned and kabeined throughout for their reception. The large room to the left of the entrance of the old building will be used for the labor bureau, which has grown to tremendous proportions during the present frost. Here Officers Kennedy and Melvor will be located and this department will have much needed accommodation, leaving the present office for use for the staff, whose duty it is to give new arrivals general information regarding location and transportation.

PREPARING A WELCOME.
A number of local Englishmen, most of whom are prominently connected with British patriotic societies, met on Saturday evening for the purpose of arranging a welcome for the Barr colonists, who are now en route from the old country. It was decided to appoint committees to meet the trains and do all they could to make the newcomers feel that they were in a free country, where thousands of their countrymen had built up a nation and were ready to welcome them. The committees will also aid, as far as they can, the colonists in travelling in comfort and in starting their lives in the great west.

THE DEATH ROLL.
Sir Oliver Mowat Passes to His Eternal Rest.
Born at Kingston, Ontario, July 2nd, 1817.
Read Law in office of Sir John A. Macdonald.
Admitted to the bar of Ontario, in 1842.
Created a Queen's Counsel in 1864.
Entered Parliament for Upper Canada in 1847 for South Oxford.
A member of the Brown-Dorion cabinet 1868.
Postmaster General in Sandfield Macdonald's government 1868-1874.
A member of the Tache government, founded to carry out confederation.
Took part in confederation conferences, at Quebec, 1864.
Appointed Vice-Chancellor of Ontario in November of that year.
Premier of Ontario from 1873 to 1896.
Entered federal administration as a Minister of Justice July, 1896, and called to the senate of Canada.
November, 1897, appointed Governor of Ontario.
Died in the gubernatorial chair of his province, April 19, 1903.

TORONTO, April 19.—Sir Oliver Mowat passed peacefully away at 9:45 this morning, all his immediate family being around his bedside, none of them having left Government House since Wednesday midnight.
Arrangements were made for a state funeral by Premier Ross today. The body will lie in state in Government House from 2 to 6 p. m. Tuesday and 10:30 to 12:30 Wednesday morning. There will be a state funeral service at the house Wednesday at 3 o'clock, and interment will take place at Mount Pleasant cemetery.
Reference was made to his death in all the city churches today.

EXMOUTH STREET ANNIVERSARY.
Yesterday Exmouth street Methodist church celebrated its 46th anniversary and large congregations attended both morning and evening services.
At 11 a. m. Rev. Mr. Aitken of Truro preached a powerful sermon from I. Cor. xii, 27: "Now ye are the body of Christ and members in particular."
Dr. Morrison of St. David's Presbyterian church occupied the pulpit at the evening service, and preached from Zechariah iv, 6: "Not by might nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts," showing the importance of man's share in God's work.
Considerable improvement has been recently made in the interior of the church. A large number of new lights have been added and the seats cushioned. To defray the expenses connected with this, special collections were taken at both services, and a generous response given.

MONTE CRISTO TONIGHT.
Mr. Ryan will open his second week tonight in an elaborate production of the famous play, Monte Cristo, and fine presentation is promised. Monte Cristo will be repeated on Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday evening the New York success, The Fatal Wedding. Thursday evening will be devoted to the biggest production of the Ryan engagement, Ingomar. Mr. Ryan is claimed by nearly all the critics to be the best Ingomar in the English-speaking world. All records for business were broken last week, and unless all signs fail, the present week will be larger. The closing night is announced for Thursday, April 30th.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS.
It is understood that extensive improvements are to be made in St. Peter's church property, North End, within the next year and a half. Instead of the wide wooden steps leading to the edifice stone steps will be substituted. The two buildings on Main street, one of them the Temple of Honor Hall, will be moved back to a less conspicuous place, and the large entrance way to the church grounds made. The hall will be used for the Young Men's Associations. The Temple of Honor people have the use of their premises until September, when the new owners will take it over.

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price 35 cents. At druggists.

TO ADVERTISERS.
COPY must be got in early, the day before if possible, to ensure insertion. Some advertisements have to be omitted daily because the copy comes to hand too late.

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"Will Produce."
Arthur W. Finer's Three-Act Play!
DANDY DICK
YORK THEATRE,
Tues. and Wed. 21:22.
APRIL
TICKETS, 50c.
The plan for the exchange of Advance Tickets will open at Gray's Book store on Thursday, 18th inst.

AMUSEMENTS.

YORK THEATRE.

THE EVENT OF THE YEAR.

Mr. Robert J. Armstrong has the honor to announce by arrangement with Mr. Kirke La Shelle, an engagement for three nights and Saturday Matinee, beginning THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 23rd of the favorite character actor

MR. J. H. STODDART,
and his entire N. Y. company in a superbly beautiful scenic production of
THE BONNIE BRIER BUSH
Authorized dramatization of the Scottish Stories of "Ian MacLaren", (Dr. John Watson) by James Mac Arthur, Editor of "The Bookman." Cast of production precisely as offered at the Theatre Republic, N. Y., Tremont Theatre, Boston, Princess Theatre, Toronto, and the Academy of Music, Montreal. Sale of Seats and Boxes opens Monday, April 20th. Prices, 25 cents to \$1.50.

Macdonald-Dorion administration from May, 1883, till March 1884, and occupied the same position in the coalition government. After the fall of that government he was raised to the bench as Vice-Chancellor of Upper Canada, having previously been a member of the Union Conference which met in Quebec in 1884, for the framing of the Confederation scheme.
In 1872, in consequence of the retirement of Edward Blake and Alexander Mackenzie from the Ontario House, owing to the provision of the Dual Representation Act, he was called on by the Lieutenant-Governor to form an administration, and resigned his vice-chancellorship to do so. He became member for North Oxford, being elected to that constituency by acclamation, and assumed the office of Attorney-General. He was six times returned for the constituency, thrice by acclamation, and thrice after a battle at the polls. For two years he was a member of the Toronto City Council, where he rendered great service, representing St. Lawrence Ward in 1887, and St. James' Ward in 1888. In his later public life he was before the reading people of all Canada to a much wider extent, but was little known personally in the Maritime Provinces.
Sir Oliver, even more so than Sir Richard Cartwright, was an upper province man, and had scant knowledge of Canada's possessions down by the sea.

WINTER PORT ITEMS.
The Furness line's Evangeline sailed yesterday morning for London via Halifax. She took away a large quantity of goods, including grain.
The Allan liner Pretorian, Capt. Johnson, from Liverpool for St. John, reached Halifax yesterday. She comes to St. John and will close the mail service for this season to Halifax and St. John.
A survey was held Saturday on the Elder-Dempster str., Lake Manitoba, which suffered some slight damage at the Sand Point fire. After the departure of the Tunisian, the Manitoba moved down to No. 3 berth, where she will probably finish her cargo and sail tomorrow. The surveyors could find nothing of a serious character in the injuries to the ship. The Manitoba will move 750 cattle.
The Allan liner Tunisian, which sailed Saturday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock for Liverpool via Halifax, reached the last named place yesterday afternoon. She took away from St. John 9 cabin, 25 second cabin and 63 steerage passengers. Her outward cargo included 70,000 bushels of grain, 60 carloads of provisions, 10 of sundries, 500 standard of deals, and 600 loads of timber.

YORK THEATRE,
MONDAY and TUESDAY,
April 27th and 28th.
Presenting:
MARY LOUISE CLARY,
Contralto.
Miss Laura Newman,
Solo Pianist
Mrs. F. C. Spencer, Soprano
Mr. J. A. Kelly, Tenor.

Plan opens for exchange of advance tickets next Tuesday morning, 21st inst. to the public the following day.
Prices: 75c. and 50c.

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SUNDAYS:—9:30 a. m. and 6 p. m.; Return ing at 5 p. m.
JOHN MCGOLDRICK, Agent.
Telephone 228.

Str. Pocasset, Capt. Scott, arrived at 3:30 yesterday afternoon from New York to load deals for the U. K. She is at the corporation pier.

If you are not easily satisfied with tea, try a pack-
age of
Red Rose.

JEWELRY.

We have received a new stock of Belt Pins, Blouse Sets, Chains, Hat Pins, Lookers, etc. These are the goods required for spring. Come and see them.

41 King St.

FERGUSON & PAGE,

Perforated Seats

Shaped Square, Light, Dark, Chairs Recaned, (L. S. Cane only).

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Wall Paper

We have just received a new lot of wall paper, new patterns at very low prices. Paper, 4c. to 10c. per yard up.

WINDOW SHADES, 15c., 20c., 30c. each.

CURTAIN POLES AND FITTINGS, 25c. each.

WHITE SPOT MUSLIN, 3c. 10c. up.

LACE CURTAINS, 25c. pair up.

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About April 15th we will occupy the S. C. BORTER STORE, NO. 11 CHARLOTTE STREET, in addition to our present premises, 15 CHARLOTTE STREET.

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THE STEAMER PRINCE EDWARD.

(Halifax Recorder.)

If it is possible to get the stmr.

Prince Edward through the canal lead-

ing to the lakes, it is reported that a

syndicate has offered to buy her for the

great lakes traffic. The Prince Edward

has been on the route between Boston

and Yarmouth. It is said that to get

the ship through the Welland canal

it will be necessary to raise her stem

considerably, and that this might be

accomplished by the aid of pontoons.

Engineers are now at work figuring

out the chances for getting the ship in-

to the lakes.

SOME FRESH FISH.

The S. S. Harbinger arrived Sunday

from St. Mary's Bay with quite a large

cargo of fresh fish. In addition to a

large quantity of halibut and cod and

haddock for the local market, she had

on board some eighty barrels of had-

dock for the curers.

The Harbinger met with bad weather

on her way across. One sea, which

she shipped, almost drowned the cook

and one of the crew. She will take

back a large cargo.

THE LATE JOSEPH C. COREY.

The funeral of Joseph C. Corey, formerly

of the North End, who died a few

days ago in West Somerville, Mass.,

took place yesterday afternoon from the

residence of Robert Lee, 81 Port-

land street. Rev. David Long officiated,

the interment being in Fernhill.

Members of the Royal Arcanum and

of the Intercolonial Lodge, I. O. F., at-

tended without regalia. The deceased

was 48 years old.

A LIVELY TIME.

There was quite a racket in Love's

alley, off Charlotte street, on Satur-

day night in which Percy Denaco was

beaten. On Friday night Denaco had

been ejected from the Charlotte hotel

and evidently was looking for further

trouble. It is said that in the Saturday

evening racket a knife was used, but

Denaco was not seriously injured.

THIS EVENING.

Daniel Ryan at the Opera House in Monte

Cristo.

Annual meetings of Nos. 1 and 3 Salvage

Club.

Rev. J. H. Hector, at St. Philip's church,

8 o'clock.

Lecture by Rev. Mr. Atkins at Centenary

church school house.

Meeting of the Unity Club at E. Perkins'

residence, Douglas avenue.

This Pure Health Food is recommended by

physicians. See the directions on the side of

the package. 27TH CENTURY HEALTH

FOOD is made of purest Canadian selected

wheat. The most nutritious part of the

wheat is retained, thus providing a perfect

food, rich in gluten, and especially helpful

to persons suffering from indigestion. Price

10 packages, each, 15c.

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 41; lowest tempera-
ture, 31; barometer, 30.2; wind S. W., ve-
locity 15 miles. Cloudy.
Fresh breeze from northwest; wind;
fair today and on Tuesday; not much change
in temperature.
Special forecast: moderate depression covers
Tennessee, but the outlook is for generally
fine weather. The winds from New England
bring a promise to be fresh west to
northwest.

LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. Mr. Porter, of Tanook Island,
N. S., preached yesterday morning in the
Carleton Baptist church.

In the police court this morning six
drunks were fined the usual eight dollars
each.

The S. S. Procasett, which arrived
here Sunday to load lumber for Liver-
pool, has docked at the Pettingill wharf.

The S. S. Micmac arrived this morn-
ing from Portland. She will load lum-
ber here for the West Coast of Eng-
land.

A. L. Goodwin has landing today one
hundred crates of new Bermuda onions
which he is offering at the low figure of
\$2.50 per crate.

Beef is much easier than a few days
ago. It is now selling at from 6 to 8
cents. The country market was prac-
tically cleaned out of veal this morn-
ing.

Special sale at the Walter Scott store,
King Square, of two thousand yards of
English white cotton at 8c. and 10c.
yard for this week only. Come and get
a bargain.

The Battle line St. S. Himer, Capt.
Lockhart, arrived at South Shields
from Kratawick on Sunday to take in
bunker coal. The Himer is bound for
Baltimore.

The Elder-Dempster S. S. Lake Man-
itoba moved to number two berth at
Sand Point after the Tunisian sailed
on Saturday. S. S. Manchester Im-
porter and S. S. Oriana are now lying
at No. 1 berth.

A concert will be given in the Carle-
ton hall tomorrow evening by the
young people of St. George's church.
Several pretty drills are on the pro-
gramme and a scene from The Bird's
Christmas carol.

James Osborne, Engineer Barber, C.
B. Foster, and Dr. W. L. Ellis are to-
day looking over the ruins at Sand
Point preparatory to making recom-
mendations for the new buildings to
be erected there.

On Saturday night Officer Crawford
found two cases of milliner's supplies
in an alley off Church street. It is
thought that some persons made an
attempt to steal these goods, which be-
longed to Brock & Patterson.

Street car No. 36 passed the track
at Haymarket Square last evening, be-
tween eight and nine o'clock and sat
comfortably across the rails for over
half an hour. Passengers were trans-
ferred and traffic was not hindered.

The Allan liner S. S. Pretorian, which
left Halifax for her port Sunday night,
with some four hundred passengers, is
expected to reach this port about six
o'clock this evening. The Pretorian is
the last of the Allan boats to visit this
port this season.

PERSONAL.

F. A. Baird is in the city.
Ald. Macrae is in Ottawa.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Raymond re-
turned Saturday from a very enjoy-
able trip in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Porter left for
New York on Saturday night on a
short visit.

Judge Wedderburn has moved to his
summer house at Hampton for the
season.

Hector McLean, of the Elder-Demp-
ster, is at the Royal, having come here
to look after the Lake Manitoba.

A. J. Ralston left Saturday after-
noon for Toronto, where he will assume
his new position as superintendent of
agents of the Great West Life In-
surance Company. At the Union Club
Saturday afternoon friends presented
a handsome oil painting and an address
to Mr. Ralston.

W. W. Hubbard went to Fredericton
on Saturday. He will take part in the
first of the local government's series
of orchard meetings today. This will
be at Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Lewis and Miss
Lewis left on Saturday evening for
Halifax en route to Bermuda.

Lady Tilley, who has been visiting
friends in Montreal, will spend some
weeks in Toronto—Montreal Star.

Hugh J. Murphy, of West End, who
underwent an operation for neck
trouble at the Victoria Hospital, at
Fredericton, a few weeks ago, arrived
home on Saturday. The operation was
successful and his many friends will
be glad to learn that he is very
much improved. Dr. Atherton was the
surgeon.

J. McGregor Grant went to Montreal
Saturday afternoon. Crockett, who has
been visiting at her old home, Mary-
ville, left for her home in St. John.
She was accompanied by her mother,
Mrs. Gibson, who will visit her for a
short time—Fredericton Gleaner.

The Y. M. C. A. of the University of
New Brunswick has elected E. Clav-
son, of St. John, recording and cor-
responding secretary.

John D. Wood, of Hampton, spent
Sunday in the city.

Miss White and Miss Goddard, of
Weymouth, N. S., are the guests of
Mrs. F. E. Bourque, 19 Elliott Row.
Miss Mamie Craig, daughter of Rob-
ert Craig, of Princess street, leaves
May 1st for Providence, R. I., to take
a course in professional nursing in the
Rhode Island hospital.

Lieut.-Colonel Irving, D. O. C., has
been granted leave of absence for two
months. He left Halifax Saturday for
St. John, where he takes an Elder-
Dempster steamer on his way to the
North of Scotland to visit relatives.

The engagement is announced of W.
H. Fiers, formerly of Halifax, but now
of the Furness Line office in Montreal,
to Miss Florence O'Donnell, M. D., of
Halifax, who went to China as a med-
ical missionary last autumn. Miss
O'Donnell is a graduate of Dalhousie
University and of the Deaconess
Home, Toronto.

Jay Burns is stopping at the Royal.
Mr. Burns is showing a new cigar
called Our Chief. On the corner of the
box is an excellent portrait of Chief
of Police W. W. Clark.

J. H. Chambers, of Truro, is in the
city.
Frank McFarlane is spending a short
holiday at Jubilee Station.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

The Annual Convention to Be Held in
Toronto in May.

The arrangements for the annual
meeting of the National Council of Wo-
men of Canada, which will be held in
Toronto from May 20th to 27th, In-
clusive, are being completed, and every-
thing points to one of the most inter-
esting and successful meetings that
have been held.

Through the kindness of the govern-
ment the meetings this year will be held
in Victoria, University, and that alone
is a matter for congratulation, for the
hall will be easy to speak in, and there
will be plenty of space for committee
rooms, lunch rooms and the like.

All the meetings, with the exception
of those of the executive committee
and of the council on the last morn-
ing, will be open to the public, and it
is hoped the attendance will be large.
Each morning at 10 there will be a
devotional meeting, arranged for by
the King's Daughters, by request of
the council. The sessions will begin at
10 a. m., 2:30 p. m., and 8 p. m. each
day, and the programme will be of
necessity so varied that almost every-
one will find something of special in-
terest.

A reception will be held on the first
evening, when the visitors will be the
guests of the city council, and the local
council of women. During the week
several other social functions will be
held in honor of the council, and as
time will permit an opportunity will be
given the visitors to see something of
the charitable and other institutions of
the city.

Among the subjects that will be be-
fore the meetings will be The Promo-
tion of Industrial and Fine Arts, The
Emigration of Women, and several
schemes for the promotion and protec-
tion of the same. The Problem of Do-
mestic Service, and suggestions as to
how it may be solved, the advisability
of a uniform standard and of Domini-
on registration for teachers, Excessive
Home-work for Children, Laws for the
better protection of Women and Chil-
dren, the Care of the Aged and Infirm,
Poor Vacation Schools and Play-
grounds, Domestic Science, The Re-
sponsibility of Women as Citizens; The
Training of Future Citizens, and the
Custodial Care of Feeble-Minded Wo-
men.

The premier of Ontario will be the
chairman on the evening devoted to
educational topics, and the mayor of
Toronto will be chairman on the fol-
lowing evening when citizenship will
be discussed. The Victorian Order of
Nurses will have a conference and at
home on the fourth evening, and on
the last evening of the meetings a con-
ference of Historical Societies will be
held, which will also be of a social
character. On the Victorian Order
evening it is expected that Her Ex-
cellency the Countess of Minto will
speak of the endowment fund which
she has so much at heart.

The railways have promised reduced
rates to all who attend, whether dele-
gates or otherwise, so it is hoped that
many from all parts of the province
will be present. Already the names of
delegates from Vancouver on the west,
and from Charlottetown on the east,
have been received at the central of-
fice.

PLAN OPENS TOMORROW.

An evidence of the great interest be-
ing taken in the approaching meet-
ing of the National Council of Women
next Monday of America's greatest
contralto, Madame Clara, and Laura
Newman, the finest pianist ever born
in Canada, will be given tomorrow

morning when the plan opens in Gray's
bookstore for the exchange of ad-
vance tickets. A surprise is certainly
in store for lovers of the piano in hear-
ing this remarkable player, who is de-
stined to stand among the front row
of great pianists.

NEW FIRE ALARM.

George Bryar, who invented the lock-
nut described in the Star a short time
ago, has brought out another inven-
tion, this time in the shape of a fire
alarm. It is an attachment which can
be fitted on walls or ceilings and the
alarm is given by the explosion of a
blank cartridge. In a tube, which
forms the principal part of the alarm,
there is a spring which when released
gives force to a rod. This in turn ex-
plodes the cartridge. The rod is held
in place by a fastening of soft solder,
which melts at a temperature of 140
degrees. The contrivance looks all
right and will doubtless prove satis-
factory when used.

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

THE RECENT FIRE.

Fire was discovered yesterday morn-
ing in the upper story of the ruins of
the Canadian Drug Company's former
premises, but the blaze was quickly
extinguished. The fire stretched so as
to be ready and a guard stationed.

The thanks of the firemen and sal-
vage corps are extended to the manage-
ment of the Cafe Royal who, after the
fire was under control, served abun-
dantly of hot coffee—a kindness much
appreciated.

The following are the insurance fig-
ures in Friday night's fire:—
Canadian Drug Company, stock,
shop, furniture and fixtures, \$62,500
Imperial Cigarette and Tobacco
Company, stock, fixtures, 15,500
J. R. Cameron & Co., stock, 500
Rodger Hunter, stock, 2,000

John Russell, Jr., had \$500 insurance
in the London Assurance on valuable
pictures stored in the Drug Company's
building.

BONNIE BRIER BUSH.

The only matinee performance of
"The Bonnie Brier Bush" at the York
Theatre will be given on Saturday
afternoon. For the special benefit of
ladies and children, Mr. Armstrong
and Mr. LaSalle have decided to make
the prices for this afternoon perfor-
mance 25 cents for all parts of the
house. There will be no reserved seat
tickets and the first to pass the door-
tender after the doors are opened will
be entitled to the first choice of seats.

"The Bonnie Brier Bush" has always
been a prime favorite with ladies and
children.

The meeting of representatives of the
South End League which was through a
mistake called for tonight will be
held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at eight
o'clock tomorrow evening. A full at-
tendance is requested.

The cars of the street railway com-
pany are growing tired of the com-
pany's lack of enterprise in not ex-
tending the line out to the Marsh Road.
Twice within the last week-four
hours a car jumped the rails at the
foot of Brussels street and started to
go out to the Marsh.

F. R. PATTERSON & CO.,
The Daylight Store.

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Wrapper Sale

At this Store,

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Two Prices 75c. & 99c. Each.

Watch for ad. in this paper tomorrow night.

Cor. Charlotte and Duke Streets.

Store Open Every Evening

EARLY MORNING BATH.

But it was Involuntary as Well as Wet

The workmen who are breaking up
the staid Lake Superior, have built
a remarkable looking contrivance for
reaching the wharf. From the side
of the ship two wire cables are stretch-
ed to the ballast wharf. These are
fastened in the middle by a couple of
uprights and between this support and
the wharf a walk is made by pieces
of board laid crosswise on the cables.
From the supports to the side of the
ship passage is obtained by means of
a platform hung about a foot below the
cables and sliding along them on four
small wheels. The whole contrivance
is a rickety looking affair, but has been
found to work satisfactorily until this
morning when a slight mishap occur-
ed.

One pair of wheels left the cable and
the natural result was that the sliding
platform dropped. With it there also
dropped three men, who were going out
to their work.

At this place there is a fall to the
shore of about fifteen feet, but the tide
happened to be in and the men, with-
out much difficulty succeeded in swim-
ming ashore. But there was an ex-
citing five minutes while they were do-
ing it.

As yet the Superior does not show
many signs of the work which is being
done on her. Some of the smaller fit-
tings on the upper deck have been re-
moved, but from the shore only slight
changes can be noticed.

RECENT DEATHS.

The death occurred at Boston on
April 15th, of Mamie, wife of John Bl-
sett, eldest daughter of Samuel and
Maggie Blissett, formerly of this city.
A. G. Staples and James Hoyt, of this
city, are cousins of the deceased, as is
also William Warr.

A young son of well known young
farmer of Kingsclear, died at that place
Saturday afternoon from typhoid fever.
He was 30 years of age and unmarried.
Deceased was a member of the Inde-
pendent Order of Foresters.

The death of Henry D. McKell, a
well known farmer of Lower Haines-
ville, York Co., occurred Friday. A
widow survives.

Enos Boomer, a prominent merchant
of Brookfield, N. S., died suddenly dur-
ing the night after a week's illness. He
leaves a widow and ten children.

Fred. Thompson, of Woodstock, died
yesterday, aged 30 years.

A young son of John Chestnut, of
Grafton, Carleton county, is dead, the
result of appendicitis.

Robert Townsend, a well known citi-
zen of Woodstock, died Saturday night.
His wife, Mrs. Robert Townsend, of Carle-
ton county, is dead.

DEATH OF WILLIAM DUNLAVY.

Every person connected with the
shipping business in St. John, as well
as the citizens generally, will learn
with regret of the death of William
Dunlavy, which occurred at nine o'clock
this morning at his home in Carleton.
Mr. Dunlavy had been in poor health
for several years, and during the past
eight months he has been compelled to
reside in his bed. He was sixty-two
years of age and was born and bred
in Carleton, where he has spent all his
life.

For over thirty-five years he has been
connected with the firm of Schofield &
Co., holders of the different positions of
quite a long time he has been outside
superintendent for Schofields.

Mr. Dunlavy leaves a family of eight
children. They are Harry, Frank and
Charles in the United States; William
in Montreal, and George, Mrs. S. C.
Drury, Lena and Jennie, living in this
city.

SMALLPOX IN MAINE.

MILLINOCKET, Me., April 19.—Pub-
lic gatherings are forbidden by the
health officers through an outbreak of
smallpox here. The quarantine al-
ready existing owing to earlier cases
would have been dropped Monday and
the schools re-opened on Wednesday.
Today three new cases of the disease
and two suspiciously sick persons were
found.

MAPLE LEAF FOR EVER.