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ST. JOHN N. B., SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1901.

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FOUR MEN DROWNED

Bad Fatality in St. Mary's Bay, Nova Scotia.

BOAT WAS CAPSIZED.

Five Occupants Were Thrown Into the Water--Four Sank, and the Fifth Managed to Cling to the Craft and Drifted Ashore in Exhausted Condition.

Digby, N. S., April 25--(Special)--One of the saddest drowning accidents that has ever occurred in this county took place in St. Mary's Bay this afternoon...

OLD HOME MOVEMENT.

Woodstock Board of Trade, at Annual Meeting, Supports It.

PATRICK INDICTED FOR MURDER OF RICE.

He is Charged Directly, Valet Jones Being Entirely Ignored.

New York, April 25--The indictment against Albert T. Patrick for murder in the first degree was handed up today...

EASTMAN MURDER TRIAL.

Defence Worst Attorney General Upon Law Points.

Cambridge, Mass., April 25--The defence of Professor Eastman continued to score points of law on the government in the murder trial today...

ST. JOHN WILL GET NEW DRILL HALL.

Delegation Told by Minister of Militia He Would Soon Send Officer Here to Select a Site--A Well-Satisfied Party.

Temperance Newspaper Disabled.

Insane Woman Commits Suicide.

Waterbury, N. Y., April 25--Dressed in man's clothing Mrs. Bert Weeks, aged 70, living near Oswego, N. Y., was seen walking over a mile to the river and there, tying about her 30 pounds of railroad iron around her neck, she jumped into the water.

BOILERS IN CHEMICAL WORKS EXPLODE AND MANY ARE KILLED.

Thought That 200 Lives Were Lost in the Terrible Fatality--Eighteen Hundred Pounds of Powder in Room Where Explosion Occurred.

VICIOUS BULLDOG SAID THAT RUSSIA PLANS TO LEND CHINA MONEY TO PAY POWERS.

Attacks and Badly Injures Boy and Girl. A TERRIFIC STRUGGLE.

TRURO WAS GREATLY EXCITED--RESCUERS OF LITTLE GIRL BITTEN--J. D. MURRAY CAUGHT ANIMAL BY THE THROAT WHILE ITS SKULL WAS SMASHED WITH AN AXE.

Truro, N. S., April 25--(Special)--A large, vicious bull dog created great excitement this evening. It had been obtained in a yard, but today was loose in the streets and little girl was carried by attacking the child...

RAID ON NEW YORK GAMBLING HOUSES.

Quite a Capture by Prevention of Crime Agents--The Mysterious John Doe.

A MONTREAL HOAX.

Said to Have Started as a Job on a Too Knowing Newspaper Man.

WANTED IN CANADA.

Arrested as Vagrant, Eugene Bush May Be Extradited.

THE CUBAN DELEGATION.

Referred to Secretary Root on Relations With United States.

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WINS SCHOLARSHIP.

Kingston, Ont., April 25--(Special)--William Jackson, M. A., of Queen's University, has been awarded the London, England, exhibition scholarship, valued at \$750 and good for two years.

CHURCH DEDICATED.

Handsome House of Worship at Fredericton Junction.

NAME IS ST. THOMAS.

Bishop Kingdon Officiated at Consecration--Confirmation Service in the Afternoon--Rev. J. A. Richardson Preached in the Evening--Many Gifts.

THE CHIGNECTO SHIP RAILWAY.

Mr. Provand Makes Proposition to the Members of Parliament.

WILL NOT TRY FOR FREEDOM.

Bill Signed for Release from Jail, But Prisoner Declines.

JURY WENT ONE BETTER.

Shook Hands With Accused Who Was Charged With Threshing Dr. Mangold.

SENTENCED AT DIGBY.

Digby, April 25--(Special)--Frank Gandy, who was tried here yesterday under the speedy trials act before Judge Savary, for stealing \$150 from a lumber camp at New Tumbled, was sentenced to six months in jail. He pleaded guilty. Nearly all the money has been refunded. This is his first offense and should the remainder of the money he paid his sentence may be reduced to three months.

MASSACHUSETTS FIRE RECORD.

Boston, April 25--State Fire Marshal Whitcomb this afternoon sent the insurance commissioner his annual report for the year ending December 31, 1900.

THE PHILIPPINES.

Legassi, Province of Albay, P. I., April 25--The administrative features of Albay province are backward. The military situation is improving slowly. General Belarmino is still operating with 200 rifles. The Filipinos have requested Aguinaldo's assistance in securing his surrender.

THE CZAR AND FRANCE THOUGHT TO BE TOGETHER IN THE SCHEME--RISING LOOKED FOR IN YANG TSE PROVINCES.

The Czar and France Thought to Be Together in the Scheme--Rising Looked for in Yang Tse Provinces.

CANADA EARNS PRAISE.

Exhibits at Glasgow Earn Encomiums of London Press.

FINANCIAL PANIC IN JAPAN.

Over 20 Banks Suspend Payment--Causes No Uneasiness in New York.

ANOTHER STEAMER AGROUND.

The S. S. Tiverton, Opposite Coure Coeur, Quebec.

HEIR TO MRS. MOORE'S MONEY.

London, April 25--The chancery court has decided that Count Reinhold Edward Moore von Rosen, residing at Stockholm, as the eldest son of Count Carl von Rosen, formerly chamberlain of the king of Sweden and Norway, and his American wife, who was a Miss Moore, is the real owner and rightful heir to the fortune left by Mrs. Clara Jessup Moore, his grandmother.

THE COOK ENQUIRY CLOSED.

Nothing in Evidence to Connect Name of Premier with Matter.

CREDITORS MEETING IN BANGOR.

Bangor, Me., April 25--The first meeting of the creditors of Charles S. Jones, proprietor of the Boston Provision Co., the Bangor public market, the Brewer public market and Jones Bros., was held today before John R. Mason, referee in bankruptcy. Ralph P. Mansel, of Bangor, was elected trustee. Mr. Jones made an assignment some weeks ago for \$27,000. His assets are \$2,000.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

THE HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN BRIEF.

Despatches from points of interest in different parts of the world—Domestic and Foreign events—The Dark and Sunny Side of Life.

Vienna, April 22—In the Austrian Reichsrath today appeared a bill...

Hartford, Conn., April 23—The Wright Russell, president of the Connecticut Life Insurance Company...

London, April 23—A despatch from Vienna to the Express...

Toronto, Conn., April 23—In endeavoring to explain the mysteries of a shotgun today...

London, April 23—Officer Streeby was killed and Officer Dawson was fatally wounded today...

New York, April 23—When the grand jury which has been considering the charge of murder against...

New York, April 23—Glorio Buttaecavallo and Francesca Spinella...

London, April 23—Applications for the new war loan continue to pour into the Bank of England...

Yokohama, April 23—Corea, it is understood, will pay Japan the million yet still owing out of the new French loan...

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THE ALPHA AND THE OMEGA.

The Preaching of Christ Must Be the First Thing If Men Are to Be Won to the Faith of Truth and Righteousness—The Harvests of Grace—Manliness in Death.

Washington, April 21.—In this discourse Dr. Talma sounds the trumpet of truth...

Paris, April 21.—A despatch to the London Press, from Rome...

The most conspicuous character of history steps out upon the platform. The finger which, diamonded with light...

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Hardware Bargains

Having recently purchased a large bankrupt stock of hardware, consisting of SHELF HARDWARE, CHURNS, HAY AND MANURE FORKS, SHATES, BUILDERS' HARDWARE, ETC.

I can offer some good bargains in same.

A. M. ROWAN, - 331 Main St., N.E.

BY LARGER MAJORITY.

Deceased Wife's Sister Bill Passed Second Reading.

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HEADQUARTERS FOR Bell, Dominion Doherty Organs, New Williams, Wheeler & Wilson, New Victor Sewing Machines.

CARLOADS. Carriages, Buggies, Expresses, Carts, &c.

MONTREAL LOANS. Issue at Prices Offered Not Considered a Success.

McLaughlin Carriage Co. ST. JOHN, N. B. Farm at Auction.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ON WEDNESDAY, May 1st, 1901.

"A Stock Holder" For holding stock the "Page" is the only reliable kind.

Ferry's SEEDS. Ferry's Seeds are known the country over as the most reliable seeds that can be bought.



OVER THE PROVINCES.

A SUMMARY OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

What is going on Among Ourselves—The Daily Doings of Our Neighbors Talked About—People you know or of Whom you heard.

Steamer David Weston, Captain Day, arrived at Indian Head yesterday at 1.30 somewhat earlier than usual. She carried a moderate cargo.

Fredericton, April 23.—The death occurred at 8 o'clock this morning of Mr. Albert Cropley, son of Major H. A. Cropley, in the 24th year of his age.

Toronto, April 24.—(Special)—Miss Eva Booth, Canadian commissioner of the Salvation Army, who has been ill for several weeks, is reported by her physicians as in a critical condition.

St. John's, Nfld., April 23.—The sealing steamer Terra Nova returned from the ice floes this evening with 42,000 seals, the heaviest cargo for many years.

Capeza, Ont., April 23.—(Special)—Thomas Brown, the oldest settler in this vicinity, died today, aged 100 years and five months. He was born in Ireland, and came to Canada with his parents when a boy.

Halifax, April 25.—(Special)—The death occurred here tonight of Dr. Thos. R. Almon, second son of the late Hon. W. J. Almon.

Rat Portage, Ont., April 25.—(Special)—Jake Gaudaur says he is willing to accept the world's challenge for the world's championship, but will not allow anything for expenses and the race must take place at Rat Portage.

Montreal, April 25.—(Special)—The Elder-Dempster Company received a cable this afternoon stating that the transport Montford, with the Canadian detachment of Baden-Powell's constabulary, reached Cape Town today. The cable reported all the men in excellent health.

Mr. Benjamin C. Gunter, one of the well-known men of the Miramichi, passed away at his home at Boiestown in the 71st year of his age. He leaves one son, Mr. Herbert Gunter, of the firm of William Richards & Company, and one daughter, Mrs. William D. Richards.

Farnham, Que., April 25.—(Special)—Eighteen cases of smallpox have broken out in this town. The disease, it is believed, was brought here by a family recently returned from the New England States. The health authorities are taking stringent measures to stay the progress of the infection.

Montreal, April 24.—(Special)—A movement is on foot looking to the organization of a new Anglican congregation to be composed of members of existing churches who have become disaffected through the compulsory resignation of Prof. Steen from the diocesan college and as asserted, preacher at Christ Church Cathedral. The intention is to erect a new edifice and invite Prof. Steen to become the rector.

Montreal, April 24.—(Special)—Owing to the departure of the steamer Quebec to Montreal, the marine underwriters have decided that rates on cargo shipped from Montreal to Quebec be higher than rates from Quebec. The new tariff issued today determines in favor of Quebec from five to ten cents per hundred. This action is regarded by the shipping men as a heavy blow at Montreal and as a great advantage to Quebec, which is expected to increase its shipping.

Ottawa, April 24.—(Special)—A cable from Lord Strathcona today says: "London, April 24.—Tonight's Gazette states that the Victoria Cross is to be conferred on Lieut. W. C. Z. Cook, D. S. O., W. Turner and Sergt. Holland, R. C. D., for conspicuous bravery at the action of Koornatriver, November 7; appointed C. B. S. Cole, Drury and Oiler, Lieut. Cole Evans, C. M. R., and Steele, Strathcona Horse; appointed C. M. G., Lieut. Cole, Buchan and Lessard, Major Denison and Major Becher and Adj. Jarvis, D. S. O., Capt. A. C. Macdonnell, C. M. R.; Capt. H. Panet, Lieut. Irving, R. C. A.; Lieut. Ogilvie, R. C. R.; Lieut. Turner, R. C. D.; Capt. Cameron, Cartwright and Macle, S. H.; Surgeon Keenan, Lieut. Christie, Leckie, S. H.

Medals for distinguished conduct in the field are awarded Kenley, R. C. D.

Moncton, April 24.—(Special)—C. J. Harris, Thos. Walsh and J. A. Bayne, three well-known employees of the I. C. R. machine shops, received a bad shaking up in the shops this afternoon, as the result of an elevator rope breaking, letting them fall 11 or 12 feet.

The men were ascending from the machine shop to the brass shop when the accident happened. All received injuries which will lay them up for some time.

Bayne sustained more severe injuries than his companions, having, in addition, broken the other leg sprained. Harris suffered a sprained ankle and injury to his back, while Walsh fell on a pile of iron and was stunned and cut about the head. The men had a narrow escape.

J. R. Burns, day chief in the Western Union telegraph office here, has been transferred to the management of the Sydney branch. Burns has been in the Moncton office for 10 or 12 years and is very popular with all classes.

Port Elgin, April 24.—F. A. Marvin, Mr. Hatheway's traveller, is in town today.

R. Wilson, of Fredericton, is here on private business and is registered at the Barker.

G. Stead, of St. John, the Dominion government engineer, who has been here for the past few months, on engineering work, necessary previous to harbor dredging, having completed his work, left this week for his home. While here he made many friends and proved himself an energetic and competent engineer.

The weather still keeps cold and disagreeable. La grippe is prevalent.

The fishermen along the coast find it almost impossible to get a good catch on account of high tides and ice.

The funeral of the late Louis Avard, at Great Shemogus, which took place yesterday, was largely attended. The Rev. Dr. Chapman, of Point de la Heule, and Rev. Mr. Howard, of Bay Verte, conducted services.

C. B. Copp, of this place, having recently completed a business course at the St. John's Business College, St. John, is now home on his vacation. His many friends are glad to have him back again.

FISHER WAS LET GO, SERGT. MAJOR COX, CHANGES AT HALIFAX.

Discharged at Amherst on Charges of Shooting. Hero of Potgietter's Drift is in the City. Another Fortification Near the Harbor Mouth.

RETURNING TO AFRICA. How the Gallant Soldier Won Distinction With Buller's Army at Tugela --- The Gallant Action Which Meant the Saving of Many Lives.

Amherst, N. S., April 23.—(Special)—Camille G. Fisher, charged with shooting of Murdoch Cutliffe and Leon Rockwell, this morning discharged on both indictments by Mr. Justice Morse, before whom he elected to be tried. The prisoner pleaded justification, on the grounds of self-defence, and this plea, under the evidence, was held sufficient.

Before discharging the accused the judge cautioned him against a repetition of the offence, and the prosecuting attorney stated that he should bring Fisher before the proper authority and have him fined for carrying firearms without license.

As a result of the investigation before the police committee as to how Timothy O'Heron escaped from jail after being sentenced to 30 days for possession of the Scott act, Chief of Police Fred. Brownell was last night dismissed by the town council, and J. Henry Arthur was appointed as Brownell's successor.

The town council unanimously adopted a resolution to reconstitute the department of railways, through Cumberland's representative, H. M. S. Hocken, L. H. Abbott, overhead crossing at or near the depot here. This action was suggested to the council, owing to the many accidents that have of late occurred in the vicinity of the station.

The town council also adopted a resolution to have the Amherst Boat and Shoe Company and Rhodes, Curry & Co., have to cross the railway at this place several times a day.

Thomas Dahlgren has sold the property opposite the I. C. R. dining saloon to Charles Savage.

CHATHAM NEWS.

Riverside Cemetery Company Meeting—New Steamboat to Cost \$150,000.

Chatham, April 23.—The adjourned meeting of the Riverside Cemetery Company was held this afternoon. The following board of directors was appointed: Hon. J. B. Snowball, president; D. Ferguson, H. M. S. Hocken, L. H. Abbott, George Fisher, Robert Murray, William Wyse, Robert Murray, treasurer; G. B. Fraser, secretary. A committee was appointed to look after the affairs of the Riverside Cemetery.

The Miramichi Steam Navigation Company has practically accepted Mr. J. M. Ruidock's tender for the hull and machinery for a new steamboat to run on the lower river route. It will cost nearly \$150,000 and is to be completed June 1, 1902.

A meeting of the town council was held this evening when the following committees were appointed: Finance—Nicol, Hocken, Murdoch; public works—Melintosh, Morris, Murray, Wyse, Maher; Hocken; police and licenses—Murray, Nichol and Maher; park and recreation—Murray, Morris and Maher.

A ROCKEFELLER MARRIED.

Fashionable Wedding in New York Followed by Reception.

New York, April 23.—Isabel Goodrich Stillman, daughter of James Stillman, and Percy A. Rockefeller, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rockefeller, were married at St. Bartholomew's church this afternoon. Miss Edith Gray, Miss Edith Whitney, Miss Alice Stron, and Miss Daisy Greer as bridesmaids.

William G. Rockefeller attended his bride to the altar. The Rev. Dr. David H. Greer, rector of the church, performed the marriage ceremony. A wealth of presents were sent to the newly wedded pair. A. C. Macdonnell, C. M. R.; Capt. H. Panet, Lieut. Irving, R. C. A.; Lieut. Ogilvie, R. C. R.; Lieut. Turner, R. C. D.; Capt. Cameron, Cartwright and Macle, S. H.; Surgeon Keenan, Lieut. Christie, Leckie, S. H.

The bride was given away by her father and attended at the altar by Miss Edith Gray, Miss Edith Whitney, Miss Alice Stron, and Miss Daisy Greer as bridesmaids.

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What do you suppose that absurdly concocted woman did in church yesterday? Well, what? Why she took off her Easter hat. Why did she do that? She said she was afraid nobody would pay any attention to the minister if she kept it on. (Lauds Plain Dealer.)

We claim that The D. & L. Menohol plaster will cure lumbago, backache, sciatica, or neuralgic pains quicker than any other remedy. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

Henry, she said, thoughtfully. What is it? responded the worried business man rather sheepishly. I wish you could rearrange your business a little bit. How? So as to be a bear on the stock exchange instead of a home.—Lauds Weekly.

If taken in time The D. & L. Emulsion will surely cure the most serious affections of the lungs. That "run down" condition, the after effects of a heavy cold is quickly counteracted. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

A witness before the Industrial Commission, the other day, testified that there was still a long way to go in the State of New York to supply the world for a million years. This testimony should be corrective of the popular impression that New York is too rich.

PAIN-KILLER cures all sorts of cuts, bruises, burns and strains. Taken internally it cures diarrhoea and dysentery. Avoid imitations. There is but one Pain-Killer, Ferry Davis' and Co.

Winnipeg reports a population of 44,776.—(Ottawa Journal.)

TO CURE A BOLD IN ONE DAY.

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

THE BEST THINGS TO EAT

Hot-breads, biscuit, cake, rolls, muffins, crusts, puddings, and the various pastries requiring a leavening or raising agent.

ARE MADE WITH ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Risen with Royal Baking Powder, all these foods are superlatively light, sweet, tender, delicious and wholesome.

Royal Baking Powder is the greatest of time and labor savers to the pastry cook. Besides, it economizes flour, butter and eggs, and, best of all, makes the food more digestible and healthful.

MINISTER CONGER ARRIVES

At San Francisco on Way Home from China.

San Francisco, April 25.—Edwin H. Conger, United States minister to China, accompanied by his wife, daughter and Miss Pierce, arrived from China this afternoon on the steamer Nippon Maru. His arrival was awaited with considerable interest. There was a great desire to know what position he would assume with regard to the coming gubernatorial nomination in Iowa.

A representative of the Associated Press Mr. Conger said: "I was asked to make any public declaration at this time. I have not yet had time to read the correspondence which has met me here, so far as I am at present advised. I see no reason to change my position as expressed two months ago before I left China. I received no telegrams from the United States. One asked me if I were a candidate for governor. I answered: 'I am not.' The other asked me if I would accept the nomination if tendered me. I replied that I would accept if the nomination came to me but I was in no sense a candidate. My present intention is to return to China and finish my year."

He was asked for his opinion as to the amount of indemnity China could pay. "Three hundred million dollars," he replied, accompanying his answer by the statement that it would be necessary for the government to stipulate in advance the time of payment, too, should be necessary a long term of years.

ALBERT COUNTY NEWS.

Houses Flooded by Recent High Tides.

Hopewell Hill, April 22.—There was a very large attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. Hamilton, which was held on Sunday at Lower Cape. The funeral services, in the Baptist church, were conducted by Rev. F. D. Davidson. The floral offerings were very beautiful. Interment was made in the Calkins cemetery.

The recent high tides have caused a great amount of trouble at the lower Cape at Albert. Houses have been flooded and a portion of the track of the Salisbury and Harvey railway has been floated into the main road, upsetting things generally. Large stacks of marsh are flooded along the river.

Mining experts, representing American companies, have recently been prospecting for copper at New Horton. Promising deposits are reported to have been found.

Sher Pearl is discharging freight at Riverview.

SAN JOSE SCALE.

A large amount of nursery stock, including trees and ornamental shrubs, imported from the United States and has been treated at the various fumigating stations which have been erected by the minister of agriculture at the most convenient points on the boundary line.

The season during which importations may be made into Canada will end on the 1st of May next. This date was fixed upon by the minister after consultation with nurserymen and fruit growers and is one week later than last year. It must be remembered, however, by importers that if the buds have burst and growth has begun there is some danger of injury from the poisonous gas which is used to destroy the scale insects, should any by chance be present on the trees.

The government announces publicly at the beginning of the season that by giving the privilege to fruit growers of importing trees under the amendment to the San Jose scale act, all importations must be made entirely at the risk of the shippers or owners.

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THE AXE IN POLITICS. Few of the complaints charged against the present administration are more unjust than that which is made in relation to the civil service. In 1896, there occurred in 1896, there undoubtedly a great deal of anxiety felt among the appointees of the Conservative regime; but it was quite unwarranted.

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A CHEAPER ROUTE.

Plans for Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal.

OPINION OF ARMOURS.

Representative of English Syndicate Before Government Railway Committee -- A New Line of Steamers from Chicago Through the Canals.

JEREMIAH STILL LIVES.

The avidity with which our friends of the opposition seize upon every fact or circumstance pointing to retrogression, serves to accentuate one of the painful effects of defeat. When they were in the heyday of political power they reproached Liberals with being prophets of ruin, and it is with humiliation that we confess to a substitution of tracks in the charge.

CHICAGO TO EUROPE.

Chicago, April 24.—Bound for Europe with a cargo of agricultural implements, packing house products and miscellaneous goods, the Canadian Pacific steamer "Albatross" left for the Atlantic.

A DARING DEED.

One man in New York died for his dinner the other day what most men would not do for all the wealth of Lord Strathcona. He was at work painting an arch bridge over the river, and he was 300 feet above the water. One of the steel cables being stretched across the river passed within his reach. When the noon whistle rang he began to cough and he fell out of the sling, and winding his legs about it, he shot toward the ground. The crowd below held its breath. It was a daring deed.

QUEENS COUNTY NEWS.

Drive on Salmon River Principally Out-Sawing Again at Briggs' Corner.

COUGHING ALL NIGHT.

It's this night coughing that breaks us down, keeping us awake most of the time, and annoying everybody in the house. Lots of people don't begin to cough until they go to bed. It gets to be so that retiring for the night is an empty form, for they cannot sleep.

ALLEGED BIG LOSS IN GOLD MINING.

Boston, April 25.—The Post says: Neale McPeak, senior member of the firm of McPeak & Co., stock brokers, late yesterday afternoon brought an action for conspiracy against Randolph Sulzberger, a prominent Boston attorney, in the sum of \$200,000. The action is a story, which, if true, means that about \$800,000 of the public's money has been swallowed up in a gold mine that did not pan out.

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Shall we send it to you? Free. Which reminds us of what a Catalogue is for: To give people who live outside of St. John, far and near, the same chance to buy that St. John people have—at least that is what our book is for.

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Just like our store business you see.

GREATER OAK HALL, King Street, Corner Germain. SCOVIL BROS. & CO., St. John, N. B.

A PLOW COMBINE.

Big Combination of United States Interests Proposed.

New York, April 25.—The Journal of Commerce says of the proposed combination of plow manufacturers, reported from Chicago: It is learned in this city that the present plans instead of being merely for a consolidation of the plow industry contemplate a combination which shall include every branch of the farm machinery trade with the exception of mowers and reapers.

A PURIFYING CAMPAIGN.

Gloucester's Questionable Houses Raided and Inmates Scamper.

Gloucester, Mass., April 25.—The purification of Gloucester began this afternoon in lively style and tonight all the questionable places of entertainment were in darkness. Not for years has the city been so quiet or so morally inclined.

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**EVENTS OF CITY LIFE.**  
**THE PASSING NEWS OF A DAY**  
**BRIEFLY TOLD.**

Concerning People, Places and Things  
of More than Ordinary Interest, Recorded  
in a Short Readable Form—  
Notes of The News.

**Wednesday.**  
A small steamer was picked up in Grand Bay, April 17th, by Mr. Walter H. Brown.  
T. J. Carter, barrister, of Andover, intends to move to Fredericton at once, where he will practice his profession. Mr. Carter is a good lawyer, and will succeed in building up a lucrative practice in the celestial city.—Woodstock Press.  
Catechist W. Burton Morgan, who has been studying this winter with Rev. Dr. Franco and Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, preparatory to entering McGill College, yesterday for his honors at Harland, where he intends to spend the summer.  
Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, says a Halifax exchange has expected to deliver an address at the closing of Pine Hill College, Halifax, this evening. The closing exercises will be interesting. The ordinary degree of doctor of divinity will be conferred on two gentlemen. The graduating class will be one of the largest, if not the largest in the history of the college.

**Friday.**  
James Gault, grocer, is erecting a warehouse at Indiantown.  
The Temple of Honor concert to have been held last evening is postponed for a fortnight.  
An old folks' concert will be given at Willow Grove church on the evening of Thursday, May 6.  
Richard Savage, who was injured some time ago at Baltimore and was brought to St. John, has quite recovered and is now working at the electric power station, Union street.

**Fredericton News.**  
F. St. John Bliss Gets the Majority of Votes for Secretary-Treasurer.  
Fredericton, April 23.—(Special)—The York municipal council this afternoon voted on the appointment of a secretary-treasurer in succession to John Black. There were three nominations, F. St. John Bliss received 15 votes, J. W. McCready nine, and H. F. McLeod three. The auditors, who were proposed a special report at the request of the warden, reported as follows:  
Having examined the accounts of the warden since the 30th of November last, the total receipts as shown by the books, including \$5,283.24, the balance on hand on November 30th last, were \$1,238.41, and the total payments \$9,666.80, leaving a balance of \$1,875.85. This amount is now on deposit with the Royal Bank of Canada.  
The accounts corresponding with the 15th of November have not been certified by the chairman of the respective committees to which they pertain, but otherwise appear correct.  
Voucher No. 113 is also paid without the order of the councillors for the parish of Southampton, to which this amount is charged; nor has the account been passed by the council. In other respects the payments are all regular and the vouchers correct.  
Mr. P. Taylor, barrister, who has been in the office of A. R. Sillip, intends opening an office on his own account about May 1. Mr. Taylor will, no doubt, make a success.

**THURSDAY.**  
The board of liquor license commissioners met yesterday in a short session and adjourned until this afternoon. Nothing definite was done in regard to the issuing of licenses.  
This evening, I. C. R. Station Master Ross expressed a system of guide-boards to be used in the depot for the convenience of the travelling public. The signs will be over the gate and different tracks, their numbers and places corresponding. They will be according to the system in use in Boston.  
The Bank of New Brunswick, corner of Douglas and Main street, will conduct business between 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. On Saturdays the office will be open from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. and in the evening from 6.30 to 8. This latter course will be of benefit to the working classes who would have transactions with the savings department.  
The council of the board of trade was in session yesterday considering the South Shore steamship service question. Beyond the statement that there was a proposition from the D. A. R. to place the Prince Edward on the route the council would give out nothing. President, D. J. McLaughlin, said he could not state how prospects were for securing the Dominion Atlantic boat.

**THURSDAY.**  
The board of Diocesan Missions was in session here last evening, transacting the necessary business preparatory to the meeting of the Church of England Synod which is held in Fredericton the first week among those present were the Bishop-elect, Rev. J. W. Street, Rev. A. Nesley, Rev. A. W. Teed, Rev. A.

**TWO CAPTAINS DIED.**

Unusual Misfortune in This Ship's Voyage.

New York, April 23.—The four-masted ship Lynnhurst, of London, which arrived here today from Hogo, Japan, after a voyage of 175 days, experienced the unusual misfortune of having two captains the while on the passage, besides a seaman killed by falling from aloft. She arrived in command of Captain Taylor.  
The ship's log reads:  
"November 4, Captain Beatty, of Belfast, aged 33 years, died of heart disease and was buried at sea. Dec. 17, Captain Waters took charge of the ship in the Straits of Sumatra. April 6, Captain Walters died suddenly of apoplexy. Dec. 5, Hans Stockell, seaman, of Donheim, aged 21 years, fell from upper foretopgallant yard to the deck and was instantly killed. The body was buried at sea."  
The Lynnhurst was on the coast 22 days trying to make port, but was repeatedly driven off by a succession of heavy gales from the northwest and southeast, with high seas, during which she carried away head stays and fore upper topsail yard.

**BIG STEAMER ASHORE.**

Thought to be Hamburg-American Liner Bound to Portland.  
Portland, Me., April 23.—Captain Nicholson, of the steamer Mora, from Louisa, which arrived here tonight, reported a large two-masted steamer ashore on Bibb Rock, between Wells and Ogunquit, this afternoon. The steamer is thought to be the Hamburg-American liner Drumseller from Hamburg for Boston with sugar. Capt. Nicholson said the ship was in a rather bad position, and it is probable that those on board were unable to reach the shore to ask assistance. He could not approach.  
His description tallies well with the description of the Hamburg-American liner, and the Drummeister is the only vessel of this type now due at this port, it is generally thought it is she. The Drummeister has only about 500 tons of cargo, mostly sugar and hides.

Agents Peavey, of the Hamburg-American line, conducted a personal investigation tonight and had a long conversation with Capt. Nicholson, after which he stated that while he hoped the vessel was not the Drummeister, still everything seemed to indicate that was the case.  
Bibb Rock on which the vessel lies is a small ledge about three-quarters of a mile off shore, midway between Wells and Ogunquit, well down towards the New Hampshire line.

**THE ABATTOIR QUESTION.**

Mr. Hay Discusses a Newspaper Editorial on the Subject.

Referring to an article in the Globe of Monday, anent, a modern abattoir, Mr. Hay, chairman of the slaughter house, said yesterday, in discussing the matter: "The editorial which appeared Monday did not surprise me in the least for that paper has always seemed opposed to any step that would change existing conditions in this matter. It is suggested in the article that when a modern abattoir is established the occupation of the commissioners will be gone. Well, I cannot see how that would affect any one of us. Certainly not financially, as there is no remuneration and, so far as I can see, no special honor, in being on the commission, so why should any member of it object to giving up the position."  
"I fancy, however, that even with the establishment of a new order of things a commission would still be necessary, as there are many cases in which their services would be useful and even indispensable."  
"One has ever suggested that the city build a slaughter house. If one or two butchers have expressed the opinion that such an institution would be better under civic control it was merely a personal view of the matter. I have talked with these men and they say the establishment is immaterial with the fact of its ownership under any conditions. If we wait for the butchers to combine and control it, we will never have a new slaughter house. I say that without any hesitation, after 20 years' intimate association with them."  
Mr. De B. Caritte offered to build an abattoir and want to great expense in having plans prepared and in bringing a man from Kansas to look over the situation. Nothing ever came of Mr. Caritte's efforts, for everybody knows how seriously handicapped he was. I understood, however, that he is willing to proceed with the work at any time."  
"The Globe suggests that the commission, with their kid-glove methods and go to work vigorously to enforce existing laws. It is utterly impossible while the old house stands to do so, and the old removed daily. As regards facilities for caring for the animals, there are none. They will not drink the water from the ponds, and there are no means of feeding them, so that it seems to me it would be quite as barbarous to leave the creatures 12 hours without food or water as to kill them in a hurried, hasty state upon their arrival."  
"There never can be any improvement until there is a modern house, where all animals can be examined by competent men and where men capable of inspecting the animals and learning whether they are diseased or not."  
"At present we have no facilities either for keeping or for the meat. In winter it is hurried to the market to prevent freezing, and it also hurried to market in summer, before the meat has had a chance for the latest inspection. It is taken to the market to escape offensive odors and the flies which abound in the vicinity of the houses."

**RESUMED THEIR JOURNEY.**

Immigrant Boy, Who Had Leg Amputated at Hospital, Left Yesterday With Mother for New York.

While the Lake Superior was voyaging to this port, about a month back, an accident occurred on board which deprived a youthful passenger of a leg. His name was M. Greenberg, and in company with his mother, sister and brother, he was travelling out to America from his native Rumania. They had been sent for by the husband and father, who had gone ahead, located in New York and was eagerly awaiting his family.  
"One day the little fellow was watching the ship's crew hauling some bundles of freight up out of the hold, by aid of a windlass, when suddenly one of them, becoming loosened, fell upon the boy's leg, breaking the bone in two places."  
"For the rest of the voyage he patiently suffered and waited, till, when the Lake Superior arrived in this port, he was returned to the General Public Hospital, largely through the efforts of the Hebrew Immigration Society."  
At the hospital it was found that the shattered leg must be amputated, which was accordingly done, the patient bearing up throughout and after the operation, with marked cheerfulness and a determination to be happy, despite his affliction. His mother remained with him, while the other two children had gone on to New York previously to meet their father.  
Yesterday afternoon the little patient was considered well enough to travel, and in company with his mother, returned on the Pacific express. A kindly train employee wheeled the boy on a baggage truck to the car steps and assisted him into the train. He was perfectly fit and happy, sitting upon the truck wrapped in a thick coat and wearing a tam-o'-shanter, over a child's contentment, made was and worn by long pain and sickness.  
Yet, with it all, he smiled bravely as he went on board the train and no doubt looked with an untroubled spirit toward the future.

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Our Suits are the Fresh Spring Products of the best makers. The sunshine is woven to make bright, snappy suits for gentlemen who have grown weary of winter things.  
Our New Spring Suits are within reach of every purse. While they sing the opening stanza of spring, our hobby is to please our customers, and we shall do our level best to please YOU when you come in. We want you as a steady customer, and you will find our business methods frank and straightforward.  
Men's Suits, in all the leading mixtures. Well made and fully guaranteed, \$5 to \$15.  
No ill fitting garment allowed to leave our store.

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**Great Sale of Lace Curtains.**  
We are offering the greatest bargains in White Lace Curtains ever shown in Saint John, at 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00 pair.  
**NEW PRINTS. ONE CASE TABLE LINEN REMNANTS. HALF PRICE.**  
Just opened—One case slightly imperfect Prints from England, worth 12c., on sale at 8c. yard.  
**Grey Cotton Sale. Sale of Spring Dress Goods.**  
The best Grey Cotton ever offered at only 4 1/2c. yd.—one yard wide.

**GOVERNMENT MAJORITY OF 42.**

**Division After Nipissing Election Case Debate Results in Defeat of Northrup Amendment in the House of Commons.**  
Ottawa, April 21.—(Special)—The Nipissing election case was discussed in the connection. What the privileges and elections committee was intended for, was to enquire into such cases, and not to decide them. It was the house that decided. In the present case all facts brought out in the courts, would require to be reported to parliament by the trial judges and therefore it was wholly unnecessary to have the evidence taken again. According to the argument of Mr. Northrup, the constitution ought to be distributed. All the cases that Mr. Northrup cited were for by-elections. In the present case there was no speaker, and therefore no one else left to issue a writ except the governor general. It was the only remedy left.  
In conclusion, Mr. Fitzpatrick said that no injustice was done to anybody and that the house had all the facts, so there was no occasion for referring the matter to the committee on privileges and elections. Mr. Charles Macle pointed out that a similar case occurred in Huntingdon in 1891, but in that instance Mr. Scrier entered the field and put up a manly fight and won.  
The debate was continued at length, but Mr. Northrup, who had been defeated by 53 to 21, a majority of 42 for the government. Messrs. Richardson and J. A. B. B. Robertson voted with the opposition. The house then went into supply.  
In supply, another discussion followed on the Clergy contract, after which the item of \$300,000 was passed and the house adjourned at 1 a. m.

**FIRE IN CARLETON.**

House Occupied by Jarvis Peer and Robert F. Wiley Badly Gutted at 3 a. m.

A two and a half story house on Prince street, Carleton, which was damaged by fire about 12 o'clock this morning. The house is owned by Jarvis Peer and was occupied by the owner and Robert F. Wiley.  
The furniture was sent in from box 122 and the Carleton fire brigade responded. After an hour's work the blaze was extinguished.  
The origin of the fire could not be ascertained at the hour of going to press. When it was discovered by the occupants who were in bed it had gained considerable headway and it is believed that a considerable portion of household effects. The interior of the house is badly gutted.

**A FORGED REPRIEVE.**

Effort to Save "Black Jack" from the Gallows.  
Clayton, Me., April 25.—A message was received last night by the sheriff of this county, signed "Otter," saying that President McKinley had granted Thomas Kerchem, alias Black Jack, who is to be hanged here Friday, the 29th day of April, a respite until the 25th day of May. An inquiry addressed to the governor developed the fact that it was a forgery. The governor denies having sent any such message to the sheriff.  
The sheriff has doubled his force since the false telegraph was received.

**TWO BISHOPS NAMED.**

Successors to Bishops of Newark and Portland Appointed.  
New York, April 23.—Archbishop Corrigan late today received a cable from Rome confirming the rumor of the appointment of the Very Rev. John J. O'Connor to succeed the late Bishop Wiggin as Bishop of Newark.  
The cablegram, which was sent by the Very Rev. Mgr. Duane, of Newark, at the request of the Very Rev. William H. O'Connell, rector of the American College in Rome, had been appointed Bishop of Newark.  
Bishop O'Connell was a student at St. Ignace Hall College while Archbishop Corrigan was president of that institution.  
The Right Rev. Mgr. W. H. O'Connell, who was appointed Bishop of Portland, Me., was ordained in Rome in 1884. After having served for upward of 12 years in the Boston diocese, he was appointed to succeed the Right Rev. Mgr. Dennis H. O'Connell, rector of the American College in Rome, in 1896.  
The Bishopric of Newark is one of the most compact and also one of the best organized ones in the country.  
**Business Notes.**  
One of the largest Ontario packing firms wired last evening that they could not offer any more land for some time as they are oversold.  
The firm of William Currie & Company, general storekeepers, at River crossing, have amalgamated with A. G. Adams, of Campbellton, as Adams, Currie & Co., and will continue the old business and also that formerly run by William Gillette at Campbellton.  
Scheller Bros., of Campbellton, have amalgamated with Kerker & Scheller.  
J. E. G. Boulton, late of the firm of Gordon & Keith, Halifax, is applying for a receiver.

**Do You Know?**

Do you know that if the ship's master had known just where that little submerged rock was, he would not have lost his ship?  
Do you know that the most violent diseases have the most insidious commencement?  
Do you know that Catarrh starts with the "simplest cold in the head"? Do you know that you may be one of its victims any day?

Do you know that there is an absolute cure for Catarrh? Do you know that DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER is the surest, safest, easiest applied, quickest acting and most magical in its effects? Do you know that no case is so deep-seated it will not cure? 50 cents.  
Sold by E. C. BROWN.

The offer which we have been making in connection with the census guessing competition for new subscribers closes June 1st next. All who have not availed themselves of it should do so at once.



GRAND ORANGE LODGE MEETING OPENED CAMPBELLTON TUESDAY.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 27, 1901.

Grand Master's Address and Grand Secretary and Treasurer's Reports—Will Prepare Resolution Against Changing the Coronation Oath—Presentation to A. J. Armstrong, P. G. M.

Campbellton, N. B., April 23.—(Special)—The 58th annual session of the Right Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick, was opened in simple form by the grand master, Douglas McArthur, of St. John, in the Masonic Hall, in this town, at sharp 2 o'clock this morning.

Among the distinguished Orangemen present are Past Grand Masters A. J. Armstrong, James Kelly and H. H. Pitts, and there is very full representation of the order from all parts of the province, owing doubtless to the great interest felt in the proceedings of this session.

A well written and appreciative address of welcome from the county lodge of Restigouche was read by County Master Thos. Carter. After its proper reception by the grand lodge, the grand master, in a few well chosen words, fittingly responded to the address.

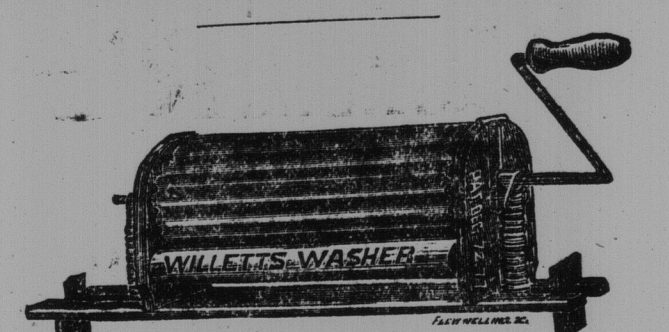
Grand Master's Address. The grand master then read his annual report. He said in part: "It gives me more than ordinary pleasure to present to you my first address as your grand master. In doing so, however, it comes to my mind that for 58 years my predecessors have trod this same path; many of these brethren were the foremost men of their times and men of marked ability; considering these things I do not find it an easy matter to prepare this address."

Words having reference to the real presence in communion be dropped from the coronation oath. It is as if the work is done at a disinterested and unselfish manner to the Roman Catholic citizens of the empire, and hence the request is made that the oath be changed.

The committee appointed to strike the standing committees reported the following as such:—A. J. Armstrong, Geo. L. Haviland, Philip Palmer, John Williamson and Robert Rubin.

After the installation ceremonies and the passing of a number of formal resolutions, the grand lodge closed its session about midnight.

Willett's Washers.



The Willett Washer is always popular. In addition we have The Leader, The Re-Acting and The Victor. Write for descriptive circular.

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ST. JOHN, N. B. Harness and Collars. The Horse wear we sell all over this country stands for us and we stand by it.

More Home Rule.

Enspeck—My dear, according to my views of bringing children... Her Wood like a Polluted Spring—Mrs. James Scigley, Pelee Island, Ont., says: "I was for five years afflicted with dyspepsia, constipation, heart disease and nervous prostration."

A SAD COMMISSION.

Husband Crossing Atlantic to Be First to Break Sad News to Wife. London, April 24.—The Hamburg-American Lloyd steamer Deutschland, which left New York April 18, having on board among other passengers, Mr. Deatur M. Sawyer, of Montclair, N. J., who is trying to be the first to break the news of the accidental drowning of his son, Otis Sawyer, at Lakeview, April 17, to his invalid wife, who sailed from New York on the White Star line steamer Majestic, April 17, passed the Lizard at 12.50 p. m., and the Majestic passed Brox Head at 11.40 a. m. today.

Helpless as a Baby.

South American Rheumatic Cure strikes the root of the ailment and strikes it quick. R. W. Wright, to Daniel street, Brockville, Ont., for twelve years a great sufferer from rheumatism, could not wash himself, feed himself or dress himself, and saying six bottles was able to go to work, and says: "I think pain has left me forever."

Her Heart like a Polluted Spring.

Mrs. James Scigley, Pelee Island, Ont., says: "I was for five years afflicted with dyspepsia, constipation, heart disease and nervous prostration. I cured the heart trouble with Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and the other ailments vanished like mist. Had relief in half an hour after the first dose."

Under the Nerve Lash.

The torture and torment of the victims of nervous prostration and nervous debility no one can rightly estimate who has not been under the terrible lash of these relentless human foes.

Ruby Lips and a clear complexion.

The pride of woman. Have you lost these charms through torpid liver, constipation, biliousness, or nervousness? Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills will restore them to you.

The Backache Stages may be just the beginning of kidney disease.

If neglected, will develop into stubborn and distressing disorder that will take long tedious treatment to cure. Don't neglect the "backache stage" of the most insidious of diseases.

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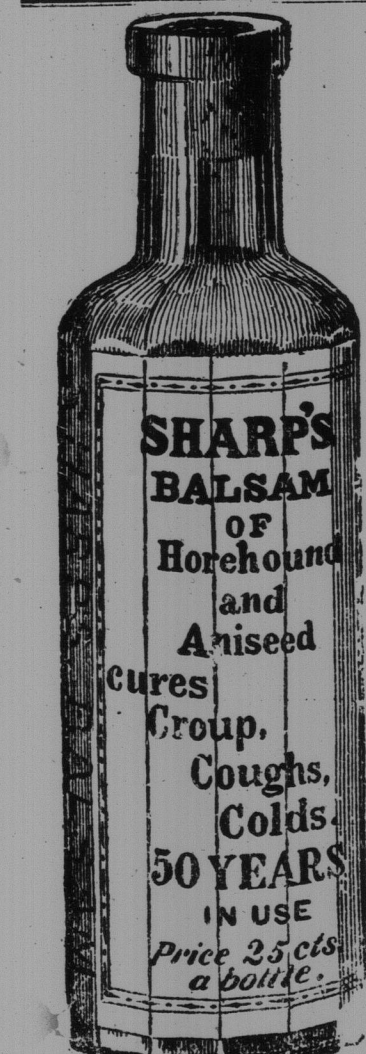
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These distressing skin diseases relieved by one application. Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a potent cure for all eruptions of the skin.



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SHARP'S BALSAM OF Horehound and Aniseed cures Croup, Coughs, Colds. IN USE 50 YEARS. Price 25 cts a bottle.

The Liquor and Beer Licenses.

The liquor license commissioners had a meeting yesterday afternoon, and have also concluded their deliberations regarding the awarding of licenses.

The county liquor license commissioners yesterday decided to renew the licenses of last year. No licenses will be granted in St. Martins.

BIRTHS. CORSE—In this city, April 24, to the wife George S. Corse, a son.

MARRIAGES. LEONARDI-BENING—At Calvia church by Rev. W. W. Halmic, on 24th April, 1901, Fred Leonard to Annie Bening.

ALBERT-ROBERTS—On April 24th at St. Paul's church, by the Rev. A. C. H. Decker, perival Taylor Albert, of the Bar of Warwickshire, England, to Elizabeth Laura Roberts, only daughter of the late Henry J. Roberts, M. D., staff surgeon in her late majesty's service.

DEATHS. GUNTER—At the residence of her father, C. H. Gunter, Upper Gt. Georges, Queens Co., on the 22nd inst., Alice Gunter, aged 37 years.

LUNNEY—At 101 Union street, on Wednesday, April 25, Kate, wife of Thomas Lunney, and daughter of Margaret and the late James Laatlant.

NUTTER—At the residence of her son, Mrs. Kings county, on Friday, March 22, Diana, widow of the late Thomas Nutter, in the 87th year of her age, leaving four sons and one daughter to mourn their loss. Maine papers please copy.

RAIN—On the 26th of April, Annie Augusta Allison, beloved wife of Samuel W. Kain, the late Mrs. Kain, in this city, April 25, at 8.30 p. m., Thomas Burns, aged 48 years, a native of County Wicklow, Ireland, a wife, four sons, three daughters, a brother and sister are left to mourn their sad loss. (Maine and Montreal, Me., papers please copy.)

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SHIP NEWS. PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Tuesday, April 23. Schr Garfield, White, 34, Seely, from Point Wolf to Boston, with lumber, in for harbor.

Departed. Tuesday, April 23. Coastwise—Schr Aurora, 182, Ingersoll, from Cambridge; Schr Glide, 80, Black, from Quaco; Schr 27, Spicer, from Harborville; Schr Beaver, 57, Potter, from Ganning.

DOMESTIC PORTS. Halifax, N. S., April 25—Arrived stmr Lantana, from St. John, and sailed for Liverpool; cleared for St. John, N. B., and sailed for Cape Breton, from Portland, Me.; Schr W. H. Moody, from Western Banks for bail.

BRITISH PORTS. Plymouth, April 23—Sailed barque Jupiter, for Halifax. Cardiff, April 21—Sailed barque Odin, for Nova Scotia.

FOREIGN PORTS. Pascagoula, April 23—Schr Demozelle, Corbett, for Cardenas. Sid—Schr Mabel C, for Cardenas.

Shipping Notes. Schooner Georgia has been chartered to carry lumber from Digby to Cienfuegos. Capt. J. H. Morris has sold his packet schooner Gazelle, 47 tons, to Capt. W. D. Lawrence, of Matland, N. S.

Queenstown, April 25—Notwithstanding the quantities of water poured into the British steamer Ontario, from Hull, April 18, for Boston, which put back here yesterday with her cargo on fire, the cargo is saved.

WANTED. School, Office and Church Furniture Manufacturer. STERLING B. LORDLY, 52 Britain Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

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REMEMBER That the First \$5,000.00 Prize is... The Press Publishing Association has deposited \$10,000 in the Central Savings Bank, of Detroit, Mich.

This competition closes June 1st, 1901. Any who have not taken advantage of it should do so at once. Summer Boarders. The New Brunswick Tourist Association receives many enquiries from Americans asking information as to places where a few weeks in summer may be pleasantly spent.



ONE TAKEN, THE OTHER LEFT.

"Are you going to the Grantham's to-night, Dick? It's our last chance before the contingent sails."
Dick Hartley was silent for a moment. "Yes, I will go," he said, slowly, almost, as if he seemed, reluctantly.

"Oh, don't, if you don't want to," hurriedly replied his companion, and as he spoke his fingers played abstractedly with something which lay at the bottom of his pocket—a tiny gold circle with a gleaming stone. He fervently hoped his friend wouldn't want to go. But in Hartley's breast pocket lurked also a diamond ring, and in his heart he cursed his luck that Jack Lessor should have chosen this night, of all nights, for a final visit to those who, to him, were but acquaintances of a few weeks' standing.

THE PORTLAND TRAGEDY.

Brainerd Talked Very Little Since Shooting—Arrangements for Inquest.
Lawrence, Mass., April 25—George Brainerd, the New England telephone construction boss, who shot four fellow-workmen and Deputy Fire, two fatally, in the rooms of the New-England Telephone Company, in Portland, Wednesday, was known to the local telephone men and made frequent visits to this city.

KILLED FIFTH MAN.

Monster Elephant Ends Life of Trainer.
HELD HIM IN RIVER.
Threw Man to Bottom of Stream and There Held Him With Forefeet—After Lively Chase Was Brought Down by Poisoned Apple and Then Shot.

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WHY WOMEN DON'T GET RICH.

What Hetty Green, the Richest Woman in America, Has to Say on the Subject.
Nearly every woman wants to be rich, but she has vague ideas of how she should go about making money. She reads in some newspaper about some woman who has been successful in stock operations, and in the first spare cash she gets she invests in stock with some customer broker.

REGO AND PRINCESS CHIMAY.

To Appear in Paris Music Hall—She is Scored by Her Two Sons.
Clara Ward, with her gipsy husband, Rego, spent ten days here on their way to Egypt, from London, where they now are, says a Paris despatch to the New York Herald.

A SENSATIONAL CASE.

German Arrested in Paris Charged with Giving Away Gun Secrets.
Paris, April 25—An espionage case, calculated to create a certain sensation, was revealed yesterday by the arrest of a German in one of the large hotels, on a charge of having communicated to Herr Krupp, the secret of the manufacture of guns at the Commentry Arms factory. It is alleged that the drawings and descriptions were supplied by four workmen, two of whom have been arrested at Montreuil.

Brief Despatches.

Gloucester, Mass., April 25—The second strike of the stone workers on Cape Ann, practically ended yesterday, the strikers having accepted a 1,000 men, may be said to have been averted.
New London, Conn., April 25—In the official speed trial of the new torpedo boat built this afternoon, the vessel set all records, maintaining an average speed of 20.3 knots during the entire two hours and at one time reaching 21 knots.

Her Answer.

They were old friends, but they hadn't met in many years. And the tide of life had hurried on. With its joys and hopes and fears;—but both the women had met at last.—Old playmates again. They talked of girlhood's dreams, now past;—its buoyant hopes, now slain.

Pan-American Bible Study Congress.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 25—Energetic work was carried on at the board of directors of the Pan-American Bible Study Congress to announce its programme as nearly complete. Among the speakers will be Charles Waters, of London, Eng.; Geo. B. Stewart, president Auburn Theological Seminary; E. E. Belsey, of London, Eng.; and several others.



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