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FLAMING ARC LAMPS TRY "EXCELLO" LIGHTS ITS ALL RIGHT. ALEX W. THORNE, Electrical Contractor, 151 Mill Street, St. John, N. B. Phone M-2841-11.

News of a Day Dead in Berlin. Berlin, March 19.—Giovanni Lamport, the famous singing teacher, died here today. He was 70 years old.

Indies, who, in a drunken condition, ran amuck Friday afternoon on Water street, flourishing and discharging a revolver, was fined \$4 for drunkenness and \$40 for carrying and discharging the revolver.

LOCAL Vital Statistics. Three marriages and 11 births, 7 females and 4 males were registered last week. Sixteen burial permits were issued.

Funerals. The funeral of Mrs. F. Arthur McPeake, formerly of West St. John, who died in Fernie, B. C., as a result of injuries received by falling from the cab of his engine, while in the discharge of his duties, was held yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the residence of his father, 206 St. James street.

Special Values in MEN'S BLUCHER LACED BOOTS at \$3.00. Men's Dongola Kid, Goodyear Welt Sewed, Blucher Laced Boots \$3.00 per pair.

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN, 19 KING STREET.

IMPERIAL DRY DOCK COMPANY'S CHARTER REVISED. Necessary Legislation To Be Applied For Today-- Review of Legislation Previously Obtained-- Bills and Bye-Laws Committee To Oppose Street Railway Clause In Public Utilities Bill.

The bills and bye-laws committee of the council will leave for Fredericton this morning to appear before the municipalities committee of the interests of the bill to give concessions to F. C. Durant for the proposed sugar refinery and of the bill to grant a subsidy of \$5000 a year for 20 years to any company building a dry dock in St. John.

The Imperial Dry Dock Co. Get Busy. The announcement last week that the city intended to promote a bill granting a subsidy to any company which would construct a dry dock roused the directors of the Imperial Dry Dock Company to take active interest in the proposed legislation.

NEW DEPARTMENT OPENED. M. R. A. Announce Completion of a Handsomely Equipped New Millinery Section in Their Extensive Stores. In line with the forward movement in St. John, and of especial interest to the ladies, Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd. announce the opening of their new retail millinery department.

Funerals. The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Quinn took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from 31 Erin street to the Cathedral, where the funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. W. Meahan.

DEATHS. Hart.—On Saturday, 19th inst., at River street, North End, Edward W. Hart, aged 60 years, leaving a widow, four sons and five daughters.

REVEREND COHOE ACCEPTS CALL. Tells Congregation He Will Go To Halifax if They Release Him--Makes Feeling Reference To Work Here.

At the evening service in the Brussels street Baptist church, yesterday, Rev. A. B. Cohoe announced that he had received a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Halifax, and that after prayerful consideration, he had come to the conclusion that it was his duty to accept it.

Grateful For Friendship. "If today I look forward to a life of some usefulness in the ministry of the gospel, it is in no small degree due to the fact that you insistently opened the door that seemed to be closing on my work."

THE HOTELS. Royal. Miss E. Taylor, Leicester, Eng.; Richard Heath, Manchester; L. Levois, Montreal; T. H. Craig, Toronto; C. D. Prince, Omaha; J. R. Fairbairn, Montreal; J. C. Rose, Montreal; J. T. Hall, St. John; R. Hadow, London, Eng.; L. W. Koser, Galt; A. G. Miller, Montreal; H. L. Pratt, Toronto; Geo. L. Chalmers, Montreal; R. E. Taylor, London, Eng.; A. R. Pickard, H. C. Eddy, O. Wright, E. A. Nicolle, Montreal; Manning W. Doherty, Sussex; W. R. Matheson, New Glasgow.

HOTEL INMATES IN COURT. Metropolitan Hotel Raided Early Saturday Morning -- Hearing in Police Court -- Six Remanded. For some time past the police have had reports that the Metropolitan Hotel on Charlotte street was in certain ways not conducted according to law, and about 3.30 a. m. on Saturday a raid was made.

PERSONAL. Mr. S. R. Swift has severed his connection with the Bank of British North America and leaves today for Vancouver. Since coming to the city some ten months ago Mr. Swift has made a host of friends, and regret at his departure will be general.

AMUSEMENTS. At the Novelty. Commencing today the popular theatre, The Novelty, is putting on a brand new show. There will be five big feature subjects and Miss Vivian King in new songs.

GREAT BARGAINS CLEARANCE SALE PIANOS Call or Write at once

- 1.—NEW SCALE WILLIAMS, S-44, Mahogany Case, 7-13 Octaves, in Splendid condition, rented for 5 months, good as new. Regular price \$375.00, now \$290.00. Terms, \$20.00 down and \$25.00 per quarter.

W. H. JOHNSON CO., Ltd., Market Square, - St. John, N. B.

STYLISH LIGHT-GIVERS. NO REASON why your fixtures should not be ornamental as well as useful. Nothing does more to furnish and beautify a room than handsome lighting fixtures.

WARNING!!! Your decision to purchase some other make of stationary Gasoline Engine, simply because it is a little cheaper, will be set aside if you investigate the merits of the STICKNEY. Get our Catalogue. GEORGE J. BARRETT, ST. JOHN, - - - FREDERICTON.

SEVEN ORPHANS HERE ON WAY TO IRELAND. A group of seven sorrowful orphaned children reached Fairville on the Montreal express on Saturday, from Montreal. They were the little boys and girls of James McGovern, who was shot and killed a few weeks ago in Montreal by Alphonse Martel.

DEALINGS OF THE WEEK IN REVIEW. New York, Mar. 20.—Last week's money and stock markets were unsettled by a number of disturbing factors.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT. Reserve on all deposits, Dec. \$57,225. Reserve less U.S. dec. . . . 538,225. Loans, Dec. . . . 1,573,600. Specie, Dec. . . . 1,528,400.

THE WEATHER. MARITIME:—Westerly and north-westerly winds, fair and cool. Toronto, Ont., March 20.—The disturbance which was north of Lake Superior on Saturday has passed eastward to the Gulf of St. Lawrence...

SAVED FROM SUICIDE. Sergt. Campbell Rescues Sailor at Starr's Wharf Bent On Self Destruction—Was Waist Deep in Water. Driven to desperation by drink, a Norwegian sailor jumped off Starr's coal wharf yesterday morning with the apparent intention of ending his life...

FOUR FIRES IN TWO DAYS. City and Carleton Departments Busy Extinguishing Slight Conflagrations -- Boarders Roused by Dinner Bell. The fire department responded to no less than four calls during Saturday evening and Sunday. The fires were not of a serious nature, the damage in each case being slight.

PAINLESS DENTISTRY. Teeth filled or extracted free of pain by the celebrated "HALE METHOD." All branches of dental work done in the most skillful manner.

Cypher's Incubators. There is money in hens if you go at it properly. The first thing you need is a Cypher's Incubator. Self Regulating Self Ventilating. Built for utility combined with appearance.

AROUND THE CITY. The Late Mr. Gilmour Brown. The funeral of the late Mr. Gilmour Brown will be held from the station at Fredericton today on the arrival of the noon train.

FELL OVER RODNEY WHARF. Sailor on Tunisian Victim Last Evening of City's Do-nothing Policy--Street Railway Men Effect a Rescue. A sailor belonging to the Tunisian while on his way to his ship about 9.30 o'clock last evening, tumbled over the wharf at the head of Rodney wharf...

MANY BAPTISMS HELD. Further Additions Yesterday As Result of Evangelistic Campaign -- Admissions to Membership Next Sunday. There were further additions to membership in a number of churches yesterday as the result of the simultaneous evangelistic campaign.

Easter Gifts! Bibles, Hymnals, Prayer Books, Devotional Books (in dainty bindings). Easter Cards and Booklets. E. G. Nelson & Co., 56 King Street.

Easter Apparel for Men. We are ready for the man who wants something "really good" for Easter wear. Black suits—cut according to Fashion's latest mandates. Prince Albert coats and vests—with a fine line of trousers to accompany them.

Official Visit. This evening, Grand Chancellor Hunter of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will officially visit St. John Lodge, No. 30, K. of P., in their hall, Temple building, Main street.

400 LITTLE IMMIGRANTS. Bernardo Children on Tunisian Centre of Attraction at Sand Point Yesterday -- Left in Special Train For the West. The Allan liner Tunisian, Captain J. A. Fairclough, arrived in port Saturday evening from Liverpool via Halifax and docked at No. 6 berth.

HAD SUCCESSFUL TOUR. Miss Harriet Smith, President of Rebekah Assembly, Home Saturday--Order Flourishing in N. S. and P. E. Island. Miss Harriet Smith, president of the Rebekah Assembly of the Maritime Provinces, returned on Saturday after an extended tour through eastern Nova Scotia.

"Red Cross" Boots and Oxfords For Women's Wear. If you are looking for style and comfort in your footwear—and want them comfortable too—you should see the "RED CROSS" Shoes.

UNEEDA Biscuit. Biscuit are more than mere soda crackers. They are a distinct individual food article, made from special materials, by special methods, in specially constructed bakeries.

Nothing Doing. A large crowd gathered in Market Square, Carleton yesterday afternoon to witness a football game between teams from the Empress of Ireland and Tunisian.

Drop Too Much. While under the influence of liquor, John Leathervarrow, a sailor on board the Empress of Britain, yesterday morning drank the contents of a bottle of carbide of lime, which it is thought he had mistaken for whisky.

69th Birthday Celebrated. Mrs. Rigby, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Ferris, at 214 Rockland Road, was given a pleasant surprise on Saturday evening.

Walker THE PLUMBER. HOT WATER and STEAM HEATER, GAS FITTER. F. S. WALKER, Phone Main 1025, 19 GERMAIN STREET.

New Spring Hats In Large Variety. During the few years we have been handling Men's Hats, these stores have gained the reputation of selling the best hats in town for the money.

Pay Taxes to Vote Until April 5. The legislation promoted by the city to provide that all taxes must be paid three weeks before the date of the civic elections has passed the Legislature.

Social Evening at Y. M. C. A. A most enjoyable time was spent at the senior social in the Y. M. C. A. reception rooms on Saturday evening.

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Waterbury & Rising, King Street, Mill Street, Union Street.

New Housefurnishing Fabrics In Latest Weaves, Newest Shades and Exquisite Designs. OPPORTUNITY never presented a finer chance for choosing bright, new choice, home beautifying fabrics than are offered now.

Mr. Matheson in Temple Hall. Temple Hall, Main street, was crowded to the doors yesterday afternoon by men only, to listen to an address by Mr. Wm. Matheson.

Up-to-Date Craft For the River. Among the new craft on the river this season there will be the Kineto, owned by Mr. Herman McArthur, local manager of the Kinetrograph Co.

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MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD. BELFAST LINENS—Mixed colors and conventional designs, very serviceable for upholstery purposes; 37 in. wide. Per yard 75c.

The Struggle for Home Rule. Mr. H. O. McInerney delivered his lecture "Some Men and Measures prominent in Ireland's struggle for Home Rule," in St. Malachi's Hall last evening.

Nuisance to the District. For some Sundays past it has been the custom for a number of the Point youths to assemble, and board one of the I. C. R. freight cars, opposite the four sheds, to drink liquor, and carry on a general carousal.

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