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FRESH HERRING FOR LENT.

David Thompson of Chance Harbor is in town today with 3,000 fresh hering, which brought 75c. per 100. In the last week fully 18,000 have been taken at the harbor, the first for ten years. Last week Mr. Thompson brought in 2,500. The fish are of fair size and excellent quality. They are only being taken at Chance Harbor, and have not apparently struck in anywhere else along shore. Most of those taken were bought by Robertson

of St. Andrews, who sent a vessel up

HAVE BOUGHT A WRECK.

The wreck of the steamship Dra rae wreck of the steamship Dra-cona, 1490 tons net, as she now lies at Fame Point, Gaspe, has been purchas-ed by Messrs. Lantalum of this city, who also bought for \$365 a diving ap-paratus, with steam air pump. The sale took place at Quebec last Thurs-day.

INAUGURATION.

Imposing Ceremony Witne sed at Washington Today.

The Military Outnumbered Civilian Three to One in the Parade.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—William McKinley of Ohio was today inducted into the presidential office, being the eighth in the line of presidents of the United States thus honored. Simultaneously Theodore Roosevelt of New York became vice-president of the United States.

The ceremony that marked the second assumption of President McKinley of the cares of state was most impressive and full of suggestion of the development of the republic during the past four years.

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On the whole the weather redeemed the pledge of the weather bureau that the day would be a glorious one, the temperature being mild, and broad stretches of blue sky appeared as the sun forced its way through the clouds. Every presidential inauguration, in recent years has had its parade ally ways creditable in size and variety, and usually having some distinctive features. That which followed President McKinley today on his return from the capitol to the White House and passed in review there before him was different from all its predecessors in the majestic predominance of the military feature. The civil contingent was quite up to the average point of numbers; yet by actual count, made by the marshals, the men in soldierly uniforms outnumbered the civilians in line by more than three to one.

The nations of the world great and small paid their tribute to the president in attendance at the ceremonies at the capitol and in reviewing the great parade.

The American navy was represented in the ceremonies more numerously than ever before. Half a dozen war-

The American navy was represented in the ceremonies more numerously than ever before. Half a dozen warships more than have assembled in the Potomac since the days of the civil war contributed through their sailors and marines one of the most unique and enjoyable features of the ceremony, marching over a thousand strong along the streets.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—President McKinley spoke in part as follows:

"My Fellow Citizens,—When we assembled here on the fourth of March, 1887, there was great anxiety with regard to our currency and credit. None exists now. Then our treasury receipts were inadequate to meet the current obligations of the government. Now they are sufficient for all public needs, and we have a surplus instead of a deficit.

the congress in extraordinary session to devise revenues to pay the ordinary expenses of the government. Now I have this information to announce that heve this information to announce that the congress just closed has reduced taxation in the sum of forty-one mil-lions of dollars. Then there was deep solicitude because of the long depres-sion in our manufacturing, mining, ag-ricultural and mercantile industries and the consequent distress of our la-boring population. Now every avenue of production is crowded with activ-ity, labor is well employed and Ameri-can products find good markets at ity, labor is well employed and American products find good markets at home and abroad. Our diversified productions, however, are increasing insuch unprecedented volume as to admonish us of the necessity of still further enlarging our foreign markets by broader commercial relations. For this purpose reciprocal trade-arrangements with other nations should in liberal spirit be carefully cultivated and promoted.

"Four years ago we stood on the

to meet it. It came. The result was signally favorable to American arms and in the highest degree honorable to the government. It imposed upon us obligations from which we cannot escape and from which it would be dishonorable to seek to escape.

"We are now at peace with the world, and it is my fervent prayer that if differences arise between us and other powers they may be settled by peaceful arbitration, and that hereafter we may be spared the horrors of war.

war.

"Entrusted by the people for a second time with the office of president, I enter upon its administration appreciating the great responsibility which attaches to this renewed horor and commission, promising unreserved devotion on my part to the faithful discharge and reverently invoking for my guidance the direction and favor of Almighty God.
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Continuing, the president expressed confidence that American institutions would not deteriorate because of the policy of expansion. He spoke at length of relations with Cuba and the Philippines, affirming that the government would not transfer the control of Cuba except under just and prudent conditions, and that American sovereignty in the Philippines would be maintained and stable government established.

SALT WORKS BURNED.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 4.—A special to the News says the Empire Salt Works at Warsaw, N. Y., were destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at \$150,000, and in covered by insurance.

Miss Berta Smith has been enjoying a pleasant visit in St. John, the guest of her friend. Miss Skinner.—Calais Times.

Miss B Teed, of St. Stephen, is visiting friends in this city.

THE LAST TO RETURN.

s. Armstrong and Coombs exp ed This Afternoon.

Beverly Armstrong and Fred.
oombs, the last of the St. John men
a return, are expected to arrive on the
. P. R. today from Halifax. They
fill be met at the railway station by
layor Daniel and the members of the
ommon council, the officers and nonomminissioned officers of the 62nd regiment. A guard of honor from the



Artillery band will also be present.
Flags and decorations have been again raised over the city, and the last men to arrive will receive a royal

at his residence tonight in honor of Capt. Armstrong, and all the artillery officers will be present.

BAD MANNERED BOYS

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A morning paper calls attention to the crowds of ill-mannered boys and youths who congregate on Main street at regular intervals, passing remarks on passersby, squirting tobacco juice in close proximity to the feet of those on the sidewalk, and being generally noisy. The morning paper might have gone further and referred to the group which is invariably found leaning against the iron-capped posts in front of the Union depot. Yesterday this crowd was holding high carnival. Boys, girls, men and women were all subject to their gross remarks and insults. A Jewish lad, well-behaved and respectable, was walking past with his mother and sister. Some ill-bred, but well dressed, young man persisted in derisively calling hin. "Rey," If a great many St, John boys who belong to good families, but are prone to be "fresh," only knew it, the boys of the Jewish persuasion can give them many points as to respect not only for themselves, but respect for their parents, their religious law, moral law, and for people in general. A Jewish lad before Magistrate Ritchie would indeed be a novelty. And Chinamen, too, as much as they are hooted at, are better behaved than our street loafers.

EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE

Deals With the Hours Kept by the Beer Saloons.

ductions, however, are increasing in such unprecedented volume as to admonish us of the necessity of still further enlarging our foreign markets by broader commercial relations. For this purpose reciprocal trade arrangements with other nations should in liberal spirit be carefully cultivated and promoted.

"Four years ago we stood on the brink of war without the people knowing it and without any preparation or effort at preparation for the impending peril. I did all that in honor could be done to avert the war, but without avail. It became inevitable, and the congress at its first session, without division, provided money in anticipation of the crists, and in preparation to meet it. It came. The result was signally favorable to American arms and in the highest degree honorable to be some as the fours of the same as exist for the leaves of assembly to amend the beer saloons the same as exist for the

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liquor establishments.
Rev. T. F. Fotheringham read a paper on Does the Evolution Theory Exciude the Idea of an Intelligent Creator. A vote of thanks was given to Mr. Fotheringham.
F. E. Williams acknowledges the receipt for the Y. M. C. A. of \$53.49, the amount of the collection taken during

the week of prayer.

PRESIDENT SIGNS BILLS.

WASHINGTON, March 4.- The pres ident has signed all of the appropria-tion bills except the river and harbor bill, which failed to pass the confer-ence stage. The St. Louis exposition bill was also signed.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Eastern states and northern New York: Fair and colder tonight, increasing cloudiness and rain or snow Tuesday afternoon; northwesterly winds, becoming northeasterly; fresh to brisk on the coast

TORONTO, March 4.—Strong winds and moderate gales, southerly to west-erly; cloudy to fair and mild: fair, light scattered showers.

A RELIGIOUS RIOT.

LONDON, March 4.—An infuriated nob at Shanklin, Isle of Wight, yes-erday atormed the platform from which the ex-monk, Victor Ruthven,

THE SAGAMORE

And the Star Have a Heart-to-Heart Talk

That May be of Interest to a Large Circle of Readers.

The Sagamore strolled into the Star office this morning and cordially shook hands with the staff.

"You're gittin' out heap good paper, he said.

"We are glad to hear you say so," rejoined the Star.

"Best paper in this town," went on Mr. Paul. "You git more S'n John news—you got no long yarns nobody wants to read—you got nice little paper—easy to find everything. I hear more people talk about the Star than any other paper. They like it best. I'm glad when I hear 'um say so."

"That's very nice of you,' said the Star.

Star.
"You keep right on," pursued the Sagamore. "Bimeby everybody take

Sagamore. "Bimeby everybody take your paper."

"We do our best," modestly repiled the Star. "It's very kind of you to encourage us. If we had the best paper on the continent we would still want friends. We appreciate them, I as-

"When I see people do all they kin," said Mr. Paul, "I do 'um good turn every time."
"By the way," said the Star, "you

lost your dog the other day."
Mr. Paul nodded.
"And," continued the Star, "you rushed down to one of the other papers and put in an advertisement and paid

Mr. Paul stared.

"And while you were there you gave them an item about a big moose, and another one about some friends of yours that met with an accident—or

something."
Mr. Paul still stared.
"My brother," said the Star, balancing a penoil carefully, "do you know what it is that makes a newspaper a

success?"
"Brains," oracularly responded the
Milicete.

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"We may assume," replied the Star, "that there is some knowledge and experience and ambition in the case. But a paper wants two things—news and advertising. It is to get these the brain power is applied."

Mr. Paul nodded once more.

"We are very slad to have you praise our paper," continued the Star.
"A lot of people do the same. A gentieman made us blush with his praises the other day, and in the end it came out that he was a subscriber to another evening paper and only now and then saw an odd copy of ours. And he said he was so glad we had started it, because it was just what was needed, and he had wondered often that we didn't do it sooner. Bouquets for us, and collars for the other fellows. Go to, my brother, as Shakespeare would say—we like bouquets, but we want business. Now, look here. The canoeing season is at hand. I'll bet a big apple you haven't placed your spring advertising. You want to The canoeing season is at hand. I'll bet a big apple you haven't placed your spring advertising. You want to sell canoes. We'll help you. We are not asking something for nothing. Here's an ad. for you. We'll put it in the Star, charge you a moderate rate for three months, and you'll get results. Look at it.

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LOUIS PAUL, Sagamore, AP-OL-OG-E-NEEK-N. B.

Mr. Paul gazed at the advertisement for a few moments, asked the terms, and the agreement was made on the

and the agreement was made on the spot.

"We'll change that ad, for you as often as you like,' said the Star. "Nothing small about us except our nerve."

"Your nerve," observed the Sagamore, as he signed the contract, "is all right. But you been talkin' sense. I'll call you up every time I hear any news. If any man wants to advertise I'll, tell him Star's best paper in this town."

town."
"Do so," said the Star. "And I promise you for the staff that we won't sit around and watch each other's heads swell as the news and the business come rolling in. We'll go right on with our work."
Then the Sazamore shook hands and

Then the Sagamore shook hands and went away. May the good man's tribe

And may the good merchants and others who read this chronicle make a personal application of the text.

MONEY FOR EXHIBITIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for the St. Louis exposition has been agreed to by the senate and sent to the president for his signature. The bills appropriating \$250,000 to Charleston's exposition and loaning \$500,000 to the Buffalo exposition failed of passage. From 10.30 last night the senate remained in continuous session and worked to clear up the necessary legislation which had to reach the president for his signature before adjournment.

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UP RIVER NEWS.

The condition of John J. Weddall continues to improve daily, and he is progressing rapidly towards recovery. Miss Bessle McNally left Saturday afternoon for West Somerville, Mass., where her brother, Rev. Charles McNally, is located, and where Miss McNally, is located, and where Miss McNally, is accepted a position. The death occurred at Three Tree Creek, Sunbury, Friday afternoon of Elizabeth, wife of W. Emery Morgan, in the 81st year of her age. She leaves a husband, two sons and one daughter.

That is the best government which desires to make the people happy, and knows how to make them happy.—Macaulay.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 4, 1901.

THIS TRADE SHOULD GROW,

St. John. It is stated that if the ex-

periment proves successful, a larger trade will develop. The English re-

the opinion that the quality of Cana-

gentine, and fully as good as that from the western states; and he thought

Canada might easily sell 10,000 quarters a week in Britain if she could pro-

duce the stock. During 1900 the Unit-

ed States exported 2,867,238 cwt. of

Since this is true, and since the Ar-

gentine can send chilled beef a twen-

ty-one days' journey to England with success, the Canadian experiment sure-

CANADA SHOULD SHARE.

The question of trade with South

Africa is attracting some attention; and it is felt that Canada should se-

imports goods to the value of over ninety millions annually. The follow-

ing table shows the proportion of imports from various countries in 1900,

is the part Canada had in the business

 Great Britain
 \$63,986,111

 Australasia
 5,286,109

 Canada
 66,647

 Other British possessions
 4,621,209

 Germany
 3,566,172

 Germany
 3,566,172

 United States
 10,148,903

 Other foreign countries
 5,807,587

The principal items imported were:

perdashery and millinery, cotton and manufactures of, hardware and cut-

that it is possible to open up trade and they have been handicapped and lost business because they could not fident that the West Indies offers a good and profitable field for many lines that we can supply if a prope and direct steamship service is provid-

few days ago to a petition from fish ermen and others interested asking that the dynamiting of fish in the Bay ing papers announce that Cart. Prat

of the fishery protection service has been instructed to seize any vessel us ing dypamite in Canadian waters. It to commanders of cruisers to search

done with dynamite last year to the fishing grounds.

good authority that it is the intention of the dominion government to send one of its members to Australia to ne-gotiate a preferential tariff between that commonwealth and the dominion.

IN THE KLONDIKE. (Hartland Advertiser.)

ly ought to succeed.

ntative referred to has expressed

Director Wisely's Annual Report to the Common Council.

The State of the Different Departments and Recommendations Looking Toward Their

Betterment.

THIS TRADE SHOULD GROW.

The steamer Manchester City, which left this port on Saturday, took away an experimental shipment of chilled beef from Toronto for Manchester. It comprised four carloads, or 164 head of cattle, and goes to one of the large meat firms which has branches in many cities and towns in Great Britain. The cattle were killed last Monlay, and, after being properly chilled were placed in refrigerator cars, brought to St. John, hurried on board the steamer and placed in cold air compartments. A representative of the English company attended to the shipment, both from Toronto and from St. John. It is stated that if the ex-

Common Council:

Gentlemen:—As director of the public safety department, I herewith present my annual report for the year ending sist December, 1900, together with certain recommendations.

During the year the various departments under control of the public safety have received careful attention, and the following is a statement of the various departments and the work done by order of the board;

FIRE DEPARTMENT. FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Hook and Ladder station of the north end is now in first-class condition, and I am safe in saying there is no more comfortable station in the department. As you will remember, tenders were called for the erection of a brink stable and barn in the rear of the stables, and the contract was awarded to Messrs. J. H. R. P. Corbett, \$3,150. The board of safety also ordered a hose tower at a cost of \$367, and other needed improvements to the main building, when completed, will cost about \$800, including the architect's fees, and the building can now accommodate an additional steam fire accommodate an additional steam freengine and hose wagon, which will add greatly to the efficiency of the fire department in this portion of the city. In addition to the property the city also purchased the dwelling adjoining, which brings in an additional rental of \$200. Needed repairs, which were also ordered by the board are now being made to hook and ladder station. King street east.

THE APPARATUS.

All the engines, with the exception

THE APPARATUS.

All the engines, with the exception of the one in Carleton, have been repaired by our engineers, and it is proposed to make the needed repairs to No. 6 engine as soon as engine No. 2 is returned to its regular station. Engine 6 requires to be thoroughly overhauled. The wheels should be thoroughly repaired and painted, as they have never been painted since 1982, when purchased by the city, Owing to the condition of the streets, the hose wagons particularly need constant repair to the wheels. I have to recommend that Hose Companies No. 2 and 5 be furnished with proper hose sleds with reels. Those at present in use are not adapted to the requirements of the service. In view of more economically running the department, I have to recommend the procuring of an electric motor, similar to that in use by the public works department. The cost will be small and the repairing can be done much more cheaply and expeditiously by our engineers than at present.

HORSES.

POLICE DEPAR" 'A new lock-up has been secured for the Brussels street section and the police have been provided with 17 new winter coats. The department will require summer helmets and a supply of caps for the coming year. MARKET BUILDING.

John should not successfully do the same.

During the year three additional street lights were placed in districts where they were most needed, visit Cor. Waterleo and Golding, Carmarthen and Brittain, King Square, neartountain. During the year we have added to our electric light plant in the north end 135 new cedar poles, and remewed sections with new wire asid made small repairs to the coal shed and station, which makes our light plant in first class. The class with the station we furnish 90 are lights of 2000 c, p. While in Carleton 25 are lights of 1200 c. p. under contract to D. W. Clark & Son, Ltd. Total number 253. The city own and occupy 243 poles and about 17 miles of wire and occupy 99 poles belonging to the St. John Railway Co. 35 to the Western Union Co., 90 to the C. P. R. Tel. Co., and 13 to the St. John Railway Co. occupy 50 of ours. The St. John Telephone Co., 17 return the St. John Railway Co. occupy 50 of ours. The St. John Telephone Co., 40, and the Western Union 21.

EXHIBITION BUILDINGS

EXHIBITION BUILDINGS
Repairs were made on this building
during the year and the building at the
present time is in good repair.
Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT WISELY,
Director of Pub. Safety.

If you have not been using Red Rose
ten, ask your grocer for a package
and test for yourself the truth of the
claims made for it.

DR. GEO. M. DAWSON DEAD

Was One of the Cleverest Scientists in the Dominion.

Son of the Late Sir William Dawson and Was Born in Nova Scotia Fifty-One Years Ago.

O'PfAWA, March 3.—Dr. George M. Dawson, C. M. G., F. R. S. E., director of geological survey of Canada, died Saturday night of capilliary bronchitis, after a short filness. Deceased was 51 years of age. He was one of the cleverest scientists in Canada and his services have been of the greatest value to the country.

Agricultural and other machinery, had berdashery and millinery, cotton and manufactures of, hardware and cullery, boots and shoes, provisions, coal and coke, drugs and chemicals, meats, saited and pressed, railway materials, stationery, printing paper, etc., wheat, furniture, wood and manufactures of woollen manufactures in the build of the public works department. The cost will be small and the repairing can be done much more cheaping and expeditiously by our engineers that university. He took a full three years course at the Royal and an additional one for the ladder truck, and one for the ladder truck, and one for the hose wagon having the necessity of a direct steamship service from St. John. Goods are placed on the steamer tere at present and the vessel goes around to Halifax and remains for some days before leaving that per the seases bad for the St. John cargo, and it always prevents prompt delivery of orders on the islands. The St. John merchants are not on even terms with those of Halifax, and in a much less statisfactory position as compared with Aperican competitiors. This sirm to whom the Star refers have found to when he star refers have found to the same and the services. In view of more the late sit when the star is and subject to the country. The that the leads sit would be started at whomtreal, studying at woolling refers to the public works department. The cast will be small and the repaired. The total the procuring legislation to the station, and the service in view of more than the string that the procuring legislation to the started that the procuring legislation to the market of the subject of the subject of the subject of

the discharge of his official duty he has explored a large portion of the western country, including a boat journey, of 1,300 miles, with one portage of 50 miles, from the basin of the Laird River to that of the Yukon.

One of the most important of his public services was in connection with the Behring Sea arbitration. As one of the British commissioners he spent the summer of 1821 in the Behring Sea region for the purpose of enquiring into the conditions and facts of seal life. The report of the commissioners constituted the ease of Her Makerty's government on this branch of the subject, and was of great service, For his services on this occasion he received the thanks of his excellency the governor general in council, and the C. M. G. from Her Majesty. In addition to his official reports he was the author of a large number of notes and papers on geology, geography and ethnological subjects. He received the degree of LL. D. from Queen's Intervenity in 1851. In the same year he was awarded the Bigsby gold medal by the London Geological Society for his services to the science of geology, and he was elected a fellow of the Royal Society. In 1893 he was elected prexident of the Royal Society in Canada; in 1894 he was elected a corresponding members of the Zoological Society of London: in 1895 he was appointed by the council of the British Association, president of the Geological Section for the Toronto meeting of the association, and in 1897 he was awarded the Geerly gold medal of the Epysal Geographical Society for a work as a whole. He was a batchelor.

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HALIFAX.

Corps. Armstrong and Coombs Will Leave Halifax for Home Today.

Str. Numidian With Stratheona's Horse Expected to Arrive Today -George Shields of Dartmouth Dead-A Romantic Marriage.

HALIPAN, N. S., March S.—The steamer Numidian, with Lord Strath-cona's Horse, is expected tomorrow, She will anchor in the stream on arrival, and the work of paying off the men will be done before the steamer docks. F. M. Taylor of the Bank of Montreal, representing Lord Strath-cona, is here getting everything ready so that there will be as little delay as possible in paying off.

Mrs. Jolonel Steele is here to meet her husband. It is understood that three guns will be fired by the Numidian when she is ready to leave her anchorage for the dock. The troops will not be detained in Halifax, but will push forward at once by the Interceposate.

three guns will be fired by the Namida Aboly to Jolfs #BDWARDS, & Pitt rivers and when he ready to leave the adolescent for the State of the State o

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ANNAPOLIS IRON COMPANY.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 3.—A company to be known as the Annapolis Iron Company has been iscorporated here ender the Nova Scotia Companies Act, with a capital of between one and two millions. S. M. Brookheld, B. F. Pearson and some Boston men are in 9. They propose to mine ore at Torbrook, event blast farnaces and build ships in Annapolis.

One nundred sores of land at Annapolis have been bonded for a shipyard. Operations are to commence in the spring.

IN THE CHURCHES.

Passages from Some of Yesterday's Sermons.

Rev. H. F. Waring Speaks on the Harm of Compulsory Fasting.

The prayer meeting topics during the month of March in German street Baptist church will be as follows:—March T—Ruth's Decision, Ruth 1: March 15—Peristent Friends, Mark 2: 1-12: March 22—Obedience, 1 Banuel 16: 1-23; March 29—Lessons from Daniel's Life, Dan. 6.

The Rev. Dr. Morse of Nova Scotia, the conducted the services in Germain treet Baptist church yesterday, will e in attesdance also on Sunday next. REV. MR. WARING ON FASTING.

In Brussele street Baptist church yesterday morning Rev. H. F. Warling preached against fasting.

The text was taken from Isalah 58th chapter, 5rd, 4th and 5th verses: "Wherefore have we fasted, say they, and thou seest not? wherefore have we afflicted our soul, and thou takest no knowledge? Behold in the day of your fast ye find pleasure, and exact all your labors. Behold ye fast for strife and debate, and to smite with the fist of wickedness; ye shall not fast as ye do this day, to make your voice be heard on high. Is it such a fast that I have chosen? A day for a man to afflict his soul, is it to bow down his head as a bulrush, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him? Will thou call this a fast, and an acceptable day to the Lord?"

Mr. Waring traced the custom of fasting back to very early history in Asia and Africa. Among the Chinese, Hindoos, Persians, early Semites, and israelites. Samuel appointed a day of fasting and David fasted when having a special object for his prayer. There were regular fasting periods in Jewish history, such as the day of Atonement and the Feast of Purum. Then there were fastings among the classes is these days.

In later times, after the apostolic age, the observance of the fast became more general. The Roman and Greek churches held Wednesday and retaining the fifth day of the week. The Roman church still adheres to the forty days lent, but the Greek church observes forty days before Christmas as well as the, ante-Easter period.

As to fasting, Rev. Mr. Waring said: It was harmful when it became obligatory. When some authority shall say just when and how a person shall refrain from food, promising ecclesiasited or physical junishment if not observed fast very often injures the temple of the Holy Ghost.

Fasting Becomes a form. In answer to the children of Israel, who wondered why their fastings did not avail, the prophet said it was because their denials were more of a form than anything eise.

a virtue.

If used as a means of directly affecting God to avert a calamity fasting is harmful. It does not make any difference to the Heavenly Father whether we use flesh or fish. Christ made all food clean.

all food clean.

Fasting must be something more than a form. As the prophet inveighed against form so would we. What we want is direct prayer to God to affect us, to come in direct contact with Him through supplication.

LIFE'S OPPORTUNITIES.

The Rev. Mr. Morse gave a very interesting sermon last evening in Germain street Baptist church on life's opportunities. He spoke first of the irreparable past and then of the available future, or present. There is no hope for the part, it is gone, gone into eternity, and we may as well let it be gone and waste no time in vain regrets. The future lies before us. A life-time is a noble yet awful heritage. It is a little section of eternity. regrets. The future less before us. A life-time is a nobie yet awful heritage. It is a little section of eternity. Biernity is before and befind us, and this little section which we call a life-time is rushing onward, with the speed of a Niagara. It is useless to try to recall so bit of it; it rushes on and on and on—a moment is gone, gone forever. "Lott yesterday, somewhere between sun rise and sunset, sixty gold-moments, set with sixty diamond seconds. No reward is offered, as they are gone forever." Every morning the day asks, what are you going to do with me before I have fallen back into eternity, from whence I came? Whatever we make out of time we must make now. We must grasplit by the forelock, for we will find that it is haid-headed behind. We should grasp opportunities for preparing ourselves against temptation. We are here also for a definite gurpose—to do good to others. Let not an opportunity slip. Lead not an idle life. God has placed us here in order that we may educate our recarts so that they shall be responsive to His claims upon our lives. Make the world a little better for your life in it—a little sweeter, a little purer, a little nobler. What are we going to do with these opportunities which God has given us? Christ bids us rouse ourselves. There are two principles of action—the duty of carnestness, and the duty of energy. The available pracent is the time which calls for the most carnest action on our part. There are a treat many people who do a great deal and yet they do, not accomplish much, be-audienty is to His work. He claims us. Let us not wat until death calls us to an earnest life; but let us rouse at once and sit not down."

Archdeacon Pentreath occupied the puint of St. John's (Stone) church in the evening.

The minister of militia is to be congratulated on the announcement that he has succeeded in convincing the government that Canada ought to have a school of musketry. Such an institution is designed not merely to teach men how to shoot, but to train teachers to give instruction in the use of the rifle throughout the country. It will become the normal school for the teachers of the Canadian militia. We have the men and we have the rifles, yet we are not developing marksmen. The one thing that the South African war has made clear is that accurate shooting is the first consideration in modern wartare. A small force of well trained riflemen can hold a great army at bay. If ever the time comes when Canada has to defend herself against an invader, and no nation is sufficiently foolhardy to ignore the possibility of attack, a crack shot will be of more value to us than a thousand men who are not. For this reason the country, will gladly endorse any efforts calculated to extend the practical knowledge of the rifle. It will be a better protection to the country than the stoutest fortification that human ingenuity can devise.

SUGAR FROM AUSTRALIA. The minister of militia is to be con

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Twenty Thousand Tons Being Brought for B. C. Refinery.

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(Vancouver World, Feb. 23.)

News was received by the Australian steamer Warrimoo yesterday that B. T. Rogers, of the B. C. Sugar Refinery, has made a contract in Queensland for the shipment of 20,000 tons of Australian raw sugar this year to Vancouver. This is one reason why it is believed that there will have to be an increase in the service between here and Australia and that four boats will be arranged for instead of three. All this sugar will arrive here by the regular Canadian-Australian liners, and will be delivered before the end of the year in Vancouver. To carry 2,000 tons of sugar, in addition to the regular cargo is almost more than the capacity of any, of the steamers, so that it is expected that the carrying capacity of the line will in this way have to be 'ncreased. The shipments will be made from Brisbane and will all be of Queensland sugar.

ALCOHOL NOT A FOOD.

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Alcohol as a food was condemned in Cheago last week by the National Educational, Association. The report was submitted by a committee of seven appointed a year ago to investigate the value of alcohol as a food.

The report of the committee simply stated that "No authority has been found to maintain that alcohol is a food," and recommended literature discussing the subject.

It was adopted with little discussion. This action being regarded as a victory for the conservative element among the educators, the school children accordingly will be simply told that alcohol is injurious and no special course of instruction on its effects of the human system will be given.

A BIG FORESTER'S COURT.

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The thousand and more of members of the Independent Order of Foresters in St. John will be interested in the following item from the Ottawa Citi-

"A movement is on foot to amalgamate all the English-speaking courts of the Independent Order of Foresters in Ottawa, into one court. If the proposal is carried out, this court will have 1,400 members, and will be more than twice as large as any other I. O. F. court in the world. It is pointed out by those who have broached the scheme that by the amalgamation, ever \$500 a year will be secured and a Forestric temple will be built. The matter will be brought before the city courts, in the near future, by those interested,"

RECENT DEATHS.

The death occurred Saturday morning at the residence of John Cassely, 211 Sydney street, of W. Chauncey Paimer of Boston, Mass., leaving a widow (daughter of John Cassely), and one child. Mr. Paimer was a member of the Knights of Pythias of Boston. Word was received here Saturday of the death of John C. Rodgers, a former resident of this city, who lately has been residing in Worcester, Mass. The sad intelligence was received by relatives, and the only particulars given were that he died suddenly of brain trouble. He was in St. John only a few weeks ago and he looked the picture of health. Mr. Rodgers was about 40 years of age, and his friends here and in Halitax will hear of his death with regret. He was manager of the Singer sewing machine agencies in several cities, but severed his connection with that concern to accept the management of the Wheeler & Whson agency in Worcester. His wife, who was a Miss Brownell of Bale Verte, survives him. James Rodgers of the City road is a brother.

LATE SHIP NEWS

d, str Symra, tor Louisburg, C. B. HERHAVEN, March 2.— Ard, Purdy, from Savannah via Nortel va, March 2.—Sld, a s Pydna, Cross

AS, Me., March 3.—Ard, scha R-Huddell, E. Merriam, Rover, Silver Walter Miller, Abbie Ingalls, and Jusen, from St. John for New York Aud, from do for Bridgeport; Oli rom do for Bridgeport; Oli rom do for Ad. Do., March 2.—Ard, str Symra, from rk. C B.

str Halifax, for Halifax, N S.
ISLAND, N. Y., March 2.— Boungh Annie Blas, from St. John.

YARD HAVEN, Mass, March 2.—de aslied, bbtir Palmouth, from Perfor St. John.

chain and lost anchor; afterwards recovered anchor.

PORTLAND, Me., March 2.—Ard, sch Victor, and Phoenix, from New York for St. John, NB (and proceeded).

CITY IBLAND, March 3.—Bound south, str Silvia, from St Johns, NF, and Halifax; seis wim Marshall, from St Johns, NF, and Halifax; seis wim Marshall, from St Johns, New York, March 3.—Ard, bark St Paul, from Manyapilla.

NE WYORK, March 3.—Ard, bark St Paul, from Manyapilla.

Salled, bark Eduth Sheraton, for Rio Grande do Sul.

BOUTHBAY, Me., March 3.— Ard, sch Kloka, from constwict.

Salled, schs Lena Maud, for Boston; F. and E. Given, for do.

SPORTING NEWS

A match has been arranged between Hud-son Breen and Bart Duffy-for a mile race to take place at the Victoria. Rhix temorrow night. Duffy has shown himself anxious to retrieve his laurels lost in the races with Parker, and Breen is known as belief so those attending the lost in the state of the so those attending the lost in the should witness an excelling and keenly-contested race.

THE RING.

sweating himself down, Jeffries contracted severe cold some 'time ago and chro rheumatism developed. But the champ by constant training kept the aliment' winder under control. His left arm has not boat de him during the past year, which has b a source of anoutagement to him. BASE SALI.

a source of encouragement to him.

CLEVELAND, O., March 4.—This city will be the centre of anticipated baseball developments within the next few days. The vice president of the American league, Charles W. Somers, dives here, and he is an important factor in many of the pending deals between players and the respective leagues. A number of players and the respective leagues. A number of players are expected here within the next day or two to consult with Mr. Somers in regard to the future and learn just which league their interests its. Will'y now, as also is Comile Mack of the Philadelphia team, Jimmy Collins of the Bostons is expected here coday, and the players will have a conference with Mr. Somers.

R. R. Caney, a pitcher, formerly of Chicago, is also in the city. Players Humerhill and Young were expected to arrive today.

Scramble for Players.

At the recent league meeting, the new that Lajoid had signed with the Philadelphia American League third baseman, had signed to manage the Boston Mactional League third baseman, had signed to manage the Boston Macron League team It was said that Soden and Conant had received a telegram from Collins to the effect that he had signed no contract, but that he was going to Cleveland to have a conference with C. W. Somers. Hallon gave out the statement that Keeler would remain with the Brooklyns, and Hart of Chicago, had signed Jack Doyle who placed first base for the New Yorks last, year. Doyle was traded to the cago for Steat g. Gausel and Garwin, but it is said that Garwin has agreed to play with the Milwaykee American League team Judging from the way the magnates Like last night there will be a great scramble to

COMMERCIAL.

EXPORTS.

Per ech Wm Jones, for City Island—324,871 at the fall Chas Miller.

Per sch Wm L Eikins, for City Island, 322,130 at deale, Stetson, Cutter and Co.

Per str Salacia, for Giasgow—5,900 bings flour, 694 bixs cheese, 500 sax off cake, Sib bixs cheese, 30 cs brooms, 1 cs heads, 8 bings grain cats, 2,576 bundles chooks, 30 bates type, 71 bix ham and bacon, 176 bits applies, 114 bates pulp, 25,307 at fidelis, 1,638 do ends, 1,690 bdfs shooks, 20,937 buin barrey, 23,921 do onts, 2,946 bags flour, 576 bags ostmest,

HOCKEY PLAYER DROPPED DEAD.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DUFFERIN HOTEL, March 4.—G George, Boston; G R Cunningham, Halifax; Mrs J M Lusby and son, N B Steel, Boston; C H

WEATHER BULLETIN. Director of Meteo St. John Observatory, March 8 a. m. Weather Reports. 75th Meridian Time.

FRENCH-CANADIANS IN WOR-

(Woreester Spy.)

The total French population of Woreester Feb. 1 was 17,655. There is a total of 1845 voters, Ward three leading with 445, Ward five a close second with 425 and Ward one last with 90. In Notre Dame parish there are 1135 families with a total population of 6510. There were 246 births, 50 mariages and 63 deaths last year. Four-ten disters act as teachers in two 360606s. The Park street, school has 230 scholars and the Green street school 527.

In St. Joseph's Parish there are 256

families, with a population of 2926. There were 106 births, 20 marriages and 22 deaths last year. Two hundred and twenty-five children attended school under the care of five sisters. In Holy Name Parish there are 675 families. There were 163 births, 27 marriages and 68 deaths in 1900. Four hundred and fifty children attend school, with nine sisters as teachers. The name which occurs the oftenest in the new French directory is that of Benoit, there being fifty-two of them.

GEO. R. PARKIN.

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It having been reported that Dr. G.
R. Parkin of Upper Canada college,
had been approached and asked to run
in North Toronto for the local house
in the conservative interests, that
gentleman, on being questioned, said
he knew nothing of the matter and
anyway he had no intention of entering polities.

Government is a trust, and the of-fleers of the government are the trus-tees; and both the trust and the trus-tees are created for the henefit of the people.—Clay.

Property has its duties as well as its rights.—Drummond.

DROWN.—In this city on March Srd, MarJorie, youngest daughter of Nettle and
Robert Brown, aged 10 months.

CHANLER.—At Toronto, Ont., on March
Jet, Harriet Hansard Chandler, widow of
the lete Beward B. Chandler, Junior, of
Dorockester, N. H., and daughter of the late
Archdesceno Coater of Frederickon, N. B.

FIREGUSON.—At 258 Guilford street, St.
John, W. E., on March 2nd, 1901, James L.

Fergueon, nged 29 years, eldest son of
Samuel Anneline Fergueon.

Theremal Triesday, March 5th, at 10 a. m.
Informent will be made at Pisarinco.

MORNING'S NEWS.

John Black of Frederic ne on a business trip to E

russex divides his property equally etween his five children, making also ue allowance for his wife.

J. Fred Watson announces that he will be a candidate for municipal honors in Simonds at the approaching election. Mr. Watson is one of Simonds most progressive farmers; John McDonald fell in a fit on Union street Saturday evening. He was taken into Crawford's store, where he soon recovered and was then sent to his home.

Policeman Smith was called upon Saturday right to restore peace in Mrs. Duffy's house on Sheriff street. Her two sons were making the trouble.

John F. Teed, a well-known con-tractor and builder of Dorchester died on Saturday of inflammation of the longs. He leaves a widow and five children.

Dewdney will be sorry to learn that she is no better and that prayers were offered up for her in several of the city churches yesterday.

A special meeting of the Local As-sembly of the Brotherhood of St. An-drew will be held in Trinity church school house this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

The Elder-Dempster company's steamer Wassau has returned to Liverpool disabled, and her massengers and mails will be brought out on the Lake Champlain, leaving Liverpool to-

Sch. G. H. Perry, Capt. Robinson, bound from this port for New York with humber, put into Beaver Harbor Friday with head gear and bowsprit gone. She will be towed back here for repairs.

James Kelly, travelling passanger agent of the I. C. R., Major Armstrong and others from this city leave today for Halifax to meet the returning Stratheona's Horse, who are expected to arrive tonight or Tuesday.

The Bank of New Brunswick will open a branch in the north end. Sev-eral sites are spoken of, among them the front part of Philps & Watson's store, corner of Douglas avenue and Main street and C. J. Bagies place in Union hall.

John Day, Wm. Brownell, Archie Reed, Wm. Foster and Orlando Robertson have been reported by the north end police as being incompetent to drive omnibuses on the Douglas avenue route, because of the fact that they are minors.

Advices from Barmida are to the effect that accumulation of disabled vessels in the barbor continues and expenses are unusually heavy. Towboat owners are making exorbitant charges and the underwriters are receiving some prodigious bills.

Rev. W. W. Rainnie will lecture be-fore the Guild of St. Stephen's church this evening on an Evolutionist's Ideas of Foreign Missions. The lec-ture will be of interest to all admirers of the late Professor Henry Drum-

Thomas Johnson, at one time a policeman in St. John, and lately doing duty in the same capacity in Victoria, B. C., has enlisted tii the South African Constabulary. He is now in Ottawa, where the recruits are being gathered together previous to start-

In St. Joseph's Parish there are 526 Tomorrow evening G, Ernest Fair-families, with a population of 2926. weather will deliver an address on St. weather will deliver an address on St. Peter's Cathedral, illustrated with liane light views, in Trinity church school room. This is the fifth enter-tainment of the course as arranged by the Y. M. A. and Y. W. G., and pro-mises to be both interesting and instructive. .

Lieut. Col. Grimmer and staff will inspect Companies No. 1 and 5, Uniform Rank, K. of P., in their armory, Germain street, tonight. At the same time the officers elect of each company will be installed. All members are requested to be in their place. After inspection, the officers and members will be dined.

W. H. Merritt received a telegram yesterday from Huntsville, Alabama, announcing the death of Charles Hughes, formerly of Fredericton, who moved south some little time ago for the benefit of his health. The deceased was a son of the late Rev. Benj. Hughes, and brother of the late Geo. Hughes, at one time a clerk in the N. B. legislature. The remains will be sent to Fredericton for burial and are expected to reach there Wednesday, ing for Halifax for embarkation.

A Sunday school concert, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. John Presbyterian church, will be held in the vestry next Thursday evening. The best local musical talent will contribute toward the programme, and every preparation is being made to ensure an interesting and enjoyable evening.

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The Saturday evening concerts at Giad Tidings hall are becoming more interesting and of late some of the leading local talent have been taking part. Last Saturday evening the following programme was satisfactorily carried out: Devotional exercises: vocal solo, Miss Louise Baird: vocal duet, Mrs. G. W. Currie and Miss Stephens; accompanist, Miss Waring; reading, Miss Dalsy Sears; banjo solo, Captain Withers: reading, Miss Sears; vocal solo, J. Kelley. An the numbers were encored.

ADVERTISING

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0000000000000000000000000 The City Cornet band contemplate trip to the Pan-American exposition t Buffalo.

Mrs. F. G. Spencer and Miss Bessie Wetmore will sing in the A. O. H. con-sert in Fredericton, March 18.

The regular monthly meeting of the coard of trade will be held at the coard rooms Tuesday, at 3 o'clock

A special meeting of the local assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held in Trinity church school house this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

E. J. Outram, of St. John, says the Vancouver World, was in Vancouver Feb. 22, naving been accepted in Ba-den-Powell's constabulary. He will come to St. John before going to Hall-Bertha Matthews, the 14-year-old granddaughter of Mrs. A. G. Matthews,

died yesterday at her residence, 345 City road. The young lady suffered from a protracted libres of consump-tion, which resulted in her death. The Willing Workers' Mission band The Willing workers anisolo better of St. David's church will give an entertainment on Tuesday evening in the lecture room of the church. Interesting souvenirs from Trinidad will be shown. Home-made candy will be for sale and refreshments will be served.

MARITIME PREMIUM CO. At the meeting of the creditors of on Monday last, an offer was made by the company, as previously announced

the company, as previously announced, at thirty cents on the dollar, but the creditors held out for fifty. The directors stated that the estate could not pay mere than the thirty cents offered, and that they were all heavy creditors and could not afford to put out any more money personally. If the offer were not accepted they said the company would go into voluntary liquidation.

The creditors were not satisfied with this and the legal representative of some Upper Canadian firms who are largely involved, took preliminary steps for an order of liquidation on their behalf before Mr. Justice Hanington in Dorchester. On Saturday another meeting of some of the creditors was held and some of the directors effered to raise the compromise figures to forty cents on the dollar, making up the difference, if necessary, out of their, own postets.

The Sun interviewed some of the creditors last evening and received the information that the offer will probably be accepted.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE ROBERT

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McHARG, SR.

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The funeral of Robert McHarg, sr., one of the north end's most respected citizens, who departed this life on Thursday last, was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence on Acadia street. The members of York Lodge and Scarist Chapter, L. O. A., with which the decased had been connected, attended in force, accompanied by large delegations from every Orange ledge in the city.

At the head of the procession from the house to the Cedar Hill cemetery marched the Carleton Cornet band, following them came the large assembly of Orangemen, and after the hearse came the mourners, and the long concourse of friends assembled to pay their last honors to the worth of the deceased. Members of York lodge acted as pail bearers. The mourners were the brothers of the deceased, John, G. C., Thomas and William; his sons, Robert, William and George; his son-in-law, James Kelley, and a grandson, John Kelley.

Of the casket were beautiful florat wreaths from York Lodge, from his children and from the children of his son-in-law, James Kelley.

The services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. David Long of Victoria street Free Baptist church, and Rev. A. H. Foster of St. Matthew's Presbyterian church.

TORONTO, March 3.—The provincial board of health reports eighty cases of smallpox in Ontario.

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SPITTING VENOM.

(The Hibernian, Boston. Queen Viotoria has passed away, but the end of the world has not yet come. To judge from the amount of Anglo-Saxon gush indulged in by the American press we are lucky to have

American press we are lucky to have survived the calamitous event.

The report that the pope ordered masses to be said for the repose of the soul of the dead queen must fave emanated from the brain of a London correspondent. These gentlemen as a rule make vivid hars.

Why should the Irish people mourn for Victoria? There is no reason under heaven why they should. In life she showed them no justice or mercy, in death they offered her no sympathy and showed no sorrow.

Blessed is the healthy nature; it is the coherent, sweetly co-operative, not incoherent, self distracting, self destructive one!—Carlyle.

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LOCAL NEWS

The brigantine Curlew, 307 tons, has been sold to Norwegian parties.

The Thistle Curling club will meethis evening at half-past seven.

The body of the late Charles Hughes will be brought to Fredericton for interment. He died in Alabama. There are thirty-eight prisoners in the county jail. Five of them are for six month terms, and one for a year.

Secretary Burns, in his monthly report of the board of health, shows that during February there were 51 deaths in the city.

Mrs. Rankine Boulter, of Frederic-ton, died on Saturday evening. She leaves ten children, most of them quite

The regular monthly meeting of the Carleton Cornet Band will be held this evening in their room, business of

The common council will probably adjourn at four o'clack this afternoon to allow the members to meet Messrs. Armstrong and Coombs, who are ex-pected on the express from Halifax.

At the association raily in the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday afternoon Vice-Pres. Cross presided, and addresses were delivered by C. Macmichael, W. C. Cross, G. E. Williams and J.

At a public meeting held in Anna-polis last week it was decided to or-ganize a board of trade. A committee was appointed to frame by-laws, and the board will meet next Monday ev-

The evangelistic services in Carmar-then street Methodist church will be continued every evening this week ex-cept Saturday. Rev. Mr. Beatty will address the meeting tonight. A good interest has been manifested in these services.

The remains of John C. Rogers, late of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., who died so suddenly in Worcester on Friday, arrived in town today on the C. P. R. express, and were conveyed to James Rogers' house on City road. Funeral tomorrow morning.

At the close of the evening service in the Main Street Baptist church yesterday, the ordinance of baptism was administered to six candidates. The congregation during the special services now in progress have

The steamer Manchester City, which sailed Saturday night took one thousand six hundred sheep and four hundred head of cattle, beside many tons of chilled beef. This is one of the largest shipments of meat, alive and dead, ever made through this port.

The Calais Times says that frogs will make lively times for the bogs of Maine next summer. The Massachusetts Frog Company has just been incorporated in Bangor with a capital of \$5,000, its object being declared in the application to be "to buy, sell, breed and import frogs and like animals".

The Young People's Society of Germain Street Bantist church purpose having a cleigh drive on Wednesday evening, weather permitting. They will drive out through Crouchville and return to Mr. Burditt's, where they hope to find, in the hills about, good coasting facilities. Refreshments will then be served, and a return drive to the city.

THE MILLIDGEVILLE BEAR AGAIN.

The Millidgeville bear is still hover The Millidgeville bear is still hovering on the outskirts of the city. Friday evening Charles Beers, of Pokiok, was drawing water from a spring about twenty-five yards from his house when he heard a growl. Mr. Beers was quite sure it was not the "growder" he had in his hand he heard, so he cams to the conclusion it was a neighbor's dog. The growl was heard again. A lantern was called for, and when in the dim glim of the parafine flumination the black carcass of a living bear reared on its hind feet living bear reared on its hind feet the Polciok resident was filled with fear. Mr. Bruin did not seem to like the glare of the lantern, and after a few snaris shambled off.

TONIGHT.

Meeting of the Council of the Church of England Institute.

R. of P. Installation and Inspection. Special meeting Local Assembly Frotherhood of St. Andrew in Trinity thurch school house.

Boxing exhibition at Pastime Athitic Club.

Weekly meeting St. Council of the Church of the Ch

dy meeting St. Stephen's Church

AN IMPORTANT DEAL.

It is understood that D. W. Hoegs & Co., of Fredericton, have made an arrangement to lease the plant of the Maritime Pure Food Co., of Woodstock, and carry on its business in connection with their own canning

WANT TO SWAP? nize the Star's Exchange Co and See What You'll Get.

and See What You'll Get.

The Star directs attention to its Exchange Coolumn, which should be of advantage to a great many people. The idea is not new, but it has not been tried before in St. John. In some American cities a great deal of business is done through the medium of newspaper exchange columns.

Is there anything around the house or the flat you don't want and which you would willingly trade for something you really need or think you do, which is after all the same thing?

Beyond all doubt there are in St. John thousands of persons who have among their household goods or personal property some article or articles they would gladly be rid of, while, on the other hand, there are other thousands just hankering for those very things.

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It may be an article of furniture, a bicycle, a curlo, books, games, typewriter, sewing machine, piano, organ, tennis set, watch, clock, carriage—anything from a fox terrier to a flatiron. Here are some samples from an American paper:—

Girl's Century Bicycle; will exchange for fox terrier dog, puppy or pair of two-wheel roller skates. F. A. R., 249 West 76th street.

Gold Pin, small diamond, value \$3.75; Wostenholm razor, \$3, never used; brass Alto, value \$27, for anything useful. Woods, Telegram.

Grandfather's Clock, over 100 years old, wooden works, for Oriental rug. M. C., 2 Court street, Brooklyn.

Graphophone and 40 records and Crawford bicycle for 8x10 camera and outfit. Sinclair, 319 5th street.

Gentleman's Heavy Gold hunting case watch for Weber, Steinway or Knabe upright piano. Chase,—Herald, 22rd street.

The Star will insert exchange advertisements of this sort for half a cent a word. Here is the medium. Send along your copy.

DR. McLEAN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

DR. McLean, formerly of Norton, who is now practicing in this city, had a narrow escape from serious injury, if not death, yesterday at noon. He was walking along Union street from Brussels street church when about twelve feet of heavy ice fell from the roof of the building in which Dunlop's grocery is situated. Miraculously the doctor escaped being struck, the falling ice seeming to part in mid-air and fall on either side of him. The crystal debris covered the sidewalk, and its total weight must have aggregated two hundred pounds. Ahead of the doctor and behind him were large parties of men, women and children coming from church. After the 12y downfall the crowds took the middle of the street. There are lots of buildings yet about town with death lurking in their overhanging ice. The poing in their overhanging ice. The pe-lice are quite vigilant in having house-holders and business men remove it, but since the suns' rays have become stronger the cornices of ice and iclcles form more quickly, and nothing but a constant drumming will keep the houses free from the dangerous stuff.

Leinons on Thursday-Oranges Higher Bananas Moving-Prunes and Dates.

"On account of the heavy storn "On account of the heavy storm steamers were late arriving at New York," said the firm of A. L. Goodwin to the Star this morning, "and this market is bare of iemons. We wired Boston, but all they had were some Californias at a high price, and we decided to await the arrival of our carload from New York on Thursday's Boston steamer.

Boston steamer.

"Valencia oranges advanced another shilling on the other side last week, and are now \$4.75 to \$5 in St. John.

"With the warmer weather bananes are selling, and we are receiving small lots. We will be getting them in car lots in about a month.

"There is more activity in prunes and dates. The former are selling at 5c. to 10c. per lb., and the latter at 31-2c. to 5c. per sb. as to quality." Boston steamer.

F. E. WILLIAMS CO., LTD.

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The pork packing and grocery business, wholesale and retail, heretofore carried on by F. E. Williams has been taken over by the F. E. Williams Co., Limited. The directors of the new company are F. E. Williams, president and manager: R. E. White, secretary; James D. Williams, Ida B. Williams and W. H. Trueman. The company is capitalized at \$75,000, and intend doing a much larger business than formerly in pork packing. In addition to their local business than formerly in local business than formerly in local business that findles, shipping chiefly on orders; and opening up very satisfactory connections. They also have a special agent in the islands. The business has been steadily growing for years and the handsome grocery on the corner of Charlotte and Princess streets is one of the best stocked and best conducted in the city.

THE VALENTINE STOCK CO.

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The Valentine Stock company dosed their engagement here on Saturday evening. They open a short engagement in Fredericton this evening, and will produce there: Captain Letterblair, Young Mrs. Winthrop, Romeo and Juliet, and either Our Regiment or David Gerrick. The members of the company have many warm friends in St. John, who will follow their career with interest. From Fredericton they go to Ottawa, and may possibly return this way for a season in Sydney in May.

PROBATE COURT.

At the probate court today the accounts in the estate of the late Miss Ellen Folmes were passed. C. H. Ferguson, proctor.

In the matter of the McGuiggan estate, a citation not having been served on the administrator to show cause why an inventory should not be filed, the hearing was postponed until the 75th.

"CATTLE AND NO-GOODS."

Magistrate Ritchie Calls Some Bawdy House Prisoners.

A Heavy Day at the Police Court-Bad House Raided-Mag Sullivan-Wife Beater-A

Funny Excuse-Coal Thief

The big curved bench in the police court held a grand array of wrong-doers his morning, and despite the inclement state of the weather the crowd outside the enclosure was large and fully representative of the restful quota of our city's male population. At five minutes to ten the sergeant threw open the doors and the spectators filed in. Then the prisoners, six in number, were ushered upstairs.

Sylvester Germally, for being drunk on Charlotte street, was fined \$8. Sylvester said he was just going out to put in a load of coal, but apparently he changed his mind and put in a load of beer. At anyrate the hour was a most unusual one for coal storage, 12 o'clock at night, and his honor remarked so. If he hadn't been arrested for an over indulgence in the bibulous beverage, he might have been called on the equally serious offence of breaking the Sabbath.

Kate Beers pleaded guilty of keeping a bawdy house in an alley off Brussels street.

Laura Ward and Joseph Irvine did not deny that they were inmates of this disreputable abode.

Edward McGinley, a grey-haired man, said he had just come in from Mispec on Saturday and was induced by Irvine to visit the Beers' pavilion. He did so quite innocently too, and was new sorry for it.

risoners. He said the Beers woman was capable of earning an honest living at service, or in other respectable ways and there was no excuse for her living a life of degradation and ill repute. She had been up before him before and on the same charge.

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Irvine was also a second offence pris-oner. He was put in jail last time, but pleaded for liberty after a short period of incarceration. He said he would do better, that he would steer clear of the Beers woman and her house, and work industricusly. This he had not don. Beers, Ward and Irvine were ordered

Beers, Ward and Irvine were ordered to stand up.

They were fined \$90 each or six months in jail. His honor was stern and said he months in fail.

His honor was stern and said he would not allow the prisoners to go free no matter whether their fines were paid or not. They would have to lie in the stone house for a half year anyway, and do as much hard labor as was seen fit to give them to do.

The prisoners thus sentenced were characterized by the magistrate common vagrants and general "ne

He said this incident would no doubt be a lesson to McGinley. He saw now what rum and association with these cattle would do for him. He was fined

At 11 o'clock, after the court room into jail for all the ren Sergeant, Hipwell brought

In.

They included Joseph Guthro, the wife beater: William Burke, for obscene language, fighting, etc; O'Connor, charged with stealing an overcoat from a man in the Seamen's Mission, and Margaret Sullivan, the incorrigible, for vagrancy.

Guthro's memory was fearfully bad. He did not remember laying violent hands on his frail better half at all. He was set aside for a further hear-ing, as Mrs. Guthro is not yet able to

Burke was fined \$8 or two months Burke was lined as of two months jadi. He remonstrated with the magistrate, and said according to English law a man should receive a hearing every seven days. He had been in jall thirteen.

O'Connor denied having stolen a coat from the Seamen's Mission. He was not in the building at the time a wit-ness had stated he saw him there. It was an old working coat he had sold Komiensky

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His honor said there was a weight of evidence against O'Connor. His conduct at the Mission, what the Mission management say about him, and the testimony of witnesses a couple of weeks ago. The crime he was charged with warrants two years in the penitentiary. However, under the circumstances, he would send the prisoner to jail for two months.

"Oh please, Mister Ritchie, don't send me to the Good Shepherd Home!" said Margaret Sullivan, when the Magistrate consigned her to this institution for two months. "I don't want to go there!"

"You're here on the charge of drunkenness and vagrancy," his honor remarked, "but the vagrancy charge will not be pressed against you. However you are liable to a year's imprisonment. You just got out of jail last week, and it's a shame to have you spending all your time a prisoner. I

All-Right Shirts.

In the Spring Time most men's fancies turn to thoughts of

Fancy Shirts.

Our Spring Stock of Fancy Shirts is now com-plete, and now, before the sizes and patterns are broken, is a good time to make your purchases. We have them in all the latest styles and patterns, and at prices to suit everybody.

Give us a call and see what we can do for you.

HENDERSON, HUNT & MGLAUGHLIN

Successors to Fraser, Fraser & Co., 40 to 42 King St. (Opposite Royal Hotel) St. John, N. B.

His honor took his seat, and the first prisoner called was James Comeau, charged with being drunk and fighting in the I. C. R. Station.

Gatekeeper Stevens, of the depot, said the prisoner and several others were rather rictous, particularly Comeau, who struck out at his companions several times. This was right in the depot hallway.

Comeau pleaded for leniency, being a married man, an infrequent drinker, and a stranger to crime.

However, he was fined \$20 or thirty days in jail.

Sylvester Gownelly (1998)

Successor to Joseph Finley.

LOOK IN OUR SHOW WINDOW ON MONDAY

We Are Furnishing

1 Bed-Room.

1 Dining Room and

1 Kitchen for

\$41:80 net.

CHAS. S. EVERETT FURNITURE WAREROOM, 83 Charlotte Street.

then fine you \$8 for drunkenness or two months jail."
"Please, sir," said Margaret, "if you let me go this time I'll go away."
"Yu've said that so often," answer-ed his honor.

"Yes, sir, but I'm honest this time: "Yes, sir, but I'm honest this time."
I'll go away today."

"How can you go today?" asked the magistrate, "there is no boat, nor is there any tomorrow."

"Well, there's the train tonight, asn't there?" asked the well-known offender, turning to the press table.

"I'll raise the money all right," she further asserted.

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Margaret went into jail, but she may get a chance to take her trip. HEADLESS BODY FOUND. Small Boy Makes a Ghastly Find at

A headless body, badly decomposed and altogether a gruesome thing to look at, was found in the surf at the east end of Sheffield street about 9.30 o'cloc this morning by a lad named Killen. The remains, which are evidently those of a seaman, were clothed in ov-eralls, dark coat and vest and rubber

eralls, dark coat and vest and rubber boots, and are now lying in the murgue, King street east.

When young Killen first came across the body it was being battered to and fro in the raging water near "Silding: Rock." The hands were almost ready to fall from the wrists, and generally the corpus gave evidence of having: the corpse gave evidence of been a long while in the tide. And An Exceptionally Fine Entertain-

A telephone message was sent to the central police station. Captain Jenkins and Sergt. Kilpatrick hasten-Thomas O'Reilly was ordered to move the body further up on the shore, out of reach of the turbulent waters. He tied a rope around the legs and hauled the corpse to dry land.

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A rough box was made and the body placed in it, after which it was placed on Secords' team and brought uptown. Coroner Berryman viewed the remains at the morgue, but up to the time of writing the headless body had not been identified, so the holding of an inquest is yet a matter of doubt.

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Furthermore the body must have been a long time in the water.

Coroner Berryman told the Star this atternoon he did not know just yet what he would do with the body. It was not identified, and it might never be. The disposition of it was a matter with which he had to deal. It might be burled in two days' time, if its identity was not disclosed.

Some people think the body is that of a young man named Elliott, who fell off the boom of N. C. Scott's schooner Wendell Burpee, lying at anchor in the harbor on New Year's day last. Elliott was tying the sails and slipped overboard. He had big boots on when he fell overboard. He was about twenty-two years of age, unmarried, and has a mother in Eastport.

(Montreal Gazette, Friday.) (Montreal Gazette, Friday.)

"We expect to imagurate the fast freight service between Montreal and Halifax next Monday, or, should there be any delay in carrying out the present plans no later than the week following." E. G. Russell, manager of the Intercolonial railroad, announced last night, at the Windsor hotel, in discussing matters that had been definitely decided upon by the government line. This service will take in St. John, Sydney and North Sydney, as well as the important points on the eastern division. Considerable equipment now under construction will be put into service within the next thirty

ment now under construction will be put into service within the next thirty days. This includes engines and freight cars.

Manager Russell, accompanied by J. E. Price, general superintendent, of Moncton, and W. A. Dube, district su-perintendent, of Levis, will leave to-morrow, morning or an inspection tow. morrow morning on an inspection tour over the Intercolonial system. Stops will be made at all stations between will be made at all stations between Montreal, Moncton and Halifax for the purpose of ascertaining what is needed to improve the service. "I will try to get the things that are needed," Mr. Russell said, "or as many of them as it is possible."

It is understood that no radical changes, if any, are to be made in the

changes, if any, are to be made in the official family of the Intercolonial. WORTHY OF PATRONAGE.

Great interest is being taken in the entertainment to be given by the city takent at the Boys' Industrial Home tomorrow evening, when it is expected a great many citizens will attend. A glance at the following programme will show that an exceptionally fine entertainment may be expected:—

Address from the chair.

His Worship Mayor Daniel.
Piano solo, The Minuet....Pade
Miss Isabel Jarvis.

Song, The Blacksmith's Hammer...1

Mr. B. Pidgeon.

Cornet solo, "The Lose, Chord"...S

Mr. J. Royden Thomson.

Banjo solo.

Quartette, "Kentucky Habe." Geivel Messrs. Bögart, Belding, MacKelvie and Morgan.

Sleighs conveying ticket holders to the Home will leave the bead of King street at 7 and 7.46 p. m. sharp, local time.

COUNTY COURT

At the county court today the case of King v. Merritt Lord was taken up. Lord is charged with stealing certain goods from the Mooney pulp mill. J. B. M. Baxter for the defence: H. A. McKeown for the crown.

Annie Suffivan was sent to the Home of Good Shepherd for one year, and Maud Tucker to the Salvation Army Maternity Home. The girls were connected with Nairn in the case tried Thursday. They were charged with obtaining goods on a forged order.