CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John,

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges

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Mrs. Dora Scott, daughter of John Scott of Bolestown, died at her home in that place Monday morning, after a brief illness from diphtheria, aged 16 years.

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T. A. Stewart, Richard Farquharson, D. Martin and M. Reid left Sunday night for the Capes en route for British Columbia, whence some of them will go to the Klondyke.—Charlottetown Examiner.

The death occurred at Norton on Wednesday morning of Malachi Pierce, aged about forty-five. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Mitchell Corr of this city, who was in Norton at the time of her brother's death.

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A company is being organized in Sussex to erect and equip a modern cheese and butter factory, the growth of the industry encouraging the people to make provision for a larger output. The building, or part of it, could be utilized in winter as a dairy school.

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On another page will be found the advertisement of the Oxford Woollen Mills Co., which has kept abreast of the foremost in their improved plant for making the best tweeds and other cloths, so that now goods of their manufacture are constantly being mistaken for imported articles. The styles and designs are new and choice.

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The death of Miss Amanda E. Higgins, Little River, 23rd inst., resulted from appendicitis. An operation was performed a week ago, but the young lady's life could not be saved. Deceased was a daughter of Thos. Higgins, but had lived with her aunts, the Misses Lee. Her death is a sad blow to a large family circle.

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The death of Mrs. Elias T. Ross, which took place Wednesday will be heard with regret by her friends throughout the city. The deceased had been a sufferer from cancer for some time. Mrs. Ross was a daughter of Samuel Piercey, and her husband died a number of years ago. She leaves one daughter and several brothers and sisters to mourn her loss.

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H. W. Palmer of Dorchester has decided to lay the keel of a schooner of 100 tons in the Palmer ship yard about the first of May. The keel and planking are now on the spot. Mr. Palmer has a gang of men at work in the Fairfield woods for getting out the balance of the lumber for the schooner, which will be built for Capt. Hants Cole.

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The serious illness of Dr. Clarence Webster of Montreal is reported. It appears that Dr. Webster contracted acute blood poisoning while performing an operation and his serious illness since Friday night has caused his medical attendants considerable alarm. Dr. Webster is a native of Shediac and a brother of A. J. Webster of that place.

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We regret to learn of the sudden death of John Lavers of Georgetown, P. E. I., which occurred Sunday morning. Mr. Lavers had arisen for the day, and while engaged in dressing himself sat down on the side of his bed and suddenly expired. He was in his sixty-first year and had been for years a sufferer from Bright's disease. —Examiner.

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Pilot William Miller died at his residence, corner of Charlotte and Harding streets, at six o'clock Wednesday morning. Pilot Miller had been ill for some time with internal trouble. He was a good pilot, but owing to ill-health was unable to attend regularly of late to his duties. He was forty-nine years old and leaves a wife and one daughter.

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Campbell Bros. have received from Halifax the silver and bronze medals awarded them at last year's Nova Scotia exhibition for their exhibits of edged tools and carriage springs respectively. The medals are handsome pieces of work. They have on one side the provincial coat of arms and on the reverse those of the city of Halifax.

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A quiet wedding took place on the 22nd inst., at 5.30, at St. Paul's church, when J. F. Berton, of H. M. customs, and Miss Maud B. Rowe were married. The bride wore a travelling costume of blue and carried a shower bouquet. Mrs. Berton will receive on March 8, 9, and 10 at No. 27 Horsfield street. The groom was presented by the inside staff of the customs house with a handsome purse.

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Charles Irvine of Tidnish Bridge, N. B., while working in the woods at Uniack last Wednesday, met with a very painful accident by a tree falling on him. It was at first thought that his wounds would prove fatal. Dr. Blank of Baie Verte was immediately called and after an examination found no bones were broken, and attended to the wounds, and the patient is at present doing as well as can be expected.

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A LONG WAY FROM HOME.

"Have you ever travelled in the south?" asked the New Orleans man of the chap from Bangor, Maine.

"Oh, yes, indeed," said the Maine man. "I have been to Boston and New York."—Harper's Bazar.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The following Travelling Agents of The Sun are now calling on Subscribers, etc.:

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

During the sessions of the dominion parliament and the provincial legislature, which make heavy demands on our space, correspondents are requested to condense their contributions to the smallest possible limit.

GALLANT BRITISH OFFICER.

The hero of the following stirring tale of gallantry in connection with the attack on General Hammond's rear guard in the Khyber on December 30th, is Lieutenant Lindsay J. Carter of the Oxfordshire Light Infantry. He entered the British army in January, 1893, and is the son of Colonel James Colebrooke Carter, and grandson of Sir James Carter, a former chief justice of New Brunswick. The London Daily Graphic of February 3rd publishes a portrait of Lieut. Carter and the appended extract from the Pioneer Mail:

At 5.30 that afternoon Bugler Crowhurst of the Oxfords, riding Colonel Plowden's charger, galloped into camp with a note, stating that the rearguard was hard pressed. The troops turned out, General Hammond taking charge, and at once proceeded to the Nikki Khel villages, where a detachment of the rear guard was found under Colonel Plowden. It was there learnt that the forward picket in the valley had begun to retire at 5.30 p. m. On passing a Buddhist tope a volley was fired into them, and three men were wounded. The sections then got under cover of a nullah. Two of the wounded who could walk were sent to the medical officer, while the third was dressed by Colonel Plowden on the spot under cover of fire. When all the wounded had got clear away the rest retired, and in so doing had to cross a bit of open ground where Colonel Bell was hit in the head and killed on the spot. Colonel Plowden, Lieutenant Owen, and Lieutenant Fielden dragged him away up the nullah, and all retired under cover of the banks until the nullah broke away on their left flank and again exposed them to fire. Here Private Butler was hit in the leg, and Captain Parr and Lieutenant Carter having dressed his wound, the last named officer took him on his back and carried him across the exposed bit of ground, but in the middle of this Private Butler was again hit and killed, Lieutenant Carter being knocked over by the force of the blow. Fielden then came to the rescue, and both officers got him under cover, while Colonel Plowden and Lieutenant Owen carried Bell's corpse across the dangerous bit, and were both wounded in doing so.

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SENATOR WARK.

(Ottawa Free Press, 19th.)

A correspondent writes concerning a familiar and honored figure in the Canadian parliament, and the public events of the dominion: "This is the nineteenth day of February, and thus the anniversary of the birth of the Hon. David Wark, who was born in 1804, exactly 94 years ago. His native parish is Taughboyne, near the city of Londonderry, in Ulster, and his long political career dates from his election to represent Kent county, New Brunswick, in the legislative assembly of that province, in December, 1842, upwards of 55 years ago. Since then he has been a member of the above named body till the dissolution of 1850, of the N. B. legislative council from 1851 to 1867, and of the senate of Canada from 1867. Since the decease of Hon. James Ferrier, on May 30, 1888, Senator Wark has been the "father" of the latter body, that is, for almost ten years, and on the death of Rt. Hon. C. P. Villiers, M. P. for Wolverhampton, England, which lately took place, is now the eldest member of any of the British or colonial legislative bodies. Hon. Justice Morrill, though a member of the senate at Washington since 1867, is only 87 years of age, while Senator Wark is now 94. May the latter live long in an active old age."

SUGGESTIVE NAVAL INCIDENT.

On December 22 a British man-of-war was steaming into Port Arthur, when signals were made to her by the Chinese military authorities to turn back and under no circumstances to enter the harbor. This message was disregarded—the British man-of-war steaming into the land-locked waters as though no such order had been given—or else the captain put the telescope to the blind eye. There were several Russian men-of-war in Port Arthur at the time, and these the visitor saluted in the ordinary way. The salute was, of course, returned. After a stay of a few hours, and a visit from some officers on shore, the British man-of-war steamed out to sea.—Shanghai Mercury.

NOVA SCOTIA.

PARRSBORO, N. S., Feb. 22.—Part of the arc lights were turned on last night for the first time. The system will not be in full operation until the new boilers are placed in position next week. The Parrsboro firemen celebrated the introduction of the new street lights by giving an exhibition of the efficiency of the new water system. A building about twelve feet square and about twenty feet high was erected and filled with combustible materials. This was set on fire and an alarm was given. The firemen were quickly on hand and soon had their hose laid, and when the building was in full blaze, two streams were turned on it with such good effect that the flames were at once subdued. After the fire was out, the firemen had a successful fancy dress carnival in Aberdeen rink, which was brilliantly illuminated by four arc lights. Quite a respectable sum was realized in aid of the furnishing of the firemen's hall.

The funeral of the late Robert Kerr, who died at Amherst last week from the results of a runaway accident, took place at Fox River on Friday and was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Robert Johnston, rector of Parrsboro; Rev. V. E. Harris, rector of Amherst, and Rev. John Reeks, curate in charge of Port Greville.

Kenilworth lodge, Knights of Pythias, celebrated the anniversary of the founding of their order by a dinner in their Castle hall on Friday evening. The Knights and their lady friends spent a very pleasant evening.

TRURO, N. S., Feb. 22.—John E. Welsh, sixteen years old, has been found frozen to death. He became lost in the woods in the neighborhood of his home at Economy.

AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Peel, an aged couple of Hansford, were today visiting their son, Blakney Peel, at Oxford. About six o'clock they were ready to return home, when Mrs. Peel took suddenly ill and died about half an hour later. The cause of death is supposed to be paralysis of the heart. The deceased was about seventy years of age.

This afternoon about two o'clock Mrs. Alfred P. Black dropped dead at the home of her grandson, A. Baird of Oxford. Shortly after dinner those in the house heard a heavy fall, and going into the room found Mrs. Black lying on the floor dead. The deceased was seventy years of age.

GRAND MANAN.

ST. ANDREWS, Feb. 22.—By direction of the attorney general, F. H. Grimmer, clerk of the peace, was present at the preliminary examination held at North Head, Grand Manan, re the alleged child murder case. The examination was held before E. Daggett, J.P. The evidence was taken down by Mr. Girwood, a teacher in the public schools on the island, who acted as clerk for the justice. He did the work, Mr. Grimmer states, in a thorough and satisfactory manner. The investigation resulted in the committal of Mrs. Lavinia Kendrick to the county jail for trial at the May term of the circuit court, charged with the murder of the infant child of her daughter, Anne Maxwell Kendrick. The latter was too ill to appear before the justice. Until she is sufficiently recovered to bear the ordeal of the investigation in her case, she remains at the house of her mother, under the charge and surveillance of an officer of the law. Mrs. Daggett, who is in her seventieth year, will be brought to St. Andrews jail on steamer Flushing on Thursday.

Anne Maxwell Kendrick is being proceeded against under section 299 of the Criminal Code of 1892 for neglecting to provide reasonable assistance in her delivery, with the intent the child should not live.

This is a particularly sad and unfortunate case, and as might reasonably be expected, has created wide interest and excitement on Grand Manan, where the parties charged are well known. Previous to this happening, they were considered above suspicion. Her husband is a venerable man of eighty years. He is not held in any way responsible, and has the sympathy of his neighbors in this trouble that has come to him so late in life.

Anne Maxwell Kendrick is aged 27 years and previous to this has led an exemplary life, the breath of scandal never before having been raised against her. So far she has not divulged the name of the father of her child, and as a matter of course speculation is rife as to who the man is who is the primary cause of all this trouble and misfortune to an aged couple and an unfortunate girl.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Curzon's Statement Regarding Free Ports in North China.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, Geo. N. Curzon, replying in the house of commons today to a question, said Russia's pledge respecting free ports in North China was conveyed in the following note:

"Count Muraview (the Russian minister for foreign affairs) has expressed great surprise at the agitation which appeared to prevail in England, both in the press and in official circles on the subject of recent events in China where English and Russian interests could not be seriously antagonistic. Count Muraview observed that various English statesmen of position had recognized that it was perfectly natural Russia should wish for an outlet for her commerce on the coast of the north Pacific. Any such ports will be open for the commerce of the world, and England, whose trade interests are so important in this region, would share the advantage."

MARINE MATTERS.

Recent charters: Bark Strathisla, New York to Saigon, oil, 22c.; ships E. J. Spicer, Newport News to Barcelona, coal, p. t.; Centurion, W. C. South America to U. K., continent, or U. S., nitrate, 21s. 3d.; barks Highlands, Puget Sound to River Plate, lumber, 50s.; Mary A. Troop, same, schs. Calabria, Demerara to New York, sugar, 10c.; Adelene, Perth Amboy to St. John, coal, 80c.; Allan A. McIntyre, Aux Cayes to North of Hatteras, logwood, $3.

Sch. Tacoma, Capt. Hatch, from Macoris for New York, has put into Turk's Island leaky, and with crew refusing to proceed.

Ship Andreta, Capt. Nickerson, from Portland, O., via Queenstown, struck the dock entrance at Havre and received damage.

The Hazel Dean, the new steamer for the Halifax company, left Newcastle on the 22nd for Halifax via Port Medway.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., Feb. 17.—Bernard Kelly and John Reardon drove to St. John on Monday with large loads of beef and mutton.

Oswald Orchard left on Monday for Portland, Maine, where he will spend the summer. LeBaron Hanselpacker went to St. John this week to join a coasting vessel. John D. Ferris of St. John was here last week buying eggs and butter. Mr. Ferris was accompanied by his wife and two children.

One day recently while J. D. Reardon was hauling hay from Sheffield his watch slipped out of his pocket and disappeared in the load of hay. Mr. Reardon after he arrived home pitched the load off carefully, but he was unable to find his watch.

Mrs. Charles Young is prostrated with la grippe and Mrs. C. W. White is suffering with a severe cold.

HAMPSTEAD, Queens Co., Feb. 15. W. J. Cheyne and I. S. Vanwart have been to work these last two days cutting and storing ice.

Slipp Bros. are hauling out their wood now. Wellington Webb has five teams at work hauling out logs. Asa Slipp is also into the cordwood work.

John Murphy, butcher, of St. John, went by here today with a good drove of cattle.

I. S. Vanwart sprained one of his ankles quite badly while storing ice.

Feb. 17.—Mrs. C. A. Golding gave birth to a young daughter yesterday.

GAGETOWN, Queens Co., Feb. 17.—Queens Division, S. of T., held a well attended pie and basket social last night. The programme consisted of an opening chorus, a duet by the Misses Bulyea, recitations by Miss Savoy and Miss June Bulyea, a dialogue by Messrs. Allan and Geo. Dingee, and club swinging by Master Arthur Belyea. The pies and baskets were sold by Wm. Cooper for excellent prices. The sum realized, about forty-five dollars, will be used to sheathe the inside of the division room.

HAVELOCK, Feb. 17.7—W. C. McKnight shipped a carload of potatoes from this station to St. John yesterday.

W. C. McKnight, who purchased the new house recently erected by W. H. Freeze, will finish the interior at once.

Howard Garland is dangerously ill with inflammation of the lungs. Dr. Bliss, Thorne isnattendance. Mrs. Peterson is very ill. She is under the treatment of Dr. Thorne.

CORN HILL, Kings Co., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Samuel Whitnect died quite suddenly at her residence on the 12th inst. Rev. F. G. Francis officiated at the funeral.

A pie social was held on Friday evening at the residence of John Turney, Creek Road, to raise money for school purposes. About $25 were realized.

At a meeting of the F. and D. Association, last week, several important subjects were discussed, among which was the care and feeding of pork. The directors of the cheese company also met for the purpose of disposing of the September and October make of cheese which remain unsold.

James H. Brown has a contract for building a school house at Anagance Ridge.

MILLSTREAM, Kings Co., Feb. 15. —John Wright, while chopping in the woods for Ivan Wright, cut one of his feet severely.

Rev. Mr. Trafton of the Holiness church is spending a few days with friends here.

Fred Murphy had one of his feet severely crushed a few days ago by a load of lumber.

MARYSVILLE, York Co., Feb. 16. —Several of our boys have returned this week from the head waters of the Miramichi, and wondrous tales they have to tell of the Dungarvon whooper, who became very troublesome this year to the lumbermen, often depriving them of their midday meals and sending terror to their hearts on more than one occasion. This spirit has never been seen in bodily form, excepting the hand which often appeared in the potato pot.

Samuel Watts, editor of the Carleton Sentinel, is in Marysville, guest of Rev. W. W. Brewer.

Rev. Mr. Lodge of Moncton has paid his old friends a visit. While here he performed the ceremony of christening the infant children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles French, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Handley and Mr. and Mrs. Judson Arnold.

A large party of young folk enjoyed a drive to Durham bridge on Monday evening and spent a pleasant time at the home of John Sloat.

Nathan Elder received a severe gash in his foot while at work in the woods. He came home and a physician had to put several stitches in the wound.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 18.—There promises to be fricton between the Free Christian Baptists and Orserites in the legislature again this session. Last session the Orserites had a bill to incorporate that religious sect under the name of Free Baptists. This was opposed by the Free Christian Baptists as an infringement upon the name by which that demnomination was generally known, and the bill was defeated. This year the Free Christian Baptists will ask the legislature to amend the corporate name to Free Baptists, and the Orserites, so called, will ask for incorporation under the same name. A stiff lobby fight is expected. Already interested parties have interviewed most of the members.

GRAND ANSE, Feb. 15.—The grist mill at Bass River was burned on Saturday.

Mrs. Agustine Cormier died on Sunday.

Jeremiah D. Foley has received the sad news of the death of his mother in Wisconsin. The deceased was born and lived here, and went to Wisconsin a few years ago. One son was a senator from Nevada, and left a fortune of over three hundred thousand dollars at the time of his death.

GRAND ANSE, Gloucester Co., Feb. 19.—A party, consisting of William Bateman of Bathurst; Milten Doherty, employe of the Caraquet Railway Co.; Ray Young of Tracadie, and Capt. Gallant of Shippegan, left here this week, bound for the Klondyke.

Miss Mary Cushing, who came home from Portland, Me., recently, is sick with a severe attack of measles.

A big meeting of the Grand Anse Agricultural society, No. 5, was held in St. Patrick's hall. The Rev. J. H. Cushing, the president, earnestly addressed the meeting on the necessity of farmers adopting the newest methods of improved farming. Father Cushing spoke eloquently and gave many amusing and instructive instances of his experiences in farming through the Western States, where he was for several years a missionary priest. All kinds of stock are greatly improved here since the inauguration of the agricultural society. They import a quantity of different kinds of improved seed every spring. To judge by the grist mills, there must be a lot of wheat raised around here. Thomas Reardon has been running his mill night and day all winter. Tom is getting great praise as a good miller.

Smelts are reported very scarce from all parts of the county. Smelt fishers have had a hard winter, living in shanties not more than seven or eight feet square on the cold ice, expecting from day to day that there would be more smelt. Many had their hands, feet and faces frozen.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 17.—There has not been such a fall of snow here for many winters, and the old residenters who have been mourning the departure of our old fashioned winters have little to say. On the back streets snow banks are piled up many feet over the fences. There is no communication with the country, and the merchants the last two days are smiply marking time

A question a great deal discussed is the proposed separator for the enforcement of the Scott act of the town and county. A majority of the town councillors are said to favor such a move, and the townspeople generally approve it. It is said that a motion favoring the change will be made at the next meeting of the council, which will be in two weeks from Monday next. It would certainly mean a considerable revenue to the town.

There is quite a feeling among those who attend Scott act cases in the police court that witnesses of a certain class are not at all particular about sticking to the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. In fact, they seem to think that the Scott act is an institution which does not require the same veracity as other laws. It is likely that the next instance in which a witness for either side is found to be deliberately lying out of fear, favor or promise of reward, will be prosecuted and a salutory example be thus set.

Rev. Joseph Noble passed through a peculiar experience yesterday. While turning a corner leading to Main street the horse with shafts attached separated from the pung. Mr. Noble hung on to the reins and was pulled over the dashboard. Instead of letting go the reins, he hung on, purposely, as he afterward said. The horse dragged him through the snow for a hundred yards or so, and many people thought he was hurt or killed. But when the horse stopped and Mr. Noble, who is one of the oldest residents of town, was brushed off, it was found that he was not a whit injured. He could have let go the horse at any time, but didn't mean to.

McADAM JUNCTION, Feb. 21.—A house belonging to Mrs. Kemp was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday. A quantity of hay stored in the basement caught fire and the occupants, Mrs. Cain and a couple of small children, had only time to get out when the floor beneath gave way. Scarcely anything was saved. Mr. Cain at the time was in Vanceboro. He kept a meat store in the building and quite a large amount of meat was destroyed. There was no insurance on the house or effects. The disaster is a heavy loss to Mr. Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Trecartin are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon a happy domestic event. It is a boy.

Mrs. Wm. Segee has returned home. She had been visiting friends in Maryland and Fredericton.

Geo. de Forest & Sons of St. John are opening a branch store in Mr. Green's shop here.

J. Sparks, who has been employed in the shops here, has resigned from conscientcus scruples, believing that he ought not to be compelled to work on the Sabbath.—J. Morgan, an old employe in the shops resigned a few weeks ago and has gone west.

BAIRDSVILLE, Victoria Co., Feb. 21—The day school here is taught by Miss Susie O'Brien of Northumberland county.

Church members are well pleased with their new minister, Rev. Mr. Hillock.

Mrs. Eugene Harmon is visiting friends here.

A singing school has been organized at Clearview, and Bairdsville boys and girls are improving the opportunity.

Victoria Co. L. O. L. met at Four Falls on the 8th inst., when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chas. W. Hopkins, W. Co. M.; Frank A. Baird, D. Co. M.; Rev. Mr. Gratz, Co. Chap.; Stephen Scott, Co. Rec. Sec.; Frank A. Turner, Co. Fin. Sec.; John T. Curry, Co. Treas.; Wm. E. Spike, Co. D. of C.; George Giberson, Co. Lect.; George F. Watts and Dr. Robert Wiley, D. Co. lecturers.

Marcus Whelan of South Nelson, Miramichi, who during the past winter worked in our back lumber woods in the employment of Mr. Welch, one of our great lumber operators, met with a sad accident on the yarding ground on Saturday, the 12th of Feb., at noon, which about a week afterwards terminated fatally. While engaged with a comrade, Thomas Hughes, in logging work beneath the yard, on the day of the accident, he was struck on the temple by a log falling about twenty feet, the blow knocking him down insensible. Hughes ran and picked him up, and immediately on the arrival of a sled at the yard had him conveyed with the utmost care to Glassville, and put to bed in the Glassville house, where every attention was paid to the sufferer by Mr. and Mrs. Love, who, with their attendants, did all in their power to restore him to consciousness and alleviate any pain that might supervene. Dr. Welch of Glassville was at once summoned, pending the arrival of Dr. Atkinson of Bristol, Mr. Welch's regular physician, who was sent for on Sunday. Notwithstanding the efforts of both these gentlemen, Whelan continued unconscious. Dr. Atkinson repeated his visit on Monday afternoon with similar result. The roads were afterwards snow-blocked, preventing a third visit from Dr. Atkinson, but Mr. M. Welch turned out a crew to clear the Bristol road on Thursday morning, enabling the doctor to visit his patient on that day, the doctor remaining with him all Thursday night, and on Friday till midnight, when Whelan died, aged 28 years, having had only a very brief semi-lucid interval between the accident and his death. Hughes scarcely ever left his bed side, except for a little rest, and his vigils were shared by a number of the young men of our village, who, it is well known, are ever ready to respond to the call of suffering and distress. Indeed, everything was done that medical skill, careful nursing and sympathetic attention could command to bring poor Whelan back to consciousness, and save his life, and the greatest praise is accorded to the esteemed host and hostess of the Glassville house for their unremitting assiduity in anticipating and ministering to the implied wants of the dying man. When on Friday his death became inevitable, T. Lynch, another of our big lumber operators, immediately sent and notified Father Murray, the esteemed priest of Johnville, who, without delay, came to Glassville and administered the sacred rites of the Roman Catholic church. On Saturday morning Mr. Welch, with his usual generosity, procured a casket and despatched the remains to Gibson by rail, en route to Whelan's friends at South Nelson, with deceased's winter's wages in full, at the same time discharging all bills of expense consequent on accident and death. For such generosity in similar sad intromissions, both Mr. Welch and Mr. Lynch have always been noted in the past, their interest in their employes never failing to call forth similar expressions of regard.

CURRENT PHRASES.

"Uncle Julius, what is it to 'waive a point?'"

"Well, that's what a girl does when she jabs a man with a hat pin."—Chicago Record.

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Dear Sirs:—Just a year ago I was attacked by inflammatory rheumatism in its most acute form, which totally incapacitated me from pursuing my trade—that of a tailor—or in fact from doing work of the very lightest kind, as every nerve in my body was affected. I was in this distressing condition for more than seven months, when I commenced to use Paine's Celery Compound. I soon began to realize the beneficial effects of the medicine; but my case was an obstinate one, and required the persistent use of the Compound for some months before I was able to move about. I am thankful to say I am so far recovered that I have commenced work again, and I am very hopeful that by continuing the use of the Compound a little longer I shall, please God, be restored to my wonted health and strength again. Surely the medicine that has done so much for me will prove an equal blessing to others similarly afflicted; an dto such I say, "Give Paine's Celery Compound a trial." For what your medicine has done for me you have my grateful thanks.

Yours truly,
JOHN BARRAND, Barrie, Ont.

BODY FOUND NEAR EASTPORT.

CALAIS, Me., Feb. 24.—The body of a young girl, that had evidently been in the water for a long time, was found floating in the water near Eastport today. It is thought the body may be that of Carrie Bowden, who mysteriously disappeared from her home in this city during the early part of the present winter.

The girl left her home early one evening and was afterwards met on the bridge leading into St. Stephen. When she did not return home it was thought she had either fallen into the river or jumped in, as all trace of her was lost after she was seen on the bridge. She had been ill previous to her disappearance.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration of the estate of Thomas McCraken, late of Rothesay, in the county of Kings, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the county of Kings. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to prerent the same duly attested for payment at the office of Hazen & Raymond, Princess street, Saint John.

Dated February 19, 1898.

WILLIAM McCRAKEN,
MARY L. PACE,
Administrators.