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The Springhill hotel is now under the management of Mr. Jas. Wheeler.

The regular spring work of cleaning the streets of mud is well under way.

Several wood boats have already been loaded here and left for St. John.

Several fine head of cattle came down on the Florenceville yesterday.

The raft-runners have commenced work. A number of rafts have already arrived at Spring Hill.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. - We are in receipt of late New York papers from N A Cliff Esq, with thanks.

ARBOR DAY.-The 18th of May has been set apart by the Board of Education as Arbor Day.

DAMAGED.-The Intercolonial Freight shed was damaged on Sunday by fire, to the extent of about \$1000.

Navigation has fairly opened. A number of tugs, and the Steamer Florenceville, have made their appearance.

DIVORCE. - A divorce has been granted to Chas. A. Ferris of Grand Lake, from his wife at Portland, Me., on the grounds of desertion.

HOLINESS CONVENTION .- The Holiness Convention has been held for the last week in the Temperance Hall, on York Street. The services have been only fairly attended. There have been a number of good speakers from the States here.

Railway Bridge.

The work of putting in the draw of the new bridge has been commenced and will be completed before long.

young men will find it both instructing afternoon meetings.

Booms. The Fredericton Boom Company have their booms all swung and saved.

shaking up.

Moving Day.

The 1st of May this year was exceptionally disagreeable, and the many that were obliged to move their place of abode, found it most discouraging, and a gloomy task. Under the best of circumstances moving day is no picnic, but when to the other annoyances are added sleet and rain, with mud several inches deep, it is indeed trying on delicate nerves. This year found quite a number of people changing their place of residence we trust all for the better.

ELECTRIC LIGHT. - The City Council have received tenders from both electric light companies for lighting the streets of the city, but the consideration of the matter has been postponed till the June meeting. The specifications provide for 28 lights; the offer of the Gas Co. is to give a 2000 candle power (nominal) for \$2049.60, and that of the Fredericton Electric Light Co. 1800 candle power (real) for \$1,935, the lights to run all night. As there is a difference of opinion regarding the power of the rival lights; the Council last night appointed a committee to arrange for the ervices of an expert electrician to determine the disputed point.-Farmer.

ROYAL LABOR COMMISSION. - On Thursday several manufacturers were examined before the Commission, which is holding sessions in the Jury room of the Court House.

Mr. F P Thompson of McFarlane Thompson & Anderson, testified that the foundry and machine shops were in operation the whole year on full time with the exception of six or seven weeks out of the year. They employed about 47 hands including the apprentices. Building lots could be obtained quite cheaply in the city. Taxes for laborers are quite heavy in the city. The average journeyman gets Y M C A.-The Sabbath afternoon about \$8 a week. The apprentices get service to morrow will be addressed by the first year \$1.50 a week, \$2 the second of another country; so our taking certain Webber was struck by the elect ic current Rev. A J Mowatt, Subject 'Faith.' The year, \$3 toe third, and \$4 the last year. When running full time the men make ten and profitable to attend these Sabbath hours a day. The men are paid once a fortnight, on Monday, and that has been reprimanded the opposition for their up. Croker, was killed under similar circumtheir custom for seventeen years. They had never had any labor strikes.

Mr. J C Risteen wasnext called. They ready for business. On Sunday, quite a averaged from 16 to 18 hands at his faclarge amount of lumber floated down the tory. They generally had three apprenriver but the larger part of it will be tices. There had been no accidents of a serious nature at the factory. He thought GAVE WAY .- While workmen were en- that local prohibition had had a good deavoring to raise a large safe belonging to effect among the workmen in the city. The Mr. Wm. Quinn to his office in Inches' factory was kept running from about the Building, the rope broke and the safe middle of February to the following De dropped some 12 feet to the platform comber. Wages were paid every Saturgiving the safe and platform quite a day night. The cost of building a comfortable cottage of five or six rooms would be between \$800 and \$1000. The taxes of laboring men with no property was The Shamrock Base Ball Club and the between \$8 and \$9 a year. The appren-I. S. C. Club have arranged to play a tices were given \$2 a week the first year, match game on the 24th. The I.S. C. Clu and their wages were increased \$1 a week | 174 members of the commons and senate have issued challenges for games to be each year, but they were not bound in arrived at Montreal from Ottawa at 1.30 from \$8 to \$10 a week.

government were considering several proislands.

ment showing the enormous development strikes and in relief was \$216,069.73. 1878, trade between the provinces going in 1886 was 2,061. east had increased from 522,000 tops to greater proportion. The carriage of coal while cotton goods, fish and other articles, which were unknown as freight ten years ago, were now

CARRIED IN EVER INCREASING QUANTITIES.

From stations in N. S. and N. B. there were shipped last year to stations in Quebec and Ontario 197,000 tons of provincial products other than coal and sugar, an increase since 1880 of 320 per cent. (Cheers.) But this was only a fraction of the interprovincial trade. The coasting trade in the Gulf of St. Lawrence showed even a more remarkable expansion. ten years this trade had increased 75 per cent, and thus during the very years the I. C. R. was in operation we had seen our coasting trade steadily increasing, which afforded a striking contrast to the condition of things in the U.S., where the railways had practically

RUINED THE COASTING TRADE.

Sir Charles then referred to the proposal to amend the list of articles in the statutory offer of reciprocal trade with the between tariffs and treaties. There might be many articles that we might agree to a reciprocity in for a lengthy period under a treaty that we could not allow to be disturbed according to the tariff vicissitudes articles out of the statutory offer did not and killed while a tending the tamp at the mean we were not prepared to put them | corper of Agricola and May streets 'l'aesin a fair reciprocity treaty. He severely day evening, Webber's successor, John patriotic opposition to the tariff in violation of Blake's pledges during the last circumstances are peculiarly painful and election campaign, and for their espousal the double fatality has produced a sen-

General News.

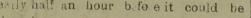
-Hoo. Thomas White, munister of the interior, died at 9 o'clock on Saturday the 21st, of inflammation of the lungs. He

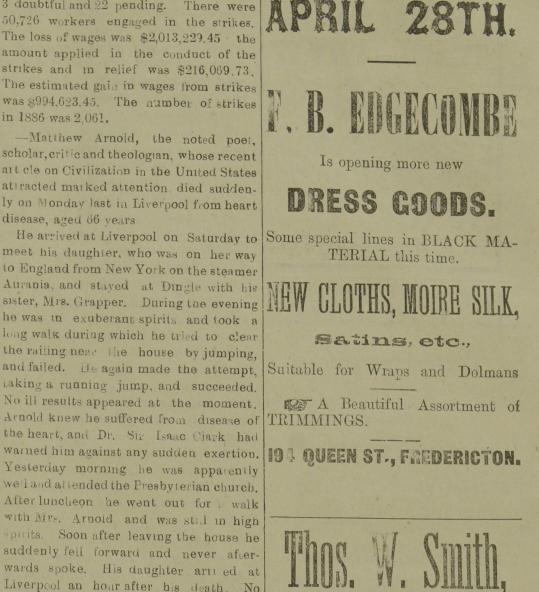
-There were 1,604 strikes in the Unitposals for its further development, notab- ed States last year. 694 were successly the subsidizing of a steamsnip line to the ful, 695 unsuccessful, 190 compromised, 3 doubtful and 22 pending. There were Turning to the subject of interprovincial 50,726 workers engaged in the strikes. trade, Sir Charles quoted statistics furnish- The loss of wages was \$2,013,229.45 the ed by the Intercolonial railway manage- amount applied in the conduct of the of trade between the upper and the lower | The estimated gain in wages from strikes provinces during the past ten years. Since | was \$994,623.45. The number of strikes

-Matthew Arnold, the noted poet, 1,131,000 tons and going westward in even scholar, critic and theologian, whose recent art cle on Civilization in the United States west had increased from 500 tons to 175,000 attracted marked attention, died suddentons; sugar from nothing to 145,000 barrels, ly on Monday last in Liverpool from heart disease, aged 66 years

meet his daughter, who was on her way to England from New York on the steamer Aurania, and stayed at Dingle with his he was in exuberant spirits and took a long walk during which he tried to clear the railing near the house by jumping, and failed. He again made the attempt, taking a running jump, and succeeded. No ill results appeared at the moment. Argold knew he suffered from disease of TRIMMINGS. the heart, and Dr. Sir Isaac Clark had Yesterday morning he was apparently well and attended the Presbyterian church. After luncheon he want out for walk with Mrs. Arnold and was still in high picits. Soon after leaving the house he suddenly fell forward and never afterwards spoke. His daughter aru ed at Liverpool an hour after his death. No inquest will be necessary. Immediately after he fell, he was carried into the house United States and explained the difference of a doctor near by, still breathing but meonscious. The physician poured spirits down his throat, but he never rallied and died within four minutes after being taken indoors

- On Sunday night roundsman Alcert stances while fixing the same lamp. The of commercial union and unstricted re- sation. Croker stood looking at the tamp has arrived direct from London. several mioutes before ascending the fatal post, as if in doubt whether to do so or not. Finally he went up, threw one of his legs over the cross bar, came in con- STRAW HATS to arrive of every tact with the current, and fell against the lamp, dead. His body hung on the wires



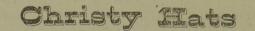


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nearly half an hour b fo e it could be Gents' Furnishing Goods

Base Ball.

played later in the month.

Notes

The policemen are soon to be arrayed in new uniform.

The water in the river, which for a few days has been rising slowly, has commenced to go down.

ATHLETIC. - The Athletic Sports of the University, which has developed into quite a gala day, will take place on the 23rd or 25th of May this year. Every preparation is being made by the students to make this year even better than the previous years. It is to be hoped that the weather will be propitious.

throughout the United States.

TENDERS CALLED FOR. -The Public Work Department have called for tenders for the erection of the new departmental building. The tenders are to be submitted before the 18th of May. The clearing away of the old buildings has been rapidly proceeded with, and the ground is being tive basis. prepared for the foundation of the new building.

Association held its annual meeting on of deposit allowed to any individual. 26th says: Tuesday last and elected the following officers for the year. Major Staples, 71st, drawn in consequence but they were Pres.; Major Gordon, I. S C., Vice Pres.; Capt. Loggie, 71st, Treas.; Lieut. Perkins, 71st, Sec'y.; Com. of Management-Major Lipsett, Lieut. Miller, Lieut. Richards, Sgt. Kearney and Corpl. Chappell.

resulting from the administration of said the government did not intend to inchloroform which occurred on Tuesday crease the country's liabilities or to amend last, an inquest was held at the request of the tariff in any respect. (Cheers.) There the physician who administered the anaesthetic. The jury rendered a verdict of changes. (Renewed Cheers.) He showaccidental death during the administration of chloroform, entirely exhonorating

The Endget Speech.

SIB CHARLES TUPPER ON THE COUNTRY'S FIN-ANCES AND THE POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT.

Sir Chas. Tupper's budget speech on Friday was a masterly effort. He spoke for two hours and a half. After explaining how the anticipated deficit of three hundred thousand dollars for the fiscal at half mast, and tokens of mourning were year ended 30th June 1888, had been u, ned to a surplus of ninety-seven thousand dollars, he revised his estimates for the current fiscal year. The short crops KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. - Last evening an in Ontario and a shortage in the lumber encampment of the Knights of Pythias out had checked importations and prowas organized in this city by Grand duced a shortage of customs. His revis-Chancellor Moulson, assisted by a member | ed estimate of revenue for the year was of the order from St. John St. Stephen thirty-six million dollars. The expendiand elsewhere. About 25 joined the new ture might reach thirty-seven millions ture of \$1,000,000 less. The results would C. Thompson of Durham, N S. probably be

AN IMPROVEMENT ON THESE ESTIMATES.

as they were made on a strictly conserva-

off in the savings bank deposits, caused ladies college. Y. C. R. A. - The York County Rifle by the order reducing the limit of amount Several large deposits had been withplaced in the chartered banks. The post office savings bank showed a healthy increase. The number of depositors had increased in both branches by some 13,000 during the year. This was a satisfactory SUDDEN DEATH.-In the case of death index of the prosperity of the country. He had been no demand for any material tariff ed how the West India

TRADE HAD BEEN GREATLY BENEFITED the physician and dentist from all blame by the change in the sugar duties but the condition ever since.

was ill only one week.

Mr. White was conscious until an hour before his death and took an affectionate farewell of the members of his family.

The special funeral train bearing the remains of the late Hon. Thos. White and any way. The journeymen usually get p. m. Tuesday. The station was draped and the streets lined with people to pay the last tribute to the dead minister. After service in St. George's church the cortege, which was nearly a mile in length proceeded to Mount Royal cemetery. All the cabinet ministers except Sir John Macdonald, Sir Hector Langevin and Sir Adolphe Calon, were present. The pre-Montreal. All the flags in the city were by the military. general on all sides.

> -An affray occurred petween Turks was killed and his body mutilated; one Turk was wounded. Five hundred Mussulmans threatened the governor and Christian inhabitants. Ten of the ring leaders were arrested and quiet restored

-The successful graduates of Queens order, which is becoming very popular leaving a deficit of \$1,000,000. This becoming university Kingston, Ont., were announced proposed to make good in the fiscal year Monday evening. Among them are the 1888 9. For that fiscal year he estimates following from the maritime provinces: a revenue of \$36,900,000, and an expendi- W J Fowler of Doaktown, N B; and W M

> -It is understood that at the arts convocation at McGill College on Monday, at which the Governor General makes his last official appearance in Montreal, he Referring to the debt, he explained will announce a further gift from Sir how there had been an apparent falling Donald Smith for the endowment of the

> > -A despatch from Woodstock of the

An old building on the south side of the Maduxnakeag, formerly used as a furniture factory, fell this afternoon. Several small children were playing inside at the time and all escaped serious injury except Mary Sorrell, aged four years, daughter of John Sorrell of this town. She was caught by the falling timbers and when extricated was insensible. Dr. Smith was called and found two serious wounds one in the stomach and another at the lower part of the spine. The child died within two hours after the accident. The building was damaged by fire some two years ago and has scood in a dangerous

taken down.

-Nicely-two bathers and a large number of citizens, of Montreal, have signed a petition to the police committee requesting them to pass a bye-law prohibiting the opening of buber shops on Sundays.

It is stated in military circles that Capt. A. Roy, of the 65th Battalion, has been appointed brigade major.

Sir Jha les Tupper received a letter on Tuesday from Washington saying that hereafter Canada thoroughbred Cathle for breeding purposes can be imported into the United States duty free.

The revolt of peasants at Bucharest has been suppressed. Wholesale ar ests were made. The majority will be mier acted as pall bearer at Ottawa and liberated. A quantity of grain is bein felt unequal to the fatigue of going to distributed among the starving peasantry

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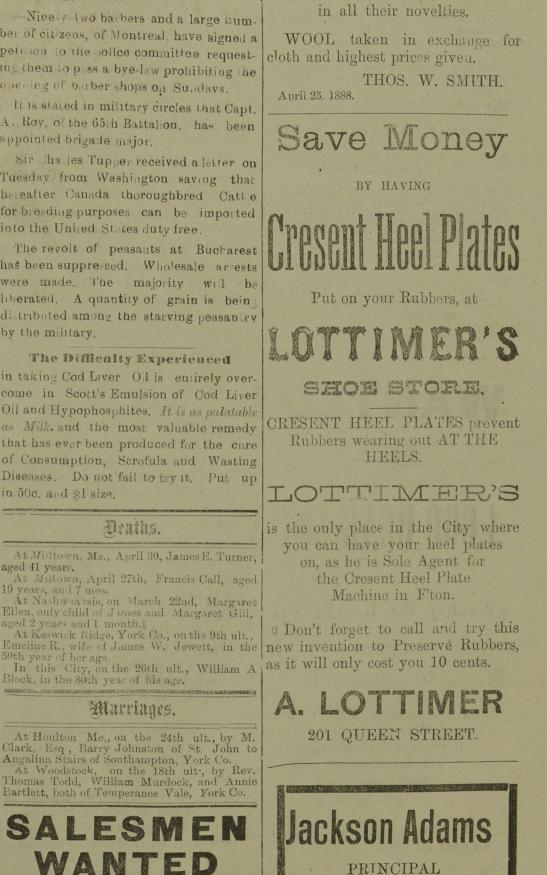
At Milltown, Me., April 30, James E. Turner, aged 41 years. At Mutown, April 27th, Francis Call, aged 19 years, and 7 mos. At Nashwaksis, on March 22nd, Margaret Ellen, only child of Junes and Margaret Gill,

Marriages.

At Houlton Me, on the 24th ult., by M. Clark, Esq, Barry Johnston of St. John to Angalina Stairs of Southampton, York Co. At Woodstock, on the 18th ult, by Rev. Thomas Todd, William Murdock, and Annie Bartlett, both of Temperance Vale, York Co.

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