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THE WEATHER.
Maritime—Moderate north-westerly gales, clearing, Sunday, strong northwest winds, sea and cooler.

St. Mary's Departmental Store Introducing ... Offers

Saturday, Mar. 31

As a special inducement for the ladies to inspect our new spring stock of Costumes, Sport Waist Suits, Silk Skirts, etc., we are placing a few garments on sale at specially reduced prices.
Enter is fast approaching when you will be needing these things.
You can save money if you are in time on Saturday. Just a few on sale to introduce.

LADIES' RAINCOATS.

April showers are close at hand. Let us protect you with one of our Raincoat offers.

Full lengths.

Reg.	Sat.	Reg.	Sat.
\$ 5.50	\$ 4.25	\$ 8.75	\$ 6.50
9.25	7.25	11.00	7.50
11.50	8.75	12.00	9.00
14.00	9.90		

Three quarter lengths.

Reg.	Sat.	Reg.	Sat.
\$ 6.50	\$ 5.25	\$ 4.75	\$ 4.00
		4.50	3.75

LADIES' SPRING SUITS.

The saving opportunity of the hour. A few only to introduce. 1 Costume, light Tweed, Braid and Button trimmed, worth \$20.00, Sat. price, \$15.00.
1 Costume, light Tweed, Button trimmed, worth \$18.00, Sat. price, \$14.00.
1 Costume, light Tweed, Button trimmed, very natty, worth \$15.00, Sat. price, \$11.00.

SILK SHIRT WAIST SUITS.

One of the prettiest and most up-to-date Silk Shirt Waist Suits ever shown for the money, worth \$15.00, Sat. price, \$10.00.

SILK SKIRTS.

You ought to see our Silk Skirts at the prices we have marked them. 'Twill pay you for your trouble.

We mention three (3) Saturday prices viz., \$11.00, \$10.50 and \$7.50 for skirts worth \$16.00, \$15.00 and \$10.00. Just to introduce these goods.

CORSETS.

We take great pleasure in announcing that we have been appointed agents for the celebrated P. C. Corset which is considered one of the best, correct on the market today. You will find our stock always complete as to styles and sizes.

St. Mary's Departmental Store
S. Herbert Logan, Manager, - St. Mary's, N. B.

Q-U-A-L-I-T-Y

Q-u-a-l-i-t-y is our password. Every article that comes into our store must know this counter-sense before it may find a place on our shelves.

It is this persistent sticking to good dependable goods that has given us our name as the QUALITY STORE.

There are people who are our constant customers who have to pass other stores to reach ours. But the difference in the goods more than repays them for the extra trouble.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR DRUGS AND TOILET ARTICLES IN WHICH YOU CAN PLACE THE UTMOST CONFIDENCE, COME HERE FOR THEM. THE PRICES WILL PLEASE YOU TOO.

C. Fred. Chestnut,
APOTHECARY,
Queen st., - F'ton, N. B.

WATCHES.

You can get Watches here as cheap or cheaper than elsewhere in the City. Call and inspect for yourself.

F. E. Blackmer.
290 QUEEN ST.

Will remove next month to store occupied by Gus Tweeddale & Co., opposite Normal School.

RECIPROCITY.

Yankee Statesmen Realizing that Canada is Getting Along Very Nicely Without it.

Possible Revival of Joint High Commission to Settle International Disputed Questions.

Washington, March 31.—(Special)—The preservation of Niagara Falls, perhaps, is the most interesting of the new international problems which have developed since 1898. Canada has shown a disposition to co-operate with the United States in preventing the diversion of water from the Falls, and the report of the international waterways commission will doubtless form the basis for a treaty to protect them.

President Roosevelt has supplemented the efforts of the state department in this matter and its early consideration may be expected. The joint high commission will likely be revived for the consideration of Canadian-American affairs, and negotiations will be conducted by Secretary Root and Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British Ambassador, with the co-operation of fishermen who visit New Brunswick and Nova Scotia waters.

It has also been charged that American fishermen do enjoy privileges of water adjacent to British land which were ensured to them by the law of nations, regardless of treaties.

The refusal of the Canadians to permit American fishermen to buy bait in British territory and other restrictions are regarded as unjust to the fishermen from the United States and has caused the state department to have the bureau of fisheries sent to make a full investigation of the fishing industry. The bureau reported to Secretary Root and it is believed that this information will enable the United States to discover the source of the alleged wrongs suffered by New England.

DOWNING STREET DICTATION.

New British Ministry Charged With Ignoring Principles of Colonial Self-Government.

Montreal, March 31.—(Special)—The "Star's" London correspondent cables:—"The new ministry is clearly inclined to prove to the colonies generally, that despite their charters of self government, they are governed from Downing street over the heads of the responsible colonial ministers. Evidently the British ministers have completely ignored Australia and New Zealand, in the new agreement with France regarding the New Hebrides, and have also informed the Transvaal that its self-government will still leave expressed dictation from Downing street on questions of ethics and morality.

Lord Elgin and Winston Churchill together have now wiped out the ministry on the Natal question and local police administration. Such proceedings seemingly indicate a colonial policy which provokes the greatest anxiety here."

THE TENSION REMOVED.

Moroccan Conference Has Reached an Agreement on All Disputed Points.

Algeiras, Spain, March 31.—(Special)—The committee of conference on Moroccan reform has reached an agreement on all points. This agreement will be sanctioned at a plenary session of the conference this afternoon.

London, March 31.—(Special)—The correspondent at Cario of the Daily Telegraph reports that Turkey has begun the withdrawal of troops from the disputed posts in Akabah.

EARL GREY AT NEW YORK.

Canada's Governor General Will be Guest of Honor at Pilgrims' Dinner Tonight.

New York, March 31.—The banquet of the Pilgrims' Society tonight at which Earl Grey, governor-general of Canada, is to be the guest of honor, promises to be an historic occasion. It is confidently expected that Earl Grey, in his speech will deal with the relations of the dominion to the adjoining republic.

there is much interest here in the presence of Earl Grey.

The governor-general and his party which includes Lady Grey, their daughter, Lady Evelyn Grey, their niece, Lady Alexandra Beauleure, Sir Frederick Borden, Colonel Hanbury-Williams, military secretary, and Arthur F. Sladen, private secretary, arrived at the Grand Central station early yesterday morning on the Montreal express, to which was attached the governor-general's private car.

Earl and Lady Grey went to the home of Joseph H. Choate at eight East Sixty-Third street, where they will be entertained during their short stay in this city. Lady Evelyn and Lady Alexandra, with the three male members of Earl Grey's household, will be entertained by W. Butler, at one Fifth Avenue.

The party will be entertained to all sorts of functions and next week will go to Washington to call upon President Roosevelt.

Earl Grey comes here at the personal invitation of Mr. Choate. About a month ago the former ambassador to England was in Canada, the guest of His Excellency. And so Mr. Choate proposed that he have a chance to return the favor of hospitality.

"There is no political significance of anything of that sort to the Earl's visit," said his military secretary. "It is purely a personal visit. The time seems opportune and so he came."

VIRGINIAN ARRIVES.

Big Allan Liner at St. John-English Motors Part of Her Cargo-Montrose With Batch of Immigrants.

St. John, March 31.—(Special)—The big turbine steamer "Virginian" of the Allan line, arrived today from Liverpool, via Halifax, and brought 106 passengers, to this city, the balance of the 1579 left the steamer at St. John. This is the first trip this season of the big turbine, and she was watched with great interest by many.

Among the cargo are 43 cases of English motor cars and accessories in charge of E.H. Turnbull of this city. Mr. Turnbull and his wife arrived from Halifax last evening.

Mr. Turnbull will exhibit the cars in Toronto and Montreal and this will be the first time English cars have been shown in Canada. There is a possibility of them being shown at the St. John and Halifax exhibitions in the fall.

The C. P. R. steamer "Montrose" arrived here this morning from Liverpool with nearly thirteen hundred immigrants.

WANT DR. SCOTT.

Popular University Professor Has a Tempting Offer From Calgary.

Calgary, Alberta, despatch says: "The school trustees of this city, at a recent meeting, decided to endeavor to secure the services of Prof. A. M. Scott, of the University of New Brunswick, to take control of the public school system at Calgary."

This is being done on the recommendation of Daniel McIntyre, M. A., of the Winnipeg schools, who recently, at the request of the board, spent some time in this city looking over school matters and giving expert advice regarding improvements. When seen by a Herald representative this morning with respect to the above despatch, Dr. Scott smiled pleasantly and said he had heard something of the matter before, and had it under consideration. It is understood that the salary open to him at Calgary is \$2,500 to start with, and he would have full control of educational work in that city as superintendent.

The offer has come to him through Mr. McIntyre, superintendent of Winnipeg schools, a native of New Brunswick, and a former school principal in Fredericton.

TAXING BANKS.

P. E. Island Pushing up the Rate-Copying New Brunswick Act.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 31.—(Special)—The provincial government intend to increase the tax on banks by assessing at one fifth of one per cent the average monthly business on loans and deposits.

The minimum tax is \$1,000. Formerly the tax was \$1,000 on all banks without regard to the amount of business.

The new bill which is mainly a copy of the New Brunswick act, was introduced this week in the legislature.

Teacher—Now a monologue is a recitation in which one takes part; a dialogue is one where two persons take part. Now, can anyone give further examples?

Bright Boy—Is a catalogue where a cat takes part?

OLD TIMES REGALLED.

A Glance Into the Local News of Fredericton Twenty-Six Years Ago.

(From the Farmer Files March 18th Perley 1880.)

NORMAL SCHOOL EXAM.

The public oral examination of the Normal school was held on Friday, and drew a large attendance of spectators, among whom were Governor Wilnot, Dr. Jack, Mr. Ellis of the Globe, Mr. Elder of the Telegraph, and members of the government and legislature.

FREDERICTON ARTIST.

The last number of the Canadian Illustrated News contained two sketches from the pencil of our young townsman, Mr. E. A. Smith of the Crown Land office. One represented the parliament buildings when the fire was at its height, and the other a view of the ruins of the legislative council chamber.

FAREWELL TO CAPT. THOMPSON.

Tuesday night members of Alexandria steamed the engine company, having learned that their worthy captain Alexander Thompson, intended starting for Newark, N. J., next week, met and passed a resolution of regret at his departure, and at the close of the meeting the party adjourned to Kate's, and had an order supper. The position of Captain of the Alexandria company will be filled by Mr. John B. Hawthorn, at present second captain.

REV. MR. STEVENS' DEATH.

We regret to announce the death of Rev. A. J. Stevens, pastor of the Calvinist Baptist church in this city, which occurred at his residence on King street, Tuesday. He had labored here twenty-one months most successfully and his career promised to be a brilliant one. Mr. Stevens was a native of Gasperaux, Kings Co., N. S., and was thirty-one years of age. He graduated from Acadia College and studied theology at Newton and at both institutions was a distinguished himself. He leaves a widow and one young child. The remains were taken to Nova Scotia for interment.

LOST A HORSE.

Mr. George T. Whelpley, grocer, lost a horse on Sunday last, valued at \$150. The animal escaped from him while being harnessed and on running up the street, broke its leg. Mr. Whelpley had the horse's sufferings terminated by the aid of a bullet.

CIVIC ASSESSMENT.

A special meeting of the city council last night ordered the following assessment for the current year. (For the purposes of the comparison we subjoin the amounts for the present year.)

	1880	1906
Fire Department	\$3,000	\$8,000
Support of Poor	2,500	3,700
Roads and Streets	2,000	3,000
Admin. of Justice	2,000	2,000
Street Lamps	1,500	4,000
Public Works	1,000	4,000
Schools	11,500	18,000
Victoria Hospital	500	500
Debtentures and Interest	4,950	11,369
City government and contingencies	3,700	8,231

(The total assessment for 1880 was \$32,150 and for 1906, \$65,900.)

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

In the legislature on Tuesday Mr. P. G. Ryan, M. P. P., of Gloucester, moved "that in the opinion of this House, proper recognition should be made in Fredericton during the recess for the Legislature, the cost thereof to be fixed hereafter by this House." (This was the famous seat of government question on which the debate proceeded for several days, and which finally resulted in Fredericton being retained by a majority of 2 in the House of Assembly.)

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 15th inst. Rev. A. J. Stevens, the beloved pastor of the Fredericton Baptist church, aged 31 years.

At the Barker House, Fredericton, on the 11th inst., Clara Gertrude, only child of Thomas and Eliza Barker, aged 16 months.

At Douglas, on the 14th inst., William Lyons, aged 37 years.

At Kingsclear, March 6th, Frederick Pace, in the 99th year of his age.

(Farmer Files, March 25th, 1880.)

THE CAPITAL QUESTION.

In the legislature on Tuesday evening, the debate on the capital question was brought to a close and resulted in Fredericton being retained as the seat of government by the following vote on Mr. P. G. Ryan's resolution:

Yeas.	Nays.
Fraser	Wedderburn
Landry	Crawford
Hanington	Marshall

Alanus Barberie Hutchison Sayre Black Killam Turner Morton Vail Ritchie Elder McLellan Hill

Davidson and Willis were paired.

The result was received with one grand burst of applause from the gallery, which even the hon. Speaker was unable to suppress.

FIRE AT GIBSON.

At one o'clock yesterday the school house at Gibson was discovered on fire while teachers and pupils were absent at dinner, and was completely destroyed. The St. Mary's hand engine was early on the ground, but proved of little service. Very soon the Messrs. Edgecombe's engine arrived from Fredericton, and a few minutes later, No. 4 hand engine. Then very soon work in earnest was begun under the direction of Chief Lipsett assisted by Capt. Frank McPeake of the Silsby, Capt. J. B. Hawthorn of the Alexandria, and Captain A. G. Edgecombe of the Hook and Ladder Company. The engines were taken to the brook which runs by the school house, but No. 4 was the only one which worked successfully, the others having too short a supply of hose. The latter two, however played on the Episcopal church and William McKen's house adjoining the school house, from hogheads of water, and succeeded in saving both of these buildings. No effort was made to save the school house, the flames having complete sway before the engines got to work. Its destruction was the work of only an hour. Almost a gale was blowing at the time and Hays' barn, an eighth of a mile off, caught fire several times. The fire originated from a defective stove in the primary department in the second floor. It was insured for \$1000 with Richards and Sons. The building was erected in the of 1875 at a cost of \$2,693 and contained rooms for four departments. After the fire prominent gentlemen of Gibson presented the chief with a purse of \$30 for distribution among his men.

DONATION.

The people of Kingsclear made their pastor Rev. Mr. Knight, a donation visit on the evening of the 18th inst. Long before dark teams loaded with people were seen wending their way to Temperance hall, where the affair was held. Supper tables were arranged the whole length of the hall, and all seemed to enjoy themselves with the good things provided. After supper Mr. John Kilburn was appointed chairman, W. E. Everett, secretary treasurer, and C. Murray, assistant, and in a short time the handsome sum of \$39 was made up for their respected pastor, and presented to him by the chairman. Rev. Mr. Currie was called on and made an interesting speech, and Mr. Alfred Everett favored the audience with some instrumental and vocal music. The whole company expressed themselves as having spent a very enjoyable time.

ROBBERY AT MARYSVILLE.

On Tuesday night Mr. Gibson's new flour mill at Marysville was entered and a quantity of flour stolen. A number of sled tracks leading from the mill to certain houses in the village awakened suspicion against two men, and Sergt. Woodward was sent for, who not only found the missing flour in these houses but a large quantity of other goods including groceries, hardware, boots and shoes all hidden beneath the floors. The goods were recognized by Mr. Gibson as his property stolen from his shop last Christmas. Both men acknowledged the double burglary and are now in the county jail awaiting their examination.

DEATHS.

In this city March 20th, Marjorie beloved wife of S. F. Shute, aged 37 years.

In this city, March 20th, Alfred S. infant son of Dr. G. H. and Mary M. Coburn.

At the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Street, this city, March 21st, Miss Penelope B. Hubbard, aged 76 years, sixth daughter of the late Judge William Hubbard of Burton, Sunbury County.

A DULL MARKET.

Montreal, March 31.—(Special)—Dealings in the stock market this morning were very slow. The stock dealt in were Dominion Iron and Steel, 32, 32, and Twin City 118.