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## SPRING MILLINERY OPENING

MONDAY MARCH 30th

You are invited to attend our Spring opening on Monday next and the following days. We have the latest designs in millinery, trimmed and untrimmed hats. Also the latest in trimmings including ribbons, flowers, silks, feathers, etc.

Miss M. E. Flanagan

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## TOWN WIPED OUT.

Chilapa, Mexico, Badly Shaken up by an Earthquake.

MEXICO CITY, March 27.—Chilapa, a town of 15,000 inhabitants, in the state of Guerrero, has been shaken by an earthquake and burned.

The shocks, two in number, occurred early last evening, and were followed by fires which, originating in a dozen places among the tumbling buildings, joined in a conflagration that swept the town. Only meagre facts of the disaster are known here, and what has been learned has dribbled in from half a dozen sources more or less authentic.

The loss of life, if any, as well as the monetary extent of the property damage, is problematical and continued efforts to gauge the catastrophe have been futile tonight.

Telegraph communication with Chilapa was severed by the shocks and the town is two days by horsback from the nearest railway station.

Couriers have been despatched to Chilapa from Chilpancingo, some forty-five miles distant, and it is presumed that messengers for relief were sent from the burning city early today and possibly immediately after the earthquake last night.

The reports that have reached here agree that the town was destroyed by the shocks and fire, and that the people fled the place terror stricken.

## COUNTERFEIT COIN.

Bad Silver Money is Being Circulated in Toronto.

TORONTO, March 28.—Dominion and city police are co-operating to discover the pasters and makers of counterfeit money, quite a little of which is being circulated in Toronto at the present time. Reports have reached Ottawa of its diffusion in the city, and Col. Percy Sherwood, Chief of the Dominion Police, is endeavoring to ascertain where the spurious coin is being manufactured. With Sergt. Parkinson he had been working in the city for the past ten days. Apparently the plan of operation of the passers is to make small purchases in various stores of under a dollar in value. The latest place in which it was discovered was at E. W. Carrick's baker shop at the corner of Richmond and Bay streets. The coins are excellent imitations, but are somewhat smoother to the touch than the real article.

## SCORED ROOSEVELT.

President Denounced in House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—More shafts of sarcasm and invective were aimed at President Roosevelt in the House of Representatives today. In one of the most searing arraignments of a public officer ever heard in that chamber, Mr. Beall of Texas charged the President with having been guilty of "a disgusting usurpation of power" not only toward the national Legislature, but the judiciary as well. Congress, he said, abdicated to him its powers and the judiciary of the country felt the effect of his influence. God, and the future alone knew, he declared, just what niche he was to occupy in the temple of his country.

## FROZEN TO DEATH.

HALIFAX, March 27.—A pathetic story of the death of two fishermen, a father and son, from exposure after being adrift on the ice floes near Magdalen Islands for twenty-four hours, was received in Halifax tonight. The two men were Arthur Bourgeois and his twenty-one year old son, who while seal hunting, got on slob ice, and for a day and night drifted about the St. Lawrence. They were rescued by a searching party this morning, but died soon after being taken ashore. Their sufferings were terrible in the extreme.

## CHINA'S PLIGHT.

Only Two Harbors in Which She Could Receive U. S. Fleet.

PEKIN, March 28.—China already has begun preparations for the entertainment of the American battleship fleet on its way around the world. Admiral Siah, responding to an inquiry from the Foreign Board, has recommended Chifu as the best harbor for the reception of the visitors. The harbors of China are mostly in the possession of foreign powers, and the only other place where the warships could be received in Woosung.

## OFF TO BERMUDA.

OTTAWA, March 28.—Lord Grey sailed today from New York, for Bermuda. During his absence from the city Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice of the Supreme Court, will act as administrator of the government. An extra of the official Gazette, was issued with the proclamation today.

## THE COMING CONCERT.

Considerable interest has already been shown in the concert to be given in the Opera House next Wednesday evening by the Mountain Trio. This company appears as the last number in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course. Mr. Pallas Brown, violinist, Miss Annie Lewis Vivian, pianist and Miss Maud Fowler, reader, makes up the personnel of the company and each member is equal to a full evenings recital in their respective class of work and the quality of the program they present will be of a high order. Reserved seats for this event go on sale at McMurray's Monday morning. —d

## DIED IN THE STATES.

Collector A. F. Street received a telegram this afternoon announcing the death at Walla, Walla, Washington State, of his sister, Mrs. Leonard, who went to that place about three years ago, and has since resided with her son.

The deceased lady was about seventy-five years of age. Rev. Sub-dean Street and Mr. A. F. Street, Collector of Customs, are brothers of the deceased. No particulars have been received, but it is understood interment will be made at Walla, Walla.

## THE BRANCH RAILWAYS.

HALIFAX, March 27.—The Nova Scotia legislature today unanimously adopted a resolution calling on the Dominion government to add all the railways in Nova Scotia to the Intercolonial as branches. They suggested that the roads be secured on a basis of their original cost and present earning capacity.

Premier Murray voted for the resolution, but said in the course of a rather pessimistic speech that the name of a railway promoter now almost made him shudder.

## GIBSON NEWS.

March 28.—Mr. and Mrs. John Hendry and family have returned from Edmundston where they spent the winter.

Miss Lila Hendry has returned from a few months visit to Pennville. Mrs. John Moore, of Penniac, has been the guest of Mrs. Andrew Love for the past week. Mrs. Moore went to Marysville a few days ago.

Messrs. Arthur Sewell and Marvin Dunphy are making rapid progress in the saw mill which they are building.

## THE BRIDGE TODAY.

Such progress is being made at the work on the highway bridge that one span may be finished early next week. The other old span is being torn down, and work will be commenced on it without delay.

Crews are working night and day, and will be at work on Sunday. A three plank walk has been placed on the bridge for use when necessary for foot passengers, who are cautioned, however, to pass along and not loiter on the bridge.

## MILLINERY OPENING MONDAY.

As will be seen by the advt. in this issue the spring opening at Miss Flanagan's millinery parlours, in the Coulthard Building, Carleton street, will be held on Monday afternoon.

Miss Flanagan has a fine assortment of up-to-date millinery and those who make it a point to be present, will see the latest designs, in spring headwear.

## HOLINESS MEETING.

A special Holiness meeting will be held in the I.O.G.T. Hall, on Westmorland Street, near Queen, on Monday evening next, March 30th, at 8 p.m. and will be conducted (D.V.) by Rev. Mr. Knight, of Kingsclear. It is expected that the Rev. G. B. Traiton, of Marysville, will also be present and take part in the service, and an interesting and profitable meeting is anticipated. All are welcome.

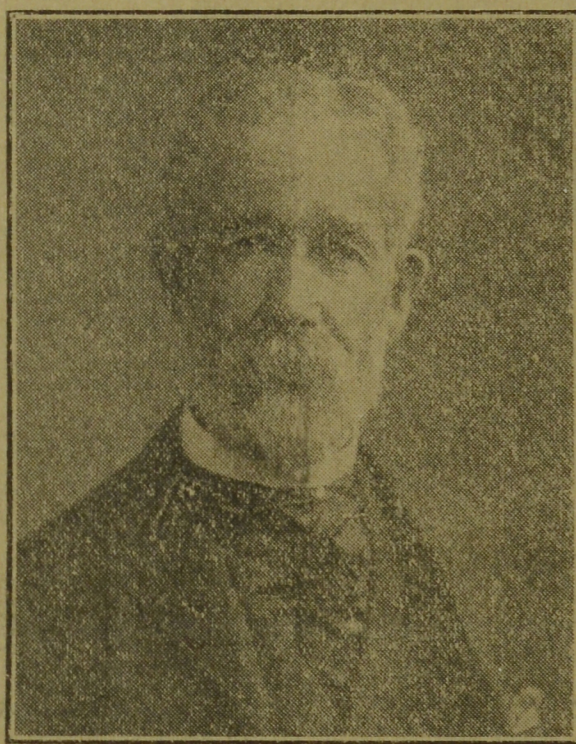
## 53 YEARS A PRINTER.

Mr. Geo. P Barrett Retires From the Royal Gazette.

The Herald claims for a member of its staff, Mr. George P. Barrett, the distinction of being the oldest printer in the Maritime Provinces. What makes Mr. Barrett's case still more unique, is the fact that for over half a century he has worked on but one journal, the Royal Gazette. As the official organ of the local government will, in future, be issued from an office friendly to the administration, Mr. Barrett's connection with the Gazette has ceased. He remains with the Herald where his services are greatly appreciated.

Printer, Mr. Barrett remained with the Gazette. In 1855 the local government abolished the government printing office, and contracted with the Herald for the publishing of the Gazette. Mr. Barrett engaged with the new publishers, and ever since that time has remained in charge of the government official organ.

Mr. Barrett is a gentleman of most kindly disposition. He makes no enemies, while his friends are very many. Among his fellow workmen he has always been held in the highest esteem. To a man they will testify to his many good qualities.



MR. GEORGE PRICE BARRETT

The Oldest Printer in the Maritime Provinces

Mr. Barrett was born in Fredericton about seventy-five years ago, being a son of the late John Barrett, contractor. His maternal grandfather was a loyalist, who came from Virginia. The subject of our sketch never married.

In 1854 Mr. Barrett started to learn the printing trade. He was engaged on a paper called "The Amaranth," owned by the late Mr. George Brannen, uncle of Mr. C. S. Brannen, and edited by the late Mr. Thos. Hill. On this paper Mr. Barrett worked one year, then engaged with the late James Hogg, publisher of "The Reporter." Here he remained two years, and then joined the staff of the Royal Gazette, under the late John Simpson, Queen's Printer. During the period that the late George E. Fenety was Queen's

editor, Mr. Barrett remained with the Gazette. In 1855 the local government abolished the government printing office, and contracted with the Herald for the publishing of the Gazette. Mr. Barrett engaged with the new publishers, and ever since that time has remained in charge of the government official organ.

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In religion Mr. Barrett is a Methodist, and for the last half of his life he has been a consistent and useful member of the Fredericton Methodist church.

God send him many happy years; And when he leaves this world With its worries and its noise, This will be said of him by aged men:—

"He was a friend to us since we were boys,

He laughed with us when we were prone to laugh,

He even was our friend when we were bad."

Was ever there a truer epitaph?

## AMHERST SENSATION.

Young Girl Under Arrest on a Charge of Infanticide.

AMHERST, March 27.—Last October Amherst was startled by the news that a body of a full developed child was found on the doorstep of Mrs. D. Madden's home at nine o'clock in the evening. When found the body was still warm. Medical aid was summoned and doctors stated that life was only extinct a few minutes. A post mortem indicated that the child was born alive, and marks in the head indicated criminal work. The police failed to find the guilty party and after a few days the matter was dropped. Fresh interest was aroused today when Police Officers Pipes and Carter arrested a young girl, Caronile Veno, charged with concealment of birth and infanticide. The preliminary examination will be held tomorrow morning before Stenpondary Magistrate McKenzie. The girl in question is a domestic, and had been employed in a family that resides a few doors from the house where the child was found. She had lived in the same family for some months before the crime was committed and only left a fortnight ago. The case is creating considerable excitement here.

## MEN'S MEETING.

The meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock will be addressed by Rev. E. E. Annand. Miss Margaret Kelly will sing. The orchestra will lead the singing. All men are invited to attend.

## MISSION WORK.

Mrs. E. E. Annand gave an interesting talk on mission work before the members of the College Y. W. C. in the lecture room of the Methodist church yesterday afternoon. There was a good attendance and the remarks of the speaker was intently listened to.

## UMBRELLA SALE.

A Special Sale of Ladies Umbrellas tonight, price \$1.00, extra value, at E. A. O'Brien & Co.

Capt. E. E. Henderson, who at one time carried on farming operations at the lower end of the city is pending a few days in the city on his return to the old country. It is his intention to locate in British Columbia.

Mr. Hannay is able to be about again after his recent illness.

Mrs. MacDonald, wife of Rev. J. H. MacDonald, who has been on an extended trip to Virginia, returned home by the late train last evening.