GENERAL LOCAL NEWS

Pictou nut for cooking stoves, $3.00 a load delivered. Gibbon & Co.

Millinery opening at F. Pyne's, 67 Broad street, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 3rd and 4th.

Master Urial Whelan, 16 Queen Square, won the Saturday Evening Post special one dollar prize last week.

Come and hear the brilliant young Irishman, Rev. Robt. Johnston, lecture this evening in St. Andrew's church on Robert Burns.

J. J. Manson's millinery opening tomorrow, 51 Charlotte St. also special display of intants' silk headwear, dresses, etc.

Lumbermen get wise and don't buy cheap priced axes, as you can't get quality without paying for it. Campbell's XXX choppers fill the bill.

When you are about to get glasses it would be advisable to see the splendid facilities and special methods D. Boyaner the optician, 38 Dock street, possesses for accurately fitting the eyes.

Macaulay Bros. & Co. will, tomorrow and next day hold their opening of Paris trimmed hats and bonnets. All are the latest selected models, and quite distinct from the ready-to-wear hats shown last week. At the same time a grand showing will be made of millinery trimmings.

A sale of whitewear samples will be held at M. R. A's Ltd. tomorrow, commencing at eight o'clock in the Ladies' Room, second floor. There will be twelve hundred garments in assorted sizes and nicely trimmed. They are for children and grown-ups. Lowest prices. See the advt.

It is a really beautiful selection of ladies' outer garments that is now being shown in Dowling Brothers' Mantle Department. There are fashionable coats and jackets, elegant raincoats and beautiful blouse waists, and it is difficult to tell which of these lines have created the most enthusiasm among the ladies. Every lady should see them for herself.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The Myrkle-Harder Stock Co. will open their 3rd week at the Opera House tonight and will present an elaborate production of "The Slave Girl," by request. This is a story of the South before the war—new specialties will be introduced between the acts. The repertoire for this week will be "Slave Girl," Monday and Tuesday; The Minister's Sweethearts, Wednesday and Thursday; Friday and Saturday, Lost on The Pacific. Matinee, Wednesday, wronged; Saturday matinee, The Fisherman's Daughter. The houses last week were filled at every performance as everybody is pleased with the company as being a very superior one.

BEST FURNITURE POLISH.

While housecleaning is going on no good home should be without a bottle of good furniture polish. The Messrs. Amland Bros., Waterloo street, have on sale a beautiful furniture polish which is used exclusively by the best hotels and housekeepers throughout the United States and Canada, and are selling it at only twenty-five cents per bottle. See advt.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

Miss Ida L. Smith, professional nurse, left this morning on the steamer Yarmouth for Digby.

Leonard W. Black has severed his connection with the Linton & Sinclair Co., Ltd., and has taken up the position of traveler with the J. & A. McMillan Co.

Mrs. Harry I. Bridges has returned from Bangor, where during a pleasant visit she was extensively entertained.

Mrs. R. G. Murray has returned from Montreal.

Rev. William Duke returned to Moncton Saturday after a short stay in the city.

J. R. Gay, of St. George, was registered at the Victoria Saturday.

His Lordship Bishop Casey and Rev. Father White, C. SS. R., arrived home from Boston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Clark, of Fredericton, were registered at the Royal Saturday.

SACKVILLE

SACKVILLE, March 31—Miss Dorothy Smith gave a graduation pianoforte recital last evening in Beethoven Hall, assisted by Miss Dottie Heartz and Miss Dorcas Johnson vocalists. A large number were in attendance and enjoyed a rare musical treat.

Mr. and Mrs Wm. Doull left for Stoughton this week where Mr. Doull has secured a good position with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Richardson and their daughter Mrs. Wm. E. Milner, who have been spending the past year in Phoenix, Arizona, arrived in Sackville Thursday and intend taking up their residence here again.

The new Catholic church at Port Elgin was formally opened last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Phinney lost their infant child last Tuesday.

Adam Amos who has been in Western Ontario for twenty years has returned to visit his aged father in Port Elgin who is in failing health.

The marriage of Herbert C. Trenholm of Port Elgin and Miss Grace Fillmore of Dorchester was solemnized last week at Amherst by Rev. S. McDougall.

Miss Janie Bryentine and Alvia Trenholm were married at the Methodist parsonage at Bayfield this week. Rev. Mr. Lawson tied the nuptial knot.

Frank Maxwell of Sackville has been lumbering quite extensively near Evans' Siding this season. He has had five teams and twenty men in the woods all winter and the work is still being carried on. J. J. Sweeney has been sawing for him. The boards, scantling and slabs have been loaded on cars and shipped to Silliker & Co of Amherst. So far very close to a million feet of lumber has been shipped to St. John.

BIRTHS

CHAMBERLAIN—In this city, April 1st, to the wife of Andrew W. Chamberlain, a daughter.

DEATHS

MANN—In this city, on the 1st inst., Mary E., second daughter of the late David A. and Elizabeth Mann, aged 64 years. Funeral Tuesday, 3rd inst., at 2 p. m., from the residence of her brother, 31 Stanley street.

JOINT FOLLY

(New York Globe.)

On the heels of the adjournment of the abortive conference at Indianapolis each side, as is now the custom at the beginning of labor disputes, makes its appeal to the public. It cannot be said that either document is convincing or calculated to remove the impression that, led on by stubbornness, folly has controlled the counsels of both miners and operators.

On the one side it appears that the operators preferred to have a strike than to concede the wages paid in 1903 when the coal business was less prosperous than now. It was said by Mr. Mitchell, and his statement does not appear to have been contradicted, that the wage increase proposed would have added but three cents to the labor cost of a ton of bituminous coal—certainly a trifling difference to lock horns over. The coal-consuming public, although it grows weary of being continually milked, would doubtless rather pay the extra three cents per ton than be disturbed on an industrial trouble, involving 500,000 men and millions of accumulated capital. And if the increase was so small that the operators could have afforded to concede, by the same token it was too small for the miners to proceed to extremities. One week out of work will mean a greater loss to the miners than the gain that would have accrued in a year.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Monday, April 2.

Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.

	Saturday Closing	Today Open'g	Close
Amalg Copper	109¼	109½	110½
Anaconda	275	276½	278
Am Sugar Rfrs	141½	142	142½
Am Smelt & Rfg	159¾	160½	160¾
Am Car Foundry	45¾	46	45½
Am Woolen	43¾	43½	44¼
Atchison	94	94⅝	94⅝
Am Locomotive	69	69½	70¾
Brooklyn Rap Trst	88⅜	88½	87⅜
Balt & Orio	111⅞	112	112¾
Chesa & Ohio	59	59⅜	59⅞
Canadian Pacific	172½	172¾	173
Chi & G West	20¾	20⅞	21
Colo F & Iron	66⅜	67	67¾
Consolidated Gas	143¾	144¼	142
Colorado Southern	34⅞	35	35½
Gen Electric Co	172½	172⅞	172⅞
Erie	44⅝	44¾	45¼
Erie, First pfd	78⅜		
Illinois Central	171¾	173¾	174⅛
Kansas & Texas	35¼	35½	35½
Louis & Nashville	150¾	151¾	151⅞
Met Street Ry C F F S	116	116¾	116½
Mexican Central	25	23⅝	23⅝
Missouri Pacific	95½	95	95⅜
Nor & Western	88⅞	88⅝	89⅛
N Y Central	144½	144⅞	146¼
North West Ex Rights	236	214	214⅜
Ont & Western	51	51½	51¼
Pacific Mail	45½	46¾	46
Peo C & Gas Co	94½	94⅝	94⅝
Reading	134⅞	137	137⅝
Republic Steel	31¾	32	32¾
Sloss Sheffield	84⅞	85	85
Pennsylvania	138⅝	138⅞	139
Rock Island	28¼	28⅜	28⅜
St Paul	177½	177¾	179⅛
Southern Ry	40⅞	41	41⅜
Southern Pacific	69⅜	69½	69⅜
Northern Pacific	220¾	221¼	221¾
Natl Lead	81½	82¼	81⅞
Twin City	119¼	119¼	120¾
Tenn C & Iron	149	149	149
Texas Pacific	33¾		34¼
Union Pacific	156⅞	157¼	157⅞
U S Rubber	54¾	55	55½
U S Steel	41¾	42¼	42⅜
U S Steel, pfd	107¼	107⅝	108
Wabash	22¾	23	23
Wabash pfd		50½	50¾

Total sales in New York Saturday, 453,800 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

May corn	44¼	44¼	43⅞
May wheat	77¾	77¼	77¼
May oats	30⅜	30½	30½
May pork	16.25		
July corn	44	44⅜	44⅛
July wheat	76¾	76¾	76⅜
July oats	29¼	29⅜	29⅛
July pork	16.17	16.17	16.22
Sept wheat	76⅜	76½	76½

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

No montreal market today.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

May cotton	11.15	11.10	11.13
July cotton	11.06	11.00	11.13
August cotton	10.91	10.83	10.82
October cotton	10.40	10.32	10.40
December cotton	10.42	10.35	10.43

THE ETERNAL QUESTION.

Mrs. Stingy. What do you want to leave us for Bridget? I am sure we have treated you as one of the family.

Bridget. Indade, an' you hov' ma'am, an' Oi've stood it long enough.—Life.

The man who wants to make a million in order to build an hospital often satisfies himself with donating his old clothes when he has made his pile.

"HE KNEW WHAT WAS IN MEN"

Rev. Mr. Norwood's Eloquent and Logical Sermon in St. James Church Last Night.

Rev. R. W. Norwood preached a very eloquent sermon in St. James' church last night in the presence of a large congregation, all of whom were delighted with the reverend gentleman's eloquence and logic. He selected as his text St. John II. 25, "He knew what was in men," and in part he said:—

"I often wonder if we were to lose the four gospels and one verse could be left about Christ, which would be sufficient to tell us all there is to tell about His power over men. Sometimes I have opposition and sometimes another, but tonight I think if we had this one text we would have a comparative biography of Jesus Christ. 'He knew what was in men,' and in this we find His secret of leadership, for it is that secret that gains for man his leadership over the masses. It is the credential of the leader, and unless he has it he has no right to be a leader. It is not scholarship, it is not genius, it is not the proficiency of gifts or culture, or any of the other graces which give a man the leadership over his fellows. What gives this is a power to know what is in men, the study of human nature. It is because the leader manages to gain the confidence of the masses and they revere him and he leads.

"Remember, my dear friends, whatever shall be said tonight we will assume the Godhead of the Master, but I want you to approach this subject from a human standpoint. Assume you are living in Galilee, when Jesus Christ lived there and when people did not know half as much about him as we know now, not even John, who rested on His bosom, or Mary who pondered His secrets in her heart. Remember the incarnation was a complete act, that the Child grew in stature and wisdom and acquited things as you and I do. Else He could not be our redeemer and our intimate companion.

"On the other hand he spent about thirty years in the lowly and out of the way village of Nazareth. Think of His wonderful manage of men; recall it we must when we remember the many instances when He brought it to the service, recall the instance of the crafty Jews when they came to Jesus in the temple and asked Him that great question about tribute. They thought they had Him trapped when He gave them that wonderful answer, 'show Me your money,' when the money was produced He said, 'Whose inscription is this?' 'Caesar's,' they replied. 'Then,' said Jesus, 'render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's.'

"We must marvel at His wonderful knowledge of human nature.

"Whether you are a reader of renown, or whether you entertain the speculations of German theologians or are prepared to go as far as the contentions of the Unitarians, and that you doubt that the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, yet Jesus Christ stands as the one Man in the world who makes the claim that He knew what was in men.

Masters of art, song and music, men who are able to lay bare the secrets of our hearts, feel that they know men, but their knowledge is as nothing compared with Him who dwelt thirty years in Nazareth.

"How did Jesus of Nazareth get this knowledge? He worked as a carpenter with Joseph, and worked at His bench, or went about tearing down or rebuilding. The men and women he met were not wealthy or cultured. They spoke a crude patois which grated on the educated ear. And no other man but Jesus has succeeded in getting rid of His early environment. Take a country lad or a man born of illiterate people, educate him as an orator, and yet in moments of self-forgetfulness he will lapse into the tongue of his motherland. Jesus however moved through it all as if He had never been in Nazareth, His materials were crude, but He learned enough to enable Him to puzzle Pilate or baffle Herod.

"It was not the miracle-making power of Jesus that makes him remarkable to me, but his wonderful intuitive knowledge, because it was so natural. How did he get this knowledge by which he was able to reveal all the secrets of the heart. This universe is composed of individualities and we find the types of the universe in our hearts, in yours and mine. What is the general law of my life is the general law of your life. It matters not if you are educated or ignorant, rich or poor, it is still the same and never changes. So Jesus discovered a certain great principle of nature which today we have found to work. And I want you to remember this, my brother, who is critical, and my sister, who has been hard on a friend, the human heart is never quite all good or never quite all bad. He found something that discovered in all bad men and women some one thing to admire and this should apply today in all our dealings with men— it is this discovery that will make us enthusiastic in the cause of humanity. Go to St. John lock-ups, where you will find the drunks who have spent an unpleasant Sunday. If you have the secret that Jesus had you will find something to admire in each.

"Let me ask you a question, and I do not expect you to agree with me. How are your temptations? Are they outside or inside? I believe temptations are subjective. It is an awful coward who says, 'I got drunk the other night because conditions were against me,' or 'I fell because circumstances were against me.' Circumstances are never bad. If we live the pure life, we can then say, like Sir Galahad, 'My strength is like the strength of ten, because my heart is pure.'

"Jesus has this wonderful knowledge of men because he found something loveable in all. The Blessed Master had sympathy. I have heard some great preachers, wonderfully clever men, but with all their mental equipment they could not fill their churches because they did not know what was in men. No preacher can preach unless he knows that and you cannot get it out of colleges or books, but shut me up in Nazareth for thirty years, and if I love men as Jesus did I will get it. But it must be no sham love or love inspired by pity. It must be born of sympathy, which is the key of success in all art and music. If I am in trouble and you pity me then I do not count your love for much.

"How many here are concerned about their fellow men and are trying to reach them through sympathy. Sympathy is not manifested by going to a place that is unholy and there leaving some religious tracts or inviting a man to come to your church or sending coal or flour to the needy. But if you get Jesus feeling for men—and it is because there is so little of it in the Church of Christ that sin abounds, then love will abound as the sea does.

"As Jesus moved up and down among men he admired them because God made men in his own image and the likeness of God dies hard. He found something in each to love and admire. Now I have given you a hard gospel and an easy one. If your heart is like His; if you find something to admire in all, you can show them sympathy that will reckon with their evil and their nature.

"When Jesus was on the cross, while His eyes were glazing in death and He looked far out over Jerusalem the poor broken thief beside Him cried in agony, 'Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom.' At once the dying eyes were ablaze and Jesus replied, 'Today thou shalt be with Me in Paradise.'

"Go out and know men, get near them and love them, regenerate those with whom you have to do. It is written Jesus of Nazareth passeth by!' Maybe He is passing by tonight and He will smile at the recognition of one who finds what He found. Then will He say, 'Son, or daughter, thy sins are forgiven thee. Go and sin no more."

J. S. BACHE & CO. LETTER

(J. S. Bache & Co., bankers and brokers, (New York.)

NEW YORK, March 31—The market has acted extremely well in the face of unfavorable developments in the coal situation. It may, of course, sell off moderately on the strength of the actual strike, but the declaration of a strike is no time to sell stocks. Wall street always discounts such developments, and once the bad news is all out the market begins to improve as prices begin slowly to discount a settlement. The decline in 1902 following the coal strike is no criterion by which to judge the present situation. Business then had passed the crest of the industrial boom and the coal strike merely accentuated the downward movement of prices. From present indications we have not yet reached the culmination of the boom in business. The supply of securities has apparently not surpassed the ability to absorb them, though the heavy output of new securities is working in that direction. On the other hand business conditions generally, the steel and iron trade and railroad earnings are improving. From a market point of view there is apparently room for an upward movement, for the liabilities of brokers are much smaller than is usually the case after such a pronounced rise as we have had during the past two years. The public has stocks to a considerable extent, but the recent weakness in prices resulted in the elimination of many weak accounts, and stocks now seem to be in the hands of strong people who are willing to see them lower.

The weakness in Consolidated Gas on Thursday was an unsettling influence on the general list. It was taken by many to indicate that the controlling interests were not unwilling to see it sell lower, that they might, in fact, take active measures to discredit the stock and the property to influence the pending appeal against the eighty-cent gas ordinance. Should such be the case the stock may sell off, but on any important break it is undoubtedly a purchase, as at the present level it has about discounted the cut in gas rates.

The buying of Southern and Union Pacific during the week looked particularly good, and the buyers seem confident of their position. Otherwise, there was very little of note in the market. Prices as a rule were strong, even buoyant at times, until the closing days of the week. Money rates advanced sharply over the week-end, but had little influence, as the movement was expected and talked of freely for fully two weeks back. New York Central seems to be still under the influence of its new stock issue. It failed to reflect the excellent showing of the Lake Shore report. New York Central owns 90 per cent of the $49,466,500 Lake Shore stock outstanding, and its equity in Lake Shore last year over and above the dividend received was equal to fully 7 per cent earned on New York Central for the year. From present indications the market will see further improvement.

EXCISE & CUSTOMS RECIEPTS

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Inland revenue for March, 1906, $23,473.72 against $23,284.85 for March, 1905.

Customs revenue for March, 1906, $120,976.64, against $114,471.91 for 1905, showing a gain for March 1906 of $6,504.73.

HOW THE TEXTILE COMPANY PROMOTERS MADE PROFITS

(Montreal Correspondence of Toronto (News.)

Ever since the organization of the Dominion Textile Company in January, 1905, there has been much curiosity displayed as to the financial interests held by those whose names came before the public at the time in connection with the big merger.

It will be remembered that the corporations forming the present Dominion Textile included the Dominion Cotton Mills Company, the Merchants Cotton Company, the Montmorency Cotton Mills Company and the Colonial Bleaching and Printing Company. The combination was made by swinging the control into the hands of a syndicate, which in turn readjusted the finances so that the several corporations came into the merger on something like an equal footing. In order to do this it was necessary to place various valuations upon the outstanding capital of the old companies. Thus the Dominion Cotton Company was taken in at 50 cents on the dollar, payable half in preference stock and half in bonds, while the other corporations obtained a higher valuation.

According to the last annual report the preference stock outstanding amounted to $1,820,000, and the bonds to $3,058,000, while the outstanding stock is placed at $5,000,000.

This common stock was taken up by the members of the merging syndicate, while the bonds and preference stock was utilized mainly to pay the old holders of the various companies for the stock on the basis arranged.

The five million of common stock was taken up by the members of the syndicate at $10 per share, or one-tenth of its par value. Just what this common stock is worth at the present is, of course, more or less a matter of conjecture, as the sales have been conducted privately. It is certain, however, that the stock has a selling value of upward of fifty, which, being the case, the holders have already made $40 on every $10 invested, with an excellent chance of having it worth far more than this within a comparatively short time.

It appears that there are exactly just twenty-one holders of this common stock, the fifty thousand shares, of a par value of $5,000,000 being divided between them. The total investment amounted to $500,000, and a conservative estimate of the present value places it at $2,500,000, or a profit of $2,000,000 in a year and two months for the twenty-one holders of the stock.

If the time comes that the syndicate can dispose of their common stock at par, they will have realized $80 profit on each share held, which if divided among the twenty-one holders upon an even basis, would result in what would almost be considered a fortune for each.

The holders of the common stock with the amounts to their credit are at present as follows:—H. S. Holt, 5,000 shares; C. R. Gordon, 5,000 shares; H. V. Meredith, 5,000 shares; L. J. Forget, 4,840 shares; David Yuile, 4,500 shares; G. A. Grier, 4,500 shares; J. P. Black, 4,500 shares; D. Williamson, 4,500 shares; Robt Mackay, 2,500 shares; S. Carsley, 2,500 shares; D. Morrice, 2,000 shares; R. Forget, 1,640 shares; James Rodger, 1,000 shares; F. C. Henshaw, 500 shares; Geo. Caverhill, 500 shares; John Baillie, 500 shares; Mr. Ross, Quebec, 250 shares; Mr. Pringle, 250 shares; A. B. Mole, 170 shares Sir Montague Allan, 250 shares; Austin Mosher, 100 shares.

Of the above named gentlemen Messrs. David Yuile, Hon. Mr. Forget, C. B. Gordon, Hon. Robert Mackay, H. V. Meredith, H. S. Holt, David Morrice, Samuel Carsley, E. C. Henshaw, G. A. Grier, David Williamson and J. P. Black are directors in the Dominion Textile Company.

It is understood that there will be a more general division of the common stock, the present holders dividing with certain other interested parties. The subdivision, however, will not be at all general in character, it being confined to a very few.

That the common stock of the Dominion Textile Company is now worth well above fifty is indicated by the fact that sales have been made as high as 62, thus showing a profit of $52 a share over and above the cost price to those who made the merger.

ACTIVE TRADE

(Toronto Globe.)

There are signs of greater activity in the grocery trade. Orders for goods are increasing, and the outlook for future business is brighter than it has been this season. It is mostly developing in the way of increased orders for sorting lines. The nearness of the opening is partly responsible for the increased business. Collections are generally fair to good.

The markets are generally steady to firm. Sugars are steady at the recent advance and the demand is fairly active. Canned goods continue the centre of interest. Salmon prices have advanced from 5c. to 10c. per dozen on all lines, and still higher prices are predicted for the near future. Western interests are even now talking of the expected short pack of next season and stocks at all points are being rapidly depleted. The consumption of salmon this season has been heavier than ever before, and the fact that prices opened unusually low, and are still comparatively low, makes salmon exceedingly good value for those who are carrying stocks.

Canned vegetables are also very firm in tone, with a heavy demand for both peas and corn. Dealers are now asking $1.20 for tomatoes, and at this figure none of them will ship anything but small quantities.

Other staple lines of groceries are moving fairly well, and are generally without feature. Teas are steady to firm, and are in good demand.

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Deposits

The first consideration with every prudent depositor, absolute security, is assured by the Corporation's large Paid-up Capital and Reserve amounting to more than ***Eight Million Dollars.*** Its investments exceed ***Twenty-five Million Dollars.*** The Corporation is one of the oldest, largest and strongest in Canada or the United States. Its exceptionally strong financial position constitutes it an unusually safe

Depository for Savings

While the Corporation does not do a speculative business of buying and selling Stocks and Bonds, and about 90 per cent. of its investments are in mortgages on real estate, it maintains an unusually large percentage in proportion to its deposits in a form immediately available to meet the claims of its depositors. It held on the 31st December, 1905, in ***Cash and Immediately Available Assets*** **$2,393,970.47,** equal to about ***Seventy Per Cent.*** of its deposits.

Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation

Maritime Provinces Branch, Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

1906 April	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Tides High	Tides Low
2 Mon	6.03	6.54	5.32	10.49
3 Tuesday	6.01	6.55	6.20	0.09
4 Wednesday	5.59	6.57	8.25	1.07
5 Thursday	5.57	6.57	8.25	2.04
6 Friday	5.55	6.59	9.18	2.59
7 Saturday	5.53	7.00	10.07	3.51

The Time used is Atlantic Standard, for the 60th Meridian, which is four hours slower than Greenwich Mean Time. It is counted from midnight to midnight.

STEAMERS FOR ST. JOHN.

Name	Date of Sailing.
Wyandotte, Buenos Ayres	Feb. 7
Florence, London	Mar. 15
Kelvingrove, at Rotterdam	Mar. 16
Phoebe, Montevideo	Mar. 19
Bengore Head, Cardiff, via Halifax	Mar. 23
Shenandoah, from London	Mar. 24
Athenia, Glasgow	Mar. 24
Alcides, from Glasgow	Mar. 24
Oriana, from New York	Mar. 26
Lake Champlain, from Liverpool	Mar. 27
Evangeline, London	Mar. 28
Tunisian, Liverpool	Mar. 29
Concordia, from Glasgow	Mar. 31
Lake Erie, Liverpool	April 10
Victorian from Liverpool	April 31
Pretorian, from Liverpool	April 12

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

March 31st.

Arrived.

Monday, April 2.

S S Manchester Importer, 2538, Parry, from Manchester via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co, general cargo.

S S Mount Temple, 6661, McNeill, from London and Antwerp, C P R, 1906 passengers and general cargo.

Schr Chaslie, 350, Brown, from Appalachiola via Savanah, Ga., Geo E Holder, 291,000 ft hard pine; Joseph A Likely.

Schr Hustler, 44, Thompson, from Eastport, Msters, ballast.

Coastwise:—

Schr George L. Slipp, 98, Ogilvie, Parrsboro

Schr Clifford C, 9, Golding, St Martins.

Schr Lena, 50, Scott, Noel and cld.

Schr Agnes May, 91, Wilson, St Martins.

Schr Dora, 63, Conway, Parrsboro.

Schr Levuka, 75, George, Parrsboro.

Schr Maitland, 44, Hatfield, Parrsboro.

Schr Abana, 97, Gayton, St Martins.

Cleared.

Schr Preferance, 242, Gale, for New York, John E Moore, 1,599,800 laths.

Coastwise:—

Schr Swallow, Ells, Alma.

DOMINION PORTS.

HALIFAX, April 1—Ard, stmr Parisian, St John for Liverpool; Boston, Jamaica; Senlac, St John; Brardene, Tusket, N S.

Sld, April 1—Stmr Ulunda, Liverpool; 2nd, Parisian, Liverpool.

BRITISH PORTS.

LIVERPOOL, March 31—Ard, stmr Sicilian, St Johs and Halifax via Moville.

LONDON, March 31—Ard, stmr St John City St John via Halifax.

SHIELDS, March 30—Sld, stmr Marie, Halifax.

PLYMOUTH, March 31—Ard, stmr St Paul, New York for Cherbourg and Southampton.

QUEENSTOWN, March 31—Ard, stmr Celtic, from New York for Liverpool; Umbria, New York for Liverpool.

FOREIGN PORTS.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass, March 31—Ard, schr Talmouth, Yarmouth, N S for New York.

CALAIS, Me., March 31—Cld, schr Seguin, St John.

STONINGTON, Conn, March 31—Ard, schr David R Aiken, Elizabethport for Yarmouth, N S.

CITY ISLAND, April 1—Bound south, schrs Donzella, Ingram Docks, N S; Hunter, from St John.

SALEM, Mass, April 1—Sld, schr Clayola, St John for New York.

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REEDY ISLAND, Del, April 1—Passed down, schr Harold B Cousins, Philadelphia for Salem.

BOSTON, April 1—Ard, stmr Boston, Yarmouth, N S; Mystic, from Louisburg, C B.

Sld—Stmr Dominica, Louisburg, C B.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, April 1—Ard, schrs Rowena, Port Greville, N S, for orders; Vera B Roberts, St John for do.

Sld—Schr Hattie H Barbour, Barren Island for Portland.

Passed—Stmr Silvia, from Halifax for New York; schrs Georgia Pearl, St John for New York; Calabria, St John for New York.

PORTLAND, Me., March 31—Sld stmr Hird, Nord, for Parrsboro, N S.

PORTSMOUTH, N H, March 31—Sld, schrs Georgie Pearl, New York; Priscilla, New York; Lotus, New York; Vera B Roberts, for Vineyard Haven for orders; Rowena, for Salem for orders.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., March 31—Ard and sld, schrs A Townsend, Halifax for New York; Manuel R Cuza, St John for New York.

Ard—Schr Scotia Queen, Port Greville, N S, for orders; St Bernard, Diligent River, N S, for orders; Fannie, from St John for New York.

REPORTS. DISASTERS. ETC.

HAVANA, March 28—Steamer Mohican, Br, Duncan, recently ashore at Nipe Bay, Cuba, sailed for New Yorfk March 26, and again went ashore at Cayo Confites, off Nuevitas.

Card of Thanks—I wish, through the press to tender my sincere thanks to the captain and officers of the U. S. revenue cutter Mohawk, for the valuable assistance they rendered schr Rosa Mueller, which recently stranded at Cape Pogue, Mass. The Mueller was pulled afloat by the Mohawk and towed to a safe harbor at New Bedford.

THOMAS ROBERTS.
Capt. of Schr. Rosa Mueller.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., April 1—The St. John schooner Priscilla came into port late tonight in tow of the fishing steamer Petrel with her bow smashed in, her headgear carried away and leaking 400 strokes an hour from an encounter with the big five-master Governor Powers off Cross R ip lightship this morning, while the Powers was ploughing down Nantucket Sound in company with the seven-master Thomas W. Lawson.

IMPORTS

From London and Antwerp, ex S S Mount Temple—4 bales jute, order K R; 99 bris oil, order; 3 cases mdse, D Magee & Sons, 27 pkgs mdse, order; 170 cases cartridges, W H Thorne & Co; 250 casks cement, Sumner & Co; 28 tons scrap iron, Portland Rolling Mills; 34 cases tea, H DeForest; 40 bris oil, order; 42 pkgs mdse, M R A Ltd; 2 cases mdse, order V W Bros; 85 bales bags, C K N X; 130 cases soap, 138 cases mdse, R F Downing.

For St Stephen, N B—100 casks cement.

For Woodstock—2 cases mdse, G Robinson, also goods for the west.

From Liverpool ex S S Montrose—1410 sacks salt, Bank of Commerce; 39 axles, H M S J; 6 pkgs carpets, F Fales; 540 boxes mdse, A P Tippetts Co; 6 pkgs earthenware, Rowland M Co; 1 case steel, Maritime Nail Co; 1,200 sacks salt, order; 1 bale cloth, J A Davidson; 10 casks, 75 cases brandy, McIntyre & Cobeau.

For Dalhousie—1 bale twine, W J Montgomery. Also goods for the west.

From Liverpool per S S Virginian:—25 cases onions; Baird & Peters; 20 bags onions, Bowman & Cole; 7 cases mdse, Brock & Paterson; 226 bales, 33 bdls iron, I & E R Burpee; 17 pkgs brandy, Comeau & Kerhan; 2 cases mds, H C Olive; 20 bags onions, Dearborn & Co; 1 case mrse, F W Daniel; 25 cases onions, G S DeForest; 49 cases onions, 50 cases oranges, Estabrook & Sons; 20 bags onions, P B Evans; 16 cases hats, C & E Everett; 257 cases onions &c, A L Goodwin; 20 bags onions, Thos Gorman; 20 bags onions, Hall & Fairweather; 250 kegs lead, C G Harding; 20 bags onions, W F Hatheway; 11 coils wire rope, J Johnston; 20 bags onions, 1 box samples, Jones & Schofield; 8 cases mdse, London House; 2 cases hats, D Magee Sons; 19 pkgs mdse, M R A Ltd; 7 pkgs cutlery, &c, T McAvity & Co; 55 pkgs brandy, McI & Comeau; 47 pkgs drugs, National Drug Co; 1,200 bags salt, Gandy & Allison; 208 bags rice, order; 50 cases oranges, Potts T; 11 bdls wire, 11 bdls wire, 50 cases whisky, J O'Regan; 2 chains, 12 anchors, J Splane & Co; 20 bags onions, St John Mtl Co; 116 pkgs wihskey, &c, R Sullivan & Co; 7 pkgs mdse, Vassie & Co; 180 cases oranges and lemons, F E Williams & Co; 1 case looking glass, D J Seely & Son; 1 bale mdse, Empire Cloak Co. Also goods for the west.

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