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HILL OF TARA SOLD. The historic Hill of Tara was sold at auction at Dublin last week.

TORONTO, Feb. 6.—There is prospect of trouble on the Toronto railway.

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—The conservative of Terrebonne have nominated Henri Masson, son of Senator Masson,

To cure a headache in ten minutes, use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY (Ltd.), at St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$3.00 a year.

ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 9, 1903.

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ABOUT WHEAT. The Canadian Article Worried Germany—Great Car Shortage.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—The customs controversy regarding American wheat, which, it was claimed, contained a mixture of Canadian wheat, has been settled by the refunding of the extra duty.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—There is a note of alarm in the reports received from the West, especially from Minneapolis, of the difficulty experienced by the shippers of flour to New York and other eastern cities.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature is on every box.

RELICS FROM NEWGATE. Bidders Compete for Barnaby Rudge Tokens of London's Grim Jail.

Relics of old Newgate Prison were sold at auction in London last week, and hardly fetched the value of scrap iron.

There was some competition for the old oak the hangman's key, and the cupboard mentioned in "Barnaby Rudge," which brought \$62.50.

The old death bell fetched \$500. The staff on which the black flag was hoisted went for \$60; copper washbowls used by the prisoners were sold for \$5.

Newgate prison, with the historic sessions house, known as the Old Bailey, in the heart of the City of London, which may be compared with the Bastille of Paris, or the Tombs of New York, will have soon completely vanished, to make room for the new Central Criminal Court.

The old jail was massively built, of stone, and immensely strong, though not impenetrable, as many persons managed to effect their escape from its gloomy interior. It dated only from 1770, and was much damaged in the London "No Popery" riots, ten years later, which made the most picturesque episode in Dickens' "Barnaby Rudge."

CONTRACT AWARDED. David Lynch, whose name is prominently associated with St. John shipping business, has been awarded the contract to build the steamer which will be named after the late St. John and Halifax via Yarmouth and intermediate ports.

DEATH OF H. B. BERRYMAN. Coroner Berryman received a letter Saturday announcing the death of his brother Henry Burpee Berryman, at Minas d'Oro, in the Spanish Honduras, on the 13th ult.

RECENT DEATHS. William McLeod, an old resident of St. Andrews, died yesterday morning, aged 80 years. He was a native of Pictou county, N. S.

DEATHS. COUGHLAN—At Johanna, Carleton county, Canada, on Feb. 7, 1903, aged 29 years, a native of St. John.

DEATHS. BRITNEY—At Indragow, Feb. 7th, after a brief illness of pharynx, Mrs. James Britney, widow of the late James Britney of Kingston, Kings Co., aged 77 years, leaving two sons to mourn the loss of a loving mother.

DEATHS. EARL—In this city, Feb. 7th, Aubrey, infant son of Robert J. and Annie Earl, aged 6 months, and 15 days.

DEATHS. BERRYMAN—Suddenly, at Minas d'Oro, Spanish Honduras, on Jan. 13, 1903, Henry Burpee Berryman, son of the late John Berryman of this city, leaving a widow.

WHY ONE PASTOR RESIGNED. Because he could not persuade his parishioners to give up raising tobacco, the Rev. Frank P. Bachelier, pastor of the South Congregational Church of Hockanum, Conn., has presented his resignation, which has been accepted.

A BIG CLEARANCE SALE. Of All Small Boys' Vestee Suits. THE LARGEST BARGAINS WE HAVE EVER GIVEN IN CHILDREN'S SUITS.

Lot No. 1.—For ages 3 to 8—Special Sale Price, \$1.75; formerly \$2.75 to \$3.50. Lot No. 2.—For ages 3 to 8—Special Sale Price, \$2.50; formerly \$3.75 to \$5.00. Lot No. 3.—For ages 3 to 8—Special Sale Price, \$3.00; formerly \$5.00 to \$6.25.

BOYS' SAILOR SUITS, For Ages 3 to 8. Special Sale Prices, \$1.75 and \$2.50 each. Former prices were \$2.75 to \$4.50. Fancy Tweed and Flannel Sailor Suits, Grey and White Stripe, Navy and White Stripe. A small quantity only. None can be sent on approval.

A BIG SALE OF MEN'S TIES. Decided Bargains. In many cases Half Price. Men's Bows to Hook on or With Strap. A big lot to select from. Sale Prices, 2 for 25c., and 3 for 25c.

STRING TIES.—To use either for Bow or Four-in-Hand. All good patterns and Plenty of Them. Sale prices—19c. and 25c. FOUR-IN-HAND AND IMPERIALS—Large variety. Every pattern. Every tie a bargain. One Special Price—25c. each. In many cases this is half and less than half price.

Manchester, Robertson, Allison. -- LIMITED --

ABOUT WORKING GIRLS. Interesting Figures Furnished by Miss Carlyle, the Ontario Inspector.

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—Salaries for factory girls and women were higher last year than in 1901, sanitary conditions were improved, the demand for female employees largely increased, and the supply was, and still is, in many cases, not equal to the demand.

Salaries paid to factory girls and women in Ontario last year ran from \$3.50 to \$20 per week. Girls with average ability and application can now easily earn from \$5 to \$6 per week.

THE DOMINION ELECTIONS. Dr. Nesbitt, M. P. P., Thinks They Will Follow Session of Parliament. (Winnipeg Telegram.)

"You will see that the Dominion government elections will take place right after the coming session of parliament." So said Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, who represents the riding of North Toronto in the Ontario legislature, and who is registered at the Leland hotel.

TO ADVERTISE. Copy for CHANGE OF ADVERTISEMENTS in the STAR should be in the office not later than 10 a. m. to ensure insertion in that day's issue.

OTTAWA NEWS. OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 8.—An order in council sanctioning the shipment of cattle over the Canadian Pacific railway to St. John, N. B., has been passed.

THE CANADIAN FORESTRY ASSOCIATION meets here on the 5th of March. Lieut. Governor Snowball will give a paper on Forestry Conditions in New Brunswick.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION of the Presbyterian church will hold a social evening tonight. The program will be the musical evening and the religious local talent will take part.

N. B. LUMBERMAN SHOT. FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 7.—The Victoria county authorities are investigating a fatal shooting affair which is reported near Cedar Brook, Salmon River, about 20 miles east of Grand Falls, the shire town of the county.

PENSIONS FOR TEACHERS. (Brooklyn Eagle.) A plan is being prepared by the board of education which will entirely remodel the system of retiring teachers on active service and which will provide for the retirement of teachers on a uniform basis.

HALL CAINE'S BILL. Hall Caine is pushing a temperance reform bill through the House of Keys, the lower chamber of the Isle of Man Legislature.

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