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LOCAL NEWS. Knights Natural E. T. Soap. You can get the latest styles in men's ties at Corbett's, 196 Union street.

SINCE DECEMBER 13, TRYING TO GET TO ST. JOHN FROM MOBILE. The record trip for length of time between Mobile and St. John will have been made by the bark Emma R. Smith, which left the Alabama port for this port on December 13 last.

COMMENT ON COURSE OF SHERIFF OF YORK (Special to Times). Frederickton, N. B., March 17.—Sheriff Gagnon, of Edmundston, is very ill at the Barker House.

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PROMOTE ARBITRATION. London Cable to New York Declares Feeling in Favor of Treaty is Growing. New York, March 17.—The London correspondent of the Tribune cables:—A remarkable incident occurred in the House of Commons last evening, when cheer upon cheer rolled from all sides as Arthur J. Balfour, leader of the opposition, declared in emphatic tones that if the government could see its way to carrying out the policy expressed by Sir Edward Grey in the direction of an arbitration treaty with the United States, they would find no heartier friends of such a policy than the Unionists party.

REORGANIZE CABINET; END REVOLUTION. Mexico City, March 17.—(Canadian Press)—A complete reorganization of the Diaz cabinet with the possibility that President Diaz himself will retire, if a strong man can be found to succeed him, is possible. It is believed that only a change of administration can put a stop to the revolution which is daily growing.

TODAY'S PARADE AT NICKEL TONIGHT. Tonight and tomorrow at Nickel Theatre pictures of the St. Patrick's Day parade, held at the Cathedral this morning, will be shown upon the curtain. Good clear photographs.

PERSONALS. Susan Record—Mrs. W. S. Fairweather is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Goding, St. John. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clarke, St. John, were week end visitors in London. J. Morris spent last week end with friends in St. John. C. D. Davis and Miss Davis were visitors to St. John. Mrs. G. W. Prink, who was operated on for appendicitis in the United States and Great Britain and is already there is a demand for a great popular demonstration in London. This demonstration is likely to be met by the Free Church Council within a week or two. Clergymen here are also trying to arrange for an arbitration mass meeting in the United States.

MAX AITKEN IN NEW YORK. Montreal, March 17.—(Canadian Press)—Max Aitken, the young Montreal financier who won a seat in the British parliament at the last general elections, arrived in New York this morning. A despatch to the Herald says he denied that he was coming to Canada to conduct an anti-reciprocity campaign, as had been reported, but said his trip was for holiday purposes only.

GERMS OF DISEASE. The members of the I. L. & B. Association were very grateful last evening to John A. Kelly, who acted as pianist throughout the lengthy programme, and whose services were much appreciated.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY WELL OBSERVED IN CITY. (Continued from page 1.) Dublin, March 17.—St. Patrick's Day was celebrated throughout Ireland with unusual enthusiasm because of the promise of home rule at an early date. The troping of the colors at Dublin Castle was carried out with elaborate ceremony. Queen Mother Alexandra sent the customary present of shamrocks to the Irish Guards.

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