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## SALVATION ARMY.

Major Pickering Left for Toronto Yesterday—Brigadier Sharp Here.

A large contingent of Salvation Army officers and soldiers gave Major Pickering a rousing send-off at the station last evening, when he left on the C. P. R. for his new field of labor in Toronto.

Major Pickering's successor, Brigadier Sharpe, accompanied by his wife, arrived on the express from the east yesterday afternoon and will be inducted this evening at the Charlotte street barracks at 8 p. m., when addresses will be given by several district officers.

Two council sessions will be held today, and the visiting officers will return to their different districts on Friday.

Brigadier Sharpe is a Scotchman by birth and received his early training in the Salvation Army work in the old country. He came to Canada seventeen years ago, and has seen considerable experience here. At different times he has been in charge of the army work in the districts of Ottawa, Woodstock, Ont., London and Toronto, followed by a superintendency of the districts of eastern Ontario. During the last four years Mr. Sharpe has commanded the army in Newfoundland, where very effective work was accomplished during his stay.

The new commander's wife is an Ontario lady, and has had fourteen years' experience of army work.

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## ST. JOHN STAR.

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## WHY SHOULD WE HESITATE.

While the St. John Globe and some other journals and politicians in this country are protesting against making the preferential tariff apply only to British goods that are brought direct to Canadian ports, because they fear it would give offence to their friends the Americans, the latter are not losing any sleep over the interests of this country. Today's New York Journal of Commerce says:—

"The statement today that Portland, as well as Canadian ports had been excluded from the list of ports which are to be accepted on Atlantic coast contracts under the amendments to produce exchange rules adopted at a meeting of the export trade Tuesday, is not entirely correct. While Canadian ports were omitted, Portland remains on the list of such ports, which now reads New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, Portland, Newport and Norfolk—seven ports in all."

The thing for Canada to do is to look after her own trade, and bring it to her own ports.

## ONE ON HALIFAX.

In an old volume of Thomas Chandler Haliburton's (Sam Slick's) History of Nova Scotia, a notable work and one now hard to get, an investigator who writes in the Acadia Athenaeum for March has discovered, among other notes of quaint interest, one, under the date of June 1, 1815, reading, "A considerable quantity of ice was discovered in the harbour of Halifax." Wise indeed was the sage who long ago enunciated the proposition that "history repeats itself." If any may have been doubtfully disposed as to the Nova Scotia weather record for each subsequent year be evidence to draw him from his error.

## ANDREW CARNEGIE.

The Star reprints from a Montreal paper a statement of the gifts of Andrew Carnegie to various cities. A list printed in an American paper is not so long, but the one given today is probably approximately correct. The cables from Southampton today show that there is great eagerness in the old country to share in Mr. Carnegie's benefactions, and he will probably find life a greater burden now when he has nothing to do but give away money than he had during all the toiling years when he was accumulating wealth.

The arrest of thought, which led the city fathers to deal with police matters and arrange a new pay sheet is regarded by the force as a hopeful sign, but they went courting for something more substantial. This is the irony of fate. The key to this joke will open a pair of handcuffs. If the Telegraph copies it, it will be a cold steal.

The provincial government claims to be an economical body, but the members are not asking to have their travelling expenses reduced. In sporting phrase, (also in railroad parlance) when they are asked to do something about it they "pass."

The fact that General Botha has declined to agree to the peace proposals indicates that the guerrilla warfare will continue for some time longer, and that the Canadian contingent, which will shortly sail, may have more lively work than police duty.

The Star is glad to be able to record another contribution to the monument fund. There are some thousands of citizens yet to be heard from. It will afford this paper great pleasure to announce additions every day.

The public are beginning to wonder whether the lunatic asylum affairs are financed by the commissioners and the officials, or by the inmates. Somebody has rolled up a heavy bill for the taxpayers.

The possibility of another great strike in the anthracite coal regions, joined to the present price of coal, gives even the approach of spring a somewhat gloomy aspect.

Since the legal size-limit for lobsters in Massachusetts has been reduced to nine inches, the expression "you are a lobster," so common over the border, will be even less complimentary than before.

The Gazette says that the Globe is bellowing like a bull! Therefore the Gazette kicks like a steer. These grift papers are little cattle.

The anti-spitting ordinance is in force, but there will have to be a brigade organized to see that it is respected.

The Millstone Philosopher complains of The Telegraph being a day ahead with Mr. McKinnon's victory in East Queens, P. E. I.—Telegraph.

There is no cause for complaint. But the Telegraph's prediction and fulfillment may suggest that our contemporary had received inside information. Were there some Rotheasy lists in East Queens? If so, the Telegraph could safely have made its prediction a week or a month earlier.

The Millstone Philosopher has discovered a ghost in the precincts of his office. It might rather be called a skeleton of despair. The "Injun" sees the handwriting on the wall—Telegraph.

Possibly the handwriting is a forgery.

## MARINE MATTERS.

The Battle line steamer Chronos will, it is expected, leave Hamburg for the Tyne Saturday.

Sir Aladdin left Newport News yesterday for this port with coal for the I. C. R.

A ship is reported chartered to take a cargo of deals from this port to Adelaide at 30s.

Tug Springhill reached port yesterday afternoon with No. 1 barge from Parrsboro with coal.

Sir Ormsby, 2,415 tons, now on her way from Sydney, N. S. W., to London, has been fixed to load hay and provisions here for Cape Town.

St. Enna, 11,000 tons, arrived yesterday morning for St. John, and she will therefore be due to arrive here on Sunday morning. Her next sailing date from here is Saturday, 30th inst.

Sch. H. B. Homan has been chartered to bring hard pine here from Savannah at 7s, and the John S. Parker will come here with the same kind of lumber from Brunswick at 7.50s.

## BRITISH TELEGRAPHERS PRAISED.

Especially Good Work Done by Them in the Field in South Africa.

British telegraphers have recently received a good many compliments. The King has thanked them for the services they rendered at Oshana and at Windsor during the last illness of Queen Victoria, and the German Emperor has decorated Charles Mullens, the operator who was sent from London to work the cable laid temporarily from the imperial yacht Hohenzollern to the shore.

The cross bestowed on Mullens is a handsome piece of work. On the front is the imperial monogram W. R., surmounted by a crown, and on the back is an inscription setting forth that the recipient had rendered service to the state. If Mr. Mullens should ever care to settle down in Germany the cross will entitle him to draw a modest pension.

Equally gratifying to the telegraphers is the emphatic testimony to the excellence of their work during the war in South Africa. Field Marshal Lord Roberts, in the full despatch just published in the official London Gazette, says that, despite enormous difficulties of the country traversed, his telegraphers almost always managed to keep him in communication with all his scattered forces in the enemy's country.

General Baden Powell writes of their technical knowledge, their unwearying perseverance and their high state of efficiency, adding "all officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the telegraph department have done exceptionally well. The only fault I have to find with them has been that they have been sometimes too anxious to keep their line up and have incurred undue risk."

Gen. Sir George White declares that the service of the telegraphers during the historic siege "was of the highest value and conducted greatly to the successful defence of Ladysmith." The use which Gen. Baden Powell made of his small band of telegraphers is well known. All his outlying forts and lookout posts at Mafeking were connected with headquarters, and he was thus able to receive reports and issue orders for all parts of the defence of the beleaguered town. Signalling was reduced to a fine art and maintained by heliograph lamp and flag. Megaphones were also made and used in outlying trenches and posts, and phonophores, attached to the telephone wires, were used in the armored trains which used to bother the Boers so much.

General Baden Powell thus sums up his appreciation of the services of the telegraphers: "Their duties were unceasing by night as well as by day and were frequently carried out under heavy fire and at great personal risk. The zeal, energy and willingness displayed by these officers was most conspicuous throughout the siege, and it was their work that largely brought about the successful issue of the siege."

## CONUNDRUMS.

School Commissioner O'Brien of New York City has a way of suddenly appearing in a school and asking one of the classes some complicated questions. One day he surprised a school in this way and asked a class of boys: "If three-quarters of a girl cost three-quarters of a mill, what would a gal-lah cost?" One daring youngster valiantly struggled with the conundrum for some time and then wrote on his slate: "If three-quarters of a brick hit three-quarters of a Mick, what would happen to O'Brien?"

## MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

"Papa," asked a little Bangor boy the other night, "what does any one mean by the prime of life?"

"When a man is 40 or 50," said the father without looking up from his newspaper, "we say that he is in the prime of life."

"Is it just the same with a woman, too?" persisted Tommy.

"No, my son, it is not," returned the father decidedly. "It would be a deadly insult to tell a woman she was in the prime of life. They are always younger."

## PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, March 20.—Mr. Bennett has led the opinion of the cabinet that duties should be levied on lumber imported from the United States corresponding with those imposed on lumber entering that country. Mr. Charlton supported the resolution in a very strong speech. There was a long discussion of the subject. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper asked that the papers in connection with the eastern extension claims award be laid on the table. In the senate Hon. Mr. Mills stated that he had given no opinion in regard to the P. E. I. prohibition law.

## LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

FREDERICTON, March 20.—A number of bills were introduced before the house went into committee of supply. On the item of \$1,500 for expenses connected with the administration of justice there was considerable discussion and Hon. Dr. Pugsley, defended the sums paid to himself during the last year. The item passed, as did that of \$500 for printing and publishing for the department of agriculture, and \$1,500 on butter and cheese factories. Hon. Mr. Harris, in explaining the last item, gave statistics to show that there had been in operation last year 54 cheese factories, making very close to two million pounds of cheese, and 23 butter factories, which produce 485,000 pounds of butter. The exports of dairy products is increasing along with the production. It is now proposed to have farmers' institutes in each county and amalgamate dairy associations with them. The item of \$289 for 37 hard D. associations, and \$2,500 for institute meetings, \$4,500 to encourage dairying, \$500 for dairy schools, \$883 for dairy associations, \$150 for the St. John school of horticulture passed. On the item of \$10,000 for the John exhibition building, Hon. Mr. Tweedie reviewed the circumstances concerning the exhibition association and its bill for aid, and stated that the government was under consideration the advisability of making an exhibition held in alternate years at St. John and Fredericton. Mr. Hazen suggested putting in an electric light plant to light the parliament and departmental buildings, and Mr. Tweedie said the suggestion was worthy of consideration. An item on \$500 for the Deaf and Dumb institution passed, and Mr. Tweedie said a larger sum would probably be asked for the item of \$1,000 for schoolhouses in poor districts. Mr. Hazen pointed out the fact that certain new text books were very unsatisfactory and printed outside the province. The matter was discussed at length, and the item passed as did \$100 for the summer school of science. Mr. Dunn stated that the attempt at fish culture at Loch Lomond had been very successful. The question of free grants to settlers was discussed at length, as was that of immigration. Replying to Mr. Hazen Mr. Dunn said that the same policy pursued last year with respect to immigration would be continued. He claimed that Mr. Hickman was doing excellent work, and only received \$1,000 a year and reasonable expenses. On the item of \$1,000 salary for a librarian and books for the library, Mr. Hazen consented that the grant should be increased to a sum sufficient to secure the services of a competent literary man. Mr. Osman and Appleby concurred in this view. An item of \$40,000 for the lunatic asylum passed, as did that of \$21,543.76 for asylum over-expenses. Mr. Tweedie stated that an item of \$9,000 for steam navigation included Grand Manan service, the Millville ferry and steamer from Bellefleur to St. John. Other items passed, including \$2,000 to tourist associations. The total amount voted in supply for the four hours was \$48,295.88. The total amount authorized by law is \$464,124.48.

A roseate view of life is associated with a cup of Red Rose tea. It is a cup that cheers.

## OLD MANUSCRIPT GOSPELS.

St. John's and St. Paul's Are Now Preserved for Scholars in the Museum of the United States.

(The Living Church.)

The oldest known texts in the world of St. John's Gospel and of the Epistle of the Romans are now in this country. The former is in the museum of the University of Pennsylvania, the latter papyrus is at Harvard University. They are among the 113 papyri recently presented by the Egypt Exploration Fund to the universities of our land. The fragment of St. John's Gospel forms an important portion, small though it be, of a book of about 50 pages, containing the Gospel, dated at 200, St. John 1:23-41. The date is 13 is missing. In the former chapter there are those profoundly significant words, "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." In the latter chapter, St. Mary addressed by Jesus, after His resurrection, at the sepulchre. The handwriting is a round upright uncial of medium size, and the usual theological contractions for God, Jesus Christ, Spirit, occur. The reason why these two chapters (in part) are preserved is that chapter 1, and chapter xx, were very nearly the outermost of

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## LIVER MEDICINE NOW—The Old Spring

Decoctions Are Going Out of Style.

(Bangor Commercial.)

"Good morning," said the drug store man.

"Good morning," said the reporter.

"Spring day," said the drug store man.

"Yes," said the reporter. Just then a man came in and stated that it was getting to look like spring weather out his way and he guessed that it was about time he started up his liver that had been getting sluggish all winter. He was offered some of the old and time honored sarsaparilla but he shook his head. "My wife," he began, "has tried every kind of sarsaparilla that the Lord ever let man find out how to make, and she says that there ain't none of 'em one-sixteenth as good as a dose of one-third cream of tartar and the worst of it is, she says, 'St. John's' is missing. In the former chapter there are those profoundly significant words, 'Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.' In the latter chapter, St. Mary addressed by Jesus, after His resurrection, at the sepulchre. The handwriting is a round upright uncial of medium size, and the usual theological contractions for God, Jesus Christ, Spirit, occur. The reason why these two chapters (in part) are preserved is that chapter 1, and chapter xx, were very nearly the outermost of

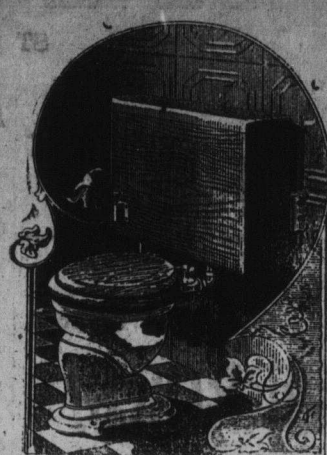
After he had gone the reporter renewed his laughter and waited for the drug store man's comments. "That," said he, "that's nothing, you ought to have been here when the man came in after a pound of salts and then you ought to have been here the next morning."

"What's the matter with sarsaparilla?" asked the reporter.

"Nothing," answered the mixer of decoctions, except that it has gone out of style a little bit. You see people get tired of the same old thing. They believe in it perhaps but they want it dressed up new with a different list of cures and effects. Why there are some stores that used to sell to country store keepers by the gross a few years ago that we don't even keep today. There isn't a call a month for it. Yet, it was good medicine and answered the same purpose as the things people buy now. The fact is that folks lose interest in the wrapper after they see it in the kitchen cupboard about so long and they want something new.

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ROOMS TO LET—From 20th April next, 2 very nicely finished large parlors and small room adjoining, fitted with hot and cold water, at present occupied by Mr. Chas. S. Germain street, near Horsfield, and also 2 large bed rooms on upper floor of same building obtainable at once. Inquire of W. TREMBLAINE GARD, 48 King Street.

TO LET—A large Store and Cellar, on corner of Union and Waterloo streets, opposite Golden Ball corner. This is one of the best business stands in the city. Inquire of FRASER, FRASER & CO.

TO LET—The lower flat of Sharkey House (so called), situated on south side of Pitt street, at present occupied by John M. Dick, Esq. Rent \$200. Can be inspected on afternoons of Friday, A. C. FAIRWEATHER, Solicitor, etc., Marshall's Building.

WANTED—Ladies and Gentlemen to act as representatives for large publishing house. Call at 586 Main street between 12:30 and 2, or 6 and 8 p. m.

WANTED—Cost Makers Wanted. D. H. PIGEON, North End.

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Two good house painters. E. W. PAUL, 39 Waterloo street.

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WANTED—Old China blue dishes, brass candlesticks, pewter mugs and plates, brass andiron, luster pitchers, old postage stamps on the envelope used before 1870, and making any chairs, tables, sofas. Send a card or call at 116 Germain street, W. A. KAIN, above Trinity church.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Licensed hotel, known as The John McIntyre House, at Campbellton. Sale is for the purpose of clearing an estate. For particulars enquire of JOHN MONTGOMERY, Campbellton, N. B.

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FOUND—A pair Lady's Black Mitts. Call at Daily Sun Office.

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SITUATION WANTED—A married man with an extended business acquaintance desires a position in an office. He had many years experience in accounting in all its details. Best of references furnished. Address "H." Star office.

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renovation and stimulation. So they buy the things whose directions say silver and kidneys in them in large black type. A day like today! will bring out more liver sufferers than all winter has. The sun is warm and they feel that they ought to take something, long life bitters perhaps, some of 'em take that, but they take something else home to dose their families on.

"Now that old fellow's children will begin to think up ways to dodge the morning dose of sulphur and emollients, but they can't do it."

THEY GOT THEIR CLAIMS.

Commercial Travelers Are Held to be Preferred Creditors.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 18.—An important ruling by Judge A. T. Roraback of the superior court of New Haven has just been announced and is to the effect that commercial travelers are preferred claimants against an insolvent concern, just as are the laborers and mechanics. The point had never been passed on by a Connecticut court before. It came out in the case of three travelling salesmen who were employed by the Meriden Connecticut Bronze Company now in a receiver's hands, and who had claims to be settled. They got their claims.

STRAPPED.

Poverty had knocked at the door, and Love was struggling with the window latch.

"Alas," sighed the woman. "We are no longer bound together by those golden chains!"

"No; we're strapped together now!" observed the man doggedly.

Love did not pause to laugh at this witty reply, because the man was not a locksmith.—Detroit Journal.