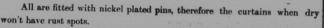
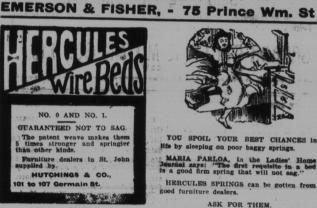
OF A STAR ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1902. VOL. 2. NO. 172. ONE CENT. Wedding Presents. THE DANISH ISLANDS. CECIL RHODES. THE TOBACCO WAR. Capt. Christmas Himself Denies the The Spectator's Racy Estimate of 43 Truth of the Charges. NEW YORK, March 29.—The Daily Mail's correspondent in Copenhagen has had a talk with Capt. Christmas, who is not the least astonished by the American scandal, says the London correspondent of the Heraid. "The Danish no sale party," he said, "hopes to break off the sale by the help of a scandal. For that purpose somebody stole my confidential report to the government and engaged a cer-tain person, an American citizen, to so to Washington to start the scandal by delivering the report to Representative Richardson and to the newspapers." Capt. Christmas gave out here on February 19 a declaration under pras-sure of an oath, that no member of the American congress was sither direct-ly or indirectly interested in the sale of the Danish Islands. He says he sent this declaration to the foreign of-fice with a demand that it be forward-ed to the Danish newspapers without at the Danish newspapers without Truth of the Charges. How His Fortune of \$15,000,000 the American Speculator. LONDON, March 29,—The tobacco war here has created a degree of na-tional interest far greater than usual-by associated with trade disputes. Academic organs like the Spectator de-vote many columns to a serious dis-cussion of the results of guch a whole-sale disintegration of a British system by American capital. The Spectator draws a curious comparison of the rival methods. "Billsh capitalists," says this pa-per, "will risk millions in a trade war, with the greatest pluck; but, American capitalists will actually sacrifice them rather than be beaten. Such wars are ther dull and overworked life. They field disgraced if they do not win, and will stake their last dollar rather than be pitted on exchanges which to them and families, in the English sense, and as for luxury, they enjoy it like the Roman nobles, while they have it, or do without in serene content." The Spectator says an attempt will be made to coerce the retailer on the is now "brought up all standing against pritish character" in the, form of the dull passivity of the retailers, neutral-ity between the combines. "In which," the American Speculator. Is Bequeathed. Imperialist to the Last-A Remin-Like this or some other style. iscence of Lobengula-Rhodesian Affairs. CAPE TOWN, March 28.—The coffin containing the body of Cecil Rhodes will be conveyed to the parliamentary buildings here April 3, and will lie in state till three in the afternoon, when it will be removed to the Anglican cathedral, where the first portion of the burlal service will be read. Thence the coffin will be taken by special train to Buluwayo, stopping for a short time at Kimberley. The coffin, during the funeral pro-cession at Cape Town, will be carried on the gun carriage of "Long Cecil," the simple gun used at the slege of Kimberley. LONDON, March 29.—The Daily I Mail says it is in a position to assert that the late Cecil Rhodes left the bulk of his fortune, outside of some personal and family bequests, to the promotion of his vast imperial plan of education. This project embraces every land where the intellectual betterment of the Brit-ish race throughout the world and the fostering of the imperial sentiment. The Daily Mail adds that this idea of better fitting "younger Britain" to cope successfully with rival national-ties was long a dominant theme with Cecil Rhodes, but that even his closest friends little imagined the absorbing hold it obtained upon him until this was disclosed by the terms of his will. The details of this plan of education. LONDON, March 29.—Cecil Rhodes left the Dalham Hall estate, at New-market, to his brother, Col. Francis W. Mackes, The Dalham Hall estate, was purchased by Cecil Rhodes last De-cember. The Most Reliable Articles. EASTER The Best Variety. **The Lowest Prices** In Cut Glass, Sterling, Plated Ware, Cutlery. Will this secure your order ? W. H. THORNE & CO., Limited. In all the Danish newspapers without a denial. "In every had any arrangement about a provision with any American su-thority," he said. "I have no claim whateyer on America, but only on the Danish government for my work and expenses. The present government has nothing to do with any possible scan-dal, as all the arrangements regarding me and my work were made with Pre-mic Hoerring three years ago, when i, by an order from the American state banish foreign minister. M. Raven. The existing government has accepted the present situation from their pre-decessors. It seems to me that the no sale party is not acting for the benefit of their country in trying to disturb the entente cordiale between America and Denmark, an understanding which our premier, M. Deunizer, officially stated the other day, has been remark-ably good." select from. Curtain Stretchers. Curtains laundried at home dull passivity of the retailers, neutral-ity between the combines, "In which," concludes the Spectator, "there is un-questionable strength, for you can blow up St. Paul's sooner than a quagmire." are not liable to be damaged TRETCHER. or torn. blow up St. Paul's sooner than a quagmire." The Outlook believes the campaign has so far gone to the advantage of the invaders, but does not believe Pre-sident Duke will ever be able to create a monopoly in England. The Outlook, however, warns its readers that it is evident he will inflict more damage on the Imperial Tobacco Company than it can inflict on him. We have three kinds, at \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.25 per set. 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London. NEW YORK, March 29,--Wm. Wal-dorf Astor's Pall Mall Gazette publish-es a letter from its New York corres-pondent of the Herald. The corres-pondent says: "At the present moment it is by no means a foregone conclusion that Whitelaw Reid will be accredited as special ambassador from this country. The outcry against hig officially repre-senting this country is as great that I would not be surprised to find the pres-ident eventually backing down on this point. The truth is that Mr. Roose-velt is expecting re-election, and the votes have to be considered. In this way even the president cannot always oby the innate promptings of a gentle-man in extending the courtesies of his country. This is one of the studies of a republic. It is to be neither praised nor blamed, but simply understood."

THE DEATH ROLL.

HANOVER, Prussia, March HANOVER, Prussia, March 29.-Prince Derneburg (better known as Count Von Muenster-Ledenburg) who had been, during the course of his car-eer, German ambassador to France, Great Britain and Russia, is dead. He was born in London, Dec. 3, 1820. LONDON, March 29.-Wm. Stephen Temple, died at Cairo, Crypt, y-stor-day evening. He was born in 1847. LONDON, March 29.-Sir Sidney God-olphin Alexander Shippard, formerly judge of the supreme court of Cape Colony and who had held various other positions in South Africa, is dead. 29

THE STRIKE DEFERRED.

LOWEL, Mass., March 29.—At the conclusion of an all night conference between a committee of citizens and representatives of the Textile council of this city, it was announced early to-day that the threatened strike of the 16,000 cottom mill operatives of this city had heen averted for the newster

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cember. LONDON, March 29.—Amid the maxe of biographies, character sketches, crit-leisms and eulogies of the late Cecil Rhodes, which continue to appear here, is a letter published today which throws new light on the historic Lob-enguela treaty, by which Mr. Rhodes made Rhodesia. It is signed "One who knows," and points out that neither Rhodes, Mr. Maguire nor Mr. Rudd de-serves credit for the #mous conces-sion, but that it belongs to W. R. Thompson, member of parliament for Wynberg, Cape Colony, known as "Matabele Thompson." As proof of the writer's assertion, this characteristic letter of Mr. Rhodes to Mr. Thompson, dated London, July 1889, is adduced. "Dear Thompso.,—Stick to it. I trust

to Mr. Thompson, dated London, July 1889, is adfuced. "Dear Thompson,-Stick to it. I trust to you alone. Upon you depends the whole thing. The concession I consid-er to be your work. The charter is mine. Without the latter the former would be unworkable. Nature abhors a vacuum. I ask you is there a better chance in the world for you? Besides being one of the richest men in the colony, you will have the kudos (glory). Napoleon was prepared to share the world so long as he got the work on these lines. Cannot you give the whites who are in the country some-thing? After all, they deserve some-thing? After all, they deserve some-thing. If any doubt your power show them this. G. — will pay all checks you draw. I feel you wont fail me. Stick to the post."

"One who knows," adds;--"Without Mr. Thompson's nineteen months of daily palaver and peril at the king's kraal, at Buluwayo, there would have been no Rhodesia today." adds:-"Withou

been no Rhodesia today." A financial authorfty of the daily Telegraph estimates Mr. Rhodes' for-tune at over \$15,000,000 and in a fore-cast of the future of Rhodesia draws a curious comparison between the agri-cultural possibilities of that country and those of Iowa. The selection of Iowa is due to the fact that Robert Benson, a director and leading spirit of a land company of Iowa, is now a director of the charter trust company and is otherwise largely interested in Mr. Rhodes' territories. It is said that a network of farms will be started in Rhodesia on the American plan.

FREDERICTON.

Teachers for South Africa-Legislature May Prorogue April 19th.

ture may Prorogue April 19th. (Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON. March 29.—The education office refuses to make public the names of the school teachers ac-cepted for service in South Africa. It is understood Misses Winnie Johnston, daughter of L. W. Johnston; Ida Me-Leod, daughter of Rev. Dr. McLeod, both of Fredericton; and a St. John young lady, Miss Carr, are among those accepted by the authorities. Misses Bessie and Clara Bridges, of this city, who accepted invitations to go to South Africa, and take positions in the nor-mal school, at Pretoria, left yesterday for Halifax and sail from there today on the Parisian for England, en route to South Africa.

It is rumored the legislature will be prorogued April 9th.

A \$10,000 BRIBER

Supposed to be Dead, Now Said to be Enjoying Life.

BUTTE, March 29.—A sensation has been caused here by the declaration in court of attorneys and a former as-sociate and business partner of John C. Paulsen, former state architect, that the latter had not committed sui-1 C. Paulsen, former state architect, that the latter had not committed sui-eide five years ago, as reported and generally believed, but that he is still allve and probably residing with his family in Germany. Paulsen was charged with having collected nearly \$10,000 in bribe money from contract-ors, who built state educational build-ings, and subsequently promised to make restitution. He went to his home in Helena for the alleged purpose of procuring money, but the following day he was reported dead, the state-ment being made that he committed suicide. The body was at once placed in a vault. There was no inquest and friends were not permitted to see the remains. A few days later the widow departed for Germany, taking with her to New York the coffin that was supposed to contain the remains of her husband. An insurance company paid a policy for \$6000 coll 16 compared and the supposed a policy for \$6000 coll 16 compared and the supposed a policy for \$6000 coll 16 compared and the supposed and the supposed to contain the remains of her husband. An insurance company paid

husband. An insurance company paid a policy for \$6,000 of life insurance car-ried by the architect. The statement that Paulsen still lives was made dur-ing the trial of a case growing out of

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ing the trial of a case grow the alleged building frauds.



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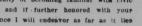
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TEN OR MORE DROWNED.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 29. is reported that a boat containing 21 men, going to a British transport an-chored in the river opposite the city, capsized, drowning ten or more men.

LIVERPOOL, March 29.—The secre-tary of the North Atlantic Steamship Co, announced today that the contin-ental lines had signed the agreement fixing minimum saloon passage rates The agreement becomes effective March Sist.

Opera House Block.

OCEAN RATES.

16,000 cotton mill operatives of this city had been averted for the present. The strike order will be deferred for a week at least, to give the citizens a chance to use their good offices with the mill managers to bring about the increases in wages demanded by the operatives.

WANT MORE WAGES.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 29.-The American bottle manufacturers' associ-ation has issued an invitation to the fint and green branches of the trade to meet a committee of the association to arrange jointly for the wage rate for the coming year and the summer shut-down. Heretofore the association has met each trade separately. It is understood that both branches will ask for an advance.

JUSTICE IN THE NORTH.

DAWBON, Y. T., March 21 (via Seat-tle, Wn.), March 29.-Wm. Brophy, one of the two men who held up the Dom-lnion saloon here last December, was found guilty in the territorial court and sentenced to imprisonment for life. Judge Dugas, who passed the sentence stated in doing so that he regretted the eiroumstances would not permit adding flogging to the punishment.

WINTER BLIZZARD.

DENVER,Colo., March 29.—A general storm prevails on the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains in Colorado. Snow has fallen continuously in Den-ver and vicinity for the past 24 hours. At some points on the mountains the storm has reached the proportions of a blizzard. Cattle on the ranges in the northeastern portions are suffering se-verely.

ican plan. MONCTON Death of Joseph Crandall-Methodist Church Transfers.

(Special to the Star)

Bktn. Antilla Ashore-Crew Taken MONCTON, N. B., March 29.—Joseph Crandall, for 52 years postmaster of Moncton, died this morning in his Sist year. Mr. Crandall was appointed by the British government and continued n office till about five years ago, when he was obliged to return owing to fail Off in Breeches Buoy.

Off in Breeches Buoy. PHILADELPHIA, Pa.. March 29.— The Maritime Exchange was advised today that an unknown barkentine came ashore at Long Beach, N. J., 16 miles north of Atlantic City. The life savers have gone to her assistance. NEW YORK, March 29.—The bark-entine ashore at Long Beach, N. J., 18 the Antilla, Capt. Read, from Mon-tevideo, for New York, with a cargo of hides. She is about 200 yards off shore, head-on. She is apparently full of wat-ter. The crew of nine men have been taken off on the Breeches Buoy. The Antilla is a barkentine of 442 tons, and was built by Merrits at Moss Glen in 1860, being launched on May 24th of that year. She is owned by R. C. Elkin, of St. John. the British government and continued in office till about five years ago, when he was obliged to retire owing to fall-ing health, and his son, Steadman Crandall, was appointed in his place. Just a week ago today one of his sons, Gibert Crandall, while trying to save lumber in Belleisle River, was drown-ed. Deceased leaves a wife, three sons, Steadman, bostmaster; Wm. H., man-ager Western Union office here; and Frank, in Coal Branch; also onf daughter, Mrs. J. H. Rogers, Moncton. His surviving brothers are David and Warren of Springfield, N. B., and Ebeneser and Henry V. of New York. Rev. Geo. W. Fisher, president N. B. and P.E. Island conference, leaves on Monday to attend a meeting of the transfer committee of the Methodist church of Canada and Newfoundland in Toronto, April 3rd. There are three proposed transfers affecting this dis-trict. Revs. R. W. Weddall and L. R. McDonald and Rev. J. Rogers into this conference.

EIGHTY-TWO WHEAT CARGOES.

PORTLAND, Ogn., March 29.—Port-land has more wheat afloat for the Un-ited Kingdom at the present time than ever before in the history of the port. There is now on passage between this city and Queenstown a fleet of 82 sail-ing vessels carrying approximately 8,-000.000 bushels of wheat.

national Controversy.

NEW YORK, March 29 .- The feud between the Marconi and Slaby-Arco wireless telegraph companies has be-

between the Marconi and Shuby-Arco wireless telegraph companies has be-come the subject of international diplo-matic controversy, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Herald. The German government has, it is said, sent an official protest to the Brit-ish government against the methods of the Marconi company and the boycott instituted against ships equipped with the Slaby-Arco apparatus. The refusal of the Marconi operator to receive or transmit messages, sent from the Slaby-Arco transmitters, and especially the manner in which it is said the greetings of the Deutschland with Prince Henry on board were ig-nored at the Nantucket, Lisard and Cornwall stations is the cause. As previously reported the German navy department has framed a bill-which will be presented to parliament immediately after Easter, the purpose-of which is to give the government authority to control wireless telegraphs-and make uniform rates.

COMPULSORY ARBITRATION.

SYDNET, N. S. W., March 29.—The-compulsory industrial arbitration court, whose membership includes representa-tives of employers and employes, which was recently established here, will open in April. Speaking today at a picnic, which the government tendered to the delegates of the industrial un-ions, Justice Chea, a member of the ar-bitration court, expressed the opinion that the court's establishment would prove to be a message of/peace to the industrial world. Labor leaders spoke in a similar strain.

OWEN SOUND, Ont., March 28.-John Lintry, farmer of Maxwell, Ont., was found dead in bed at the Sheldon house here this morning. He blew out the gas.

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