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This Date in History.

MARCH 14th.

Days Past—72 To Come—292.
KING HUMBERT, of ITALY, born 1844. Succeeded to throne in 1878 and died by assassination in 1900. His visit to Vienna in 1881 secured for Italy admission to the triple alliance.

He that is choice of his time will be choice of his company and choice of his actions.

—Jer. Taylor.

Evening Telegram

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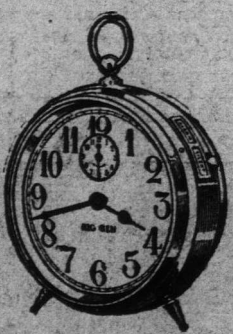
Discussion on Weights and Measures

Yesterday afternoon, the Board of Trade members met to discuss the want of uniformity in the weights and measures of merchandise sold in this country, with a view to asking the Government to enact legislation and have the matter adjusted. Mr. W. G. Gosling presided over the representative gathering of merchants. After a lengthy discussion in connection with certain irregularities, this was known to exist in the selling of certain goods, it was the opinion of the Board to have some articles properly standardized. Resolutions were passed, (1) as certain irregularities as mentioned existed, it was desirable to have them remedied by Act of Legislature, and (2) that certain articles be sold at a specified weight. Sub-Committees comprising retail and wholesale men, were appointed to decide the best and most feasible means of handling goods and their reports will be passed and forwarded with the Resolutions to the Government.

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Capt. 'Abe' Kean said at the so-called "sealers" meeting, the other night, he believed Sir E. P. Morris was the greatest statesman Newfoundland had yet. A few years back, P. T. McGrath, in the 'Herald' said E. P. was not capable of running a "bullseye shop." So there you are.

Supreme Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Johnson.)
Rebecca Tilley, et al, vs. A. J. Harvey and Company.

This was an action taken by the widow and other dependants of Wm. Tilley for compensation for his death, which they allege was caused by accident while he was in the employ of the defendants as a workman.

The special jury to try the case was present.

Morison, K.C., moved for an adjournment sine die, on the ground that a material witness was absent.

Morison, K.C., assented.

It was ordered that the hearing be adjourned sine die, and that the jury summoned to try the case be relieved from further attendance.

Morison, K.C., asked for leave to amend the defence by inserting an allegation that the injury complained of was caused by the wilful misconduct of the deceased.

Morison, K.C., assented to such an amendment.

"Irish Night."

The popular annual concert, known as "Irish Night," takes place in the Methodist College Hall on Monday, March 17th, at 8.30 p.m. A glance at the programme, which appears in another part of this issue, will decide the question of where to spend St. Patrick's night to best advantage. Apart from the excellence of the different numbers there outlined the object towards which the proceeds are to be devoted should appeal to all. His Excellency the Governor and His Grace the Archbishop will give the concert their patronage.

Cape Report.

Special to Evening Telegram.

CAPE RACE.—To day

Wind W. S. W., light, weather dull; some light strings of ice drifting eastward; no vessels in sight. Bar. 30.03; ther. 34.

Mr. Allen's Lenten Concert.

A splendid audience attended Mr. Allen's concert, last night. It was sacred in character though we doubt if any music that is worthy the name, can ever be anything else. In any case, the concert was a distinct relief from the usual procession of solo performers that generally go to make up a programme here. The soloists had great music to interpret. They are all known to St. John's audience, and it is not necessary to praise them individually. The "carping critic" would, perhaps, see spots where a due appreciation of the music was lacking, but it is not our desire nor perhaps our business to be one. We would say, however, that it would be infinitely better if this class of music were more generally given at other times, as well as in Lent. It serves to develop amateurs in a way that the so-called "secular" music cannot do. The boys' voices in the Cathedral choir were a joy, and the two anthems were especially appreciated. The chorus has been doing its highest mark yet; no doubt when the full performance of the Messiah takes place next month, it will have acquired the smoothness and fitness that Mr. Allen usually gets in his chorus. He does not say that they did not sing well; they sang splendidly and it must have been inspiring to them when the Governor and the audience stood for the "Hallelujah Chorus," following the custom of when it was first performed. Mr. Allen's piano solo, due to the nature of the solo, was not one to stir any depths of feeling. It was Mozartian! Mr. Allen is to be congratulated on the outcome of the concert. We append the programme:—

PART I.

God Save the King.
Aria and Chorus, "O, Thou that Tell-est," Handel.—Miss Elsie Herder.
Recit. and Aria, "Then Shall the Eyes," He Shall Feed His Flock. Handel.
—Miss Beatrice Story.

Cello Solo, Largo, Handel.—Mr. A. News.
Anthem, "The Lord is My Shepherd," Macfarren.—Cathedral Choir.
Song, "Come Unto Me," A. H. Allen.—Miss Anderson.

Chorus, "O Sacred Head—Bach."
Choruses, "Surely, And with His Stripes; All We Like Sheep—Handel."

PART II.

Aria, "He Was Despised," Handel.—Miss Elsie Herder.

Anthem, "Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake," Farrant.—Cathedral Choir.

Aria, "But Thou Didst Not Leave," Handel.—Mr. Frank Seymour.

Piano Solo, Sonata in A, Mozart.—Chorus, "O Sacred Head—Bach."

Song, "Passiontide Hymn," A. H. Allen.—Miss Anderson.

Choruses, "Since By Man; Even so in Christ," Handel.

Aria, "Lord God of Abraham, Mendelsohn.—Mr. Ruggles.

Chorus, "Hallelujah—Handel."

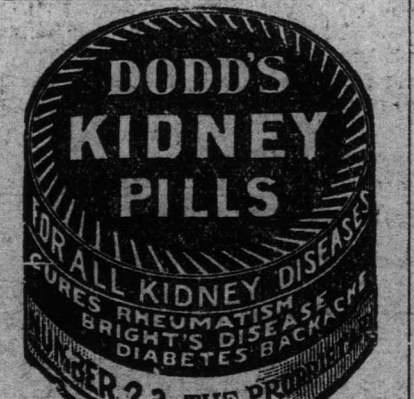
City of Sydney From New York.

The S. S. City of Sydney, Capt. McDonald, arrived at nine o'clock this morning from New York via Halifax. She left the former port on Friday last and had a favourable time to Halifax, arriving there at noon on Monday. She left again for this port at midnight Tuesday and experienced strong W. and N. W. winds. The ship brought a full general cargo, including a deck load of hay and dories and the following passengers in saloon:—Mr. Fred. W. Ayre, Mr. Gerald Ayre, Mr. A. S. Hill, Mr. Alex. Robertson, Miss Carberry, Miss Kelly, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Stick, Mr. G. E. Morty, Mr. I. Perlin, Miss Ruth Grant, Dr. R. L. Bybee, Mr. J. W. Eagan, Mr. Jas. Arkler, Mr. Sedder, Mr. Frank Wimbrough, Capt. Falls and 10 in steerage.

The City of Sydney will not get away again before next week as she takes an enormous outward freight of fish and oil.

RESPECTED MAN DEAD.

There died at Branch on the 8th inst., a well known and respected resident in the person of Mr. English, in his 75th year. The deceased was honorable and upright in all his dealings and was a good father and kind neighbor and sincere friend. He leaves several sons who keep up their father's good reputation.



DIED.

Last night after a brief illness, Kate Coffey, aged 57 years; leaving 2 brothers, a niece, and two nephews to mourn their sad loss; funeral at 2.30 p.m. Sunday, from her late residence, 104 Gower Street; friends and acquaintances will please accept this, the only, intimation.

There passed peacefully away after a short illness, Mary Ann Aminson, wife of the late Robert Aminson, aged 58 years, leaving six sons, one of whom resides in Canada and another in the United States, three sisters and two brothers and a large circle of friends to mourn their sad loss; funeral takes place at 2.15 p.m., on Sunday, from her late residence, No. 3 Hoyestown; friends will please attend without further notice.

At Petty Harbour, on the 13th inst., Miss Theresa Maher, aged 70 years; friends and acquaintances will please attend at the Cross Roads on to-morrow, Saturday, at 3 o'clock.

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