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Don't fail to hear the great camp meeting melody entitled When the Big Bell Rings at Daybreak. It will be on Army barracks, Carleton, to-

LOCAL NEWS

There will be a band at the Victors

The Thistle Curling Club will meet as 7.30 this evening. Special business The Boston express was twenty min-utes late and the Montreal an hour and a half late today. Some fine day these trains will come in on time.

Police Magistrate Ritchic and family are temporarily residing at the New Victoria hotel while their house on Elliott row is in the hands of interior decorators.

Forty-three cars of cattle, with about eight hundred head for the steamers Manchester City, Kastallan and Corinthan are expected to arrive early tomorrow morning.

You can get cigars by the box, either imported or domestic, cheaper at Wilkins' cigar store, King street, than anywhere else in the city. Leading brands of cigars and tobaccos always

The St. John lodges of the Knights of Pythias will this evening celebrate the thirty-ninth anniversary of the order by a social and muscial entertainment in their hall on Germain street. A good programme has been prepared and speeches will be made by some of the members of the order.

HARMONY HALL. The Wad-Fellow Blair-The Fate of a Windjammer.

"Mr. President," shouted a backencher, "has the wad come yet?"

"My good Fellow," said the President, with ill-concealed impatience, 'you seem to think of nothing else "If you was around the town a

as I am," replied the Fellow, 'you'd talk wad from start to finish tell you it's a wad-and a big oneor no luck on our side this time

or no luck on our side this time."

"Isn't Fellow Blair here?" sharply demanded the President.

"He's here." said the Fellow, "but they won't take off their hats to him. He's lost his rabbit's foot."

"That phrase," said Fellow Ribertson, "must not be used here. It was in the offshoot the other day. I have suspicions concerning any man's love for dear old St. John if he reads the offshoot or has anything to do with hyperbolean editors."

"Gee!" said the York county Fellow.
"Aint he fine?"

"Fellow Lantalum," said the President, "I see they don't give you much of a chance on the platform. Suppose you give us a speech tonight."

Fellow Lantalum got up and sat down.
"Now that" said a Fellow in the

down.

"Now that," said a Fellow in the rear of the hall," is something like a speech. If every man on our side who hadn't anything in particular to say would follow Fellow Lantalum's example, there'd be some sense in it. But just as sure as you put up a bag of wind somebody sticks a pin in it."

Thirty-six orator Fellows, headed by Fellows Robertson, McKeown, Mac-Alpine, Carleton and Trueman, bore down on this audacious person and talked him to death.

GOOD IMMIGRANTS. Lake Megantic Lands Healthy and

Fine Looking Lot.
steamer Lake Megantic landed The steamer Lake Megantic landed 359 more immigrants here yesterday. About 175 of them were young Englishmen and Danes for settlement in Canada. The remainder were of mixed nationalitiee. As a lot the immigrants were far above the average quality and their health was remarkably good. Three families—sixteen in all—were taken to Partridge Island on account of the discovery of a few mild cases of measles among them. Of the others all were forwarded to their destinations except three detained for illness and forty who were held up pending the arrival of funds.

Among the second cabin passengers were nine French nuns, six of whom went to the convent at Chatham, and three to Arichat.

The Lake Megantic had the roughest trip she has ever experienced and reached port covered with loc clear over the bridge. One death, that of a young child, of infantile debility, occurred on the voyage out. There were no other casualities.

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Young Gorman, the Jewish boy who was sent back from Vanceboro on Saturday last, is still in the city living on the kindness of Mr. Komiensky. He wrote to his home and has received a letter from his brother aeking for full particulars of his detention at Vanceboro and the reasons given for it. The boy has answered the letter and will remain in St. John until he receives some more money.

The feeling among the I. C. R. officials is very strong in this matter and there is no hesitation in the expression of opinions on the United States immigration inspector's conduct the keeping the boy away from his home.

ST. JOHN SOLDIERS RETURNING.

The mail steamer Corinthian is expected in port this evening. Among the passangers landed at Halifax were a number of Canadians returning from South Africa, including Sergeant McAugherty, of Toronto, of the 3rd C. M. R.; Sergeant Hobbs, of the 5th C. M. R., Winnipeg; Trooper H. J. Hewetson. 2nd C. M. R., Winnipeg; Trooper McLean, of Miramichi; Trooper Schofield, of St. John,

SUSPENSIONS.

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The following are by the M. P. A. A.
A. suspended for having taken part in
unsanctioned skating races held at
Moncton, N. B., on the evening of Feb.
II, 1903. To wit:
George McAllister, Moncton, N. B.;
Gharles Smith, Moncton, N. B.; and
Michael Waleh, St. John, N. B.; for
thirty days from date. Edward Dalton
and Fred Logan for having competed
while under suspension are further
suspended during the pleasure of the
executive.

Mrs. Willard Northrup had a portion of a sewing needle removed from her hand yesterday. The X-rays were used in locating the needle, which was successfully removed by Doctor Addy.

A'NEW HOSPITAL.

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A new hospital will be in operation in St. John before the close of the week. The old Shore Line railway station in Carleton, where until lately the C. P. R. West Side freight offices have been, is now being fitted up for the purpose and will probably be ready for occupation tomorrow. In it will be treated all immigrants suffering from trachoma or favus who are now either deported or treated at the general public hospital or privately in the detention rooms of the immigration building. This movement is the work of the Elder-Dempster people, who have suffered the most from the discovery of these dangerous and infectious discases among their passengers.

The building, when completed, will have beds for sixty-five patients, thirty-five on the ground floor and thirty up stairs. A greater number than this can be accommodated if accessary. By agreement with the United States and Canadian immigration inspectors all who are infected with either trachoma or favus in a curable form will be confined there and placed under expert treatment until cured. Those who are at present in the general public hospital will be brought over to the new building, where the rates charged the patients will be only 75 cents a day. Each one will be inspected and treated every day by the doctor in charge, while in the city hospital with the present staff this is not possible. The cooking for the inmates will all be done in the immigration shed. The new hospital will be well fitted from a sanitary point of view and will be heated by large stoves above and below.

The institution will be placed in the charge of Dr. Faher who recently located at the West Side as a specialist in the treatment of trachoma of favus. He has had several of the diseased immigrants under his care privately and the results were successful enough to justify his present appointment. He will be assisted by a watchman, who will act as interpreter and by a capable male nurse. If the results this winter are as hoped, it is possible that next year may see

THEY MISSED THE FERRY.

There was profanity of many different shades from a party of over sixty persons who missed the farry-boat from Carleton side early yesferday afternoon, and the remarks were addressed to the C. P. R. A train of over thirty cars was being hauled down North Rodney wharf, and, as always happens, it blocked the way to the ferry floats. Intending passengers kept coming, but had to remain at the head of the wharf until the way was cleared. This was not done for quite a long time, as the train was so long that it extended from the end of the wharf right across the upper-crossing. It remained in this place so long that all the persons waiting missed the trip of the steamer, excepting three gentlemen who got around the cars and made a record for a hundred yard dash.

With the exception of Lill street this crossing is the most important one in New Brunwick and there seems to be no reason why the C. P. R. could not manage their trains at this point with a little more regard for the convenience of the public.

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The Enterprise Foundry Company of Sackville, have the plans prepared for two new buildings, which will together give them about ten thousand square fect of additional floor space. These buildings are for the extension of the fitting and plating departments, made necessary by the enlargement last year of the moulding plant.

The maritime stove manufacturers at their meeting last week advanced prices they per cent., on account of the increased cost of raw materials. The Upper Canadian founders have advanced prices thirty per cent, in the last two years, compared with only five per cent, by the maritime workers.

THE BOYS MISSION

THIS EVENING.

"The Gay Parisience" by the Bandma Opera Co., at the Opera House. Anniversary celebration, Knights of Pyth

Meeting of norseshoers in Lacor Plan, orm a union.
Entertainment by Y. P. A. of St. Mary's cial meeting, Thistle Curling Club. Peter's Y. M. A. visit St. Joseph's So-

ssion study class at Mrs. A. A. Wilson's ual meeting, Victorian Order s, 4.30 p. m., Orange Hall, Germ reet. Lecture by Miss Alice Jack before Natural istory Society, 4 p. m.

GOODSPEED'S SLEIGH DRIVE. Fred Goodspeed is at the Reformatory. He was taken out this afternoor in an open sleigh. The removal was effected very quietly, and attracted hardly any attention. This is Goodspeed's first good glimpse of the world out of doors for many months and he enjoyed it greatly, and welcomed the change from the quarters he has grown rather tired of.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS.

Two train-loads of cattle are expected in the city today via the C. P. R. for shipment by the Manchester City. The first train, consisting of twenty-four carloads, is due about two o'clock this afternoon and the second, of twenty-one cars, will be in at eight o'clock this evening.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Alice L. Garnett was held at half past two o'clock this afternoon from her late residence, 90 Kennedy street. Services were conducted at the house at two o'clock by Rev. W. O. Raymond and Rev. R. P. McKim, and the body was interred in Cedar Hill.

For a particularly choice tea try soc, or 60c, package of Red Rose,

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES

Report Submitted at the Annual Meeting This Afternoon.

The following report was submitted at this afternoon's meeting of the St. John branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses:

To the Subscribers of the Saint John

To the Subscribers of the Saint John Branch, Victorian Order Nurses:

"The work of the St. John Branch, V. O. N., has gone on during the past year regularly and without interruption as occurred the previous year by the prevalence of smallpox.

"The regular nurses, Miss M. A. Miller and Miss A. M. Pitts, have been constantly employed during the year, whilst in the summer the calls made by the medical men for the services of the nurses were so great and numerous, an extra nurse, Miss Stella McCafferty was engaged for one month, and during the period of holidays of the nurses, Miss Blanche Fenwick was temporarily employed.

"During the year the nurses in the general run of their work attended fifteen surgical operations, they visited 148 families or "cases" and to those they made 3030 visits, and considering the cases extended over the whole city and that some visits occupied the time of two hours, it will at once be seen the great amount of work the nurses are called upon to perform.

"The average number of visits made during the working days of the year was about ten, although visits were made on Sundays in extreme cases.

"At the last annual meeting, letters from quice a number of the city physicians were read, testifying to the value of the work performed by the nurses of the order, and the testimonies then given are fully corroborated this year, when we find the great number of them making requisitions for their services. The names of the physicians requesting their services the past year are as follows: McIntyre, Price, Barry, Emery, Mott, Scammell, Walker, MacLaren, Melvin, Addy, Ellis, Roberte, Walker T. D., Olding, Shaughnessy, Gordon, Lewin, Baxter, W. A. Christie, McAlpine, Morrison, Inches, G. A. B. Addy, Holden, Bayard, Berryman, Macaulay, Day and MacLeod.

"The board of management has to thank the citizens who have stood by this branch of the order with their annual subscriptions, enabling them to give the services of two intelligent and competent nurses, who carry cheerfulness, comfort and material

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Secretary-Treasurer. P. E. I. SHUT OFF.

No Communication With World Since

The latest word from Pictou states that the Prince Edward Island boats are still fast in the ice, though the Minto is making great efforts to force her way into Pictou harbor. The Stanley is caught five miles off shore between Arlsaig and Heriganish. The Minto is about six miles away, between Big Island and the east end of Pictou Island. Owing to the cold and stormy weather the ice boats did not cross yesterday. Excepting by wire there has been no communication with the island since last Friday.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

G. R. Pugsley, judge of probate, gave a dinner to the justices of the county of Kings at Hampton. William Pugsley declared his devotion to the girls of Kings county.

Major James Mount, for many years messenger of the Bank of New Brunswick, died at his home on Dock street. Horse racing was the popular Sunday afternoon amusement on the Marsh Road.

The Evangelical Alliance discussed the lottery evil and made a report on it.

CONCERNING IMMIGRANTS.

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A trainload of immigrants from the Allan liner Corinthian at Halifax passed through the city between nine and ten o'clock this morning. There were two hundred' and twenty in the party and they were all bound for the Canadian Northwest.

The first lot of immigrants from the Lake Megantic were sent West from Sand Point last night. Two hundred were destined to United States points. The Pretorian, due in Halifax on Sunday, is bringing over four hundred passengers.

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Immigrants With Arachoma Ran Away
And Came Back,
Immigrants afflicted with that dread-

Immigrants afflicted with that dreaded eye disease, trachoma, cannot now find an entrance into either the United States or Canada. If their case is incurable they are sent back whence they came at the expense of the steamship line that brought them here. If the trouble is so slight as to be amenable to treatment and if funds are available the patient is cared for here and cured before he is allowed to proceed. In any case he is closely detained in rooms set apart in the immigration building until he is either deported or cured.

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Naturally the one so imprisoned is anxious to get away and try his fortune in the new country, mot knowing the difficulties facing him. Some have escaped, but in no instance have they got far. Four of them who wanted to go to the States got away a few days ago. Search failed to locate them and a strict watch was kept at possible avenues of escape. They were too well informed to try and get across the border by the regular lines, and tried through friends to get their tickets changed or to raise enough money on them to enable them to seek other means of ingress into the desired country. But all their results were in vain, and after spending nearly a week in hiding around St. John, they tired of the cold and the lonesomeness and yesterday they came back to the immigration officials and gave themselves up. They are locked up in their old quarters again and will probably tomorrow be transferred to the new hospital which the Elder-Dempster S. Line is aranging in the old Carleton station.

COMMERCIAL

DAILY QUOTATIONS

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63 63¾ 35½ BANK RATES.

BANK RATES of discound the Bank of England was unchanged to day at 4 per cent.

CALCUTTA. Feb. 19.—The rate of discound the Bank of Bengal was today increase from 7 to 8 per cent.

BANK OF ENGLAND

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Tar Soap 5c. and 7c.

Shaving Soap, 6c. and 8c.

Monkey Brand Soap 5c.

Carbolle Soap 5c.

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Carbolic Soap 5c.
25 Cases Happy Home, laundry soap, 4c.
ach; 3 cakes for 10c.
1,000 pairs STRAW CUFFS, 5c. pair.
SEWING MACHINE OIL, 4c. and 7c. per
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NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Cotton futures op-ened steady. March, 9.63; May, 9.64; June, 9.43; July, 9.42; Aug., 9.93; Sept., 9.80; Oct., 8.38.

A BIG DINNER.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The second annual dinner of the community of freight traffic interests will be held at the Arkwright club at three o'clock sturday afternoon. This dinner is to be given by the traffic managers and general eastern agents of the railroads to represent a trail of the steamship lines and industrial corporations having their headquarters either in New York or Chicago or at points east of Chicago in both the United States and Canada. It is expected that fully 250 will be present.

J. G. Rutherford, manager of the Joggins Mines, is dead. He has been ill only a few days.

THE POET TURNED.

(New York Journal.)
Office Boy—I told dat poet wot called dat
you wuz out of town.
Editor—Good! What did he say?
Office Boy—He said he thought he noticed
in improvement in de paper.

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