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Sable Island from—	2396
London .....	2788
Tyne .....	2287
Cardiff .....	2282
Liverpool .....	2242
Glasgow .....	2124
St. John's, Nfld., from—	2104
Tyne .....	2092
London .....	1818
Cardiff .....	1818
Liverpool .....	1818
Glasgow .....	1818
St. John, N. B.—	1818
Tyne .....	1818
London .....	1818
Cardiff .....	1818
Liverpool .....	1818
Glasgow .....	1818
Bermuda to—	2922
London .....	3670
Tyne .....	3773
Cardiff .....	3291
Liverpool .....	3236
Glasgow .....	3236
Bermuda to—	3160
London .....	3260
Tyne .....	3262
Cardiff .....	2947
Liverpool .....	2947
Glasgow .....	2947
Halifax to—	2980
London .....	2721
Tyne .....	2921

### A STEEL-COAL SETTLEMENT REPORTED TO BE AT HAND

It is Believed That James Ross and His Friends Have Acquired a Majority of the Steel Company Stock and Will Enforce Settlement on Easy Terms

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Following the decision of the Privy Council the directors of the Dominion Coal Company have been quietly working to bring their long dispute with the Steel & Iron people to an end, and it is now practically certain that this will be achieved within a few days, by the complete backdown of the coal interests.

It was decided at a meeting this afternoon to make two offers to the president of the steel company. The first proposition is to carry out the old contract in its entirety, both as to quantity and time at the old rate, while the alternate proposition is to enter into a new contract, also at the original rate, but leaving the quantity and time to be determined by the steel directors.

There is scarcely any possible doubt that one or other of these propositions will be accepted by the steel company. Several meetings of the coal board have been held of late. A special meeting of the board was held this afternoon and as a result this evening a letter was sent to the president of the steel company containing the two offers which will not only end the trouble but prevent the coal people being held in heavy damages.

The coal company will, of course, return to the steel people the \$2,000,000 paid by them since the beginning of the trouble in excess of the original contract price for the coal, and it is understood that most of this sum will go to the Bank of Montreal and the Bank of Commerce.

An interesting sidelight upon this settlement is thrown by the statement that the coal people are in a position to control the steel company. It is stated that during the past few days interests friendly to the coal people have been buying up immense blocks of steel stock, and have secured control of nearly 100,000 shares of common. While James Ross and his associates were imagined by the steel people as being in the rear, they were really buying it secretly, and those on the inside state they will soon be in control of the situation.

### OTTAWA STREETS PILED HIGH WITH SNOW DRIFTS

Dominion Capital Has Winter Weather—Carleton County Constable Who Had Much Money to Spend—Discussion Over Bill Miner's Escape From Jail

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Ottawa woke up to a genuine wintery morning today—the first for some time. The old timers were beginning to say that they had never seen the weather so bad but the storm of yesterday and the drifted highways and sidewalks this morning will moderate their verdict.

Pending the conclusion of the "Bill Miner" debate, which arose out of the passage of the bill for the reorganization of the penitentiary, the Conservative newspapers are losing no time in circulating the insinuation that the British Columbia legislator, the Conservative member for New Westminster, Mr. Taylor, who challenged to do that in the house did not care to go so far but repeated the idle rumor of the newspaper which he owns and edits, to the effect that Miner's escape was as planned.

It seems that Miner in one of his railway hold-ups some time before had stolen some bonds which he had taken to the bank and the railway and the express companies asked the detectives to talk to Miner and try and get some clue to these securities. These detectives did not see Miner alone but in the presence of the warden of the penitentiary, Mr. White, and many months before the escape was made, yet these insinuations of the newspapers, led by the sensational Mr. Taylor, tried to connect the two and have it appear that it was all arranged by the detectives that in consideration of the bonds Miner was to ensure the escape.

Soon after the detectives' visit Col. White, the warden, took ill and remained in his room until his death. The deputy warden, Bourke, was, of course, notified of the matter and the period that Miner and three other convicts escaped. Bourke was like many other men in the penitentiary who had much more leeway than was usual and there were one or two escapes which could not be explained except by carelessness.

Even when Miner made his break with three others Bourke did not address his telegram notifying the department of the escape, but personally to an inspector who was away from Ottawa. By the time the department received the news that Miner had escaped four days had elapsed and the reward was offered and every additional possible effort made to capture the noted criminal.

Of course, in the meantime the penitentiary at Carleton Place, Ontario, which had not been idle, and they were not idle for a long time afterward, but Miner has not been found and he has been at large more than a year and a half.

But since then Bourke has stepped down and out from the penitentiary with an allowance in proportion to his actual

### The Fight Is On

Every moment of your life, when you are at home or abroad, awake or asleep—

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### CHATHAM CLAIMS TO HAVE GRANT CINCHED

North Shore Newspaper Claims That Liberal Members for New Brunswick Will Vote Two to One for Fair Grant for Chatham

Chatham, N. B., Feb. 16.—The greater number of the delegates who went to Ottawa last week have now returned, and express themselves as confident of securing the dominion grant. The Commercial says today:

"In a few weeks we will have the pleasure of announcing to our readers that Chatham has been awarded the \$50,000 given by the dominion government for the site of the national exhibition to be held in the fall of 1910. The members of the delegation who have returned are able to make clear that the grant will come."

"In order to obtain the award, first of all, the minister of agriculture must be satisfied that Chatham is a desirable place for holding an exhibition and that the crowds can be accommodated and the show made a success. Fortunately the advantages of Chatham are such that the delegates found it an easy matter to satisfy the minister, and this being accomplished, the whole thing then depends upon the Liberal members for New Brunswick."

"The delegates left no stone unturned to make sure of a majority and as a matter of fact St. John will be out-voted two to one. The four North Shore members, Messrs. Reid, Tupper, LeBlanc and LeGage, are a unit in favor of Chatham, and Messrs. Emmerson and Michaud will also cast their votes in the same direction."

"Messrs. Carvell and McAllister promise to stand neutral, and there remains to be seen whether the three supporters, Mr. Puggley and Messrs. Todd and McLean, with a possibility that Mr. Todd may also remain neutral, will vote for Chatham."

Col. S. U. McCully, chief fishery officer of New Brunswick, is in Ottawa attending a meeting of the International Fishery Commission, as a representative of this province.

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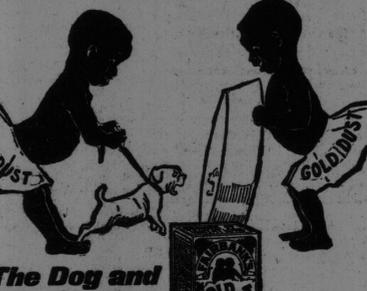
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### DREDGING ON BEACON BAR

First Harbor Work Looking to a Bigger St. John Will be Started Tomorrow—Work at Ballast Wharf.

The first steps in the development of the harbor to the south of Grand Point will be taken tomorrow when the Maritime Dredging & Construction Company, acting under instructions from the department of public works, will place the dredge Iroquois to work on the Beacon Bar. It is understood that this dredging is part of the company's contract to remove some 800,000 cubic yards of material under the scheme of E. T. P. Sheehan, the government engineer, for the construction of additional wharves and terminal facilities.

The Iroquois has a dipper capacity of three and one-half cubic yards and is capable of removing between 1,500 and 2,000 yards a day. The material, which it has been accustomed by soundings to soft mud, will for the present, be removed in barges to the vicinity of the Slag rocks. As it is said to be of the nature of sand, it is a foundation for the tracks which will lead to the terminals.

The dredging to be done by the Iroquois, it is generally understood, is only preliminary to the heavier work which will be undertaken by other and more powerful dredges. The material is to be removed to a depth of thirty feet and as this is beyond the working depth of this dredge no attempt to get down to grade will be made. From now on it is expected the work will be developed and pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

J. S. Gregory's orange peel dredge

### PNEUMONIA'S RACE WITH CONSUMPTION

These Two Diseases Mow Down Annually Ten Times More Than War and Famine Combined.

At this season, of the two evils pneumonia is most to be feared. It develops quickly and if not taken in time leaves the patient but a slim chance for his life. Look out for the signs, don't let it run on—keep it from developing into either pneumonia or consumption.

Who knows of a real trusty remedy that can be relied on to cure colds as quickly as Nervine, it is impossible to find anything that draws out inflammation, eases that tight, congested feeling, gives such relief as Nervine. Why for fifty years in thousands of homes no other medicine has been kept. "Sometimes I hurried off to work without an overcoat," writes Mr. C. C. Hinckley, of New London, "and as a consequence caught severe chills. I neglected the cold that was tightening around me and finally La Grippe held me in its grip and I was taken to bed as helpless as a child. I feared pneumonia most, but fortunately I had one of Nervine in the house. When it was well rubbed into my chest, a hard, tearing cough loosened up. I used Nervine as a gargle and got ease about three or four hours. Every hour I took half a teaspoonful of Nervine in hot sweetened water to break up the fever and chills. My chest felt weak and tender after this attack and for several weeks I wore a Nervine Porous Plaster on my chest and my chest and prevented a relapse.

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The following recent letter from Miss Etta McEwen, of Haliburton, speaks for itself: "In using Dr. Hamilton's Pills I find my system is wonderfully built up. It is certainly the most effective remedy I ever used. I have now a good appetite, sleep more soundly and awaken in the morning feeling quite refreshed. Formerly I felt tired and depressed. I looked as if a severe illness was hanging over my head. Nothing could give quicker results than Dr. Hamilton's Pills and I strongly advise every young woman to use them." All dealers sell Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c per box or five boxes for \$1.00 at all dealers.

### Palpitation of the Heart.

One of the first danger signals that announce something wrong with the heart is the irregular beat or violent throb. Often there is only a fluttering sensation, or a "all gone" sinking feeling; or again, there may be a most violent heaving, with flushings of the skin and visible pulsations of the arteries. The person may experience a smothering sensation, gasp for breath and feel as though about to die. In such cases the action of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills in quieting the heart, restoring its normal beat and imparting tone to the nerve centers, is beyond all question, far-reaching. They give such prompt relief that no one need suffer.

Mr. Sylvester Smith, Hampton, N.B., writes:—"I was troubled with palpitation of the heart and tried doctor's medicines, but they only gave me temporary relief. I heard of your Heart and Nerve Pills and bought two boxes and before I had used them I was completely cured and would recommend them to all similarly affected."

Price, 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

### REV. B. BEATTY RESIGNS HIS MISSION POSITION

The harbor face of the wharf will be dredged to a depth of thirty feet, provided no rock is met with, and will be available for deep water berthing. The upper face, in the dugway, will be dredged to depth of fifteen feet.

Rev. B. Beatty, who has for some months been connected with the home mission department of the United Baptist church here as traveling evangelist, sent in his resignation yesterday. In his letter he stated that he preferred to work as an independent missionary.

Rev. Mr. Beatty was for some five or six years connected with the People's Mission in Waterloo street, and some time after the hall was leased to the Every Day Club he accepted the position of traveling evangelist with the home mission board.

It is said that he has had several requests from city pastors to aid them in their work and that this is what he will probably do in the future.

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