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GENEROUS GIVERS.

The New York Times, in its Saturday review, gives a list of gifts in 1900 to benevolent and educational institutions in the United States. The ordinary denominational contributions for educational, benevolent and religious purposes are excluded, also state and municipal appropriations. Nor does the list include the subscriptions to the India, Famine and Galveston to the India. Famine and Galveston flood funds. Only gifts of \$5,000 o nore are taken into account. Yet the otal, with these limitations amounts of \$47,500,000. For eight years the first

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last year than in 1899, the number of individual contributions was far great er. The Times has gone over the list and selected those contributions made to non-sectarian institutions of learnacademies, museums, art collections and for similar objects. It prints one hundred and fifty-eight contributors, each giving from \$5,000 up to the millions of Carnegie and Rockefeller There were many gifts of \$20,000 to \$100,000, and quite a number of \$200,000 to \$500,000. Several besides those of Carnegie and Rockefeller run into the

The feature of the year in this regard was the increased number of gifts of \$10,000 to \$50,000, as compared with ormer years, showing that more and more of the wealthy people of the

A very good illustration of the power England possesses to disturb the com-nercial affairs of other nations apears in the despatches of the morn ng papers. A rumor appears to have reached Chicago that the British gov-ernment might take action excluding all but home grown beef for army contracts. Chicago packers at once made enquiries at Washington, pointing out what a severe blow such action on the part of the British government would be to American interests. It is stated that the value of American exports of live animals to Great Britain amounts to \$40,000,000, while the total animal 000. One despatch suggests that this roposed embargo may be a casual reninder to the American government of that might happen if the shipment of horses and mules from New Orleans to South Africa were prohibited.

The despatches to the Star today show that there is no cause for alarm, and that the plans of the British government will interfere very little with merican trade. The incident shows, however, how sensitive trade is to governmental action.

In New York a few months ago nmittee of fifteen was organised to investigate vice as it exists in that city. This committee has reported that gambling and pool rooms were beation of law, and under police protection. The com-mittee themselves made successful raids, showing that these places could be closed or rendered unprofitable if the police took action. The committee reported that the conditions in tenement houses are positively alarming, ówing to the circumstances conductor to vice. The committee recommended that suitable places of meeting be provided in each neighborhood where the people can come together, discuss the evils existing among them and consider remedies that may be applied.

There is a humorous side to the Nev York despatch in today's Star, which tells how J. Pierpont Morgan, a few days ago, put a stop to the operations of two gamblers on the steamship utonic. It appears that the person nvolved in the scandal were cheating at poker and swindling in the pools on the daily run of the ship, and that they had won in this way. The gen tlemen evidently mistoook their calling. They should have interested themselves in those pools which are combination of great industries, in which profits are reckoned by millions. Then they would not be called gambiers, but great financiers.

It is stated that Russia asks \$90,000,000. Germany \$80,000,000, the United States \$25,000,000, and Japan more than \$25,000,000 indemnity from China.

WINNIPEG, April 11.—Diphtheris troken out in the French settlement, Fort Alexander, and seven deaths have reported. It is a land and the seven death have reported.

ABOUT THAT BEEF.

British Government's Action Will not Seriously Affect United States.

LONDON, April 12.—The British war office confirm the report that it is go-ng to try the experiment of supplying he army with only home grown beet, the experiment will extend six months,

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The director of contracts, a major, said to a representative of The Associated Press:

"The new rule applies only to refrigerated beef hitherto bought in the open market in London. It will not seriously affect the American, as the total weekly supply for the army is only 200,000 pounds, which is barely two per cent. of the weekly imports of refrigerated beef into England from the United States. Mr. Brodrick's action was taken long before the New Orieans proceedings. It is quite absurd to suppose that any idea of retailation prompted the order, which was due to a natural desire to help some of the industries. The difference in price is very trifling, and we are making that up by giving Tommy Atkins frozen mutton two days instead of one day weekly. If the plan is satisfactory our supply problem wills be greatly simplified, for we often have complaints and disagreements over refrigerated beef. You must not suppose that we now use no home grown beef. Aldershot and some of our other camps are almost entirely supplied with home grown beef. We have hitherto used refrigerated beef as an addition to our ratiops, rather than as an integral part. We have no prejudice against American firms, and we do not believe they will miss this trade to any extent even if it is decided to continue the experiment."

ON THE RIVER.

Plenty of Ice at Indiantown—Probable
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Plenty of Ice at Indiantown—Probable Movements of Steamers.

The first of the up-river ice began to run past Indiantown this morning, and continues in large quantities. Boats coming down the river this morning reported the western shore packed solidly all through Grand Bay and away up past Westfield. As soon as the present high northeast wind subsides the force of the current will speedily clear the whole river.

The quantity of gaspereaux coming down the river this morning was much smaller than usual, as owing to the high wind the fishermen had great wilf-fleulty picking, their nets.

Contrary to expectation the Spring-field did not start up river-foday, but if the state of the ice permits will leave tomorrow on the beginning of her season's service. The steamer Hampstead is also expected to start on her first trip tomorrow.

The water rose about three inches again last night, and today was lapping the foot of the Main street payement, which is heavily weighted with ralls to prevent the blocks floating away. On the lower end of Bridge street traffic is being carried on in regular Venetian style.

It is probable that the steamer Star will start on Monday for her first trip to fredericton, which depends entirely upon the raspidity with which the crowded up-river ice floats out. It will probably be on Wednesday next.

The Stetson-Cutler mills started

day next.

The Stetson-Cutler mills started work yesterday and were in full blast today.

Shortly after noon the ice began to run down the river to Indiantown in large packs. The wind kept it all to the other side of the river, and crossing was almost impossible. Several boats were out skirting the drift ice, on the lookout for anything that might be worth picking up.

PERSONAL.

T. C. Burpee of Moncton is at the

Royal.

G. C. Siebert of Halifax arrived in the city today.

Mrs. Geo. Fowler and Miss Wilson of Sussex are guests at the Royal,

R. D. Wilmot, M. P., who is home from Ottawa for the Easter holidays, registered at the Royal today.

G. W. Seaman of Moncton, trackmaster of the I. C. R., is at the Victoria.

A. J. Tingley of Moncton is at the

MEGANTIC ARRIVES OVERDUE.

LIVERPOOL, April 11.—Beaver line steamer Lake Megantic, from St. John and Halifax, arrived at Queenstown yesterday two days overdue. The captain reports having experienced terrific easterly gales. The vessel bore traces of her struggle with the elements, having a strong list to port.

FREDERICTON PERSONALS. Willard Kitchen left Fredericton yesterday for Pownal, P. E. I., to resume work on the railway for which he has the contract.H. G. Kitchen accompanied him and he will probably spend some months there.

Geo. Hoegg left Fredericton Wednesday for New Mills to get the firm's canning factories there in readiness for the season's operations.

C. E. Duffy, formerly of Fredericton, is now a resident of Medicine Hat, N. W. T., doing an insurance business.

Mrs. R. F. Randolph has returned from a pleasant visit to her parents, the Minister of Railways and Mrs. Biair, at Ottawa.

Collector of Customs Street returned yesterday from Boston, where he spent the Easter season with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Street.

PARLIAMENT.

the house that Hon. Mr. Davies was responsible.

Mr. Stephens refused to be appeased and insists that his request should be attended to.

Mr. Fitspatrick's bill act to amend the franchise act of 1898 was read a second time and referred to the committee of the whole. The debate which followed was spirited. Clause 1 provides that the voters' lists to be used in the Dominion elections shall be the lists on the date of the issue of a writ for such Dominion elections which were in force or were last in force under the laws of that province for the parpose of provincial elections. The opposition urged that no itsets should be used except those furnished from Ottawa. It was also contended that the words "were in force or were last in force," would lead to ambiguity as to what list should be used. Laurier agreed to allow the clause to stand for amendment.

Objection was also made to a provision to enable persons whose names were omitted from the lists to vote on

sion to enable persons whose names were omitted from the lists to vote on taking the oath that they were entitled to vote. It was alleged that such legislation would result in endiess

legislation would result in endless frauds.

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick claimed that the cause was necessary in consequence of provincial lists having been adopted for dominion lists.

Frogress was reported and consideration of the bill deferred.

The bill an "Act to amend the Dominion Election Acts." was then considered. Hackett asked if the government intended to investigate the theft of a ballot box in West Prince, but in Mr. Fitzpatrick professed ignorance as to the incident. Hackett submitted that such disgraceful acts were sanctioned by the government all over Candada, and demanded that a stop should be put to it.

After dinner, Hon. Mr. Sifton's bill, an "Act to amend the Dominion Lands Act," was passed.

The estimates of the department of agriculture were then taken up.

The most important item considered was the vote of \$250,000 for the census.

The system now in vogue was strapply condemned by some members, and the litem was allowed to go over for consideration.

BAZAAR NOTES

It was the Temple of Honor band that played last evening, not the City Cornet as was stated in a morning pa-

In the autograph cushion elections most popular "gentleman in the most popular "gentleman in kha ki," Feaman Hatfield still leads the poll.

Any goods that may be left over af ter tonight's sale will be disposed o by auction in the thall tomorrow after noon. Thomas Hilyard will act a

Special bargains will be given in all the booths this evening in order to clear out the goods.

The Carleton Cornet band will play from eight till ten o'clock this even-

ter of the I. C. R., is at the Victoria.

A. J. Tingley of Moncton is at the Dufferin.

W. H. Fish of Miramichi is in town, a guest at the Victoria.

Miss Bertha Smith, of St. Stephen, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Miss Gertrude Skinner.

Miss Alice Smith, of Amherst, is visiting friends in the city.

The engagement has been announced of A. W. Robb, formerly of St. John, but now of P. E. Island, and Miss Helenf F. Dennis, daughter of William Dennis, managing director of the Hallfax Herald.

Jas. Kelly, of the I. C. R., left this morning for the west on a business trip.

A BAR TENDER. Describy Lary. Afr., Marcon's inactorial grandfather.was Andrew Jameson of Daphne Castle and Fairfield, Ennisorothy—a coughn of the John Jameson of whisky fame. Andrew Jameson had a distillery, near Enlacorthy—a the pilace known exceeding the John Jameson of whisky fame. Andrew Jameson of whisky fame. And the John Jameson of which of the John Jameson of which Jameson of which

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ENTERTAINMENT AT SEAMEN'S
MISSION.

A pleasant social was held at the Seamen's Mission last evening, when the following programme was carried out: Vocal solo, J. N. Rogers; bagpipes, Alex, Cruikshank; reading, Miss Carrie Baillie; violin solo, Miss Nellie Thompson; vocal solo, Wits Nellie Thompson; vocal solo, Wits Nellie Thompson; vocal solo, Wits Nellie Thompson; vocal solo, With banjo accompaniment, Mr. Ison; bagpipes, Mr. Cruikshank; vocal duet, Mr. Rogers and Mrs. C. A. Macdonald.

H. C. Tilley presided and Miss Ada Thompson acted as accompanist. During the evening refreshments were served by the ladies. A large number of sailors enjoyed the entertainment.

WESTMORLIAND WEDDINGS.

Milledge R. Brown and Miss Lydia P. Lutes were married by Rev. D. Hutchinson at Monoton on Wednesday evening. The same minister united Wilfred H. Crossman and Miss Victoria Plume of Monoton on Wednesday evening. The same minister united Wilfred H. Crossman and Miss Victoria Plume of Monoton on Wednesday evening. The same minister united Wilfred H. Crossman and Miss Victoria Plume of Monoton on Wednesday evening. The same minister united Wilfred H. Crossman and Miss Victoria Plume of Monoton on Wednesday evening. The camp But through the special kindness and courtesy of the English officer in charge I obtained a pass and amiliary guide.

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CHIEFF OF POLICE.

Of the United States and Canada to Meet in New York May 28th.

The New York Sun of Tuesday's date says: "The Captains' Endowment Association met at police headquarters yesterday. Deputy Commissioner Devery was asked to appoint a committee to arrange for the reception of the chiefs of police of the United States and Canada, who are to meet in this city on May 28. If there is a police parade this year it will be held about this time."

When asked by the Star if he expected to attend the meeting this year, Chief Clark said he was a member of the association, and would attend if possible. It was, he pointed out, a distinct advantage in many ways for the chiefs in different cities to be brought together and make each other's acquaintance. The advantage was not to themselves alone, for it often enabled citizens by application to the chief of police in their own city to get desired information from a distant. Clay much more easily and at less expense, because the chiefs knew each other personally and would the more readily do each other a good turn. There was also great advantage in the heads of police departments getting to getter and discussing matters relating to their special work.

CARRIE NATION IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 9.—An extraordinary case occupied the attention of the Scarbotough bench yeaterday. A married woman named Jane Tindall called for her husband at the Royal Valuts public-house on Saturday evening, and attend the more readily the proper in the control of the Scarbotough bench yeaterday. A married woman named Jane Tindall called for her husband at the Royal Valuts public-house on Saturday evening, and attend the decident of the same of the first of the decident of the surface of the proper of the carmy work in the control of the Scarbotough bench yeaterday. A married woman named Jane Tindall called for her husband at the Royal Valuts public-house on Saturday evening, and

ried woman named Jane Tindall called for her husband at the Royal Vaults public-house on Saturday evening, and asked him to "come home." He promised to follow her in a few minutes, but she snatched up a water bottle, went outside, and hurled it through the plate glass window. Rushing inside again she sent water bottles, match stands, and flower pots flying in all directions. She was committed for trial at the quarter sessions.

TERTAINMENT AT SEAMEN'S BOER PRISONERS WELL FED

ance glisten the snowy peaks of the Ceylon mountains.

"Barbed wire fences surround the prison camp. Among the fences siand 1,000 redcoats of the Cornwall regiment with loaded rifles.

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cers, but manage to retain a few bot-tles without it becoming generally known.

BOERS BUILD A THEATRE.