A correspondent of an English paper has compiled the following array of facts to illustrate the vastness of the British Empire:

Half the ships in the world are Brit-

ita. Some of them have been brought o Matta. As the sun rises, the British drum-neat follows it round the world: We can travel entirely, round the world without leaving the British Em-

world without leaving the British Empire.

There are 400,000,000 of people in the British Empire.

It is said that our King would have to live another 70 years to enable him to see them all pass before him night and day for all that time.

He is the greatest Mahommedan ruler in the world.

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The total value of the United Kingdom is now said to be £16,000,000,000.

Added to this several thousand millions are invested out of this country. We own one-fourth of the railways in the United States.

And half of the railways in South America.

We own the largest part of North America, that is, Canada.

The house property in the British Isles is valued at £2,000,000,000.

The railways at £900,000,000.

Olive Schreiner, authoress of An African Farm, says that, if any big misfortume were to happen to England. 60,000,000 of English-speaking people in other countries would leap to their feet!

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There are 1,000 miles of tramways in the British Isles.

Neither of the ancient empires, like that of Persio, Greece, nor Rome, were equal in size or wealth to the British Empire of today.

British manufactures are valued at £800,000,000 a year.

Two thirds of the shipbuilding of the world is done by the British.

As much as £2,500,000,000 have been lent to other nations by the British.

The annual revenue of the British government is now £12,500,000.

One remark of the New Zealand premier the other day is suggestive of the latent strength of British power. He was justifying the sending to England of a Maord contingent, and said that any foreign foe of New Zealand would have not only to reckon with its European settlers, but with the Maoris fighting shoulder to shoulder with them, one of the finest fighting races in the world. That is true, too, of the French Canadians, the fighting races in the world. That is true, too, of the French Canadians, the fighting races in the British have 689 ships of war. They could fire off 7,530 guns at once.

The British Indian soldiers are equal

to any marksmen in the world.

Three-fourths of all the letters which are posted in the world are written in English, and sent to persons who speak the English language.

The trade of Great Britain is worth £700,000,000 a year.

Half the exports from the United States are brought to England, and for all this food we pay £85,000,000 yearly. There are 230 British millionaires.

The British Empire if cut into a strip a mile wide would reach round the world 450 times.

Cents per barrel.

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The ladies of the St. John W. C. T. It was the beer clauses of the fill this morning.

KING'S DAUGHTERS.

On Thursday, 4th the world.

HIS 129TH BIRTHDAY.

Born a British Subject, Before Declaration of Independence Was Signed He Fought in United States Navy and Heard Washington Speak at

(New York Herald.)

For more than half a century Noah
Raby, boom a subject of King George
III. In the latter's colony of North
Carolina, has been an inmate of the
poor farm in Pischtaway township,
near New Brunswick, N. J., and today he will celebrate the 129th anniversary sof him birth.)

Raby thus smalled ar pipe since he was
five yestes of tage and its argreat lover
of tobaccol in harly forms like has not
drunk ardent apprite in a long time,
principally abecause hie could not get
terday.

As a r

ous, in mederation of the old man-has grown very weak during the fact year, and this birth-day will be the fulletest he has known in many years. The occasion is usually a gain day at the poor farm, the farmers from miles around having been in the table of bringing their wives and daughters to do honor to the man who was alive when the Declaration of independence was signed. Last year the reception was so fatiguding that it was feared the old man would die from the effects of the kindnesses showered upon him by the visitors.

Mr. Kemp also declined to say anything about the price the firms had paid.

From other parties in the deal the Sun learned that the purchasers had been making inquiries concerning the whereabouts of the old employes of the works, with a view to their re-employment, which would seem to show that there is at least a good chance of the re-opening of the manufactory.

It is sincerely to be hoped that such will be the case, for the permanent closing of so important an industry, employing as it did about 100 hands, would be a serious blow to the community.

munity.

Accompanied by P. S. Archibald, the liquidator of the estate, the representatives of the purchasing firms will visit Hampton today for another and thorough inspection of the plant and premises of their new property.

LATE LOCALS.

Red Rose is a pure Indio-Ceylon tea of delicious flavor.

The death occurred yesterday of Edith Phipps, youngest daughter of Capt. Phipps, of Main street. Death was caused by pneumonia.

Some of the Western Union posts on Mill street, which have become shaky through age, are today being replaced by new ones.

P. Nase & Son are moving into their new premises on Bridge street. The property was formerly owned by J. W. Keast.

today.

Capt. White is engaged in fitting up the ferryboat Maggie Miller for her season's work between Millidgeville and the Milkish.

Owing to the increased cost of manufacture Messrs. Stetson, Cutler & Co. have advanced the price of lime tencents per barrel.

On Thursday, 4th, the regular month-ly meeting of the King's Daughters will be held in their guild room at 3.30 p. m. The quarterly meeting will also be held at 8 o'clock sharp. All members (especially those who will be leaving the city for the summer months) are most earnestly requested months) are most earnestly requested to attend, as they will not have the privilege of the mid-summer sessions.

LATEST BY WIRE. Governor Odell of New York has igned a bill authorizing the Pah-Am-rican Exposition company to issue econd mortgage bonds to the value of

The United States secretary of the treasury today purchased in New York 600,000 aditional short term bonds at substantially the same rate as paid for the \$2,000,000 bonds purchased yesterday.

As a result of the stablemen's strike at Newmarket, England, the trainers announce that 250 American stable boys leave New York today on White. Star and Atlantic Transport company's

SENATOR PROCTOR TALKS.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ST. JOHN, April 2.—Arrived, str Salacia ,636, Mitchell, from Glasgow, S Schofield and 2,838, Mitchiell, from Glasgow, S Scaonest and Co, general cargo.

Str Dahome, 1,552, Lenkkin, from London via Halikar, Furness, Withy and Co, general cargo.

Str. JOHN, April 2.—Ard, str Malin Head, 2,288, McKee, from Belfast via Swansea, Win Thomson and Co, bal.

Str St Croix, Pike, from Boston, W G Lee, mode and pass.

Domestic Ports.

I V Dexter, from New Bedford for St Pierre, and saties.

BOSTON, April 2— Ard, str Cumberland, from St John via Eastport and Portland; Alpha, from Cheverie, N S.

Sailed, str Beaston, and Prince George, for Yarmouth, N S.

GITY ISLAND, April 2—Bound south, scha Alice Mand, from St. John; Ruth Robinson, from do; Charles Buckl, and Form to Holman, from do; Charles Buckl, and A. Reed, from Calais; Maggie Todd, from Calais; Charles H Trickey, from Frankfort.

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SPORTING NEWS.

THE RING.

To Meet in Private.

Tom Sharkey and Peter Maher may light to a finish in private. They were matched a few weeks ego to battle for the champlor-ship of Ireland before the cith offering the

It now develops, however, that Harney Heich, Starkey's manager and backer, has a his possession an offer from a small number of sporting men in the middle west, who laim they will denate a good-sized purse or the sailor and Maher to fight before a arty limited to 50. Relein says he is not at liberty to divulge the names of the people making the offer or is place selected for the battle until he had sard from Peter Lowry, Maher's mahager, hom he will communicate with. Plinish fights in private will be the inevible result of stopping public boxing bouts.

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J O'Regan; 30 do do, T L Bourke; 5 caske do, order; and a lot of goods for the west. EXPORTS.

Per sch Frances Shubert, for City Island—223,671 it deals, Stetson, Cutler and Co.

LONDON, April 3—4 p. m.—Consols, for money 55%; do. for the account 55 13-16; Atchison, 64%; C. P. R., 55%; St. Faul, 177%; Ills. Central, 142; Louisville, 166%; U. P. pid. 55%; N. V. C., 154%; Str., 53%; St. Panaly Ivania, 138. Reading, 15%; Erie, 33%; Panaly Ivania, 138. Reading, 15%; Erie, 35%; Panaly Ivania, 138. Reading, 15%; Erie, 35%; Ancounda, 94; Band mines 46%; Lerie, 35%; Ancounda, 15%; Are silver if a continuous in the open market for short bills is 3% per cent. do. three months bills 3% to 3% per cent. do. three months bills 3% to 3% per cent. 40. three months bills 3%; to call mominally at 2% to 3 per cent. Frime mercanile paper 3½ to 4 per cent. Stefang called a continuous and the stefang an

COBURG STREET CHRISTIAN

CHURCH.

The largest week-night audience since the opening of these special services greeted Dr. Ray last evening. His thoughts, as expressed in Cornellus conversion, were simple, yet convincing. Dr. Ray considered that at the present day all our churches would consider a man like Cornellus devout, constant in payer, and an almsgiving man, as a valuable acquisition to the church without questioning him further. But God being no respecter of persons, required the whole condition to find wherein he was lacking. He sought, accepted and recame a saved man. The same conditions are demanded today.

Miss Murray's singing last evening was a very pleasing feature of the meeting. Dr. Ray preaches again this evening, and Miss Murray will sing. All are invited.

THE LOG DRIVING CO.

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The St. John River Log Driving Comet at the Queen hoted. Fredericton, this morning. About a dozen were present. The following directors were elected: —W. H. Murray, A. H. F. Randolph, R. A. Estey, Donald Fraser, Jr., F. H. Hale, M. P., W. H. Muray is president and J. Fraser Gregory secretary treasurer. The contract for four years for driving logs from Grand Falls to the booms at Fredericton was awarded to J. A. Morrison and Robert Nobles, at 30 per cent. Iess than the upset price. The former contractor was R. Aiken.

IN MRS. NATION'S STATE.

WICHITA, Kas., April 2.—B. F. Mc-Lean, republican, is elected mayor by

QUEBEC, April 2.—Dr. Ross, senator, a member of the legislative council and ex-prime minister of . Quebec, is seriously ill, and it is stated there is no hope for his re-severy.

AMILTON-MeBRIDE—On March 57th, at S. John's Church, Richmond, by Rev. A. W. Teed. M. A. Ella Louise, daughter of Henry and Isabel Hamilton, to Albert Lindsay McBride, both of the parish of Woodstock, N. B.
HERWOOD-SWEENEY—At the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. G. A. Giberson, March 20th, Hartley Sherwood to Misside Sweeney, all of South Knowleaville, Carleton Co., N. B.

RAHAM.—On Wednesday, April 3rd, at his residence, Red Head, Peter Graham, aged 71 years, totice of femeral hereafter.

FACKHOUSE—In this city, on April 2nd, Murray Waitheld, elset son of W. J. and the late Mary A. Stackhouse, aged 9 years.

MORNING'S NEWS

The exports from St. John to the United States during the three month, ending with March, were \$353,146.69.

The live stock for the Manchester liner Manchester Importer, arrived yesterday. There are 352 head of cat-tle, 802 sheep and 32 horses.

Application for a Canadian generation metal for service in the Fermand and the Red River expedition not be entertained after July 1st. The shareholders of the Parks' cotton mills met yesterday and adjourned again for two weeks without transacting any business.

Cornelius Hennessy has been appointed a census enumerator in place of Joseph Doody, who resigned after working the first day.

It is announced that the Duke of Cornwall, whan in Canada, will be pleased to present the South African medals to the first and second con-

Capt. Chas. G. Partelow, an old St. John boy, who is now commander of the Boston Towboat Company's steamer Orion, is in town, having come down to visit relatives in the

An apron sale and tea was held in the basement of the Carleton Presby-terian church last evening, which was well attended and very successful. The sale was of useful articles, and netted a very good sum.

For twenty-four years Vapo-Gresolene has been extensively used for all forms of throat and bronchial troubles. All Druggists.

Another of the weekly series of entertainments was held in the basement of the Carleton Baptist church last evening, at which an excellent programme was given. The proceeds of these entertainments are in aid of the restoration fund of the church.

The members of No. 1 Company Royal Canadian Artillery, met last evening in the Drill Hall to decide when and where the proposed dinner to Captain Beverly Armstrong and Private Burnside will be held. It was finally arranged that the dinner take place at the Park Hotel on Friday evening, April 12.

After a half century of faithful service Captain W. A. Colby has retired from the command of the I. S. S. Company steamer State of Maine and Captain E. Thompson, who is known to thousands as "Dais," has been appointed captain of that steamer. Captain Thompson has been with the steamship company about 20 years and is a very popular officer, being careful and obliging. The State of Maine will come out of the winter quarters this week and will go on the route between St. John and Boston.

THE COST OF LIGHT.

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The cost of public lighting in the large American cities when read in black and white is quite appailing. A few of the estimates are as follows:

New York city will pay 35.22 each minute for its street lighting this year, which means 78 cents for each inhabitant, or \$2,745.00 in all. A big bill, the largest of its sort in the country, but not the largest in proportion to population.

in Cincinnati pay \$425,000, or \$1.30 for each one.

LEMONS ADVANCING.

A. L. Goodwin is landing 600 boxes of choice lemons from the last Boston sales, and is offering them at low rates while landing. Now is the time to buy, as there will be an advance in price, owing to the fact that very few more lemons are afloat.

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cost TEN CENTS for tion, THIRTY CENTS

TO LET-Flat containing seven r brick building, Prince William stree Queen, Rent 1120. Apply to HENR GAN, 224 Prince William street. ROOMS TO LET.—From 20th April next, 2 very nicely finished large parlors and small cosm adjoining, flited with het and cold water, at present occupied by Mr. Chas. S. Lordly, on first floor of brick house No. 148 Germain street, near Horsfield; and size 2 large bed spoms on upper floor of same building quatamable at once. Inquire of W. TREMAINE GARD, 48 King Street.

TO LET.—A large Store and Ostar, on corner of Union and Weterloo streets, apposite Golden Bell corner. This is one of the best business stands in the city. Esquire of FRABER, FRASER & CO. WANTED.

We want a Lad about 16 or 17 years of age for our retail department. D. MAGEE'S SONS, 63 King street.

WANTED.—One second-hand Farm with box complete. Must be in good A. W. GAY, Carriage Maker, North HELP WANTED-A good girl for general house work. Good wages to the right per-son. Apply to Mrs. Louis Nelson, 48 Leinster street. WANTED-A Bell Boy at the Park Hotel.

WANTED—Coat Makers wanted. C. B. PIDGEON, North End. BOY WANTED-Apply at 14 Church street. WANTED—Old China blue dishes, brans candlerticks, pewter muga and plates, brass andirons, luster pitchers, old postage stamps on the envelope used before 1570, old mahog-ary chairs, tables, sofus. Send a card or call at 116 Germain street, W. A. KAIN, above Trinity church.

MONEY TO LOAN On Freehold and Leasehold Property—repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

THE HORSE YOU DRIVE

Will be a good one if you order it from us. We have safe horses, fast horses, us. We have sa

J. B. HAMM'S, 134 Union Street. Telephone No. 11.

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Notice of Sale.

To Cyrus F. McKendrick, of the City of Fredericton, in the County of York, in the Province of New Bruns-wick, Millman, and the Bank of Montreal and all others whom it may in anywise concern,

on Easter Monday evening another amateur boxing tournament will be held under the management of the Pastime Athletic club in Sutherland's hall. An interesting programme has been prepared by the instructor, Jack Caley, consisting of four bouts between city amateurs. The chief attraction will be a ten round go between Billie Ramsay and Alfy Corbin, the "Loch Lomond cyclone."

The laddes aid commmittee for the Home of Incurables at their last meeting arranged for an Easter offering for the immates of the Home. It was decided to ask any who are disposed to contribute towards this to send their gifts of eggs, fruit, fresh vegetables, jellies, flowers, magazines, etc., to the Home on Saturday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 6. A committee of ladies will be there to receive such donations.

After a half century of faithful service Captain W. A. Colby has retired. day, the eighth day of May next, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon the lease and leasehold lands and premises described in the said Indenture of Mortgage, as follows.—All that Dart of the Broperty nov, owned and occupied by said William McKay, eituated in the City of Fredericton, aforesaid, described as follows, namely: "Lying between the Highway Road "leading from Fredericton, in Orronocto and low water mark of the River St. 'John, being the tract of land extending from the upper or westerly to the lower or easterly line of the said McKay property, having a depth of sixty "feet more or less, and disc a tract of land on the southwesterly side of the said highway road fronting thereon," and extending from the lower or easterly line of the said McKay property being the dividing line between McKay and Boyce in a westerly direction slong said road a distance of "thirty-two rods thence in a south-"role direction parallel with the said "lower line of the McKay property demonstrated in the latter of the said lower line, thence following said lower line in a casterly direction roads thence in an easterly direction roads to the Highway Road at "the place of beginning, the said part of "the southwesterly of the Highway" containing two acres more or less." Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and the privileges thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Dated this second day of April, A.D. 1901.

J. T. Allian Dibbeller, Mortgagee.

J. T. ALLIAN DIMMEE,
Mortgagee.
NORMAN W. WINSLOW,
Solicitor for Mortgagee.

KILLED BY AMBULANCE.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 3.—Frank Bruzo, 35 years old, an hostler, attempted to cross Clinton street this morning in front of a veterinary ambulance, which was responding to a call. The ambulance struck him and he was cast aside with a fractured skull. He died almost instantly.