

SURPRISE

is stamped on every cake of SURPRISE SOAP.

It's there, so you can't be deceived. There is only one

SURPRISE. See to it that your soap bears that word-

SURPRISE.

A pure hard soap. Don't forget the name.

St. Croix Soap Mfg. Co. ST. STEPHEN, N. B.



RELIEVES CHAFING, ITCHING OR IRRI-TATION. COOLS, COMFORTS AND HEALS THE SKIN, AFTER SHAVING.

Avoid dangerous, irritating Witch Haze parations represented to b Pond's Extract, which easily sour

Catherine Washington, who died in New Bedford, Mass. was 103 years old. A few days before died G. W. Roe, at Snake Riv-er, Idaho. aged 92 years, the poincer dwell-er in the Yellowstone Valley, and almost at the same time at Philadelphia, Erzkiel Hunn, aged 91 years, long a manager of the underground railroad for the escape of slaves, and a noted abolitionist.

slaves, and a noted abolitionist. The Norwegian ship which has been in-vestigating the ocean of the cosst of Nor-way has discovered rich fishing banks to the west of Tromace. This is the first im-portant practical achievement to follow the scheme initiated by the Scandinavian governments for international co-operative study of the high seas. The other co-operating nations are not yet in the field, but they will participate in the-establish ment of a central bureau, either at Copenhagen or Christiania. Namen, the explorer, who is supporting the enterprise by a series of lectures, says that oceano-graphy is the latest science, and that civi-lized nations must undertake the ex-floration of the seas in the interests of their growing population.

The Publisher of the Best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states : I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time like MINARD'S LINIMKNT. It has been an unfailing remedy in our household ever since I can remember, and has ontlived dozens of would be competitors and imita-tions.

MESSENGER AND VISITOR.

Mews Summary.

R. J. Moore, S. A. C., of Newcastle, is dangerously ill in South Africa,

King Edward's proposed visit to the Riviera has been abandoned. The ice housed in Maine is only about 30 per cent. of the full capacity of the houses

Sir William Macdonald has given the Montreal day nursery \$10,000 for a new building.

Riben Sweet, aged 20 years, employed at the Springhill mines, was instantly killed Thursday by failing down a chute, The Board of Health of New York has adopted a sesolution declaring against compulsory vaccinaton in any form. An jumanes decoding of culture

An immense deposite of saltpetre, or nitrate of potassium, has been discovered in the Diabdo Mountains, Texas.

The Parisian is to bring 550 immigrants to St. John. They are British, Laplanders, Finns and Australians and destined for Finns and Au the Northwest.

It is said that Glasgow is about to pass a by-law making compulsory a microscopi-cal examination of all meats of animals imported from Canada for food.

Importer from Canada for food. The only colored mayor in the United States in Issiah T Montgomery, of Mount Bayon, Miss. He is the wealthiest man in the city, and was born a slave on the plantation of Jefferson Davis.

plantation of Jeneroin Davis. During a skirnish hear Pearston, Cape Colony, March 10, between some British troops and Commandant Fouches' force of Boers, Commandant Ovendaal and Field Cornet Vander Vall were killed.

John Allan of Douglas Harbor, Queens county, while driving to Jemseg last week, got his horses in the ice hear Robertson's Point and one of the animals were drown-

A sample of lead pencils lately received from the American Lead Pencil Company, New York, is found very satisfactory for office work. They are funnished by the manufacturers at 50c. a dozen.

As a result of adverse comments on the Quebec legislation in his paper, the Mon-freal Herald, J. S. Brierley has been sum-moned before the bar of the House to an-swer a charge of disrespect.

The Canadian Pacific has advanced the price of their farm lands in Eastern As-sinibola, and Western Manittoba a dol'ar per acre. The price is now \$5.

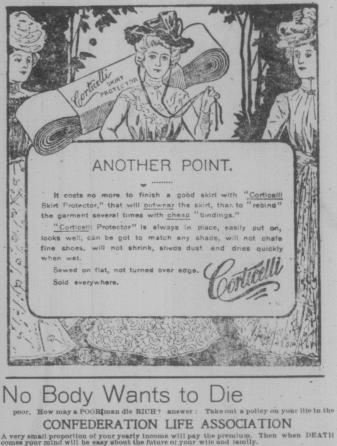
Clifford Komo, a lineman for the Nova Scotia Telephone Co., was killed by a live electric wire while working on a pole on Sackville street. Halifax, Thursday, He was 23 years of age.

He was 23 years of age. Though the Bibles used at modern coronations are lost to the public, Eng-land possesses in the Cottonian Library a volume asserted to have been used at the coronation of English sovereigns 300 years before the stone now in the cor-opation chair was brought to England from Scotland. It is a Letin manuscript of the four gospels, on which the tradition asserts the ancient kings of England took their coronation oaths.

their coronation oaths. The case of H. J. Leblanc and the Com-mercial Insurance Co. which has been be-fore the Kent Circuit Court at Richibucto, was concluded Friday evening. The jury rendered a verdict for \$1,600, the full amount of the plaintiff's claim, with in-terest commencing 60 days after proof of claim was received. The verdict further exonerated Mr Leblanc from any connec-tion with the destruction or his property.

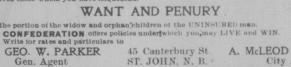
tion with the destruction or his property. A meeting of the digectors of the Nova Scotia Steel ComPay was held in Montreal Thursday, at which the follow-ing statement was authorized: The pro-fits for the year 1901 were \$508,936 79. Balance at credit of profit and loss ac-count Dec. 31st, 1900, was \$242,030 24; total: \$750,967,03. Dividend of 8 per cent. on the preferred shares for the year 1901 has been paid, and a dividend of 4 per cent. upon the common shares has been declared payable April 15th, 1902.

ben declared payable April 15th, 1902. In an address delivered at a public meeting in Dublin, Earl Cadogan, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, after-declaring that nobody was more disappointed in the abandoned visit than the King himself, and after expressing his own conviction that His Majesty would have been most enthusiastically welcomed, said he shared the full responsibility with the other ministers for advising, the King that the present was not an appropriate occasion for a visit and that the advice was given after the fullest consideration. He re-frained from characterizing the difficulties which had rendered the visit inopportune, but they were well known and deplored by a vast majority of the Irish people. These difficulties were only of a temporary character, and before long His Majesty would be able to carry ont his wish.



MARCH 19, 1902.

A very small proportion of your yearly income will pay the premium. Then when DEATH comes your mind will be easy about the future of your wile and family. Your HOME will remain secure, your childrenfreceive the education which you meant they should have, that mortgage on your house will be paid off, and incelulable suffering will be saved hose whom you have left, behind.



City Agent Gen. Agent

To Intending Purchasers~

Do you want an ORGAN of Superior workmanship Beautiful in design, made of the best materials and noted for its purity and richness of tone ? If so you want the

" THOMAS "

for that instrument will fill the requirements.

JAMES A. GATES & CO.

MANUFACTURERS AGENTS. Middleton, N. S.

In the address before the London Cham-ber of Commerce on the lack of administ-rative efficiency in the British organization for delency. Lod Charles Beresford said that initial naval reverses similar to the military reverse experienced in South Af-rica would entail disaster which would be eternal in their effect. His plan for insur-ing naval efficiency included the addition to the board of admirsity of a naval war icrd of the badmiralty. Lord Beresford said he had succeeded, after much obstruction, in find-ing out how inadequate were the supplies of coal at Gibraltar and Malta. He had to threaten to hand down his flag and publish the whole business in the newspapers in order to get the matter remedied.

Just before the landing stage was drawn up at Liverpool Wednesday, prior to the departure of the White Star steamship Teutonic for New York, the crew went through the customary life boat drill. One of the boats slipped from the davits and five men were thrown into the water. One of them was drowned

At the price said to have been \$500,000 J. Plerpont Morgan has purchased the great Gariand collection of porcelains, and they are to remain in America. For years the Gariand possession has been one of the most notable art treasures in the Metropol-itan Museum of Art. By connoisseurs it is regarded as possibly the finest in the world.

THE PROPER WAY TO INTRODUCE PEOPLE. In making an introduction the man is always taken to the lady to be presented, and the formula is, "Miss H. may I pre-sent Mr. B?" Where two women or two men are presented the elder is addressed

where the difference is marked. A girl presents her friend to her mother, but the presents her friend to her mother, but the mother sava, "Allow me to present my daughter, Mrs. Blank." A woman should rise when another woman is presented to her, unless she is much younger than her-self. If a man is presented ahe retains her sent and bows and smiles cordially. Men always shake hands when introduced to each other. Women do so when desiring to show especial friendluess.—February Ladies' Home Journal.

The storm of criticism which for the past, few weeks has been beating upon the Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, has doubtless not prevented a very general and generous measure of sympathy being feit for him in the great loss which he has sustained in the death of his wife. Mrs. Ross had been in good health up to within a day or two of her death, and the sad event was wholly unexpected. She is spoken of as a woinan of much strength of character, possesse i of attractive qualities, and of such as made her an invaluable helper to her husband.

RED ROSE TEA is composed solely of the pure and delicious teas of Ceylon and India.