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TORONTO, Feb. 24.—Edward Allan was sentenced to 23 months in the central prison today for stealing parcels from express delivery sleighs. He was only released from St. Vincent de Paul recently in connection with a similar charge in Montreal charge in Montreal.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Three rinks of Carleton curiers left

Companion court Wygoody, No. 473, I. O. F., will meet in Foresters' hall, Charlotte street, this evening.

A five-year-old child by the name of Elaine Dolan, belonging to Burton, Sunbury county, died at the General Public Hospital last night.

Simmons & Burree of Gibson have been awarded by the dominion government the contract for building the Carquet wharf. The contract price is in the vicinity of \$60,000.

The Young Men's Association of Grussels street Baptist church will hold their annual sleigh drive this svening. Sleighs will leave the asso-ciation rooms at half-past seven

The council of the board of trade held a meeting in their rooms on Prince William street this forenoon. The time was spent in discussing matters which will be brought up at the next meeting of the board. Owing to the long continued soft weather there will be no band nor skating at the Queen's rink this evening. This is the first time this winter that the management have been compelled to disappoint their patrons.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary J. Wark took place at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from her late residence on Guilford street, Carleton. Services were conducted by the Rev. W. H. Sampson and interment made in the Manawagonish cemetery.

On the northern I. C. R. track less than a mile from Moncton, at the I. C. R. reservoir, the boring for water has reached over 600 feet without finding water. It is interesting to learn, however, that a fifteen inch seam of a very superior quality of coal was struck.—Transcript.

PRESENTATION LAST EVENING.

Last evening Rev. Miles Trafton pastor of the Carleton street Reformed Baptist church, and Mrs. Trafton were agreeably surprised at their new hom on Wright street by a large numbe of ladies and gentlemen of the congre

During the evening E. Cosman pro ented Mr. and Mrs. Trafton with an address and purse containing thirtytwo dollars, and Mrs. Cosman, on be half of the ladies, presented them with a handsome sideboard. Mr. and Mrs. Trafton were completely taken by sur-price and fittingly responded. Short speeches were made by C. K. Short, Walter Wilson and H. H. Cosman, readings, sorgs and instrument-al selections were given by several of those present, and the evening was passed in a thoroughly enjoyable man

HOSPITAL ENQUIRY.

The commission appointed to enquire into the management of the General Public Hos-pital will meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock to hear further evidence W. H. Trueman will act as counsel before the com-mission

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MR. BLAIR LENDS ENGINES.

Owing to the very heavy freight traffic on the C. P. R. two engines have been sent from the Atlantic division to assist with the work of the adjoining division. To replace these, 4 engines have been borrowed from the I. C. R. Thus, while the Canadian Pacific is over-purdened with traffic, Mr. Blair's railway has engines to ioan. The Intercolonial is revving to be a great institution—for borrowing from.

UNIVERSITY LECTURE.

The rector of St. John's church has arranged for the delivery of two lectures at his school-house on Tuesday evenings, March 6 and 13, by Professors Stockley and Davidson, of the University of New Brunswick. Professor Stockley's subject will be the revived controversy as to Lord Bacon's supposed share in the composition of Shakespeare's plays. Professor Davidson, who is bringing a number of his pupils to St. John, in order to study our economic conditions and pos-sibilities, will lecture on March 13, upon "Trusts." Admission to these lectures will be free.

NOT ALLOWED TO LAND

The Elder-Dempster liner Lake Superior, which arrived here yesterday afternoon, had on board 630 passengers, chiefly immigrants. Of these about 160 destined to Western Canadian points were sent forward last evening,

adian points were sent forward last evening, and those for the United States will leave Sand Point by the United States will leave Sand Point by the United States would be under save been detained by the commissioners for the advances. A slight change was made causes. A slight change was made any in the examination of the American immigrants. The United States medical examiner saw each one on the vessel and those who were held for further examination were not allowed to leave the ship. On previous occasions this work was all done in the immigration building after the people had come ashore.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. H. H. McLean has gone to Ot-twa on a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Bor-

don.

Mrs. George Davis of Point Wolfe is visiting her father, D. F. Tapley of Douglas avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McLeod were passengers on the C. P. R. train eastward today.

THE COURTS.

The case of Allen v. Shean in the special circuit today was postponed until Thursday.

In the Bluff weir case evidence for he plaintiff was concluded today and attorney General Pugsley has commenced his argument for the defendants.

ants.
C. N. Skinner, K. C., for the plain-tiff; Attorney General Pugsley, Dr. A. O. Earle, K. C., and J. Roy Campbell for the defendants.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

INTERNATIONAL IMPERTIN-

To the Editor of the Star:

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Sir.—A paragraph in your issue of this evening commends the action of U. S. Secretary Hay in refusing to authorize certain of his fellow-countrymen to visit and inspect the British concentration camps in South Africa. To a plain person, this would seem to require a little explanation. How and when did Secretary Hay acquire authority to issue tickets of admission to these camps or to any other British government institution in South Africa or anywhere else? And what national justification has the United States for these constant impertinent attempts at intermeddling between the Boers and Great British government that attempts at foreign interference would be considered unfriendly acts, there has been a steady succession of these nagging impertinences and breaches of international good manners, coming from the United States during the whole course of the war. Under the stress of vote-hunting, President McKinley was forced to expose himself to an unpleasant rebuff in 1900; and as if that were not enough, certain people in the United States seem determined to do all that they can to thrust President Roosevelt into the same foolish and indefensible position. We have all been laughing lately at Mr. Gourley's war-whoop, but if these things do not altogether justify it they at least enable us to trace a cause for it.

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BRITISHER. POLICE COURT.

Cattleman Who Got Into the Wrong Corral—The Williams Case.

George Murphy is a cattleman. For some time past he has steered steers from cars to steamers and led the lowing cows in the way they should go. But last evening, when Murphy arrived at the Seamen's Mission he thought he had struck a new joint on tenderloin and not being content with the sweetbreads and chops provided, metaphorically and with experi enced hands took the bull by the horns He made a commotion which although not resulting in a stampede of the in mates was sufficient to warrant Murphy being rounded up and corralled by Sergt. Caples. This morning he was charged with breaking windows and was remanded with a number of other

was remanded with a number of other prisoners.

Had Joseph Evans, John Leetch, Charles McCarthy, Egank Jones and Owen Macalroy, all of whom were arrested around the harbor front, been acquainted with the Ancient Mariner they would doubtless have repeated his pathetic words about water, water everywhere, and not a drop to drink. Some of them had had a few drops, others wanted more. This was especially true of Leetch and McCarthy, who were begging money of passersby. Macalroy was fined four dollars or ten days, Jones eight dollars or twenty days and the others, who seemed to show a longing for imprisonment, were remanded until some other disposal could be made of them. Phillp Bushfan, who was drunk and profane on Queen square last evening, pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined eight dollars or twenty days.

The charge against Loran Williams for obtaining goods under false pretences from McMulkin & Jordan of Indiantown was taken up this morning. Evidence was given by Gilbert and

tences from McMulkin & Jordan of Indiantown was taken up this morning. Evidence was given by Gilbert and Stanley McMulkin, the prisoner's father. Sergt. Kilpatrick and others. Williams claimed that he had purchased the oakum from McMulkin & Jordan and intended paying for it. He had been in the habit of buying things in his father's name, and in this case had no intention of doing otherwise than pay for it. He was discharged. Later in the day several of the cattlemen were also discharged.

MARCH 12TH AND 13TH CONCERTS

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Of Mr. Witherspoon, the basso who is the star of these events, the New York Courier of recent date says: No American singer has advanced more rapidly in public favor. Gifted with a beautiful bass voice, which has been trained by the best American and European masters, the young artist has pushed his way to the front, and now ranks with the best singers in the country. Mr. Witherspoon graduated from Yale College in 1895, receiving honors in various branches, and brings to his profession the best of educations. He has been successful in oratorio, concert and song recital. A fine linguist, he is equally at home in English, French, German and Italian. It is the combination of this fine artist and the two talented St. John singers, Miss Tonge and Harry McClaskey, which is arousing such unusual interest. Don't forget the dates.

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George Delay, who did such excellent service in securing much needed subscribers for the Telegraph, has been appointed to a position on the post office department and will in the future assist in weighing the mails carried by the C. P. R. Although the position has been secured by Delay there seems to have been no delay in rewarding him for his good work. The Telegraph may now be confidently expected to appoint another canvasser, and those government employes who have not as yet been compelled to subscribe to that paper are warned to look out for the new man. Perhaps it might be as well to make Mr. Delay become a subscriber and persuade him to read the paper. He would then learn to what misery he has brought many others by the course of conduct which won for him his own preferment. George Delay, who did such excel-

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COUNTY COURT.

True Bills Found in the Cases of Morgan and Lyons.

The February term of the circuit court opened this morning, Judge Forbes presiding. There are but two criminal cases before the court, two other prisoners electing to be tried under the Speedy Trials Act. In addressing the jury his honor spoke strongly upon the fact that it was their duty and privilege to examine into the conditions of all public buildings. If their duty had been fulfilled in the past the necessity for royal commissions would not be obvious.

The grand jurors are: J. Leffert Thorne, Rupert G. Haley, James Coll, James Hunter, Lemuel R. Morton, Douglas McArthur, Gideon Hevenor, Hugh A. Phillips, M. G. Murphy, Fred W. Amland, Louis Green Charles Everett, A. Oram Mabee, William J. Dunlop. Cornelius Keane, John F. Dockrill, George A. Clark, Joseph M. Dalzeil, James Seaton, Fred W. Thompson, John J. Dwyer, Timothy J. Crontin. The petit jurors are: Fred A. Young, Charles R. Ramsay, Samuel J. Richey, John S. Machum, Timothy Daley, Ransford W. Williams, Robert O'Brien, Thomas W. Robinson, Samuel Fisher, James L. Carmichael, William Crawford, Stephen T. Golding, Joseph W. Potts, Hugh Campbell, Jas. W. Smith, Robert B. Gilmour, John Dolan, Chas. Damery, Thomas M. Martin, Thomas F. Granville, James Bond.

His honor in addressing the grand jury said that he was happy to inform them that their work would be of brief duration. There were but two criminal cases to come before them. One is that of the King v. Edmund Morgan, who broke into the store of A. C. Smith, in Carleton, and stole various articles. The other case is more complicated. In the King v. Erank Lyons, the prisoner is accused of having disposed of certain goods of persons for whom he was acting as an agent and kept the proceeds. These are all the cases before the grand jury but it is their perogative to look into the conditions of the institutions of the county. If this duty had been done in the past, there would have been a noned for royal commissions to hold investigations and there would not, when a complaint was made, have been a howl gone up

Appeal

1. Campbell v. Mott. Appeal from the police court. E. H. McAlpine for appellant.

Criminal Docket.

1. The King v. Edmund Morgan neft. C. H. Ferguson for crown. 2. The King v. Frank J. Lyons, thef Bastardy docket.

The King v. Samuel Oakes o information of Ellen Farrell.

Civil Docket—(Non Jury).

1. Philips v. Ganong; Chapma Rowan v. R. V. deBury, W. I.

True Northrup v. Walton, H. 3. N Pickett.

o. Northrup V. Walton, H. H. Pickett.

4. Bank of N. B. v. Potts, H. H. Pickett.

5. Cronin v. W. B. Wallace ex ec. Macrae & Sinclair.

6. W. H. Scovil & Co. v. Cormier Barnhill & Sanford.

7. H. W. deForest v. Cormier Barnhill & Sanford.

8. Goodwin v. Dean, A. A. Wilson, 9. Williams v. Myers, A. A. Wilson, 10. Patriquin v. Dow, A. A. Wilson, 11. S. A. Williams v. Margaret Armstrong, Chapman & Tilley.

12. Jack v. Myers, C. J. Coster.

Jury Cases.

Eliza Gregory v. Creighton, G. H

V. Belyea.
2. Coblins v. S. S. Rubin, Chapman

The grand jury reported that they had found true bills in the cases of Edmund Morgan and Frank Lyons.
Adjournment was made until 2.30 this SENT TO DORCHESTER.

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Four prisoners, each charged with theft, were before Judge's criminal court this morning, before the regular circuit court opened. Five years in Dorchester was the aggregate penalty. The prisoners were John Devine, Edmund Morgan (jury), Howard Briggs (guilty), and Frank J. Lyons. The first pleaded guilty to stealing an overcoat from Samuel Webber, Jan. 11, and elected to be tried under the Speedy Trials Act. Howard Briggs pleaded guilty to stealing a watch and chain from Fred Flewelling. Feb. 5, and chose the Speedy Trials. The other two men elected to be tried by jury. Judge Forbes in addressing Devine said that unfortunately this was not his first appearance before the court, but it was quite clear to his honor's mind that when the prisoner was in liquor he was of a vicious disposition It was now necessary to protect the public. His honor said that he had a largely signed petition asking him to be lenient, but when persons are in the habit of laying hands on and stealing property whenever in liquor, a sentence of fourteen years could be imposed, but he would sentence him on one of the three charges against him to three years in Dorchester with hard labor. Devine's mother and sisters who were in court were completely broken down by the sentence.

Howard Briggs, charged with stealing a watch and chain, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years in Dorchester with hard labor. Briggs belongs to Moncton, and is a carpenter by trade. He says his money was stolen from him by a chum, and the only manner he could raise the price of a ticket home was by appropriating Flewelling's watch. Briggs's brother speke in his behalf.

The criminal court then adjourned.

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One Method of Building a Bulkhea Explained on the Waterfront.

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"Never saw 'em drive spiles slantwise before, you say?" said one of a
spile driver gang to a man who, halting
at a spot on the waterfront where they
were building a new buikhead, had expressed surprise as seeing spiles driven
in that manner.

"Well, that's because you just never
happened to; because it isn't new;
they're been driving spiles that way
for I don't know how long.

"These slanting spiles, which are
driven with the foot out and the head
leaning shoreward, are called batter,
or bracing spiles, and their purpose is
to brace the bulkhead and help to keep
it secure.

"Of course there are various ways of building bulkheads. According to the way you see followed here, where we are building a bulkhead of masonry, "Of course there are various ways of building bulkheads. According to the way you see followed here, where we are building a bulkhead of masonry, we first drive splies, nine rows of them along, one row back of the other. The four front rows are cut off fifteen feet below low water, the five back rows at about low water mark. Running down across these rows of spiles we drive along a row of bracing spiles.

"The four front rows of vertically driven spiles carry the stone blocks, the masonry proper, the five high cut rows of spiles back of the four front

rows carry what is called the relieving platform, the purpose of which is to relieve the wall proper of the back pressure of earth upon it. The bracing spiles are a part of this relieving platform.

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"The space back of the wall and back of and over the relieving platform is filled in with rip-rap, with the ordinary filling, and the street pavement above that.

"Commonly, to be sure, piles are driven vertically, the weight dropping straight down upon their head; but spiles are easily driven at an angle by the use of inclined ways. In some upright spile drivers the ways are adjustable and can be set at an angle; and then there are sometimes used for slantwise spile driving separate ways that are made for the purpose."

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