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A FOUR-MAN DUEL

(Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

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Horace Mann, the famous educator, was sitting one evening in his study, when an insane man rushed into the room and challenged him to fight.

"My dear fellow," replied Mr. Mann, "it would give me great pleasure to accommodate you, but I can't do it—the odds are so unfair. I am a Mann my name and a man by mature, two against one, It would never do to fight."

come ahead," the insane man red. "I am a man and man be myself. Let us four have

ept Sunday) at \$3 a year.

ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 12, 1901.

THE EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION The resolution adopted by the Exhi that organization be wound up is an unpleasant but perfectly natural result of the failure to secure a provincial grant. Without such a grant an exhibition cannot be held. The directors of the association have not only given their time and efforts gratuitscribed liberally to the funds year af er year. Public spirit and not mere self interest prompted them, and if exhibitions have been of benefit to St. John the province at large has also reaped advantage. The city council nas given grants and supported the association. The money received from the provincial treasury has gone back There is therefore no unfairness in asking a provincial grant to aid in swelling the prize list. They have asked, and apparently failed. If the government decision is final the association has nothing to do but go out of business. If it does the city of St. John will not be the only loser.

THE FRENCH SHORE.

The non-commital despatch received om London in Newfoundland about the shore question has led to the conthe delegation. The despatch is as follows: "Referring to the Newfoundland shore question, Lord Cranborne said no negotiations were at present but the government had intimated its willingness to take any opportunity

the opinion that the fact that the government has intimated willingness to sive evidence that the trouble will disappear. They have decided that all the colony will get will be "taffy," and the delegates' expenses will have to be paid.

SOUTH AFRICA.

The cables from South Africa appea to give ground for the hope that the esistance of the Boers will soon break down. They are now scattered, their ammunition is running short, and they have no hope of relief from any quart er. There will be no rising in Cape Colony. Many of the burghers who have submitted are so incensed at the conduct of marauding bands that they are ready to take arms in defence their property. Gen. Botha will, it is pelieved, shortly surrender. Dewet is north of the Orange River, and apparently retreating. Reinforcements for the British are arriving and th effective force under Kitchener steadily growing. At Pretoria there is talk of a probable change soon from military to civil administration. On the whole, therefore, while there may still be some sharp fighting and while the bitter feelings engendered by the war will survive for months and ever years, it is reasonable to assume that the casualty list on the British side hereafter will be a short one, and that the pacification of the country will proceed quite rapidly.

The German South Polar which will start for the Antarctic regions next summer, will be chiefly scientific. The Antarctic lands are believed now to be much less in exten han has been commonly supposed; and as they are always covered with sno and ice, there is no hope of discovering minerals. The penguins, seals and whales are the only animals of import ance, but penguin skins are not valuable enough for transportation, while all the whaling and sealing enterprise of recent years have not paid expens of recent years nave not part expense.
It is thought, however, that useful fish may exist in the Antarctic waters, and the German expedition will investigate this, and will go well prepared with nets and other fishing apparatus.

Mayor Daniel's address to the con stabulary last evening at the drill shed was well conceived and well delivered. worship did not waste words, and his remarks, while eminently compli ntary to the recruits, were of a kind to appeal to their ambition and national pride. His complimentary alnational pride. His complimentary al-lusion to Lieut. McLean was so thor-oughly an expression of the feelings of the men and of the onlookers that this portion of his remarks was re-ceived with a notable outburst of ap-plause. St. John is proud of Lieut. McLean.

The Telegraph yesterday had some remarks to make about the Millort philosopher. The red man is waiting to leavn what the morning journal thinks of the stuffing of the Rothesay list. That is, in his opinion, a much ore important subject of discussion he Milicete said to the Star thi

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

FREDERICTON, March 11.—Replying to Mr. Hazen Hon. Mr. Dunn said the New Brunswick Petroleum Co., Ltd., had expended over \$20,000 in boring and in geological surveys in Westmorland County.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said it was not the intention of the government to appoint a solicitor-general in the near future.

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A lot of information was given in respect to certain bridges.

It was stated that the government paid W. A. Hickman, during the year ending Oct. 31st, \$5,265.68; from that day to March 1st he was paid \$2,430.86.

Mr. Dunn stated that about fifty persons, including children, have already settled in the province as a result of Mr. Hickman's efforts, and he expects between two and three hundred more to come early in the summer.

A bill to amend the school act of 1900 was introluced by Hon. Mr. Tweedie; also one to enable the diocesan senate to grant \$1,000 of the Madras school fund to the school at Shediac.

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Hon. Mr. Tweedie submitted a statement showing that the bridge enquiry cost \$5,20.52.

The time for the reception of private bills was extended for ten days.

A petition from Sussex was presented seeking authority to issue debentures to secure a water supply.

A bill relating to the development of coal areas in Queens and Sunbury was considered, and amended to make Gibson the terminus of the proposed rallway and fixed the limit of the government guarantee at \$25,000. The bill was agreed to, and the house adjourned,

papers express approval of Lord Lans-downe's reply to the amendment of the United States senate to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. All repudiate any feeling save a friendly desire to arrive at an amicable and equitable settle-

ment.
"No country without a sacrifice of seif-respect," says the Times, "could have accepted the travesty of a bargain which President McKinley and Secretary Hay asked us to conclude. gain which President McKinley and Secretary Hay asked us to conclude. Influential men and newspapers in the United States have admitted the reasonableness of the British attitude, and evan in the senate weighty voices have been raised against such petulant rhetoric as Mr. Morgan's. We have reason, therefore, to expect Lord Lansdowne's despatch to commend itself to the justice and fair play of the Americans. He has left the responsibility for further action where it ought to lie. It is for the Washington government to make new overtures. We shall be ready to assent to reasonable modifications of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty where there is a fair probability that the senate will accept our concessions in the spirit in which they are offered. Until that time arrives, we have no ground for dissatisfaction with our legal position, a position we do not intend to abandon except upon terms concerted in a friendly manner with ourselves."

This extract from the Times fairly represents general opinion.

GENERAL NOTES.

Edouard de Reszke, the opera singer, is seriously all at an hotel in New

York.
The New York post office is choked the New York post office is choked by a great mass of mail. Nearly six thousand bags are received daily and they lie piled about the floor, with only 204 clerks in all to sort and dis-tribute. It is found necessary to take on many more men.

The National Rifle Association of America is inviting other countries to compete with them for the world's championship in shooting. Canada has accepted on condition that Canadians may be allowed to use orthoptics. This condition has been granted. Ireland has also accepted the invitation. Favorable replies are hoped for from many other countries.

Dr. Darius Wilson is causing quite a good deal of interest in New York. He advertises masonic degrees at cut rates. Grand Secretary Ehlers, of the masonic order in New York state, a mason of world-wide repute, says it is nothing but a money-making scheme. An Ohio syndicate has purchased 4,000 acres of land in Florida for a hunting preserve.

T. H. Estabrooks employs seven tra-

T. H. Estabrooks employs seven tra-vellers in his wholesale tea trade. His Red Rose tea is sold in the maritime provinces, Newfoundland, Quebec and Ontario.

FREDERICTON.

Death of James Howard - Hockey Match at Marysville.

Match at Marysville.

FREDERICTON, March 12.—Geo. Howard, of Howard & Crangle, died today, aged 57 years. He leaves a widow and two daughters. His sister, Mrs. Casey of New York, aurived here about half an hour after he had passed away, James Howard, health inspector, St. John, is a brother, and he and his wife are here.

A hockey match at Marysville last night, between Marysville and St. Stephen, was won by the former, 1 to 0. At a previous game in St. Stephen the score was exactly the same.

The Monoton curlers are to arrive in Fredericton this evening.

LIMITED RETURNS.

(Philadelphia Times.)

CONSTABULARY

Were Given a Royal Send-off Last Night at Drill Shed and Station.

Presentation to Men-Able Address by Mayor Daniel - Great Crowds Bid Farewell in Spite of Driving Storm - Lieut. McLean's Success in Recruiting.

All day yesterday Lieut. McLean istants were busy testing the candidates for service with the South African Constabulary, adding nore men and weeding out the undes rable applicants. Fifteen of tho who had been provisionally accepted were rejected for verious reasons, and eight new names were added, making the list an even 100.

Of the list mentioned in yesterday's Sun, the following were retained and left for Halifax last night:

seeking authority to issue debentures to secure a water supply.

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HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY.

British Answer is Friendly, but Does Not Agree With the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The British answer to the senate amendment of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is distinctly friendly but does not agree to the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty; and expressed the view that while the United States and Great Britain join themselves by treaty to neutralise the canal, they cannot make this action binding in all odher governments. The answer also takes the form of an argument to show that Eritish interests are not fairly considered.

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Albert Anderson, Ciliford W. Ayles, John W. Bushtn, Charles B. Babblett, Busht, W. Bushtn, Charles B. Bushty, W. Busht, Charles B. Busht, Charles B. Bushty, W. Busht, Charles B. Busht, Charles B. Busht, Charle

Wilson
The following names were added:
W. J. Cooper, St. John; Z. Giberson,
Bristol, N., B.; C. L. Jenkins, St.
John West; E. H. Kaine, McAdam; J.
Monteith, St. John; R. R. Smythe,
Tetagouche; C. T. Richmond, St. John,
and T. W. Wiggins, Woodstock.

To the superstitiously inclined the weather last evening would seem ominous for the well-being of the gallant boys who were leaving their tomes to further their country's interests in a foreign land. The wind blew flercely from the southeast, from the direction in which they are going, and hurled a storm of ley hall and sleet in the faces of those who plodded toward the drill shed to witness the farewell ceremonies. But in spite of this hindrance, at an early hour last evening a long line of citizens braved the storm, and struggling with heads down before its fury, forced their way toward the exhibition ground in numbers sufficient to fill the great building. At eight o'clock the men were formed in hollow square, one hundred splendid specimens of the best bone, sinew and pluck of this province by the sea, some wearing uniforms of different militia regiments, a few with the faded khaki of Canada's first contingents, but the great majority with ordinary civiliar clothes, which failed to disguise their rusged physique and erect stature. After the crowd had been forced back and the 62nd Band had warmed the blood of those assembled with a martial selection, Mrs. H. H. McLean, the president of the Solders' Wives' League; Mrs. Thos. Walker, the vice president of the same society, and Mrs. Edward Sears, the vice president of the departing men with a well prepared "house-wife," in which was placed a small copy of the New Testanent, furnished by the courtesy of the British and Foreign Bible Society, presented To the superstitiously inclined the

each of the departing men with a well prepared "housz-wife," in which was placed a small copy of the New Teriament, furnished by the courtesy of the British and Foreign Bible Fociety. During this ceremony was displayed a feat of memory that shows the capacity of Lieut. McLean better than even the hearty commendations of those who served under him in the first contingent. He has only known the men about two days, some of them not that long, and during that time he has been engrossed with the innumerable details that beet the path of the recruiting officer, yet without reference to any prepared list he called each one in the ranks forward by name to receive his gift, and in all the long row of 100 men, made not one mistake.

This over, he gracefully thanked the ladies on behalf of the men and called on Mayor Daniel for an address.
His worship, after the cheers which greeted his appearance had subsided, made a brief but eloquent and exceedingly appropriate speech. He said: Men, you have enlisted for a long journey and for a term of three years, for the purpose of pacifying the newest addition to the British Empire, toward which the eyes of the world have been directed steadily for many months. Some of you have served there before and know the surroundings and the difficulties you must enequiner. I am sure it is as gratifying to you as to use, that we have good hope that before you arrive in South Africa peace may have been proclaimed, but whether or no this be so, we are assured that your conduct will be such as to reflect credit upon the land of your burlet in South Africa peace may have been proclaimed, but whether or no this be so, we are assured that your conduct will be such as to reflect credit upon the land of your firth. Whether your after duty be pleasant or not depends upon the temper displayed by the conquered Boers. If they are flerce and sullen, you have a hard work to do, and in doing it, do not fail to remember the grand reputation made for your country by the soldiers of the several Canadian contin

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decisive battle of the war. (Cheers.) We have in our Canadian Northwest Mounted Police a body similar to the one you will join, and with similar duties, and if you do as well in South Africa as they have done at home, Canada can ask no more of you. You are joining an honorable and well paid. Canada can ask no more of you. You are joining an honorable and well paid service, and we have every confidence in a bright future for you. We are sorry to have you go away, for you are the kind of men Canada needs for her up-building, but youth is adventurous and daring, and we cannot blame you. Some may possibly remain in various positions in South Africa after their term has expired, but we hope you all may come safely back. Before concluding I must congratulate Lieut, McLean on his success as a recruiting officer in procuring such a splendid body of men. (Cheers.) It is another feather in his cap already well filled with such trophies. (Applause.) To you men I can do no better than to commend his example in South African service in carefully learning his duties and ably and willingly carrying them out. St. John and the whole province of New Brunswick wish you all God-speed and the best of good luck during your absence. (Cheers.)

Lieut. McLean thanked the mayor on behalf of the men for his kind remarks and expressed his assurance that the members of the South African Constabulary would honorably uphold the reputation the other Canadian solders had made.

After another selection by the band, the men broke ranks, and each was surrounded by his quota of friends, who drowned the dismal howling of the wind and the strident rattle of the hall on the windows with their cheerful and oft-repeated good-byes.

About ten o'clock the men were are joining an honorable and well paid

with their cheerrul and ort-repeated good-byes.

About ten o'clock the men were formed up again and marched from the building, accompanied by a cheering, singing crowd, up Carmarthen clock to Preced to Syd. ney, thence to Duke, to Germain, to King and by Dock and Mill to the King and by Dock and Mill to the station, where a still larger assembly of friends waited to give them a royal send-off. Here they were placed in three first class sleepers, around and in which the crowd surged until the gong rang in waining of the departure. Still the people clung about the cars, saying good-bye to their friends over and over again until the train started at eleven o'clock, local time, and the men who will bring homor to themselves and to their home land rolled from the station, accompanied by a volley of cheers that will ring in their ears long after the sound of more deadly volleys becomes familiar.

and will remain in charge of them until the departure of the steamer which bears them to their field of

INDIANS HERE 60,000 YEARS AGO

(From the Philadelphia Public Ledger) At its meeting last evening the American Philosophical Society devoted a few hours to a consideration of the life of the American Indian. Curator Stewart Culin of the University Museums, described briefly some results of his summer trip among American In-

Stewart Culin of the University Museums, described briefly some results of his summer trip among American Indians north of Mexico, and including the Esquimaux, there are fifty-seven linguistic stocks, though three, fourths of the Indians are ini eight stocks, the others being practically extinct.

"We have no evidence," he continued, "to connect the Indian with past geologic ages, such as we have discovered in the old world. The anthropologists place the age of man in America as beginning at the end of the Tertiary age, which geologists fix as 60,000 years ago. There is some question as to the value of studying the man physically by somatology, and the archaeological work can wait. We have insufficient knowledge now to observe what ought to be observed. But the man himself, whom, after all, we are most interested in, will not last more than a few years for scientific purposes. In twenty years the Indian as we find him today will be extinct. In even ten years it will be very difficult to make the collections that we can make to-day." can make to-day."

ORIGIN OF WRITING.

Arthur J. Evans, discoverer of the remains of a great prehistoric palace at Knossos, in Crete, which is believed to be the original of the fabled "Labyrinth," says that the revelations made there carry back the exisence of written documents on Greek soil some eight centuries beyond the earliest known monuments of Greek writing, and five centuries beyond the earliest dated Phoenician record as seen on the Moabite stone. These discoveries therefore "place the whole question of the origin of writing on a new basia."

basia."

Mr. Evans thinks that the Cretan hieroglyphs exactly correspond with what, in virtue of their names, we must suppose to have been the pictorial originals of the Phoenician letters on which the alphabet is based. Among these are aleph, the ox's head; beth, the house; deleth, the door, and so forth. This contravenes the old theory of De Rouge that the Phoenician leters were derived from early Egyptian forms signifying quite different objects.—Youth's Companion.

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PARLIAMENT

OTTAWA, March 11 .- In the house' the act respecting the Independent Order of Foresters passed its third Prince Edward Island was discussed

Prince Edward Island was discussed by Messrs Leturgey and Hackett, who blamed Sir Louis Davies for the inadequate service.

Mr. Borden of Halifax asked for assistance for the encouragement of equestrianism and shooting combined. The minister of militia stated that a mounted infantry school would be established in Manitoba.

Mr. Fowler of Kings moved for papers connected with the building of the Long Wharf, St. John, and Hon, Mr. Tarte said Mr. Blair had made all the arrangements.

MARINE MATTERS.

Str. Alcides of the Donaldson line left Glasgow for this port Saturday. The Donaldson steamer Concordia will sait for Glasgow Thursday. The mail steamer Lake Ontario, from St. John and Halifax for Liverpool, reached Queenstown yesterday. The Battle line steamer Mantinea, from Halifax, reached Norfolk yesterday, to load coal for this port. Steamer Alaska, Capt. Macaulay, which left Shields on the 15th ult., reached port last evening. Battle line str. Cheronea, Capt. Hansen, arrived at Bremen, on Sunday from Savannah. She will proceed to Hamburg to discharge the balance of her cargo. She then will go to the Tyme to dock and bunker, after which she will sail for Antwerp, and will load there the regular spring cargo of glass, etc., for the Ronaldson line, for Halifax and St. John.
The Furness liner Evangeline having got rid of her local inward cargo, moved over to No. 1 berth, Sand Foint, yesterday afternoon, where she will discharge stuff for the west. She will probably sail for London via Halifax

moved over to No. 1 berth, Sand Point, yesterday attemnoon, where she will discharge stuff for the west. She will probably sail for London via Halifax tomorrow morning with a large cargo from the west, included in which will be flour, cheese, tea seed, wet pulpulashestos, linseed cake, furs and otheostuff. She will also move 500 barrels of Nova Scotia apples ex schooner. Theims, 500 tons of pulp from the Mispec mill, and 70 standards of birth deals.