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THE WEST INDIA LINE.

Str. Ocamo was to have left Halffax yesterday morning for the West
Indies, but she was detained by the
unfavorable weather.

The Orinoco is still undergoing repairs at Halifax. She was advertised
to leave here on the 15th, but will not
be able to do so. Pickford & Black
are negotiating at New York for a
steamer to take her place. Byerything
points to their being successful in getting a boat to sail on the date named.

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### ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 11, 1902.

A BITTER DEFEAT.

A profound feeling of disappointment, ounting almost to indignation against our own officers and men, was experienced yesterday when the defeat nounced. It was recalled that this officer had once before been disastrously defeated by the Boers, and there was a disposition on the part of most perons to condemn him off-hand for the last reverse. Sober judgment will of fair, but whatever explanation may be given there will still be a keen sense of disappointment, almost of shame, that in what were fondly deemed to be the closing days of the war a British general should be outwitted and defeated and captured by a force not much larger than his own. There does not seem to be any reasonable excuse for his being taken by surprise. The war is now more than two years old, and the quality and methods of the Boers are not unknown. The disaster is most unfortunate and inopportune It will do more to prolong the war than

It will do more to prolong the war than the vaporings of a hundred Boer envoys in Europe and the United States. The Boers in the field will be greatly heartened, and resist more stubbornly than ever. Of course there can be but one end, yet such reverses as that of last week delay the end and add to the already tremendous cost.

Even more bitter than their feelings toward the Boers, who are foes in the field and worthy of some respect, are the feelings of loyal British subjects toward those Irish members of the house of commons who could cheer and jeer at the announcement of Methuen's defeat. Lord Rosebery rightly declares that even Gladstone, were he alive, could scarcely think of handing over the rule of Ireland to such men.

CAPT. BERNIER'S EXPEDITION.

The expedition for the preparation

of which Capt. J. E. Bernier is now obtaining aid is of especial interest to Canadians. It will be the first attempt made under Canadian auspices and headed by a native of the dominion to reach the north pole. Capt. Bernier is hoped that his wish, in this respect, may be granted. Many have failed in that which he is about to attempt, but each failure has furnished to the next daring explorer additional information concerning the north seas. It is specially built vessel by way of the Behring straits, and after sailing as far as possible, allow nature, in the shape of the currents that seemingly set towards the pole, to assist him further. There will still, he believes, be a considerable distance to be travelled by sledge befors he reaches the haven of his desire. At present the financial question must be solved. To properly equip his expedition he needs about \$150,000. Towards that amount the federal government has already given \$60,000 conditionally. So far he has been successful in raising nearly \$28,-000. A little over a quarter of this amount he obtained in England. Of the final success of his canvase, Capt. Bernier has no more doubt than of his success in reaching the pole. He is a sanguine man, who deserves success. shape of the currents that seemingly

### DULL SPRUCE MARKET.

The London Timber Trades Journal of March 1st does not speak at all hopefully concerning the spruce lumber market. Its Manchester corre-Botter Serv Ce
Than you can get elsewhere. Largo 4-horse sleigh for evening parties. Horses to let of every description, also coaches at any nour. information as to the future supply."

The Liverpool correspondent doubts the reports of short supply. He says: "With regard to spruce deals, we have still the same old story that there are none on the other side. Well, ship-pers may rest assured there is no boom pers may rest assured there is no boom in this market, even if the above be true. It will be time enough to talk of high prices when the heavy stocks here, and especially in Manchester, are largely reduced. The spruce business is not an attractive one at its best, prices are cut fine, and the risk of bad debts wants a lot of covering. Nothing would surprise us less than to find some of our local merchants going out of this branch of business." Editorially the Journal says:—"The

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Editorially the Journal says:—"The spruce shippers profess to have a smaller stock than usual, but this is scarcely in line with the evident desire to place goods that now exists, and we noticed during the course of the London public sale this week, amongst those interested in the whitewood market, several spruce sellers were in the auction room."

Boss Croker is not disconsolate.

Tammany has fallen, but he has just paid \$25,000 to Lord Clonnel of Ire-land for two yearling horses. One of them is by King Edward's one-time Derby winner, Florizel II., and the other is by the great English sire St.

Port Elgin, Ont., has voted \$10,000 to bonus a harness making factory in that town.

Last week 2,198 Italian immigrants landed in New York.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, March 10.—Mr. Puttee, of Winnipeg, introduced a bill to ariend the arbitration act. It provides that arbitrators may take evidence under oath and prohibit any settlement stipulating that employes should relinquish membership in a labor organization. Hon. Mr. Fisher stated in reply to a question that in addition to steamships now fitted with cooling plants arrange.

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Hon, Mr. Fisher stated in reply to a question that in addition to steamship now fitted with cooling plants, arrangements had been made for the establishment of such plants on three Allah beats, some Thomson loats, and two boats of the Manchester line.

Hon, Mr. Blair said the government intends during the present session to take action on the motion passed lates, session in favor of the appointment of a railway commission. Mr. Blair said the government of a railway commission. Mr. Blair said play in the autumn of 1879, playing secondary parts, and singing in the session in favor of the appointment of a railway commission. Mr. Blair stated to Mr. Bell that his department chartest the steamship Peter Jensen from Thomson of St. John to carry coal from Baltimore for fifteen hundred and fifty pounds sterling per month. The rails of a discussion of the grain blockade in the west, on motion of Mr. Douglas, of East Assinibola.

In the evening the Northwest debate was continued and received new interest from strong protectionist speeches from Mr. Tarte. The Northwest members had urged new railways, elevators and other works in their country, some of them protesting against duties on farm implements.

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fax when the fast line should be established.

Mr. Ross replied vigorously, stating that he was a free trader, and was a delegate to the Ottawa convention which drafted the policy on which the present government obtained power. He had not forgotten this convention or departed from that policy, and warned the government that if the tariff should be increased the ministry would lose the confidence of the country.

The debate was continued with great spirit by Brock, Oliver and others.

Mr. Borden, of Hallfax, said there was evidently genuine reasons for the western complaint of insufficient transportation facilities. The government seemed to have been dilatory in taking necessary action, as they had been in the second of the second second as they had been in the second of the second s

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NOTES.

It is announced that the imperial government had expended seven mil-lions in purchasing food and forage in Canada through the department of agriculture.

WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Fowders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH GUILD. An entertainment and instructive led

An entertainment and instructive lecture by Rev. W. O. Raymond was given before the St. Stephen's Guild last evening. He dealt with the Parr Town settlement, the coming of the Loyalists and the early history of the county. An amusing prophecy of one of the enterprising ploneers was that "ships shall come from England yet." The simplicity of living, and the hardships and dangers of that early time were compared with the St. John of today. Parr Town being only a vanity name, having its origin in female vanity. In 1783 the first contingent of Loyalists were piloted into the harbor by Jonathan and Daniel Leavit, one of the most important fleets in the history of America. These Leavitts were ancestors of the Historical Convenor of the Guild. All honor is due to those who were content to forsake their native land and friends and comfort to come to a wilderness where poverty and privations awaited them in response to their idea of faithfulness to God and their king.

MISS REHAN'S RETIREMENT.

Thirty Years.

(New York Sun.)

The retirement of Miss Ada Rehan was noted yesterfay, More than twenty years ago she made a professional place for herself in this city, which actresses here, or anywhere, might envy. She be ame probably the most conspicuous figure on the stage, although she was not a star in the ordinary use of that theatrical term.

After several years of acting in Philadelphia and other cities, Miss Rehan joined the company of the late Augustin Daly in the autumn of 1879, playing secondary parts, and singing in the imasical plays which then as later were produced at Daly's Theatre. The next year she stepped to the front, and thereafter, until Mr. Daly's death in 1899, she remained the leading actress of a company seldom equalled, perhaps never excelled. During these years, Miss Rehan acted in almost every play, produced by the company; and her few absences from the cast, owing to illness or the lack of a suitable part, were followed by instant public indifference to the performances. Daly's company had been a nursery for stars; but the retirement from its ranks of Agnes Ethel, Fanny Davenport, Clara Morris, or John Drew was never followed by such a loss of patronage as was even the temporary failure of Miss Rehan to appear.

Exactly how much of a creator of the many parts she played Miss Rehan was cannot be told. Mr. Daly undoubtedly

artist.

Since Mr. Daly's death nearly three years ago Miss Rehan has been in retirement for the most of the time. She has acted for nearly thirty years; but she is young still. If she returns she will be welcome, and if she doesn't happy years to her!

# Baby's cold may be cured in a night by using Vapo-Cresolene, which has been extensively in use for twenty-four years. 611 druggista.

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Capt. Bernier, who is now at the

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Prince Henry (looking about him)—
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Washington Guide—"Yes, Your Highness, 1 am sorry we have no fist fights between Senators to show you today, but if Your Highness will step into the hall in the other wing of the building you will probably hear Mr. Wheeler, of Kentucky, make a speech."—Chicago Tribune. cago Tribune.

STUBBS-HART.—On the 10th Inst. at 46 Adelaide street, St. John, by the Rev. George Steel, Frederick Charles Stubbs, to Miss Jennie Hart, both of the North End.

What



is it?

Vapo-Cresolene is the vapor of Cresolene. You put the Cresolene in the vapor izer, then light the lamp just beneath. When the vapor rises, you inhale it. What is Vapo-Cresolene? It's something like carbolic acid, only much more powerful. It kills all germs of disease and heals inflamed membranes. It's the perfect cure for whotoping-cough. Nothing equals it for asthma, catarrh, hay fever, colds. a

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Sergt. Alex. Watson's 45th Anniver sary Since He Joined the Force.

Sergt. Alex. Watson celebrates today the forty-fifth anniversary of his an and barring some superfluous weight ism, the result of so many years of hard work and exposure in all weath and hearty a man as when he first swung a baton and has a laugh as hearty and a brogue as broad as when he left County Derry a half century

knows perfectly; the York Point rlots and minor adventures innumerable. The city is much quieter now, he says, than when as a young, strong, 230 pound man he used to enjoy the street fights that fell to the lot of policemen nightly. There would be more trouble in one week then than in six months now, and the improvement he credits to the new and more stringent liquor laws.

MOHAWK CARNIVAL TONIGHT, | good condit

The cold weather of the last few days has revived the interest in the Mohawk carnival tonight, and everything points to this being one of the events of the season.

Great preparations have been made and the costumes will surpass anything of the kind seen in St. John for some time. The ice at the Queen's Rink is in perfect condition, and everything points to a most enjoyable evening.

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Only invited guests in costume will be allowed to skate, but the public will be admitted as spectators.

Prizes will be awarded for the most elaborate costume, and judging from the preparations made by the ladies, it will be somewhat difficult to decide which is the most deserving. Several couples have signified their intention of entering the waltzing competition. This feature should be very interesting, as there is keen rivalry between some of the participants.

VICTORIA, B. C., March. 10.—Hon. F. G. Prior, minister of mines, was elected today in Victoria in the by-election for the local legislature, defeating F. V. Bodwell by 20 majority, the vote standing Prior, 1,495; Bodwell, 1,475. Prior's election means the con-

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WANTED.—A college student or teacher who would be willing to take a pupil at home. Address "G." Star Office.

WANTED—Canvassers, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the war. Good commissions. Address "M.", Star Office.

tinued existence of the Dunsmuir gov-ernment. Had he been beaten Duns-muir would have been compelled to re-sign. The election was the hottest ever-held in Victoria.

BRAMPTON, Ont., March 10 .- A BRAMPTON, Ont., March 16.—A quantity of powder in the powder room of Peaker & Sons' hardware store, accidentally exploded today and Williams Peaker, ir., was so badly burned it is feared he may die. He had gone into the room to see what stock was on hand, and it is supposed he struck a match, the fuse flying off and falling on the powder, causing the explosion.