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## SUGGESTION TO MR. TARTE.

The worst nuisance on the west side of the harbor outside of its lighting system is the torrent which runs from the roof of the new immigration building on Union street. Water by the barrel pours down upon the unfortunate citizens, who have to pass the Carleton Castle Garden. Now that the government has decided to fix up this bungle of public construction regardless of expense it would be advisable to have the comfort of the public safeguarded by the expenditure of a few dollars for roof gutters.

The remains of the late Capt. Martin, who died a few days ago in Boston, were brought to the city last night and taken to Beatty's undertaking rooms in Carleton. The funeral took place this morning, the services being conducted by Rev. W. H. Sampson. Interment was in Cedar Hill.

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Either in Quality or Price. "They won't turn green" either.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

The concert in the Carleton Baptist church will be held this evening.

Urban Johnson, M. P. P., is quite seriously ill at his hotel in Fredericton.

Forty passengers were brought to the city last evening on the steamer St. Croix.

No. 3 Co. 3rd R. C. A., will meet at the drill shed, Carleton, at eight o'clock Friday evening to receive pay.

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners will hold a public meeting in Sons of England hall this evening to discuss the labor question.

Come here any day and be prepared to see the purchasing power of your money expand. McLean's Department Store, 565 Main street.

Robertson & Co., the Main street grocers, are selling goods cheaper than ever before. Read their ad. in this page.

Thomas Finley has been appointed tide surveyor at St. John. Walter B. Robertson has been appointed customs collector at Charlottetown, P. E. I.

The police were last evening called into Lizzie Hayes' house on Sheffield street to prevent a breach of the peace while John Dugan was getting his wife out of the house.

A turtle, weighing ninety-four pounds and owning Florida as its original place of habitation, reached the city on the steamer St. Croix last night. It was consigned to J. F. Estabrook & Son and is for the Allan liner Ionian.

Mrs. P. S. MacNutt leaves this afternoon for Nelson, B. C. She will be accompanied as far as Volsley, N. W. T., by Percy MacNutt, who has secured a position there with Senator Perley.

Dr. March reports that the four smallpox patients at the Island are doing nicely. No other suspected cases have appeared and it is probable that all the rest of the crew will be allowed to go on the Lake Michigan when she sails.

Thirty-five more of the immigrants detained from the Lake Superior will be sent west this afternoon. This practically clears out all who have been living in the building at Sand Point, only six or eight remaining.

The teams which will take part in the mile relay race at the Y. M. C. A. sports in the Queen's rink April 17th, have commenced training. So far four teams of four men each have entered representing Centenary, Trinity, High School and Rothery associations.

The death took place at Halifax last night from the effects of injuries sustained a few days previously by being badly crushed in an elevator, of William G. Coombs, some years ago one of the most prominent business men of the Nova Scotia capital. Mr. Coombs was twice married, his second wife, who with four children survive him, being the eldest daughter of the late Stephen Glasier of Lincoln, Sunbury Co.

## IMPORTANT.

Douglas McArthur will continue to sell job wall papers until April 1st. He has added 25,000 rolls to those already offered, making 40,000 rolls and over, embracing 100 choice patterns to choose from.

Remember he is selling grounded goods, worth 8c., for 3 1/2c. per roll; 15c. goods for 7c., and 25c. goods for 12 1/2c. and 15c.; 50c. goods for 25c.

This is a rare chance for bargains. Also about 2,500 rolls ingrain at the low price of 6c. per roll. Wide and narrow borders to match. Great bargains in window blinds.

## SEAMEN'S MISISON.

Subscriptions to Seamen's Mission for February, 1902: Hon. A. F. Randolph, \$50; Robert Thomson, \$20; George E. Fairweather, \$10; A. H. Hamilton, \$5; C. A. McDonald, Mrs. C. A. McDonald, Miss Jane Barlow, Mrs. L. Allison, D. Magee's Sons, Joshua Stark, Mrs. James McLean, \$1 each; R. E. Bonnell, Miss A. M. Gray, Mrs. James Miles, Mrs. A. Miles, G. F. Doig, A. Friend, 50 cents each.

## STEAMER NOTES.

Steamer Pharsalia sailed today from Columbia.

Steamer Eretia arrived today at Visagapattam.

Str Matteawam arrived today to load hay for South Africa.

## THE PROVISIONAL BATTALION.

(Special to the Star.)

OTTAWA, Ont., March 18.—The regulations for the provisional battalion in Garrison at Halifax have been amended. Officers will have the same pay and allowances as active militia when on duty, sergeants and corporals same as similar privates at rates for active militia.

## TRIUMPHANT REBELS.

HONG KONG, March 19.—The rebels in the southern provinces continue to defeat the imperial troops sent to subdue them. Gen. Ma and Marshal Su report that it is impossible to suppress the rebellion with the troops at their disposal, and the viceroy of Canton has requested Yuan Shi Kai, the viceroy of Chi Li, to send reinforcements overland from Chi Li. The imperial troops have been defeated at Sek Shing and at Pook. In Yun Nan province the rebels hold the town and district of Foo Chuen, 20 miles northwest of the prefectural town of Yun Nan. They have also captured the town of Sin Cou and Lun Ning.

## TO ADVERTISERS!

Advertisers in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for that day's issue.

## GREAT STORM.

Unprecedented Rise of Water at Indiantown.

Along the Kennebecasis—The Conditions Along the Railways

—At Lepreau.

Up until noon today four inches of rain have fallen since the beginning. This is a record precipitation for the month of March, as far back as any account has been kept. And the rain still continues to fall, and it looks now as if the record would be altogether washed out of sight. The damage done has already been considerable.

## AT HAMPTON.

HAMPTON, March 19.—The freshet carried out the ice and a large quantity of logs yesterday. Great efforts were made to hold the logs, but the flood and rush of ice was too great. Such a sudden freshet and destruction of property has been unknown here for at least twenty years. It is impossible to get authentic particulars of the quantities of logs lost. Various estimates are from one to three millions. The losses fall mainly on small operators, who had their cuts in brooks and broved on the banks of the creek and river. The water is still rising rapidly, and it is still raining.

## THE RIVER.

At Indiantown this morning the water was considerably over the public wharf. Since Monday the river has risen about four feet, which is unprecedented in the month of March. The water is still coming up, but not quite as rapidly as during the last forty-eight hours. The indications point to an early opening of the river. At present there is very little ice running.

In the reach there is about seven miles of ice still fairly solid. This stretch is channelled in different directions, but remains intact as yet. How long it will do so is a question. The general opinion appears to be that the ice in the reach may break up at any time. That would leave the river fairly open for quite a distance up. The Kennebecasis is open up the centre as far as Sand Point and the ice is in a rather shaky condition about the shores. At Millidgeville there is still considerable ice.

A couple of men from Washademoak lake arrived in town this morning with stuff. They left home Monday morning and came by way of Hampton. At that time the lake was practically solid, but this morning it was reported that as a result of the heavy rain the ice has run out down as far as the Narrows.

## I. C. R. TRAIN DERAILLED.

The Quebec express was derailed by a washout, three miles this side of Penobscia last evening. The engine crossed safely, but the baggage, postal and second class cars went off.

The baggage car left the rails, plunged through the water and through the wire fence at the side of the track and turned completely round. One end of the car, the part containing the baggage, is partly submerged. One traveler, but this morning it was reported that as a result of the heavy rain the ice has run out down as far as the Narrows.

## ON THE C. P. R.

The blockade on the C. P. R. was lifted at 4:15 yesterday afternoon, and the trains stalled since Monday started again on their several ways. The Boston train, which had been held up between two washouts beyond Wolford, proceeded shortly after four. The Boston train left at six o'clock. The delayed passengers and mails from Montreal and Boston for this direction arrived in St. John at 7:15, and those for the east went forward on the midnight express.

Today all trains are running as usual except that on account of the condition of the road they are somewhat late.

Gen. Supt. Osborne, Engineer Barber and C. H. Foster, who were at the scene of the washouts, have returned.

## FRESHET AT SUSSEX.

SUSSEX, March 18.—The freshet is the highest that has been known in Sussex for years and the rain is still falling heavily. The culvert under the approach to the steel bridge at Sussex Corner is washed out and the road is impassable. The logs of Messrs. Robinson, Mullins, Taylor and Kierstead at Roachville and Smith's Creek have all gone adrift.

## DANGER AT FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 19.—It has been raining hard all day. The ice is firm yet. The river is now at spring freshet height and rising one inch an hour. The people are apprehensive of much damage.

## C. M. B. A. PLEASANT EVENING.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the rooms of C. M. B. A. branch 134 last evening. Addresses were delivered by M. D. Sweeney, president, and A. G. Comeau; songs sung by J. T. Kelly and John T. Elmore. Hon. R. J. Ritchie gave a reading and recitations were given by M. McDade and Geo. V. McInerney. The programme was of Irish numbers, in celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

## THE LAKE MICHIGAN.

The Lake Michigan was taken across to Sand Point last evening and docked at number three berth. Some work has yet to be done in completing her fitting, and provisions have to be taken in for her cargo of horses. The animals, some seven hundred, will probably be loaded tomorrow. It will only take about a couple of hours to complete that part of the job.

## ORANGE GRAND LODGE.

The Order in a Healthy Condition With Finances Showing Surplus.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 19.—The Orange Grand Lodge of New Brunswick opened its annual session here this morning, there being about 100 delegates in attendance. Grand Master Thomas presiding. An address of welcome was delivered by H. A. McLeod, York County master. This address was replied to by Colonel Armstrong and Philip Palmer.

Grand Master Thomas then delivered his annual address, dealing with the events of the past year within the order, and stating that it had been a year of progress.

The Grand Secretary, Neil Morrison, presented his report. During the year four new subordinate lodges had been organized, four reinstated and one county lodge formed. There had been 424 members initiated, 98 reinstated and 68 admitted by card. There had been 76 withdrawals, 63 members had died and three had been expelled. The grand master's and grand secretary's reports were referred to special committees.

Grand Treasurer P. E. Helne presented his report showing the finances to be in a healthy condition, there being a balance of some \$1200 on hand.

The question of establishing an orphan's home for the orphans of deceased members of the order was discussed at some length and referred to a special committee, consisting of H. H. Pitts, C. N. Skinner and W. H. Woodman, the committee to report at the next annual meeting.

A telegram of greeting was sent to the grand lodge of East Ontario.

## POLICE COURT.

A Maori Before The Cadi—An Assault Case.

The three sailors, Marhono Ruru, Edward Quigg and William Stout, who were charged with breaking cargo and stealing two cases of liquor on the Ionian, were brought before the court today. Mr. Haynes stated that Ruru had evidently been a tool in the hands of some other parties whose names could not be ascertained. Ruru is a Maori and has hitherto borne a good character on the vessel. He admitted having taken one of the cases and said that another man who wore a long coat had made him do it. The other two men denied that they had anything to do with the liquor and said that their suspicious conduct was the result of two bottles of liquor given to them by passengers. The prisoners were further remanded until Friday.

James Lee, arrested for being drunk on King Square, left a deposit of eight dollars, half of which was returned to him upon his appearance this morning. Willard Carvill was arrested last evening on the charge of assaulting James Graham (the Ottawa Hotel). Graham's head and face were badly cut and bruised, and he said that Carvill had struck him with a club. It appears that words arose between the two men on account of Graham claiming that Carvill was not his boss. Carvill's son, who saw the scrap, gave evidence against his father, and the prisoner himself made a statement.

A. W. Gay, manager of the Lawton Co., reported for encumbering Brunswick street with lumber, said that the lumber had been hauled and dumped on the street after the mill was closed on Saturday night. On account of the heavy rain the men would not move the stuff on Monday or yesterday, but it was cleared away this morning.

## MILLINERY OPENING.

The wholesale millinery openings take place today and are being well attended. On account of the washouts on the C. P. R., quite a number of the milliners, who usually attend, have been unable to get here, but even without them the attendance is much larger than last year. The hats shown are very pretty and in some respects do not differ from last year's styles. They are still low and flat, but in other respects there is a decided change. Instead of turning back from the face they are worn much over the face, and in pointed effects. Rolling brims are general and trimmings are inclined to be heavy. The prevailing colors are green effects, white, black, white and black, pink, blue, green and all shades. Among the many trimmings worn plain ribbon, ostrich feathers, ospreys and masses of flowers and foliage are the favorites.

## THE TELEGRAPH.

Withdraws Its Charge Against Dr. Daniel and Expresses Regret.

(Today's Telegraph.)

On the 25th day of December last, The Telegraph published an article which reflected on Dr. Daniel, not only in his capacity as a member of the Board of Health, but also in connection with the making by him of an affidavit on the application to quash the inquest on the body of Lily May Couston, who died of tetanus. While we believe it to be our duty at all times to criticize, in a fair spirit, the actions of public officials, and therefore feel that Dr. Daniel has no just ground for complaint so far as those portions of the article which dealt in such criticism are concerned, yet we recognize that it is a different matter to question his veracity in connection with the making of an affidavit. We have since carefully examined a copy of the affidavit and the evidence given by Dr. Daniel at the inquest, and are thoroughly satisfied that we were in error in making the charge of insubordination against him in respect thereto. We therefore deem it but just that we should withdraw the said charge so made in the article complained of, which we hereby do, and beg also to express to Dr. Daniel our sincere regrets for its publication.

## TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

LOST.—A yellow collie pup, on Charlotte street, name of owner on collar. Anyone found harboring the same will be prosecuted. F. WOODWORTH, 112 Charlotte street.

## IMPORTANT!

The subscriber will continue to sell Job Wall Papers until April 1st. We have added 25,000 rolls to those already offered, making 40,000 rolls, embracing over 100 patterns to choose from. Remember we are offering Grounded Goods, worth 8c. for 3 1/2c. Also Gold Goods, worth 15c. at 7c. Regular 25c. goods for 15c., and 50c. goods for 25c.

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To every purchaser of 5 gallons of Best American Oil at 20c. per gallon, we will sell \$1.00 worth of sugar as above stated.

To every purchaser of 3 gallons of our Best American Oil, we will give FREE one package of Jelly Powder, of any flavor desired.

To every purchaser of 2 gallons of Oil we will give FREE one Can Delhi Corn. Retail price of Jelly Powder 10c., Corn 7c. per can.

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St. John, N. B.

TORONTO, CANADA, Feb. 12, 1902.

THE Octavius Newcombe Co. are operating their extensive factories in this city to full capacity, endeavoring to keep pace with orders for their popular Newcombe pianos. The Newcombe pianos have been extremely popular throughout the Dominion of Canada for a number of years, and the company have been obliged to increase their manufacturing facilities from time to time in order to keep pace with their constantly growing business. While these pianos have always met with a great deal of favor among the musical critics of the country, they have increased in popularity to a great extent since they received a gold medal at the Paris Exposition in 1900. The Newcombe piano is a strictly high-grade instrument, and possesses excellent tone quality, and has received the endorsement of many of the leading musicians and artists in Canada; they have also been highly recommended by visiting artists, who have used these pianos for concert and recital work in this city and in other parts of the country. They make a specialty of their case designs and their pianos are always finished in the highest possible manner; they are made throughout of carefully selected material by the most competent mechanics which it is possible to secure—N. Y. Music Trades Review.

**The W. H. JOHNSON CO., Ltd.,**

Are Sole Agents for these Splendid Pianos.

7 Market Square.

## BRYAN MOVES TO HIS FARM.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 16.—Col. W. J. Bryan will tomorrow take up the life of a farmer in real earnest. His household goods he packed tonight awaiting his coming in the morning, when they will be moved to his farm a few miles southeast of Lincoln. The residence at 1625 D street has been rented and may be sold.

For the next six months the Bryan family will live in a barn. In September Mr. Bryan hopes to have his new \$20,000 residence near by ready for occupancy. The barn is not the small one pictured in the newspapers during the 1900 campaign, but a new one of larger proportions, built of brick, plastered and partitioned. The old barn and farmhouse have been moved to another part of the farm.

A sentimental reason dictates the choice of tomorrow as moving day. Fifteen years ago the Bryans, then but a few years wedded, first occupied the D street house. Thursday, the 20th, when it is expected the moving will be complete, is Mr. Bryan's forty-second birthday. The new home is on a knoll overlooking Lincoln.

## THE MARORALITY CONTEST.

It is understood that a requisition is being largely signed by merchants and prominent citizens asking a gentleman who has not been active in civic life for some years to re-enter the arena as a candidate for the mayoralty. The movement is non-political, and the candidate, should he decide to accept, will undoubtedly prove a significant factor in the contest.

## REMEMBER THE MAINE.

(Goldwin Smith in Toronto Sun.) Indemnities are refused by the Spanish claims commission to sufferers by the blowing up of the Maine. Well they may be. Few things are more certain than that the Maine was blown up by the ignition in the bunkers; nothing is more certain than that she was not blown up by the Spanish authorities. At the same time it is equally certain that this belief, employed by the president and his party to fire the people, was the real cause of the Spanish war, a war which, beside the immediate bloodshed and havoc, broke the peace of the world, let loose the spirit of violence, and may prove in the end to have given a disastrous blow to the aspirations and destinies of the American people. It is a lamentable fact, of which we have had more than one proof of late, that an unprincipled government may, by plunging a nation into war and bringing on the war fever, get rid of the restraints of public reason and conscience, make itself for the time practically absolute, and do untold mischief to its own people and mankind.

## GERMANS AFTER TRADE.

KINGSTON, Ja., March 18.—The newspapers here announce that officials of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company are making extensive inquiries among shipping houses here with the view of inaugurating a West Indian, South American and Central American service after the Hamburg-American line system.

**We Are Busy**

delivering goods and taking orders for future shipment. We have been doing double the amount of business since Jan. 1st, as compared with other years, but the reason is quite plain to all. The stock is well assorted from the newest and latest designs manufactured, and as we prefer to reduce the same before removing to our new store, we put the prices where we only need to show a prospective buyer and the sale is made. Special this week, **HAT RACKS.**

Look in show window.

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