

Police Court.

An old offender was charged with being drunk. He was ordered to pay the cost of conveyance.
A man who was arrested for safe-breaking said he had a home but did not know why he had not gone to it last night. His Honor advised him to go there at once.
A man was charged with assaulting his wife. He pleaded not guilty. The plaintiff was accompanied into the witness box by her two children, one of whom refused to leave it, and greatly disturbed the peace of the court by his frequent cries of delight at the novel situation in which he found himself. Witness stated that defendant had hit her in the face and nearly broken her nose. His Honor severely lectured accused and bound him over to keep the peace.

Passing of Adam Budden

AT HEART'S CONTENT. Heart's Content mourns the passing of one of its oldest citizens in the person of Mr. Adam Budden. Mr. Budden had reached the age of 78, and yet knew no illness save the few days prior to his death in great respectability, he was held in great esteem by young and old. Many a one who has lost a good friend, and who needs to trouble comes to them for kindly advice given by their departed friend. Mr. Budden was a prominent member of the S. U. F., being identified with that Order for some fifty years.
He leaves a widow and two sons—John, residing at Heart's Content with his mother, and Herbert, of Messrs. Bishop, Sons & Co., Ltd., this city.
The funeral took place on February 25, followed by a large crowd of mourners, the S. U. F. turning out in large numbers to pay respects to their departed friend and brother.

Camouflage.

MOSCOW.—The gallant manners of the Russian are coming back rapidly. He again kiss the hands of women acquaintances when they meet in the streets. Too, when men ride with women in sleighs about the city they put their right arm about the woman's waist, ostensibly to hold them in the sleigh.

Personal.

Mr. J. B. Patten, of Grand Bank, is now in the city, in connection with business concerning the dissolution of partnership of the firm of Patten and Patten, of which Mr. Patten has been senior partner.

Here and There.

Ent MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread—oct18,6mo
Hear Mrs. W. R. Warren sing at the Majestic to-night. It's for Charity.—mar7,11
SIR JOHN ALCOCK.—In reply to an inquiry from a reader, Sir John Alcock was created a K.C.B. and decorated with the D.S.O. for successfully flying the Atlantic in 1919.
See Shirley Mason in the most pathetic story you ever witnessed at the Majestic to-night. It's for Charity.—mar7,11

AS MANAGEMENT.—The third quarterly meeting of the management of the Sunday School of Wesley Church will be held in the basement of the church on to-morrow night, when important matters will be discussed.

Hear Mrs. W. R. Warren, see Shirley Mason and hear the selections by the Majestic Orchestra to-night. It's for Charity.—mar7,11

NO RACES TO-MORROW.—Owing to a flood of water on Quidi Vidi Lake, it is scarcely possible that the horse race will take place to-morrow afternoon. It is probable, however, that the event will take place on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th.

GOPEL MISSION TO-NIGHT at 8 o'clock. The Rev. R. J. Power, M.A., will speak on the "Revival in Scotland." All are welcome.—mar7,11

BORNHOLM RETURNING.—S.S. Bornholm, which left here on Wednesday, March 1st and reported yesterday as jammed in the ice, passed Cape early this morning in an endeavor to return to port, Cape Spear reports ice jammed tight on the land, so that it is likely the Bornholm will make Bay Bulls.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.—Gentlemen, don't forget the Auction Forty-five Tournament at St. Andrew's Club Rooms Wednesday afternoon, commencing at 2.30.—mar7,11

KYLE COMING.—The Kyle left St. John's last night for this port, bringing the first foreign mail passengers for over ten days. It is known whether she will go to the end of the State, but if not, should arrive in port to-morrow forenoon.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

KING OF EGYPT.
LONDON, March 7. A despatch to the London Times from Cairo says the title of Sultan of Egypt is expected to be changed to King of Egypt, when British Parliament removes protectorate and recognizes Egypt's independence. The despatch adds that the new cabinet held its first council yesterday morning in Abdin Palace, with the Sultan presiding. The new constitution, with which Egypt will be provided, entails renunciation by the Sultan of some of his prerogatives.

BRITISH POLITICAL SITUATION.

LONDON, March 7. There is unmistakable relief in ministerial circles at the postponement of the political crisis, and it is now believed there will be no untoward developments until all events after the Genoa conference, to which the Premier attaches the greatest importance. It is believed that a desire to attend this conference was one of the reasons which induced Premier Lloyd George to remain in office. In circles hostile to coalition, emphasis is laid on the temporary nature of the settlement, and it is predicted that trouble will break out again. Unionist Ministers, however, are understood to be confident that if they stand together and show a resolute front in support of coalition principles, they will be able to prevent any growth of the disruptive influences now at work. Meanwhile the dehardest movement continues active, and discussion of the Irish Bill supplies them with occasion for demonstrating their hostility to the present ministry.

THE IRISH CONSTITUTION.

DUBLIN, March 7. The first draft of the Irish constitution was completed last night by a Committee of which Dr. MacDonogh is acting chairman. The draft will be submitted to the Provisional Government to-day for any changes that are deemed necessary. The constitution does not bind its people forever to an Irish Free State, and contains nothing forbidding them from continuing their struggle for complete independence, according to reliable sources reaching the Associated Press. The inclusion of North East Ulster within the Free State is

provided for, six Counties would retain the powers they now possess, having their own legislatures functioning similarly to the legislatures of Canadian Provinces or States of United States, with certain restrictions. Thus any act passed by the Ulster legislature, if contested, would eventually come before a Supreme Court for all Ireland on the question of its consonance with the constitution.

GUNMEN IN BELFAST.

BELFAST, March 7. Gunmen were active in early morning hours to-day, increasing tension in this city, in spite of efforts by police and soldiers. One man was killed and another wounded.

AMONG THEMSELVES.

DUBLIN, March 7. Reports that Republican rebels have given Free State forces forty-eight hours notice to surrender Limerick police barracks to-day intensified the situation in Limerick, and caused anxiety to Free State. These rumors lacked substantiation, but it was agreed that Free State would stubbornly resist dispossession, and in the event of an attack, the barracks would be vigorously defended.

Memorial Sports Meeting.

\$41,500 IN HAND TO DATE.
Mr. J. C. Brien, Treasurer of the Memorial Sports Committee, announced to to-day's meeting that the net proceeds of the Memorial Ice Sports, after deducting all expenses, was approximately \$1,120. It was decided that a cup should be awarded the Felldian hockey team which defeated the City team in the sports. Padre Nangle extended the thanks of the War Memorial Committee to all who had helped to make the sports a success. He stated that there were now \$41,500 in hand and only \$8,500 were needed to realize the objective of \$50,000. It was decided at the meeting that a wrestling, boxing and gymnastic exhibition should be held in April. A special sub-committee was appointed in this connection and will meet this afternoon. A more complete report will appear to-morrow.

Moliere Mystery Still Unsolved.

The tricentenary of Moliere's birth, which has just been celebrated throughout Europe, has revived the rumors in Paris that perhaps an investigation of the Moliere case by a learned commission might provoke a literary riddle as great as that surrounding Shakespeare and Bacon.
As a matter of fact only three signatures of Moliere are known to exist and while the author was prolific in his early career, not a single manuscript of any of his plays can be found. Does this signify that Moliere merely bought plays from writers poorer than himself in order to climb to fame under the king's patronage.
To suggest this to the average Frenchman is to invite a roar of protest, for if there is one tradition to which the French cling it is admiration for the famous lines which the followers of Moliere have adopted as the highest standard of France's stage art.
There is a century old rumor, however, that Moliere left all his documents hidden in a country house in central France with instructions that they be delivered to the king after the author's death.
For 200 years apparently the instructions were not carried out and then one Sunday morning a peasant carrying a huge trunk appeared at the door of the National Library of Paris and said he had been instructed to deposit "these Moliere papers which had been found in cellars."
The library's concierge, however, refused to take charge of the documents until the librarian was present, whereupon the peasant left in anger declaring that he would not spend a week-day to fuss with dirty documents.
He kept his word and as a result the only signatures of the great writer known to be authentic are those preserved in a glass case in the Comedie Francaise, although experts are inclined to believe that another at the bottom of a receipt for a month's supply of wine and now kept at the National Library in Paris, and one at the City Hall in Grenoble, where Moliere apparently served as godfather to a child born to a member of his troupe, are both real.
The latter, however, is signed as "J. B. Poquein" instead of his professional name, but it also bears the signature of Madeline Bojart, who shared Moliere's trials and triumphs. Efforts are to be made to centralize all these documents at the Moliere Theatre in Paris.

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MEN'S NAVY BLUE SERGE SUITS in Admiralty and fine Serge. Size 6 only—Regular Price 20.00. Sale Price 14.00. Sizes 4 to 7—Regular Price 23.50. Sale Price 16.00. Sizes 4 to 7—Regular Price 26.00. Sale Price 18.75. Sizes 4 to 7—Regular Price 31.00. Sale Price 24.00. Sizes 4 to 7—Regular Price 35.00. Sale Price 29.00. Sizes 4 to 7—Regular Price 40.00. Sale Price 32.50. Sizes 4 to 7—Regular Price 48.00. Sale Price 35.00. Sizes 4 to 7—Regular Price 52.25. Sale Price 42.50.

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Men's Corduroy Pants in Dark Brown, well made, good trimmings. Sale Price 6.50 Regular value to-day \$10.00.

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Wool Underwear, heavy ribbed, unshrinkable; sizes 34 to 46. Sale Price 1.25 Regular Price \$2.00.

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Men's Heavy Driving Coats, made of Khaki Whipcord, double breast, fur collar, heavy wool lining and windproof sleeve; sizes 34 to 44. Sale Price 19.50 Regular Price \$38.00.

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Men's Mackinaw Coat in plaids and plain colours, double breast, rolled collar and all round belt. Sale Prices 9.95, 11.95

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