ing Addressed by Fred M. oul at Penobsquis.

sition candidate, Fred M. a public meeting at Pen-Wednesday evening. A e gathering of the elect-Mr. Sproul and paid ention to his presentation figures. G. Talbott Moras chosen chairman, made oductory address.

urse of his speech his respects to the latest the honorable attorner whom he remarked that telegrams and manifestos. has made a personal canparish of Cardwell, and uraged at the outlook long a stronghold of the fair to surprise the govelers by a large vote for on candidate. SUSSEX NEWS

Feb. 13.-Application will ature for the incorporation sex Curling Club, Limited, tal stock of \$2,000 in shares for the object and purpose t Sussex, suitable for cur-her public uses. The stock being circulated with much ne new rink will be built a weather in the spring perhe organization of the S Club held recently. icers were elected: Jas. R.

yden of this town has recontract of putting in the neating apparatus in the

Keith, who has been actoperator in the I. C. R. etitcodiac, has been transssex. Mr. Keith and wife will make their home at

NGLER-STRINGER.

Spangler of St. John, New and Miss Caroline Lee e married at the home of parents, in Humphreys, dnesday, Feb. 5, at high Spangler has conducted a strumental music in our umber of years, and many musicians owe their abiland admired. Dr. Spanged with the February class ne A. S. O. He is a young lliant mind and sterling has many warm friends in The couple spent several lesday evening at the home einy on N. Franklin street, mally. They left at mid-Kansas, where they will angler's mother. En route ome in St. John they will days in Pittsburg and city.-Kirksville, Miss.,

OF ENTERIC FEVER.

Feb. 13.-Herald B. Wil-S. A. Constabulary, died fever at Pretoria, 9th Feb-s father is Chas. Williston ie street, Halifax.

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BOSTON LETTER.

A More General Observance 078 from St. John. of Lent Than Has Been.

Bicycle Manufacturing in a Very Bad Shape According to Trade Reports.

of Living Rapidly Increasing-Laren, in Jail at Manchester, sts That He Came Prom Frediction, N. B.—Deaths of Fermer

(From our own correspondent.) BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Boston is a very dull city just now, the early opening of the Lenten season having placed a quietus on balls, parties and many events of a festive nature. Lent for years was hardly noticed outside of the Episcopal and Ro-man Catholic churches, the penitential eason is now coming to be more and the Congregationalists and Universal oity, Feb. 12, A ists. The Roman Catholics and Epis Belfast, P. E. I. copal bodies here are very strict in the observance of Lent; many of the churches holding daily services.

The big international sportsmen's show will be opened in Mechanics' building here one week from today ston's birthday). Those in charge of the affair are working over-time in order to have everything in readiness next weke. It is expected that the Maine, New Brunswick and Quebec exhibits will arrive about Thursday next. An immense attendance is expected daily right up the close of the exhibition.

Bev. Tillett, president of the London dockmen and British delegate to the last convention of the American Federation of Labor, was in Boston this week. After visiting Montreal and Pertland Mr. Tillett expects to see St.

Rev. Frank L. Verson, B. D., of North Grafton, has been appointed dean of St. Luke's Episcopal cathedral at Portland in succession to Dean graduate of Trinity University. Toronto. Dean Sills is a son-in-law of the late Canon Ketchum of St. And drews, N. B., and was once stationed in St. John.

Mrs. Dorcas H. Lyman of Boston, who was elected president of the Massachusetts department Woman's Research of the Gloucester fishing. graduate of Trinity University, Tor-onto. Dean Sills is a son-in-law of

lief Corps (auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic) was born in Liverpool, N. S. She is the daughter of the late John W. Harvey of Liver-

The bicycle manufacturing is in worse shape than ever, according to trade reports. The bicycle trust has closed 18 of its 28 factories and laid off 700 employes. The trust is endeavoring to restore its falling revenues by engaging in the automobile and other allied industries. The League of American Wheelmen, which held its annual business meeting this week at Southington, Conn., is about on its last legs, the membership having fallen off 60 per cent. since the last convention. The cost of living in Boston and other large cities is said to be 40 per cent. greater at the present time than it was five or six years ago. Many articles are higher than they were one year ago. Bradstreet states that among the articles which have advanced are butter, tea, mackerel, molasses, potatoes, beef, pork, flour, eggs, milk, bason, ham and lard. Short crops of potatoes and apples are responsible for the increase in these pro-

The Grand Trunk rallway is bringing large quantities of birch logs to Portland from Canada for shipment to England, where they will be made into furniture. Monday a train of 17 cars, with 20 logs to a car, arrived, and other shipments are on the way. The chamber of commerce states

that the shipments of apples to Europe since last autumn include 134,804 barrels from Boston, 125,682 barrels from New York, 71,110 barrels from Portland, 122,910 from Halifax and 5,-

John McLaren, the commercial traveler who was arrested at Manchester, N. H., in connection with the disappearance of two little girls, was arraigned in court in that city on Tuesday together with two other men. McLaren pleaded not guilty, waived examination and was held in \$3,000 for the grand jury. McLaren told the police that he belonged in Fredericton, where he had a wife and children. He has been travelling in the interest of paper manufacturing concern. He as often been in Manchester, and had always borne a good reputation there. He is still in jail, as the amount of ball is rather large for friends to rais a hurry, and he may have to remain the" until the grand jury meet in May. The penalty for the offens with which McLaren is charged

prison for a number of former tollowing deaths of former in vincialists are announced: In Malden Feb. 10. Hiram English, aged 76 years, formerly of St. John; in Hyde Park, Feb. 11, Hugh Fraser, aged 42 years, native of Antigonish; in South Boston, Feb. 7, Albert A. Fielding, aged 60 years, formerly of Halifax: in Roxbury, Feb. 8, Mrs. Ann Walch, formerly of Halifax; in Cambridgeport, Feb. 10, Mrs. Sarah Walton, widow of Bethel Walton of Cape Breton; in this city, Feb. 12, Angus Macdonald, of

Among provincialists in town of late vere the following named: G. S. Cushing, St. John; J. Smith, Sackville; G.W. Ganong and Mrs. Gagong, St. Stephen; A. F. Armstrong, J. G. Black, A. Dow-ney, J. F. Shatford, H. Graham, Mrs. Graham, Miss Graham, Halifax; R. G. J. Vooght and Mrs. Vooght, North Syd-

The Providence Journal says : "There is not yet a transcontinental road in intry, in spite of all the rumors of plans for such a line at the time of the Northern Pacific fight for contro Canada has one, however, and the re-port that it will have trans running from ocean to ocean on the Canadian Pacific in the record-breaking time of three days is enough to show that the American railroads have not yet secured among themselves that community of interest which would be most apply to them. eseful to them. Canada now has and apparently will have for years to come any person who is travelling around the world. When it gets its new steamship route it will have, with the 72 hour trip from Montreal to Vancouver,

longed in Tusket, N. S.

although general business It is said that several lots of ms sent forward to be disposed of at once have been sold under the quoted prices, but otherwise quotations are fully sustained, and still higher prices are looked for when the buying leason sets in. Last week two small cargoes were received from the prov-They totalled 502,076 feet. Ten and 12 inch dimensions are worth \$20; 9-in. and under, \$18; 10 and 12-in. random lengths, 10 feet and up, \$19 and \$19.50; 5-in. and up merchantable boards, \$15 to 16; matched boards, \$18 to 19; out boards, \$13. Laths are unchanged at \$2.90 for 1 5-8, and \$2.50 for 1 1-2 in. Cedar shingles are very firm and have been advanced in price. Extras are worth \$3.25; clear, \$2.85 to 2.95; second clear, \$2.40; sap, \$2.10 to 2.20; extra No. 1, \$1.75 to 1.80. Clapboards are scarce. Nominally they are quoted at \$35 to 36 for extra spruce; elear. \$33 to 84, and second clear at \$29 to \$2. Helmock lumber is firmer at \$14.50 for good eastern boards, 12, 14

Dry and pickled fish are in good demand and quite firm. Mackerel are firmer, with receipts of provincial fish Provincial mackerel are worth \$10.75 to 11.25 out of cargo. Codfish are firm. Stocks are well sold up here and medium cod are scarce. Large shore and Georges are quoted by the jobbers at \$6.25 to 6.75; demium, \$5.25 to 5.50; large dry bank, \$5.50 to 5.75;

upon. We would

like any person who

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Of rubber belting, and are confident the order

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medium, \$5.25 to 5.50; large pickled ermient to modify its attitude towards bank, \$4.75 to 5; medium, \$4.62 1-2 to mediation.

4.75. For pickled herring the market is well held, as the supply is only mo-

derate. Nova Scotia large split her-ring are quoted at \$6.25 to 6.75, and me-dium at \$5.25 to 5.50. Canned lobsters are firmer at \$2 65 to 2.75 for 1-1b, ta Live lobsters are firm at 18 cents, and boiled at 20. Smelts are worth 7 to 9 cents for frozen at first hands, and 12 to 14 cents for extra.

SOUTH AFRICA. Shipping Mules From Utah for the British Army-Delegates to U. S.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16 .- The Governor nouncing the dangerous illness of Prooper Wm. Downing, of the S. A. C., at Vet River, from enteric fever. His

and fifty mounted infantry, while pa-trolling the Klip River south of Johannesburg, Feb. 12, surrounded a farm house where they suspected Boers were in hiding. A single Boer broke away from the house and the British start-ed to pursue him. The Boer climbed a kopje, the British following. Immedi ately a heavy fire was opened upon them from three sides. The British position where they were unable to make any defence. Eight of the British officers made a gallant effort an defended the ridge with carbines and revolvers until they were overpowered. The British had two officers and ten men killed and several officers and forty men wounded before the force was able to fall back under cover of a

LONDON, Feb. 16.-Lord Kitchener n addition to reporting the Klip River

affair, says: "A party from the South African Constabulary line on the Waterval River encountered, Feb. 10, a superior force of the enemy near Vantonder, bek and was driven back with loss. LONDON, Feb. 17.—According to special despatches from Pretoria, the mounted infantrymen who were trapped at Klip River were all fresh from home and unused to Boer tactics. The bulk of the casualties occurred during the retreat of the British. The killed included Major Dowell, the commander

PARIS. Feb. 16.- The Temps, in a authorized note, says that only Messrs.
Wessels and Wolmarans, of the Boer
delegates in Europe have salled for the
United States, and that Mr. Fischer remains in Brussels. The note says that
the journey of Wessels and Wolmarans
has no diplomatic object; that it simply appeared necessary that they enter into direct relations with the pro-Boer committees in the United States with

LONDON, Feb. 17.-In a despatch from Amsterdam the correspondent of the Daily Mail says Mr. Kruger ex pects favorable results from the tour in the United States of Messrs. Wessels and Wolmarans, and that they intend to exploit the diplomatic disclosures in the matter of the Spanish-American war dispute.

LONDON, Feb. 16.-Messrs. Wessels and Wolmarans expect to land at New York simultaneously with Princ Henry. The Boer delegates will visit New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, St. Louis and San Francisco.

DURBAN, Feb. 16.-Mrs. De Wet in an interview held at Maritzburg concentration camp, said that two of her sons were still fighting with their father. She regretted that the government had not permitted her to communicate with her husband, and said she was certain he would never surrender. Mrs. De Wet declared she would rather see her husband die than

SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 16.-Three thousand western horses, known as "cayuses," gathered from the ranges of the inter-mountain states, are to be shipped to South Africa for use in the British army. The animals were purchased by agents of the British army. LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Chronicle beieves there is some truth in the rumor that an Irish revolutionary committee has been started in Paris by an Irish American, who has just returned from South Africa, for the purpose of aiding the Boer cause by a reis of dynamite and terror.

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PARIS, Feb. 17 .- Dr. Leyds, the European agent of the Boers, who is now in this city, was questioned by the As-sociated Press correspondent today re-garding the object of the mission to the United States of the Boer delegates, Messrs. Wessels and Wolmarans, who sailed for New York from Boulogne, Feb. 14, on the Steamer Rotterdam. He replied that they were merely going to America in response to invitations from American pro-Boers, with the view of reaching an arrangement for the distribution of funds and other assistance contributed by the people of the United States towards the Boer

In other quarters, however, the im ression obtained that the journey prompted by the developments of the Anglo-German controversy as to the attitude of the powers previous to the Spanish-American war, which the members of the Boer delegation believe has produced a change of sentiment in the United States towards Great Britain, on account of the pro-Spanish ac-tion attributed to Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador at Washington, in April 1898. The Boers hope to utilize this supposed revulsion of feeling in an endeavor to get the United States gov-

ed that Dr. Mueller, the former sul of the Orange, Free State to the Hague, was one of the passengers on the steamship St. Paul, which ar-rived here yesterday. It was said that Dr. Mueller was sailing under the name of F. Castberg, so that his departur from Europe might be kept a secret.
Inquiry was made of John V. L.
Pruyae, concerning the visit of Dr.
Mueller. Mr. Pruyne said: Mr. Pruyne said:

Henry Muller the Boer - emissary in this country for a month He has been travelling through the western part of the state. I think he is at Albany at present. He will come to this city very soon. Just when, I

OTTAWA.

Thomas Earle, M. P., and Mr. Maxwell, M. P., from British Columbia. Through the unseating of Col. Prior, M. P., Mr. Earle is now the only conservative member from the province and can look on with indifference while the British Columbia grit delegation fight out among themselves. Senator Tem. man will be sworn in the privy incil on Tuesday or Wednesday, and umbia as a member of the cabinet hout portfolio. British Columbia rals are at daggers drawn on the lect. The Martin wing have end Maxwell, and the latter is tryget a cabinet job. He has the convention resolution in his pocket and will do his utmost to secure the prize

lencies in the senate chamber last kind since 1896. Over 700 persons brusented, these coming from y part of Canada. There were excit debutances, and to bow to

Rollowing is the reply received by saider from the Marchioness of Dufterin to Canada's message of symiathy. "Clandeboye, Feb. 15.— My cartielt thanks to the government of landa for their expression of symiathy with me in my great sorrow. My passand loved Canada and was ever nown him by her people."

MADE A MILLION

an's Strike in the Klondike Mrs. Charles Purdy Came Home With a Fortune.

Tolder, O., Feb. 18.-Mrs. Charle put the crowning touch to a rather omantic career by her return to her old home after a four years' sojourn in the Klondike region, bringing with her omething over \$1,000,000, and retaining still an interest in some Klondike

mining properties.

Mrs. Purdy has a host of Toledo friends. She was for years a milline of La Grange street, and a noted city He, credited with as long a string of admirers as any other young woman in city of pretty women.

She was, while very young, left an orphan and adopted by Capt. Purdy, a prominent marine man. Later she married his son, Charles Purdy. Purdy was at that time manager of the Toledo transfer company and brother-in-law of M. J. Enright, president of the

deaving this position. Purdy worked for a time on the Lake Shore road, but lost that position and with his wife went to Vancouver. This was six At Vancouver the couple years ago, separated. The wife went on to the Klondike

the husband returned to Tacoma, where he secured a position as motorman on a street car, a position he still held the last time Mrs. Purdy heard of him.

On reaching the Klondike Mrs. Purdy started a hotel and boarding house near White Pass, at the point where the great mass of miners crossed the Yukon river. She was an excellent cook and manager and her hotel be-

came popular.
She made money rapidly, but he dea was not to make a fortune by hotel keeping, but more rapidly by mining investments, and as fast as sh saved she bought out the claims of dispirited miners. She ran a sort of char-ity hospital for sick miners and some se gave her valuable pointers. Her first lucky strike was in buying a third interest in a claim, which in terest she sold eight months later for \$200,000. This winter she concluded that her stake was sufficient and pulled out, selling what she could dispose of for something over a million and hold-

ing the remainder. Six weeks ago she returned quietly to this city and registered at the hotel Madison, where she had entertained old friends for some time before her good fortune was made known, though the lavishness of her attire and her jewelry made it apparent that she had done well during her absence

She has gone now for an extende tour in Europe, after which she will return to Toledo, to make her permanent home here. Mrs. Purdy is 85 years old, but does not look to be more than

AT THE CHANGE OF LIFE. This trying period in woman's life usually comes between the ages or forty-and fifty years and is marked by irratibility, headache, dizziness, trregular monthies, fiftil appetite, fore-bodings of evil, palpitation of the heart and constitution. Dr. These's News and constipation. Dr. Chase's Nerv Food is above all a woman's medicin because it helps her safely through this trying period. It enriches the blood, strengthens the nerves, regu-lates the functions of the feminine organs and tones and invigorates the

Another Cut.

This time the prices on Men's and Boys' Suits and Pants have suffered, and as a result Great Bargains are being offered in these lines.

Men's \$5.00 Suits, Reduced to \$8.00 Men's \$6.00 Suits, Reduced to \$4.75. Men's \$10.00 Suits, Reduced to \$8.00. Men's \$1,25 Pants, Reduced to 75 cents.

Boys Suits at greatly reduced prices, 75c, and up
Our space here will only allow us to mention a few of the many bargains
are offering,

Overcoats and Reefers advertised last week are going fast. MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE CAREFUL ATTENTION.

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TWO THOUSAND KILLED. And 4,000 Houses Destroyed by the Earth-

quake at Shamaka. BAKU, Transcausia, Feb. 17.-Details which are slowly reaching Baku from Shamaka, about seventy miles from here, show that two thousand persons, mostly women and children perished as a result of the earthquake last week and about 4,000 houses were destroyed. Thirty-four villages of the country surrounding Shamaka also suf

To add to the terrors of the neighborhood, a volcano near the village of Marasy to the eastward of Shamaka has broken out into active eruption Immense flames and streams of lava are being thrown out. The course of the river Geonchiaka has been altered in consequence, having its bed dan with earth which has been dislodg y the earthquare. Battalions of guards and detachmen

spatched to Shamaka to aid in the work of rescue. The Red Cross society is active in alleviating distress.

MISS STONE Still Lingering in the Brigands' Camp

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A despatch to the Daily Graphic from Seres, Euro-pean Turkey, dated Feb 17, says that M. Gargiulo, dragoman of the American legation at Constantinople, and W. W. Peet, treasurer of the American mission at Constantinople, met the brigands on the road to the Podrome monestery and paid them the ransom money Feb. 6. to where Miss Stone, the captive Am-

erican missionary, and her companion Mme. Tsilka, are concealed. MAY COME TO ST. JOHN.

United Irish League Delegates Invited to

Visit Quebec.

QUEBEC. Feb. 17.-A branch of the United Irish league has been estabished in this city to further the inerest of the movement. It has been ecided to tender an invitation to W. Redmond, brother of John E. Red-mond, the Irish leader, and C. E. Devlin of Belfast, both of whom are low in the United States, to include Quebec among the cities of Canada which they intend visiting during their forthcoming tour.

ABANDONED IN HALIFAX HARBOR.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 15 .- The Al lan line steamer Grecian, which went ashore a week ago on Sandwich Point in Halifax harbor, has been abandor ed. She will be sold at auction as she now lies on Wednesday.

The owners of the Allan line steam er Grecian have abandoned her. veek was spent in the unsuccessful attempt to get her off the rocks. She is advertised to be sold on Wednes day, hull, cargo and everything for spot cash. The crew will go to Eng-land by the Ionian, sailing on Monday night. Captain Harrison and the officers will remain for an investigation, which will take place before the marine court.

N. S. BARK ASHORE.

HALIFAX, Feb. 16.-A cable from St. Martins, Dutch West Indies, reports the Nova Scotia brigantine Clio shore on the bar in a dangerous position. But little hopes are entertained of floating the vessel. There is no insurance. The Clio left Lunenburg January 14th for Demerara, where she arrived and discharged her cargo. Thence she went to St. Martins for salt. On the trip she stranded. The vessel is 168 tone and is owned by The Cunard line have sold the steam-Elsenhauer & Co.

A BIG STORM.

New England Blanketed With a Foot of Snow.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.-New York city has been the brunt of the worst snow storm which has struck this section of the country since the great blizzard of 1888. Beginning soon after midnight, the storm increased rapidly in intensity, until by daybreak the whole city was snowed under. The gale piled the snow in such drifts that

Tonight the local weather bureau re-

ports that the worst of the snew falls s probably ever. The fall up clock this afternoon was 9 3.16 inches. BOSTON, Feb. 17.—After an unpreedented stretch of clear weather, New England was blanketed today with over a foot of wet snow and swept by a northeast gale, the severity of which ranks well above anything experienced so far this winter. As a result, traffic all day was greatly impeded, tel-pragh and telephone wires so badly damaged that a number of principal news points were almost entirely out off from communication with the outside world, and in fact nearly all business was more or less stag-nated. Fortunately there was not a so that up to a late hour tonight nothing in the way of a marine disaster has been reported. The storm centre was directly ever Boston at 8 o'clock tonight, with an unusually low bar-emeter of 28.78. The storm, which came directly from the south, first gave warning of its approach yester-day afternoon, when the sky gradually became cloudy and the wind com-menced to blow from the east. As the night wore on the wind increased and backed into the northeast, but it was almost daylight before the snow made its appearance. By eight o'clock this-mercine it was blowing a whole sale morning it was blowing a whole gale and snowing heavily. The storm in the vicinity of Boston was a singularly. warm one, the thermometer keeping just above the freezing point all day. This made the snow very damp and caused great damage to all wires and many trees. As the snow did not begin. until both R. R. and street car traffic was well under way, these lines, espe-cially near Boston, were not badly im-peded and blocked, but long distance trains were late all day. The trolley lines out in the country also were also somewhat blocked. The wind at Eastport this morning was at 56 miles

There was a five masted scho anchored northwest of the Handkerchief lightship this forenoon, but it is expected that her position would enable her to ride out the gale in safety. The Baltimore steamer Juniata came in during the day, as did also half a dozen little coasting schooners. Not a single craft left the harbor for sea during the day and no sallings were reported from the principal maritime ports of New England.

At 8 o'clock tonight the weather reports indicated that the storm would isappear in the direction of Providence, and dragging after it severe westerly and northwesterly gales. ROCKLAND, Me., Feb. 17.—The wind has been blowing at the velocity of 75 or 80 miles per heur since the storm set today, but no damage has been reported late tonight hereabouts. The Italian bark Adele, which was towed back here after having been on the rocks, is being given a severe wrenching in the harbor tonight. She is all awash and may break from her moorings before morning. Her cargo of

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deals is quite certain to be a total

RICHIBUCTO, Feb. 17.—The funeral took place yesterday afternoon. The services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. Wm. Aitken of Newcastle. The remains were taken to the Presbyterian cemetery at Galloway for interment. There were fifty sleighs in the funeral procession.

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