THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 7, 1900.

to One Seriously Hurt as Usual in These Affairs.

Paris, April 4.—The first of the series duels arising from the Count of Luberac's letter to Baron Robert Rothschild ook place this afternoon between M

The Cart of the Contingent.

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The Penobscot Open.

Bangor, Me., April 4—The shipping season on the Penobscot river began today, the ice having left the river on Tuesday morning sad the first vessels brought up by tug mismarck were welcomed by steam whistles all, siong the shore.

Everything points to one of the busiest seasons ever known in the port of Bangor. There is a stock of 24,000,000 feet of logs on the river for early sawing. On the wharges there, are piled up about 10,000,000 feet of humber which has all been sold and will be moved immediately. It is nearly all intended for New York city, and thus far a fleet of '17 schoomers have been chartered to carry it, while at least as many more will be required. A considerable quantity of staves and other cooperage is also to be shipped from this port early in the season and two other vessels have already been chartered to carry it. The life trade will begin early as supplies will be required in New York eity eight away for some purposes. The log harvested on the Penobscot, this season, will be shipped largely to New York. Lumber freights have opened at 18-15 to New York and it is expected that the beginning with better rate later on.

The Democratic Convention.

doncerning what Kansas City proposes to done If it is true, as reported, that the hall is to be rebuilt, there will be no necessity for making other arrangements. Sen-ator Jones says that if the citizens of Kaneas City go at it in the right way there is no reason why they cannot complete the new building by July 4.

Toronto, April 4—The Globe's special cable from London says: "Foot and mouth disease was detected among the Argentine cattle landed at Deptford yesterday. An order has been issued pro-hibiting the landing of animals from Ar-gentine from the 30th instant.

Fourteen Policemen.

London, April 4—Superintendent Moffatt, recruiting officer of the northwest mounted police force, has enlisted 14 men from this district, all of whom passed a strict medical examination. A number of other applicants will be examined to-

in an English paper, all of whom were schoolmates in a little English village. All foined the navy and were widely separated and all have finally come together on the same ship and in the same mess on the Canopus.

ealt with in a Paper Read Before People and Not Presidents the Natural History Society ---"Bursts" and Cracks Occur when Ice is of Moderate Thick-

Michel Ephrussi and the Count of Lubersac. The latter found difficulties in securing seconds, owing to the question of arbitration, which the count's previous seconds thought necessary, and he was obliged to ask the assistance of two noncommissioned officers belonging to his old regiment. The duel was fought on the island of Grande Jatte, in the river Seine, at Newilly. At the fourth onslaught Ephrussi was wounded in the breast, the count's sword striking a rib. The count received a slight scratch in the neck. M. Ephrussi's seconds were M. Tavernier and M. Bleatgana.

The duel took place in the rustic dancing hall which was the scene of the notorious when the surface of the body of water is large fields of ice happens only, I assume, when the surface of the body of water is entirely frozen over.

The duel took place in the rustic dancing hall which was the scene of the notorious encounter between Marquis de Mores and the Jewish Captain Meyer, in which the latter fell an easy victim.

Shortly after the freezing over of Grand Lake, when the ice is perhaps three inches in thickness, it begins to check, that is, small narrow fissures not exceeding half an interest and was assembled in the grounds. The count attacked vigorously from the outset; and the combatants parted at the finish without the customary handshaking. The count left the scene in a landau and was greeted with cries of "Abas les Juiss" and "Vive L'Armee."

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It is estimated that the expenditure of the first contraction and expansion of the ice which begins to appear when it is four or five inches thick. At that stage of its formation it will often split in irregular of Alfred Greenlaw—Personal Items.

never when there is any considerable depth of snow upon the ice.

depth of snow upon the ice.

The question naturally arises: What is the cause of these phenomena? They seem to occur chiefly where there are large areas of ice, as upon the adjacent Maquapit Lake and French Lake and the narrower river St. John very little of this sort of thing happens. The most probable theory is that ice, like most things in nature, is liable to contract and expand. The drawing apart of the ice would be the drawing apart of the ice would be the upon the shore and overlapping where a burst occurs would be the reasonable result of expansion; but expansion, one would suppose; would be a somewhat gradual process, whereas when one of these bursts happens, acres of the superficies of the ice seeks and obtains additional space. all in a few seconds. It has been supposed that it was the result of confined gas beneath the ice. This might account for the bursting up, but it fails to account for the expansion or increased area of the

I might mention that, so far as I have observed, the things I have tried to de-scribe all happen in comparatively mod-erate weather and, very often, just before

I have thought that (if science does not I have thought that (if science does not account for these things already) it would be a proper subject of inquiry for the savants of the Natural History Society.

In the discussion which followed the reading of Mr. Butler's paper Mr. E. T. P. Shewen, C. E., suggested that the "bursts" might be due to the varying level of the water and to the prevailing winds.

[It is possible these "bursts" may be the result of seiches.—Ed.

Miss Katherine Baker Married to Mr George Murray of St. John.

Woodstock, April 4.-The marriage of Mr. Hugh Murray, son of Mr. George Murray of St. John and traveller for the Amherst Boot and Shoe Company, and Miss Katherine Baker was solemnized at the residence of the bride's mether, Mrs. Annie Baker, this afternoon, Rev. H. D. Marr officiated. Miss Baker is a neice of Editor James Watts of the Carleton Sentinel and a very popular young lady. The wedding was a quiet one. The young couple left on the evening train for a trip to Boston

The St. John River Log Driving Company

Elects Directors. Fredericton, N. B., April 4—(Special)—
The annual meeting of the St. John
River Log Driving Company was held here
today and the following were elected
board of directors for the present year:
W. H. Murray, president; A. J. Beveridge, R. A. Estey, Donald Fraser and F.
H. Hale, An assessment of one per cent.
per thousand feet in addition to the regular driving fees was ordered to be levied
to meet the expenses of the company. Fredericton, N. B., April 4-(Special)

Form Platforms.

New York, April 4.—A special despatch to the Brooklyn Eagle from Washington quotes Admiral Dewey, as speaking of the announcement of his candidacy as follows:

"I am in a position of an officer waiting to carry out the orders of the public. The editorial in Monday's Brooklyn Eagle was the means of causing me to come out at this time. It forced the issue and directed Admiral Dewey, the despatch says, was then asked to outline the platform on which he would run and whether he would seek the nomination from the Democrat or Republican party.

"Presidents," he replied, promptly, "do not make platformer, they are formed by

not make platforms; they are formed by the people. I am not in the attitude of American flag would cover most of the pending national questions."

"The fact that I am from Vermont," said the admiral, "ought to settle that."

When asked whether he expected a nomination by the Republican or Democratic party, Admiral Dewey replied: "I do not care to go into that feature. I stand by my general statement. My ambition to be president is an honorable one."

his fourth year. Mr. Berrie has consented to remain, subject to the approval of

are preparing a grand dramatic entertainment for Easter Monday evening. Francisca Carrara and Honesty is the Best Policy are the plays that will be put on

There has not been a single prisoner in the jail since the second day of January. dently on the wane.

It is rumored that Messrs. Harvey & Wood, of Boston, have leased the Algonquin hotel for the season of 1900. Hitherto the hotel has been operated by a com-pany. For several seasons Messrs. Harvey for the company.

Mr. Henry McGratten is building a new granite mill at St. George.

The Discrepancy Which Exists in Regard to Salary.

A practical ilustration of the discrepancy those paid to men was shown in a recent experience of a Brooklyn, N. Y., woman with a costume tailor. She found, on giving orders for a spring tailored suit that the price for making had advanced a number of dollars over the figure set by the tailor late in the fall, and on asking why, was informed that wages had increased and that if he was to have good work done he must pay the higher prices now de-manded by the men. That explanation was satisfactory enough and nothing more was said on the subject. Another side of whatever kind of a costume they may Canso. desire to have. The price for the reception gown was exactly the same as six months before. "Why is it that you advanced the figures so much in one braneh vanced the figures so much in one braneh after the house resumed and was followed after the house resumed and was followed. the lady. "Well, you see," was the answer," my wife and the girls make the faney dresses and I do not have to pay of the debate and the house then adjourns on much for the work. Why not? I can't ed. say, madam," and the reply was accompanied by a shrug of the shoulders.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

THE RAILWAY ACT

To Be Amended-Bill Introduced by Hon. Mr. Blair to Make Several Important and Necessary Changes -- Intercolonial Business Grow-

Ottawa, April 5-Hon. Mr. Blair, in the house today, introduced a bill to amend the railway act. He explained that this bill was very brief and contained only a few clauses. The first clause exempted street railways and electric railways from some clauses of the railway act. The second was similar to a clause in a bill of last year by which the railway committee last year by which the railway committee of the privy council may require a railway company that has received aid from the dominion government as from a provincial government to locate stations where most convenient to the public. The next clause provides for the making of regulations are respected. It railways in order to insure

ern division.

Mr. Gillies, of Richmond, had also a budget of complaints against the managed ment of the Intercolonial. Hon, Mr. Blair said if the gentlemen who were complaining were disposed they might do a great deal of useful work in-convincing their friends on the other side that the grants to equip the railway which ten years, and which he never complained of when his friends were in power. of when his friends were in power. The business at Sydney had grown beyond the capacity of the rolling stock, and so far as the government were responsible for the great prosperity of the country that had brought about this congestion of traffic they were willing to accept the blame for it. He denied that he had not attended to the complaints that had been made. He recognized the reasonableness of many of them. But the government could not spend money to buy rolling stock with-out the sanction of parliament. But they were now going to ask parliament for a substantial sum in order to equip the were now going to ask parliament for a substantial sum in order to equip the road, and they could do nothing until this vote was passed. He did not think he was open to the charge of being insensible to the demands of the Intercolonial. The great increase in the traffic, however, had only taken place recently and at last session there was no expectation that it session there was no expectation that it would be so great, or that any large vote

would have then been justified.

Mr. Ingraham could not see that any great expenditure was required. Mr. Bourassa was surprised at the criticisms on the government for it had been organized by the Tories and was still a

Tory organization.

Sir Charles Tupper said the government of Canada' owned the Intercolonial and they were bound to do everything in their they were bound to go everything in their they were bound to go everything in their they were bound to be seen they are the are they are the are they are the are they are they are they are they are they are they ar when the Tories were in power the rails and rolling stock in Cape Breton were am-

tailored costumes do not constitute the entire outfit of his establishment, and he great need of the Intercolonial was a is prepared to accommodate his patrons with better means of crossing the Straits of

HARTLAND NEWS

Large Shipments of Hay-A Brick Bank to be Built.

Hartland, April 4.-Large quantities of hay are still being shipped from here, and dealers complain of difficulty in seand dealers complain of difficulty in securing cars. Several special trains hauling potatoes from Maine and hay and oats from Carleton and Victoria counties pass here daily. The price of hay is \$5, pressed.

Last week Edward Robinson and Henry Smith hauled from Windsor, distant 10 miles, each with one team, 7,720 and 8,930

stock of groceries and Rogers & Bubor a new firm, have opened a meat and pro-

Hopewell Hill.

Hopewell Hill, April 4.—Golden Rule
Division No. 51, S. of T., has elected the
following officers for the present quarter:
Fred. G. Moore, W. P.; Herbert L. Brewster, W. A.; Mary E. Archibald, R. S.;
E. Lois Peck, A. R. S.; G. Warren Peck,
F. S.; G. M. Peck, treas; Mrs. Luther
Archibald, chap; Laura Tingley, con.;
Mariner Smith, A. con.; Dora Reynolds,
I. S.; Maria Reynolds, O. S.; Geo. W.
Newcomb, P. W. P.
Mrs. J. Newton Rogers is seriously ill
with heart trouble. Dr. S. C. Murray is with heart trouble. Dr. S. C. Murray is in attendance.
Mrs. Dr. L. Chipman, of Albert, who

Young's Cove.

has been very sick for two weeks, is

have recovered from a few weeks' illness. Mr. Peter Jeffery, an aged resident of

miles, each with one team, 7,720 and 8,930 pounds respectfully.

At an at home given last evening at the residence of J.T.G. Carr the sum of \$24 was raised and presented to Rev. J. A. Seller, pastor of the Methodist church, in whose honor the affair was given.

J. T. G. Carr's new house on the hill has an imposing appearance and is one of the handsomest residences on the riverlit is now being painted and decorated by Chas. Parker, of Woodstock, and will be ready for occupancy the first of May.

The People's Bank of Halifax agency is to have new quarters built of brick very soon.

"The Fourth Pier Being Put in Position."

"Canadians are asking if it has been practicable to fuse English and French premier, why is it not possible to amalgamate the Britter of Marysville, Mo., are engaged in a commendable reform movement. They will be reidence and there being no religious bar.

"I feel sure that something more in the larger dwellings are built upon a tiled courtyard, where fountains play and palms grow most luxuriantly.

D. D. Porter & Son have sold their grocery stock to Shaw & Dibblee and have gone out of business. Campbell & Dixon are about to close their general store; A. G. Barker is going to close his clothing store; J. M. Dysart & Co. have closed their shoe store and sold the stock to Mrs. Chase. R. W. Richardson has put in a stock of groceries and Rogers & Bubor a store of groceries and groceries and

and several adults have died.

Work on the Hartland bridge still continues and the fourth pier is secured.

There remains one yet to be sunk.

Everything points towards a prosperous summer for this section of the vineyard.

IRISH GUARDS

Four Years for Stealing.

Eddy Ash, colored, aged twelve, was sentenced to serve four years in the industrial school for entering Faulkner's store and stealing fifty dollars of the India famine fund money.

London, April 6-The Morning Post publishes a two column interview with Mr. Gilbert Parker on Canada's martial spirit in reference to South Africa. Mr. Parker argues that the recent display of loyalty

"Canadians are asking if it has been practicable to fuse English and French Canadians under a French premier, why is it not possible to amalgamate the British and Dutch in South Africa in the care

stock of groceries and Rogers & Bubor a new firm, have opened a meat and provision store.

Measles are prevalent in this vicinity to be completed by next November. The provision store of the later are sufficiently overcome. The bridge company expect the structure to be completed by next November. The There is a society of over 300 members of the later are sufficiently overcome. The bridge company expect the structure to be completed by next November. The provincial government has shown its in-terest in Hartland and vicinity, as it has in all parts of New Brunswick, by in every possible way aiding the company to build their bridge.

A Twelve-Year-Old Colored Lad Given

Truro, April 4.-At the county court

Coalition Government in British Columbia.

never felt the plow, and only about 12,000

other members, while the one who has the child gets from \$150 to \$400, accord-

On a duck farm near Fort Dodge, Ia., ORDERED BY THE QUEEN there were recently 13,000 ducks. They are 100 bushels of corn daily.

It takes a span of 54 oxen to move Long Tom, the 4.7-inch gun belonging to the British naval brigade.

The majority of books, and men, give a pathetic gasp or two and then give up the ghost unlamented.

"Whatever prompted so gay and frivolous a girl to marry a minister?"

"O, he proposed to her during Lent, when she was trying her best to do penance."—[Philadelphia North American.

Kindly ridicule cuts a wide swath into

Every dream has its secret logic. Most

SPRING GENERAL BEBILITY.

Ralph Giberson, postmaster at Monquart,
N.B., is also known as a prosperous agriculturist. Now stalwart and rugged, he scarce
would be recognized as the man who six months
ago was the picture of one suffering the terrible symptoms of general debility. He was run
down in health. MEDIGINE. bility He was run
down in health,
suffered much
from dizziness, almost blindness,
general duliness
and depression of
spirits. He had a
noor appetite and poor appetite and such food as he ate efit that several of his friends in this vicinity had received by the use of Dr. Williams Pink Pink pills, and by the hope held out by their testimentals he secured a supply and took them according to directions. The result was almost magical; immediately his symptoms became less disappearable, and he steadily gained until now he is perfectly free from his old troubles. He

In the springtime the blood needs attention. The change of the year produces in every one, whether conscious of it or not, some heating of the blood.

Some people have pimples, a little eczema, or irritation of the skin; others feel easily tired and have a poor appetite. A tonic is needed.

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of all spring medicines for

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