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Victories for the Spanish Troops.

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THE Farmer WHO

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

ALBERT CO.

Hopewell Hill, April 4 .- Mrs. Annie Dickson, relict of the late Robert Dickson, died on Friday at the resi-dence of her son, Joseph Dickson, Hopewell Cape. The deceased was one of the oldest residents of the shiretown, having passed her eightyfifth birthday some months ago. She leaves one son, above mentioned, and three daughters, Mrs. James Beaumont and Mrs. Charles Bennett, who reside at the Cape, and Mrs. Robert Newcomb of this village. The deceased was a cousin of Lieut. Gov. Mc-

Albert Stevens of Memel, who has been laid up for some weeks with a sore foot, went to St. John on Thursday to take treatment at the General

Mrs. M. M. Tingley returned today from Moncton, where she has been receiving treatment from a specialist for stricture of the throat. Her condition is much improved.

Frank Newcomb, twenty years of age, is lying in a critical condition at his home at the Cape with hemorr-hage and inflammation of the lungs. The funeral of the late Mrs. Gilbert Brewster took place this afternoon and was largely attended. Interment was at the Bay View cemetery, Har-

Hopewell Hill, April 6.—Capt. Chas. S. Robinson of the ship Ancyra, a Hopewell boy, who has been transferred to a steamship, will take the Ancyra to Cardiff, and take charge of the new vessel at Greenock on May 1st. The steamer, which is of 4,000 tons burthen, will be in the deal trade, and will make three consecutive trips to the Miramichi the coming sum-

H. B. Peck, railway mail clerk, who had such a miraculous escape in the railway disaster at Palmer's Pond, was visiting his old home here this

There has been a great deal of sickness at Demoiselle Creek the past few weeks, la grippe having visited almost every household in the settlement. There were also two cases of diphtheria. About all the affected ones are now convalescent, with the exception of Mrs. Woodworth, who is very low with inflammation of the

A petition for the release of Abner Marks, who is now serving out a term in Dorchester penitentiary, being circulated on the Creek. Marks has served three years of a six years'

Mrs. Daniel W. Stuart of Riverside, who has been seriously ill of pneu-monia, is better, and her recovery is

now looked for. Geo. D. Prescott's steam mill at West River has begun the season's

CARLETON CO. Knowlesville, April 3.—A great many people in this vicinity are hauling their oats to Fredericton and disposing of them there for a better price than they could command here. Among those who went to Fredericton this week were Messrs. Samuel Hemp-

idil. Robert H. Jamieson, Willis Branscombe and Charles Branscombe, Wm. McEwen is having his new re-sidence partitioned and lathed. A. Ledford of Windsor is the carpenter. The young people of Knowlesville are busily practising for a concert to come off in the near future.

In East Knowlesville the leading amsements is a spelling school once a reck. One public spirited young man took his team and drove a load of twenty-one over to Argyle to attend the spelling school there.

There is a new arrival in the family of William Phillips. Congratulations. P. D. Whitehouse, who recently sold his farm, is going to the west shortly. Wm. Herbert Ryan, son of James Ryan, who has been in Pennsiyvania for a number of years, arrived home this week. Mr. Gough intends hold-ing a series of meetings here shortly. Mr. and Mrs. Spur of Richmond have

been the guests of Robert McElhin-ney and John Crawford lately.

Centreville, April 5.-Norman Mai

rison, who kept a small shop in this village and sold beer, candy and cigars, was invited by Police Magistrate Dibblee of Woodstock to visit for violation of the C. T. act. A man of suspicious character swore he was employed by Rev. Mr. Cahill to purse beer, which was intoxicating. he swore he did not drink it and the reason he complained on the 18th of March was because he was interrupted in a lecture which he gave on the 20th March, the magistrate dis-missed the first case. The second and third complaints brough conviction, the witness being more correct in his dates, together with the testimony of Rev. Mr. Cahill, who drank and testified that the beer purchased at Magison's did intoxicate him. This same tramp applied to Dr. Brown for liquor, but falled in the attempt, as the doctor is not in the liquor business.

S. A. McKenzie departed this life on the second instant.

S. A. McKenzie departed this life on the second instant., aged 60 years. His complaint was lead poisoning, the symptoms of which first appeared last summer, causing death. He was a member of the Tracey Mills F. C. B. church, also a member of the Foresters and an enthusiastic temperance man. He was buried on Monday last at Tracey Mills, Revs. Cahlil, Flaw-elling, Gray and Hayward taking part in the service at the house, the former delivering an impressive eulogy on the life and character of the daparted. The respect in which he was held was clearly shown by the large gathering of people at the funeral. Hugh Peppers, teacher of the advance department, visited his people at Gibson during Christmas holidays, where he contracted typhoid fever, during which his place was supplied by Mr. Long of Fredericton, who has during which his place was supplied by Mr. Long of Fredericton, who has left, and the former teacher, who has regained his health, took charge of the school last Monday. A hearty welcome was given him on his return by pupils and proprietors. Some of the former who absented themselves have now taken their place in the school.

After a three months' visit in California, Mrs. Harald returned to the

Latest News in THE WEEKLY SUN. of Ontario, is supplying the pulpit of

CHARLOTTE CO.

St. Andrews, April 5.—Beatrice, eldest daughter of Spurgeon H. Rigby, whose death from typhoid fever took place last Wednesday evening, was interred in the Rural cemetery on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Rigby and her second daughter, who have been very dangerously ill. are improving dangerously ill, are improving.

The barkentine Robert Ewing, S.

H Irving, master, arrived yesterday

from New York with a cargo of phos phate, four thousand one hundred barrels, consigned to A. W. Berry, Genaquet, for the National Fertilising Co. of Bridgeport, Ct., and three hundred bbls. for the C. P. R., all of which will be forwarded to Aroostook Co., Maine, over the railway. A. W. Berry, general agent for the National Fertilising Co., has been in St. An-drews for some days, registered at Kennedy's, awaiting the arrival of the cargo. He is a very genial gentle-B. F. DeWolfe has been advised of

a cut in the tariff on lumber over the C. P. R. to Fort Fairfield, Cariboo and other points in Northern Main. The reduction is about one-half of the former rates. This will probably lead to the shipment of lumber over the radi-way to St. Andrews for United States ports. Anticipating this result, Mr. DeWolfe will at once lay the rails to connect his wharf with the C. P. R. here. His facilities for handling lumber and other merchandise are good. St. Stephen, N. B., April 7.—Fire broke out in the St. Croix Exchange, destroying the ell and most of the main building. Most of the furniture and bedding was either burned or badly injured by smoke and water. The fire originated in the kitchen of the house. At the time all the occu-pants of the house, including the the fire was discovered by one of the stable hands. The fire had then made considrable progress and there were several narrow escapes, especially among the servants, who slept in the part of the building where the fire Between fire, smoke and water the building and furniture can be considered almost a total loss. The hotel is owned by Gen. S. J. Gallagher of Augusta, Me., and the furniture by Charles King of St. John. The hotel was insured for \$7,000, but the policy on the furniture was allowed to lapse a short time ago. Some of the furniture and bedding was seved, but most of it was destroyed. Gorham Kimball, proprietor of the hotel, also meets with a considerable loss. The Ex-change was a leading hotel and one of the most modern arranged in this ection. Whether or not the hotel will be rebuilt is a question. The location suggests the possibility.

Sussex, April 6.-Wm. Gray, a Sussex farmer, who went to the hospital in St. John a few weeks ago for the purpose of being treated for cancer and died there on Friday last, was buried in the Episcopal cemetery at Upper Corner yesterday. Rev. Mr. Smithers of Waterford conducted the ceremonies. The deceased came from the north of Ireland about 65 years ago, and settled on a farm in Sussex, and was quite prosperous. The de-ceased leaves four sons, Rev. Andrew Gray, D. D., rector of church in the vicinity of Boston, Mass.; Daniel Gray, a justice of the peace, residing in Albert county; Wesley and Charles Gray, both prosperous farmers in Sussex, and four daughters. The deceased was highly respected in this community, and was probably the oldest Free Mason in the county of

Robert Parlee, a well known farmer, was buried in the Waterford cemetery yesterday in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Rev. Mr. Smithers, rector,

officiated.

James Robertson, a well known farer residing in Roachville, about two miles from Sussex station, died yes-terday at his late residence. The leceased was an industrious and superior farmer, and was highly respected by all who knew him. came from Scotland many years ago and settled in the place where he die.l. Mary Morris, a widow, in the

ninety-eighth year of her age, died at the residence of her son in Waterford yesterday and will be buried tomorrow.

Waterford, April 2.-Last night the following officers were installed in Essex Division, Sons of Temperance, by E. M. Flewelling, D. G. W. P.: W. P., A. E. Pearson; W. A., Ida Moore R. S., J. H. DeForest; A. R. S., Annie Gray; F. S., P. T. Flewelling; Treas., Laura DeForest; Chap., W.S.D. Moore; Con., J. A. D. Moore; A. Con., Marie Crothers; I. Sent., Edgar Sharp; O. Sent., Percy Mills; P. W. P., Jacob Leek; Organist, Ida Moore. The deegates to district division, to be held n the 19th inst., with Francis Willard division of Sussex, are A. E. Pearson, Ida Moore, J. H. DeForest and

Annie Gray.

The Westerford Farmers and Dairymen's society meets on Tuesday to decide concerning buying thoroughbred stock. On the 9th instant Messrs.

Hopkins and Mitchell of the Sussex Dairy school lecture before the farners of Waterford in the Town hall. Mrs. Hayter of Westfield, who has been lying sick at her sisters, Mrs. Andrew McAfee, is now convalescent. J. A. Moore is in Amherst buying a

milling outfit to replace that lost by the flood last autumn. Ernest Richardson, about fourteen, est the tips of two fingers and thumb and was otherwise hurt about the face while playing with a dynamite cartridge, the cartridge exploding. Robert Parlee, 55 years old, died last night of consumption, at his sister's, Mrs. Jacob Leek of Piccadilly.

KENT CO. Richibucto, April 7.—Isabella Mc-Auley, daughter of the late Joseph McAuley, died at Kouchibouguac on Saturday from consumption, aged 20 years. The funeral took place on Mon-

Thorne Bowser of Kingston, who had to discontinue his studies at the Provincial Normal school during the winter, owing to illness, left on Monday for Montreal, in company with Dr. W. A. Ferguson, where he will undergo an operation.

Rev. Mr. McLean, from the province of Ontario, is supplying the pulpit of

W. D. Martin of Moneton and Mr. Clayton of Halifax passed through here yesterday on their way to the shooting gounds at Kouchibouguac. Pascal Hebert, late of Monoton, has opened up a hostelry at Kingston, on

QUEENS CO

Petersville, April 2.—Robert Warks, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to the United States. Robert Lowery, who was visiting his mother, has also returned to the repr blic

James Moore of Jerusalem died not long since. His remains were inter-red yesterday. Mrs. David Elder is very sick with la grippe. John Donald intends doing a large trade this season in shipping blue berries to Boston. Alexander Francis, who had a stroke of paralysis about two years ago, is in poor health. Frank Woods of the Gagetown road has succeeded Thomas. Graham as mail carrier between Armstrong's Corner and McLeod's via

Olinville hald a ple social in the Temperance half. The proceeds, amount-ting to over eighteen dollars, will be used in repairing their meeting house. Walker Brothers, who had a crew lumbering during the winter at Bald Mountain, are much pleased with the success of their labors. Messrs. Barnett and Gilby did a large lumber trade for Mr. Woods of the Nerepls. Hampstead, April 9.—Jacob Eatman,

a colored man, died on Sunday morning, April 4th, of blood poisons result of getting a splinter in his toe. The doctor tapped him in several places. He is to be buried this afternoon Rev. George W. Foster is to preach the funeral sermon.

Rev. George W. Foster preached a sermon for the W. C. T. U. on the Observance of the Sabbath day on Sunday morning. White's Cove, 'April 5 .- George Ferris, jr., died at his home at Water-

borough on Thursday evening, after a tedious illness of consumption, Mr. Ferris, who was in the 26th year of his age, was a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ferris of Union Settlement, and was loved and esteemed by all who knew him. His remains were interred in the Ferris burying ground at Waterborough on Sunday afternoon. Rev. I. N. Parker conducted the obse-

One day last week, while Isaac Ferris was hauling fire wood, a stick fell off the forward part of the sled, striking him on the leg, cutting and bruising him badly. He will be laid up for

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Taylor of Boston, Mass., arrived here last week. Mrs. Taylor, who is in ill health, will remain for a time with her sister, Mrs.

remain for a time with her sister, Mrs. Wellington Cox, of the Narrows. Dr. Taylor returns to Boston this week to attend to his professional duties.

William Cameron is prostrated with inflammation of the bowels. Bennett Kelly is sick with inflammation of the bowels. Bennett Kelly is sick with inflammation of the logislature, held its inaugural meeting here today and elected the following directors. Michael Weish, president; Timothy Lynch and Ernest Hutchinson, with J. H. Barry, secretary-treasurer. The Currie divorce case, which has been langling before the court upor all sorts of motions for six months, has been finally set down for trial on the 4th of May next.

A disease resembling German meas-

A number of young people have re-cently gone to Uncle Sam's domains to spend the summer. Samuel and Howard D. Ferris went to Portland, Me., Frank and Sylvester Cameron to Boston, Miss Emma Orchard to Bar Harbor, and Miss Agnes McDermott to Boston. Henry Durost went to St. John today to foin the sch. Prescott. Capt. E. M. Young of the schooner Sea King has purchased C. D. Dyke-man's share of that vessel. The capain now has control of three-quarters of the schooner. nerson Hovey of the Den Settle ment trapped a number of foxes this

winter. Among the number was a andsome silver gray. WESTMORLAND CO.

Moncton, April 6.-The Scott act

war continues and another dealer, Ferdinand Thibideau, an ex-police marshal and proprietor of the Golden Ball, announces that he has gone out of the business. The officers on visit-ing Thibideau's premises found it empty, both in cellar and bar. Every place on Duke street where liquor is sold is now closed, and the police head-quarters, which are on the same street, show almost the only signs of life. Theo. B. LeBlanc paid a \$50 fine last night, and E. Balser has been fined \$50 and costs. A case against Azed Landry of the Golden Ball stands adjourned. About the only places in the town where liquor can be obtained are where the "blind tigers" have been erected, and these are doing a rushing business. Some of the hotel keepers have combined to retaliate against citizens by purchasing their supplies in St. John and elsewhere. As the hotels are equal to forty or fifty average families, the effect of this move remains to be

The White house girls are to come before the court tomorrow to give the police time to summon witnesses who are supposed to know something of the character of the house. The police who made the arrest found nothing upon which to hang a conviction. There is still considerable ice in the river here and navigation will be later than usual. Further down the river shipping is beginning to move and it is said the prospects are for a lively season, though the Dingley bill may restrict shipments to the United States. A large quantity of lumber has been got out for shipment to Europe, and the plaster industry will employ a large fleet, as usual.

Contractor Kitchen of Fredericton is actively at work preparing to erect the steel bridge across the river at College Bridge, Memramcook. The piling for the foundation is on the spot and as soon as the ice leaves he work will be pushed to completion

with all possible speed.

Moncton, April 7.—The Brunswick
Hotel paid a \$50 Scott act fine today
This makes \$350 collected in Scott act
fines so far this month, and if this

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at Kingston for a fortnight.

W. A. Black, a former resident, but now residing in Fredericton, is in flown. He has disposed of his property on Pagan street to William F. Brown.

Brown.

W. D. Martin of Martin and Martin Share and is one of thing keeps up April will be a record breaker.

Avard S. Knight, teller in the Bank of Nova Scotia here, has been transferred to Amherst. The change is in the line of promotion. Mr. Knight entered the bank here and is one of of Nova Scotia here, has been trans-ferred to Amherst. The change is in the line of promotion. Mr. Knight entered the bank here and is one of

the cleverest young men in the ser-YORK CO.

Fredericton, April 6.—Jasper A. Winslow of the staff of the British bank, who has been ordered to Mont-real, was presented with a compli-mentary address and gold watch this evening by members of the Bicycle and Boating club. Jasper is a son of E. Byron Winslow of this city, and is one of the most popular and clever young men of this city. While his nds congratulate him upon his pro on they regret the loss of his so-y. Mr. Lubbock of London, Eng-, takes Mr. Winslow's place here numerous imitations of the Serge are perhaps so many liments, but insist upon your r giving you the genuine, upon is stamped the word "Tyke" every 2 1-2 yards, as a pro Fredericton, N. B., April 7.—The Driving Co. was held here today T se present included W. H. Murray, Geo. A. Murchie, Henry Hilyard, J. A. Morrison, B. W. Mailet, D. H. On March 30th the Methodists of Nixon, David Keswick, Donald Fraser, C. F. Woodman, Edward McCollum and Cornelius Hagerman. The following were elected a board of di-rectors: W. H. Murray, president; Geo. A. Murchie, John A. Morrison, B. W. Mallet, D. H. Nixon, J. Fraser Gregory, secretary- treasurer. F. H. Hale presented a claim of about \$3,000 for damages resulting from the corporation drivers failure to get his logs out into the boom limits in 1895. Mr.

Hale was requested to file his claim in detail. Robert F. Randolph and wife leave tomerrow for a four months' vacation touring in Great Britain and Europe. They will be joined at Halifax by Mr. Randolph's two sisters, whence the party sail by Parisian on Satur-

The estimated lumber cut on the Up per St. John last winter is 162,000,000 which 115,000,000 was cut above Grand Falls, 35,000,000 on the Tobique and 12,000,000 on Aroostook. Besid this there are about 11,000,000 of last year's cut hung up to come out also. The city council have granted the Fredericton Tourist committee \$250 for

advertising purposes.

W. F. Mitchell, agent of the Merchants' Bank of Hallifax here, is to be transferred to the Charlottetown agency May fist, and his place taken by W. R. Racey, who was formerly

tioned here. The Central Fire Insurance Co. have elected as directors E. B. Winslow president; Dr. Coulthard, John Moore, Alex. Burchill and T. C. Allen, and

Fredericton, N. B., April 8.-The Upper Southwest Miramichi Log Driving company, incorporated at the last session of the legislature, held

the thof May next.

The public meeting convened by Mayor Vanwart to divise means for commemerating her majesty's diamond jubilee, was well attended this evening. The mayor occupied the chair and J. W. McCready was elected as evening. The mayor occupied the chair and J. W. McCready was elected by Rev. J. J. Teasdale and Rev. Dean Partridge, by which the meeting resolved to raise \$4,000 and as much more as possible to relieve Victoria hospital from debt and finish the schooner the schooner purchased C. D. Dykethat vessel. The capatrol of three-quarters are purchased C. D. Dykethat vessel. The capatrol of three-quarters are of the personal purchased C. D. Dykethat vessel. The capatrol of three-quarters are of the personal purchased C. D. Dykethat vessel. The capatrol of three-quarters are of the property of the Victoria as a harvester, for which a California syndicate of the Manitoba cate offered him twenty-five thousand dolars and a royalty on every machine. It is announced that James Fischer, member of John S. Ewart, who became conspicuous as chief counsel for the Manitoba Catholics, has been chosen to represent Manitoba in the Hudson's Bay exploratory expedition now being arranged by the dominion correspondence with the minister of agriculture, Ottawa, regarding an attempt in the scholics, has been chosen to represent Manitoba in the Hudson's Bay exploratory expedition now being arranged by the dominion correspondence with the minister of agriculture, Ottawa, regarding an attempt in the scholics, has been chosen to represent Manitoba in the Hudson's Bay exploratory explorator les has broken out in the school at White's Point.

A number of young people have remond jubilee, was well attended this

Julge Vanwart. A large citizens' committee was appointed to carry out this scheme with the mayor and chairman. Samuel Owen started the subscription list with \$25.

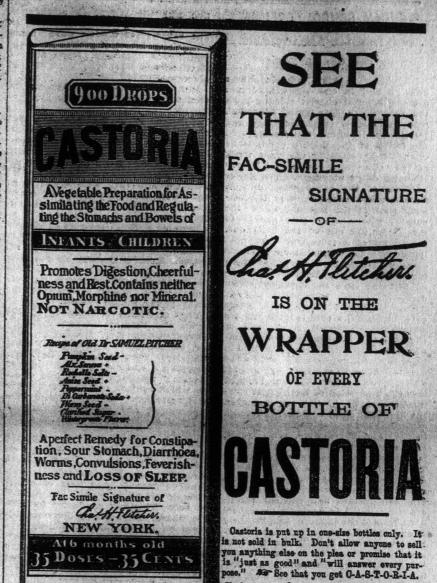
PUBLIC MEETING AT PISARINCO. The public meeting that had been announced was held in the Church hall on 7th inst. The hall was well filled by the ratepayers. James Gal-breath was called to the chair. Mr. Galbreath in stating the object of the meeting, made quite a pleasant speech. He said that the meeting was called to nominate candidates for the municipal council. He believed there was to be opposition in No. 1 district but he hoped the meeting would show a united front and stand by the men of their choice. He had no fault to find with the present councillors. The names of the following were submitted to the meeting and unanimously adopted by a standing vote: R. Catherwood, W. F. Barnhill and William Evans. The meeting then elected a committee of seven to take charge of the campaign. The meeting the committee of seven to take charge of the campaign. of the campaign. The councillors were present and were called on to speak. They were given a good hearing. A vote of thanks was tendered the chairman and the meeting ad-

NORTHFIELD, CARLETON CO.

correspondent writing at Northfield, Carleton Co., sends a batch of news items but does not send his name, puts only a one cent stamp on his letter and seals it. We therefore have to pay four cents on the letter before getting it at the post office and cannot publish the items because and cannot publish the items, because our rule is not to insert news items when sent anonymously. This cor-respondent ought to know better; he has wasted his time and our money. The Gleaner says that D. W. Hoegg

& Co., the extensive canners, are arranging for opening up a trade with .8000000000000000000000000

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THE CANADIAN WEST.

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C. P. R. Special Settlers' Excursions

Prendergast Gets His Reward in a Judgeship

Bringing in Large Crowds.

-The Amount of Grain Still on Hand.

Winnipeg, Man., April 7.—The Manitobs department of agriculture is making ship-ments of wheat to Professor Tanner in Eng-land for experimental tests in the old coun-

land for experimental tests in the old country.

In the Griswold district of Manitoba seeding has been commenced.

The Dauphin district of Manitoba is making remarkable progress. The population will be trebled by the fall. The settlers are pouring into the district by every train.

The funeral of William Crawford, dominion government swamp land commissioner and ex-member of the Manitoba legislature, took place here today, being conducted by the Masonic bodies.

William Almony of Calgary has patented a harvester, for which a California syndicate offered him twenty-five thousand doi-

Rossiand, B. C., April 7.—Robt. Scott, late of Galt, Ont., was today elected mayor of Rossiand by a majority of 115 over C. O. Lalonde, late of Port Arthur; 1,061 votes were cast; there were only 10 spoiled hallots. The vote stood: Scott, 583; Lalonde, 448. At present it looks as though the councilmen elected would be Fraser, McPherson, Johnson, Raymer, Campbell and Bell. The latter's majority will be very small, and he may be beaten by either Weeks of Stack.

Winnipeg, Man., April 8.—On the C. P. R. special settlers' excursions a large number of excellent settlers have reached Manitoba and the Northwest this season. Two hund-Northwest this season. Two hundred more arrived this afternoon. A good proportion of these being young men who intend taking up home-

It is estimated by experts of the grain trade that there is of last sea-son's wheat crop still in the hands of the Manitoba dealers and farmers be-tween seven and eight million bushels. It is rather a startling fact that oss of perhaps two million of dollars The dealers having paid for it a price twenty-five cents a bushel in excess of the market value today. However, seventy-five per cent. of this great loss, as far as the dealers holdings are concerned, has been covered by what is known as "hedging," that is, selling against the holding. Of course, as far as the wheat, yet in the hands of farmers is concerned, it is dead loss. That was the chance a farmer when he decided to hold his wheat on the prospect of higher pri-

The water of the Red River continues to rise at the rate of a little over an inch an hour and it is now evident that while there is not likely to be any serious flood there will be unusually high water this spring.
Telegrams to the city engineer state
that the water at Fargo is now be-Forks it is still rising, which indicates that the great volume of water is now coming this way. About Saturday the climax is expected, when the ice will likely move. A detachment of the Northwest

mounted police, under Inspector Scarty, left for the far distant Yukon gold fields today. When they reach there some system of government will

J. E. P. Prendergast has received word from Ottawa of his appointment as judge. He leaves for the capital in a day or so. Mr. Prendergast the Roman Catholic representative in the Manitoba legislature who announced his acceptance of the school settlement and then resigned his seat

for St. Boniface.

A recent despatch from Ottawa states that Archbishop Langevin intimated that Mr. Lazon, member elect of the legislature for St. Boniface, would resign his seat in order to prepare the property of the seat of the legislature for St. to prevent the clergy from being brought into court as witnesses. Mr. Lazon being interviewed re this, said' it was idle talk, and the fact that he

has filed preliminary objections to the protest is the best answer to the If ex-Mayor Ryan is persuaded to

If ex-Mayor Ryan is persuaded to contest the Winnipeg seat in the commons as the prohibition candidate, he will get the conservative support.

Vancouver, B. C., April 3.—John R. Bowen and party, who were thought to have perished, have reached Harrison in safety.

Steamer Empress of Japan arrived here today from the Orient after an uneventful trip. She had an unusually large number of Chinese, seven hundred and ninety, and was, consequently, some time at the quarantine station. Amongst the Chinese is a

theatrical company which will play at Nashville during the exhibition there. sland, B. C., April 18.—An im-Rossland, B. C., April 18.—An important strike is reported in Pug mine, near Wareta, on the line of the Nelson and Fort Shephard railway. The mine is owned by the Sault Ste. Marie company. Al cross cut tunnel was driven in from near the railroad track, a distance of 185 feet, when the vein was reached. It has now penetrated a vein fourteen feet without catching the hanging wall. The ore is clean sulphite, showing little or no copper. An assay of \$27 was obtained. The average value of the ore is not known. Unpooled stock has jumped up to eighteen cents.

THE FLOOD

Kansas City, Mo., April 8 .- At 6 o'clock this evening the Missouri river had reached to within four inches of the danger mark.

Omaha, Neb., April 8.—The Missouri river is steadily falling here, and is now at thirteen feet above mean low water, three feet below danger line. Slight rises are reported from above, but all danger of flood seems to be

souri river has risen four feet since last night. The boat landing at

Mandan, erected by the Northern Pa-

cific railroad for the transfer of passengers, has been carried out and the telegraph poles were swept away by the torrent. Grand Forks, N. D., April 8.-The Grand Forks, N. D., April 8.—The Red River rose sixteen inches last night and has passed the high water mark of 1893. At 8 o'clock this morning the government guage indicated forty-one feet above low water mark. It is now rising one and a half inches an hour. The highest of all bridges are competely covered by water and are being closely watehed.

IMPORTANT BICYCLE SUIT

Boston, April 1.-Herbert G. Batchelder, of this city, who recently purchased a "Warwick" bicycle, has brought suit in the first session of the superior court against the Warwick Cycle Co., to recover \$5,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by the breaking of the ma-

The plaintiff alleges that he bought bicycle which was guaranteed sound. broke at the forks and he was thrown with great violence, his collar bone being broken and other injuries sustained.

The Masterman Sulphite Pulp mill is to be operated for a few days for the satisfaction of some gentlemen who are here from England representing parties who propose to buy it.

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