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All Over New Brunswick

ALBERT.

HOPEWELL HILL.

HOPEWELL HILL, Feb 11—A number of prominent Tories undertook to interrupt one of Mr Emmerson's public meetings at Hillsboro by making a noise in an upper room of the hall. At last Mr Osman had to send up a gentleman in the audience to request them to be quiet. The case was laid before Police Magistrate Stuart and the protestations of innocence were amusing. Though all admitted that there had been a noise, apparently no one had made it. Mr Steadman, the prosecutor, was disposed to be lenient and withdrew the case against them.

A family at Albert is afflicted with diphtheria. One death has occurred, and every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

CHARLOTTE CO.

MILLTOWN.

MILLTOWN, Feb 9—Mr A M McKenzie is absent in Boston on a business trip.

The government supporters have their business meetings in the rooms next door to post office, and are meeting every night.

The "grip" epidemic is subsiding.

B H Kerr is storing a larger quantity of ice than in any previous year. He has built a large new storehouse to accommodate his business.

The presence of small pox in Lewiston causes some uneasiness here as many of our citizens have near relatives in that town.

Mr and Mrs Larner left town yesterday for Rhode Island. Mr Larner takes a position in a cotton mill there. Their departure is regretted generally. Mr Larner was popular as an overseer.

Extensive changes lately made in the engine room of the cotton mill will greatly increase the power. Improvements have also been made in looms and other machinery. The intention of the management is to keep this mill in a position to compete for the highest grade work. It is now running overtime three days each week.

The executive of the Sunday School Association met in St Stephen last night.

The largest private woodpile in town is that of Mr F Todd. There is nothing to fear from cold around his premises.

Mr James Murchie, 84 years of age, drives out each day as usual. He had an attack of cold but he shakes off a small matter like that in a day or so and is around as active as many men 25 years younger.

ST. STEPHEN.

ST. STEPHEN, Feb. 9—The funeral of Mr Joseph Healey, of Milltown, took place this morning after a high mass of requiem at St Stephen's church, Rev Father Doyle, celebrant. The members of Division 1, A O H, of that place, attended the funeral in a body and a large congregation of the citizens of Milltown testified by their presence the esteem in which this young man was held. Mr and Mrs Healy have the heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement by the loss of so promising a young man and affectionate son. The cause of death was consumption.

Mr W B Hawthorne, the well known traveler for J N Clarke & Co, was married last evening to Miss Eunice Hamilton, daughter of Mr and Mrs J G Hamilton.

ST STEPHEN, Feb 11—A slight fire in the residence of Mr John Nesbitt on Porter street, Friday afternoon, called out the fire department, but it was soon under control and with very little damage.

On Thursday evening a fire broke out in the candy factory of Beckett Bros., Calais, but the departments soon had it subdued with slight damage.

Mr J D Chipman arrived home on Friday from Clifton Springs where he went for treatment on account of throat trouble. He went to St Andrews this morning to attend the nomination proceedings, but we understand will be unable to speak there or during the campaign.

A special train left the St Stephen station this morning for St Andrews taking a large number of the followers of both parties, including the St Stephen candidates, on both tickets, and will return after the nomination proceedings.

The opposition are beginning their usual tactics of absurd canvasses against the government, as well as endeavoring to purchase the workers of the government forces by bribery of money and promises of positions, but they have failed completely in all their schemes as they undoubtedly will at the polls on election day. In fact, they have already given up the idea of electing more than two of their tickets, and have small hopes of even doing that much.

The meetings in the government rooms are better attended than on any previous election, and all are enthusiastic in working for the election of the government ticket.

QUEENS CO.

MACDONALD'S POINT.

MACDONALD'S POINT, Feb 10—Mr R P MacDonald, is storing ice for use in fishing next summer. Mr W B Barnes has stored a quantity of ice for the same purpose.

La grippe or a distemper akin to it is raging around here. Hardly a family but some are afflicted with it. Mr and Mrs James Belyea of Belyea's Cove are both down with it.

Miss Minota MacDonald returned home this week after a five weeks' visit at Lincoln.

The Baptist Sunday School convention met last evening at Colwell's meeting house, owing to the roughness of the weather. No one from this side went over.

YORK CO.

GIBSON.

GIBSON, Feb 8—Mr D Babbitt returned on Tuesday from Boston.

Miss Millie Pickard intends going to St John on Friday to attend the carnival on Friday evening.

The doctors are kept busy attending the many families stricken down with la grippe.

Mrs T H Hoben is confined to the house through an attack of rheumatism.

Mr John Miles, who was injured by a fall a few days ago, is improving.

A very sad death occurred at St Mary's this morning, Mr Frank E Gilbert passed away after a short illness from la grippe. He was 37 years of age, and leaves a wife and seven children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. His parents, Mr and Mrs James Gilbert, one brother, Mr Chalmers Gilbert, and two sisters, Mrs John Satton and Mrs Samuel Long also survive.

The community in which the late Mr Gilbert was so highly esteemed, mourns his unexpected death. The funeral will take place from his late residence at 2.30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Mr Charles McCluskey is seriously ill with la grippe.

The family of Mr George Logan, nine in number, are stricken down with la grippe.

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, Feb 13—Mr J W Tabor, who at present operates a small grist mill here, and George O'Neill, who works with J C Risteen, have leased the Blair sash and door factory on King street. They will operate it as a planing mill and sash and door factory. Operations will be commenced next Monday.

The remains arrived at Wassis this evening, of Amos Grass, an aged resident of Wassis, who died suddenly at his son's home at Lubec, where he was visiting. He was 75 years of age and leaves four sons: Murray and Thomas, of Wassis; Herbert, of St Marys, and Rev Z B Grass, of Lubec. Three daughters also survive.

OTTAWA.

Canada's Display at the Paris Exposition.

OTTAWA, Feb 13—At a meeting of the advisory board in the minister of agriculture's office today, it was arranged to make the following displays at the Paris exposition on the following lines: Farinaceous products general and their derivatives. Preserved goods, including a small proportion of beverages. The working of mines, quarries and their products; agricultural implements, processes. Raw agricultural products, animal and vegetable. Textile fabrics, cottons and woollens and clothing generally, together with the plant and processes.

Products of the forest, hunting and sporting equipments, game, etc., including fishing appliances, tackle products and fish culture.

Carriages, wheelwright's work, bicycles, etc.

Railway and tramway plant. Next in order of the distribution of space by the board of commissioners: Horticultural products, plants and tree culture, nursery seeds and stock. The exhibit of pulp and paper, household and art furniture, ranges, furnaces and heating apparatus generally. Education, musical instruments. There are smaller exhibits of photography, electricity, boats and canoes, fruits and fruit trees, metal working, carpentery and joinery, leather and skins, tobacco and matches.

LARGE LUMBER COMBINE.

Mills on the Machias River to Be Purchased.

BOSTON, Feb. 13—It was learned here today that Boston capitalists have undertaken the formation of a large lumber company to consolidate all of the lumber mills on the Machias river and to purchase several townships which embrace valuable timber lands. Among those interested in the deal are Wellmar, Hall & Co, John Irwin and Simpson & Co, of this city; W C Holway, John K Ames and James H Bailey, of Machias. It is stated that the amount of capital has not yet been decided upon.

KINGS COUNTY

Political Meetings!

Messrs White, Scovil and Pugsley

will address meetings as follows:

WEDNESDAY, Feb 15, Hatfield Point—Messrs Pugsley and Scovil.
Upham—Mr White.

THURSDAY, Havelock—Messrs White Scovil and Pugsley.

FRIDAY, Norton—Mr Pugsley.
Collina—Mr White.
Waterford—Mr Scovil and Col Domville.

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

OF THE RECORD FOUNDRY AND MACHINE COMPANY—THEY DECLARE BRIDGE CHARGES SLANDEROUS, AND MADE BY ENEMIES OF THE ENTERPRISE.

MONCTON, Feb 11.—At the government meeting here on Friday Premier Emmerson, amid much enthusiasm, demolished the opposition case with respect to the cost of permanent bridges. He read the following letter, which speaks for itself:—

Office of Record Foundry and Machine Company, Moncton, N B, Feb 10.

Mr C W Robinson, Moncton, N B:

Dear Sir—The shareholders annual meeting was held on the 7th inst at the office of the company. As you were not present we deem it advisable to give you a brief report of the proceedings. The annual statement presented (of which we enclose you a copy) shows a surplus of $17,041 42, from which the directors declared a dividend, No. 17, of 9 per cent, and recommended that the balance of the surplus, amounting to about $10,000, be allowed to remain on rest to provide additional working capital. Their recommendation was approved of by the shareholders. The business of the year has almost been exclusively confined to stoves, furnaces, hollow ware and plows, there being only a small portion of the bridge work finished in the early part of the year, and the weir machine shop having been given up in 1897. It was, therefore, gratifying to the shareholders to know that the extension of the business into the provinces of Quebec and Ontario had proved a success and in view of such it was decided to dispose of the balance of the capital stock, viz, $20,000 to provide additional working capital to carry on the increased business. The treasurer is therefore authorized to dispose of the stock at not less than par, first offering the same to the present shareholders.

If it is your desire to obtain any portion of the same you will kindly let the treasurer, Mr G F Atkinson, know at once the number of shares you want.

In view of the slanderous articles published in the press with reference to this company's connection with the building of steel bridges, the subject was fully discussed by the shareholders at the annual meeting, and after careful examination of the books and statements the enclosed resolution was unanimously passed.

We deem it advisable to refer to this matter and send you a copy of the resolution as the inference has been spread abroad to the public that this company has had an excessive and unjust price for the bridges they have built. Nothing can be more ridiculous. The quality of the work we have furnished fully explains the difference in price from other bridges quoted. You will readily see that it is not unreasonable to have two, three and four times the price in nearly all articles of manufacture. Because sewing machines are similar in appearance it does not follow that they should all be the same price; or, because boots and shoes are similar, that they should all be the same price, or furniture, or clothing, or any other article that we may name. You will readily see how absurd it is to expect that all iron and steel bridges should be the same price per pound.

The company follows a well established system for computing the cost and selling price of every article it makes, and in the manufacture and sale of bridges we have not received within fifteen per cent as much as we do from stoves, furnaces, hollowware and plows. The parties for whom we have done the work received good substantial honest bridges that will last for centuries if protected by paint, and they have paid only an honest price and are satisfied with the work supplied. You can therefore rest assured that the newspaper articles are simply slanderous, to which we do not feel called upon to make any public reply, but take this opportunity of advising you as you are interested. Yours respectfully,

Record Foundry & Machine Co.,
A. E. PETERS, President.

Amid great applause the premier read the following resolution passed at a meeting of the shareholders of the Record Foundry & Machine Co.:—

Copy of resolution moved by A. L. Ogden, seconded by J. C. Patterson and unanimously adopted:—

"Whereas, it has come to our notice through a portion of the press and by political speeches upon public platforms that this company has and is being maligned, slandered and villified in connection with the building of steel bridges by being called a political opportunist manufacturing concern, etc.; and whereas, we have examined the statements prepared by the management and adopted by the directors and have each year had placed before us the books and accounts of this company, which have been and are at all times open to the inspection of the shareholders, and any information we have desired has always been cheerfully given;

"Therefore resolved, That this meeting of the stockholders of the said Record Foundry and Machine Company express its full confidence in the management of the company and denounce as false the slanderous utterances made apparently by enemies of this enterprise and calculated to injure it in the eyes of the public."

Mr. Ogden, who had moved the above resolution, said the premier was the chief business man of Senator Wood, a leading stockholder of the Record foundry and a gentleman who had always been opposed to himself (Emmerson) politically. In view of the fact that many of the stockholders of the Record Foundry were Conservatives and had been always opposed to the provincial government, this resolution was very significant and could not possibly afford very much comfort to the opposition party.

The premier closed his very able, eloquent and well received speech after 11 o'clock. The meeting was from every standpoint a grand success.

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COUNTY NOMINEES.

SOME OF THOSE WHO WILL VOTE FOR MESSRS. DUNN AND McLEOD.

The nomination papers of Messrs. Dunn and McLeod, government candidates for the county, were signed by the following electors:—

Robert Wallace
L B Knight
Daniel Morgan
John W Long
F W Adams
James Collins
James Donnelly
J F Watson
T Gilbert
Allison Wishart
R F Parkin
Geo McAvity
Wm Gilbraith
James Lowell
G L Purdy
Arthur Fair
Wm Fleming
Thos H Wilson
H F Barnhill
Robt Brayley
J D Kelly
Jas Mason
Oscar I Tippett
Angus McLeod
Geo H Tippett
D M Delaney
James Russell
Wm Shephard
O Hanson
Thos Elliott
Arthur Croft
Robert Mawhinney
Wm Cascaleen
John Ellis
John J Galbraith
Samuel Ferguson
Thos Wilson
Walter Evans
George Stevens jr
H I Spinney
John Hannigar
Adam Taylor
Burt Matattal
Wm Steves
Andrew Stevens
Fred Spinney
Albert Boyne
John Beers
A E Cairns
Henry Mullaly
John J Reed
Frank Cain
James H Odell
Cornelius Hayes
Charles Rogers jr
Robert Ross,
D Toland
Chas Spinney
Robert T Mawhinney
Winslow Belding
Jesse L Belding
William E Belding
James Boyle,
Frank Campbell
Daniel Campbell
Thomas Belmore
Henry Devine
Peter Devine
Michael Muney
John Muney
William Thompson
Robert Crawford
T A W Dunn
John Haley,
Michael Tolan
Edward Tolan
David Sherwood
J E Moody
Dennis Daley
James Odell
Daniel Tolan
George Ewart
John Burchill
John Wilson jr
Robert Baird
Thomas Butler
George Stinson
George Rose
Robert D Rose
John McNulty
George Rose
George Stevens, sr
David Taylor
Edward Butler
J A Bacom
Manning Hopper
T K A Smith
James Davidson
Richard Thompson
Thos M Manus
John Miles
Joseph O'Keefe
T Hooley
John Armstrong
Thomas McKinnie
John McCarty
Dennis Hayes
Charles A Lovitt
Leonard Parker
George O Lovett
James Grear
John Robertson
Thomas B Carson
John Hughes
Jas Mullaney
Jeremiah Driscoll
Edw Quinn
Wm Armstrong
John Murphy
Chas Monahan
Thos Lee
Patrick M Quinn
John Armstrong
Thos McKennie
John McArty
Denis Hayes
Chas B Lovett
Leonard Parker
Thos Carson
Patrick Nugent
Jas Flood
Thomas P Carson
John Miles
Joseph Ryan
Albert O Hanson
John Avery
Fred Cheeseman
Joseph McLaughlin
John McManus
Cephas Durnan
John McNanly
John Betts
S H Raynes
Harry Duncan
Patrick Gleason
Michael Donohue
John Martin
R H Armstrong
Adam Campbell
H Nelson
Samuel Chambers
Cornelius McHugh
George Reed
Wm Terry
Edw Crannie
Thomas McManus
Patrick Evans
Terrence Collins
Wm S Sands
Benjamin Stackhouse
Ross W Neill
David Burley
Richd B Stackhouse
R H Cother
Frank Crawley
Joseph McGowa
Joseph Stackhouse jr
Geo Davidson
Jas McGuire
Jas Crawley
Francis Kane jr
Francis Cain
Hugh Daly
Patrick Evans
Michael Butler
Edward Quinn
William Armstrong
Joseph Barry
William Bastillon
John Murphy
Thos Evans
James Marley
Thomas Conway
Frank Townsend
Collins
Thos I Flood
L B Shanklin
Fred P Green
Alex F Johnston
Joseph Lenihan
J K Donnelly
J C Hatheway
Alex McIlvermott
James A McCarron
E B Hanson
Martin Ryan
Samuel Gilbraith
James Kelly
Jas Gregory
Robt Fair
Jas Ready
Louis Ready
O D Hanson
Daniel Murphy
Wm Barnhill
Daniel Murphy jr
Michael Collins
Thos A Graham
Jas Kane
Samuel Shanks
Daniel Murphy
Joshua Knight
Joseph Smith
Wm Lennox
John H McGowan
Albert T Croft
David Mawhinney, jr
Joseph Kennedy
Wm Chittick
George H Galbraith
Robert Evans
John McAfee
Thomas Galbraith
George Reed
James Reed
John Shephard
Silas Reed
John Linder
Felix McNulty
Fred Thomson
John Odell
Dug Boyne
Wm Gamble
George Rose, jr
George M Stetson
Alonzo Stevens
John E MacLane
Hugh Rogers
George Gamble
Albert Davidson
John Kerrigan
Thomas M Ferguson
T I McHarg
Israel Sherwood
John Cairns
Terence McCarty
William Sair
William Stinson
Archie Taylor
John Oliver Stinson
Thomas Wilson
George Wilson
John Wesson, sr
Daniel Muney
Patrick Muney
Bernard McElwaine
Joseph Crawford
William Smith
John Haley, jr
Frank Abbott
Robert Thompson, sr
John McHarg
John Daily
Henry Colgan
John Clarke
G C McKeg
Dennis Burchill
Samuel Burchill, sr
William Ewart
John Baird
Henry Baird
Cornelius Hayes
James A Rose
Patrick Wishart
James O'Neil
James Donnelly
James McKee
John Wilson
Isaac Abbott
Hanford Reed
Wm A Reed
John Odell
H L Spinney, jr
Wm J Evans
Frank McManus
Nicholas Ryan
Wm Hamlyn
John Foster
Patrick Murray
James K Bailey
Richard Dare
David Johnston
John S Parker
Robert E Lovett
Thomas Carson
Patrick Nugent
James Floyd
Daniel Doyle
Cornelius Collins
Patrick Evans
Michael Butler
Patrick Quinn
John Hayes
Daniel Delaney
Frank Monahan
John Sullivan
John Fish
Patrick Murray
Jas K Daly
Richard Dare
Daniel Johnston
John S Parker
Robert Lovett
Jas Green
John Robertson
Denis Cohoolan
George Moore
Nicholas Ryan
Wm Hamlin
Sumner Townsend
John Brennan
David Lynch
Joseph Scribner
Thomas Morris jr
Wm Hanson jr
Daniel Murphy
Wm C McKinnon
George Maxwell
S H Cheeseman
Oscar J Tippett
James L McKinnon
H S Cameron
Chas W Mason
Archibald Cameron
John Hanlon
Allan Schofield
Thos Doyle
Wm Featherwood
W McHargg
W J Evans
Robert Hennessy
Edward W Morris
Michael Keefe
Daniel O Sherwood
Charles Stackhouse
Chas W Stackhouse
Geo Stackhouse
Henry Stackhouse
Richard Sears
Joseph Stackhouse
Wm O Marr
Wm Hamilton
Thos McFarland
Jas Burley
Jas Kane
Edward Kane
Jas Cather
Wm Daly
Jeremiah Evans
James Savage
Patrick Quinn
Edward Burns
John Hayes
Daniel Donohue
Dennis Sullivan
Robert Evans
John Carroll
Thomas Boyce
Frank Lee
Wm Mullaney
John Mullen
L Palmer
J Marley
James Evans
J Holland
Jas McMurray
John Savage
Root Hennessey
John McManus
John Carle
Daniel Sexton
W J Menn
John M Hanley
John Hughes
Morris Downey
John Delaney
M Hanlon
Cornelius Delaney
John H Crowley
John Hamilton
Henry Brown
Thos Conway
Wm Moore
W E Dykeman
John Calnan
Geo Murray

DIGBY FIRE SWEPT.

MANY GOOD BUILDINGS ARE NOW A HEAP OF ASHES.

DIGBY, N S, Feb 13—There is a large fire at Digby. The fire was discovered in Lettiney & Bros dry goods store about 10 30 tonight. It spread very rapidly, burning the principal business portion of the town buildings from Jennor's drug store to Shreve's block. All were consumed at 12 45.

A heavy gale is blowing from a northeasterly direction and the fire is spreading still. At 1 o'clock the principal buildings burned are: Janner's drug store, G F Stone's dry goods and hardware establishment, Lettiney's & Bros dry goods and general merchandise establishment, Burnham grocery block, Waverley House, Lindstrom's jewelry store; Shreve block, including law offices of T C Shreve, town office, and Short's boot and shoe store, Turnbull block, including post office and ten or twelve buildings and restaurants, small confectionery stores, etc. Great fears are entertained for the Dufferin hotel and Bank of Nova Scotia building. The D A R property was in much danger at first but is past all danger now (1.15 a m). The origin of the fire is not known as yet.

At 1.45 a m the fire was north of the Dufferin hotel, and was thought to be under control, but this is not known for certain.

THE OPPOSITION

HAVE NOT A FOOT TO STAND ON IN KINGS.

KINGSTON, Feb. 13—A political meeting was held in Kingston hall last Monday evening in the interest of the opposition. Coun S T Lamb occupied the chair. The speakers were Mr Fred Sproul, of Hampton; Mr Tilley, of St John; Mr Geo W Fowler, of Sussex. The meeting was well attended by both Liberals and Conservatives, but no enthusiasm was shown at the meeting, which closed with three cheers for the queen, proposed by Mr. Tilley.

The people of Kingston are anxiously looking forward to the meeting of the government candidates, to be held in Kingston hall tomorrow (Tuesday) evening.

Notwithstanding the very cold weather on Saturday a good many of the electors of Kingston went over to Hampton to attend the nomination and think themselves well repaid for the trip. The report is "that the opposition have not a foot to stand on."

STOCKTON TURNED DOWN

AND HON. MR. TWEEDIE ENTHUSIASTICALLY CHEERED.

MEMRAMCOOK, Feb 13—Dr Stockton, O M Melanson, F B Black and Dr Bellieau addressed a meeting in the C M B A hall this evening. After being advertised for nearly a week only 25 people attended to listen to their discussion of the political issue. The meeting closed at half-past 8, when the leader of the opposition with his quartette proceeded to the depot to catch the Quebec express, which was late, and being detained at the depot for a few minutes. A number of Mr. Richards' friends, numbering some 50, sent up cheer after cheer for Mr. Richard.

Some of them learning Hon Mr Tweedie was on board called upon him when he stepped to the platform and addressed them for 15 minutes, when he was taken by the large crowd and carried around the station platform, when cheer after cheer went up for Mr. Richard and himself.

Possibly the opposition leader will know something as to what the prospects here are for the government in the coming election.

STRAIGHT TICKET.

Everything Favorable for the Government at Carleton.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 13—An enthusiastic meeting of the supporters of the government was held in Graham's Opera House this evening. Speeches were made by the candidates Messrs McCain, Smith and Carvell. The hall was well filled with ladies and gentlemen. Alex Henderson presided. Everything looks favorable for the election of a straight government ticket.

Sunday School Anniversary.

The 90th anniversary of Queen square Methodist church Sunday school was celebrated by special service Sunday evening. An interesting report from the retiring secretary, Mr. F. S. Thompson, was a feature. It showed that there are 319 scholars at the close of last year and 15 or 16 had been added since. This included main school and home department. The school raised for all purposes $435 17 during the year. Miss Ella Smith led the pupils in marks, making 209 out of a possible 230. The officers of the school for 1899 are:—

T J Gunn, superintendent;
Leslie Bogart, assistant superintendent;
Chas M Dingley, " "
Chas R Racine, secretary;
T H Bullock, treasurer;
Miss Jennie Keymes assistant treasurer;
A E Jordon, librarian;
Arthur Haydon, assistant librarian;
Miss Jennie McNally, superintendent home department.

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FAST IN THE ICE.

STEAMER GASPESIA IN A DANGEROUS POSITION—THE LABRADOR.

HALIFAX, Feb 13—For over two weeks the steamer Gaspesia, of the Canadian Steamship company, has been jammed fast in the ice blockaded in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. She left Paspebiac in the Bay of Chaleur over two weeks ago, and as the gulf was then full of ice it was feared that the vessel would be crushed to pieces or founder. Nothing was heard of her until this morning. A North Sydney despatch stated that the Gaspesia was sighted in the ice off Etang DuNord lighthouse on the Magdalen Islands. The ice was reported stationary with no wind this morning. A later despatch from Meat Cove government signal station, at the northern extremity of Cape Breton, reports that the Gaspesia's hull is obscured by ice. She has four signal flags flying, but she is so far out at sea that they cannot be distinguished. The steamer is apparently all right, for she has steam up and seems to be resting on an even keel. The steamer is in a critical position, and, unless the wind opens up a channel, she may be icebound all winter. She is bound to Milford Haven via St Johns.

The Royal Mail steamer Labrador, Captain Erskine, arrived at eight this morning thickly covered with white armour ice which had been formed on the booms, fore decks, bridge and fore houses since Friday morning. The hatches were all sealed so tightly with ice coatings that it was nearly 11 o'clock before they were got open to enable cargo to be discharged, and the crew were working four hours this morning digging out the anchors. Leaving Moville February third the Labrador had fine weather and made good time until last Wednesday, when she met a lot of heavy field ice and passed a berg. The following day she ran into a heavy gale which continued to increase in violence until Friday, when it became so furious that the Labrador had to lay to for 48 hours. The Labrador seemed to have caught the tail end of the heavy gale with tremendous seas. It was somewhat peculiar that during the fine weather the barometer fell to 28 10, and during the gale rose gradually to thirty. The daily runs of the steamer were 275, 328, 318, 314, 270, 170, 226, 98, 176. The Labrador brought a large number of passengers, including 22 saloon, 44 second cabin, and 32 steerage. Fifteen left on a mail special this morning, and the balance proceeded on another special this afternoon. The steamer brought 230 tons of cargo for Halifax. She proceeded for St John tonight.

Some Plain Questions.

Have you catarrh? Have you offensive breath? Have you bronchitis? Have you slight symptoms of consumption? Then send for a free sample of Catarrhozone. What is catarrhozone? Not a snuff, wash nor ointment, but an odorous gas, which is carried by air directly to the diseased parts. It penetrates wherever air can go, and never fails to cure. We do not ask you to believe this until you have tested it for yourself. Send for a trial bottle gratis to
N. C. POLSON & Co, Kingston, Ont.

No Prayer Offered.

WASHINGTON, Feb 13—At no time during the session of the senate today, was a quorum of the body present a majority of the members being snow bound at their homes. For the first time in many years no invocation was pronounced at the opening of the session, neither the regular chaplain nor any other minister being able to reach the capitol.

Soon Left Her.

"I was taken with a swelling in my feet and limbs. I was not able to walk for four months. I read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and procured a bottle. Before I had taken it all the swelling left me. I took three bottles of Hood's and have not been troubled with swelling since." REBECCA SEEVER'S, Chatham, Ont.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Easy to take, easy to operate; reliable, sure; 25c. 8

Penitentiary Burned.

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., Feb. 13—The east and west wings of the state penitentiary, containing prison cells and officers' quarters, were burned this morning. There were no casualties, the inmates being quartered in shops and other buildings. Loss $97,000.

ECZEMA ON FACE

Condition Such Could Not Go Out. In Physician's Care Five Months. CUTICURA Cured in 1 Month.

I had eczema on the face for five months, during which time I was in care of physicians. I could not go out. It was going from bad to worse, when a friend recommended CUTICURA remedies. After I washed my face with CUTICURA SOAP and used CUTICURA (ointment) and CUTICURA RESOLVENT it changed wonderfully, *and in a month my face was as clean as ever.*
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