Provincial News

MONCTON, N. B., March 27—This morning Magistrate Kay sentenced John Bishop, an I. C. R. brakeman, to three months in Dorchester jail for stealing a parcel of boots. Last night about nine o'clock William McDougall, clerk of the city court, went into Larrisey's restaurant and laid a parcel containing two pairs of boots on a front counter. Bishop and a man named Taddy Cormier were outside and while McDougall was in the oyster room Bishop quietly entered the front shop door and made off with the parcel. Bishop was captured. Cormier escaped. Bishop acknowledged the offense.

GRAND FALLS, N. B., March 26.—The churches in town reopened yesterday and the schools today. During the holidays the down stairs flat of the Arsenault building was fitted up for the use of the primary department and the room in the school building formerly used by the primary department is to be taken for a class room.

James F. McCloskey and Deputy Sheriff West returned from Caribou, Friday. Lynch has been taken to Houlton jail to await the getting out of extradition papers. When arrested Lynch had on a pair of pants from which he had neglected to remove the tag bearing Mr. McCloskey's name. No tidings has been gained of La Bell, who was supposed to have been implicated with Lynch in the robbery. Mr. McCloskey recovered very little of his property.

Willie Appleby, who has been ill for some time, is in a very critical condition.

Last Wednesday evening Constable Leavitt Sirvis arrested a French Canadian from Riviere du Loup, who has been visiting in Grand Falls and vicinity for the past month. The man drove here from Riviere du Loup and afterwards sold the horse and pung, which it appears were not his, but hired, and the arrest was made at the instigation of the owners of the team. A constable from Riviere du Loup arrived here Friday and took charge of the prisoner, taking him back with him on Saturday.

SUSSEX, March 27.—Owing to a bad accident to the Sussex express in the yard here Saturday evening the Halifax express was delayed until the arrival of the Quebec at 8.30 o'clock.

Garfield White of Apple River spent Sunday in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. White.

Mrs. Wm. Spear, who has been very ill, is daily improving.

Mrs. G. B. Fenwick arrived home Saturday after a stay of some months in Colorado for her health.

R. R. Rogers, representing the Sovereign Life Assurance Co. of St. John, was in town Monday.

J. D. Frier of the Maritime Dairy Co. went to Halifax Saturday night, returning Tuesday morning.

Miss Laura Robinson entertains the Whist and Dancing Club at her home, Church avenue, Thursday evening.

Rev. W. J. Gilliland, who has been in charge of the Reformed Episcopal church here for the past six months, and who came to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. A. M. Hubly, took his departure rather suddenly last week, much to the regret of his numerous creditors. It is understood he is indebted to one local firm to the tune of $300, to say nothing of smaller amounts. His present residence is unknown.

REFUSED TO PLOUGH

POLTAVA, Province of Poltava, Russia, March 28.—The peasants on the Bouromka estate, belonging to Princess Cantacuzene (mother of Prince Cantacuzene, who married a Miss Grant, daughter of Brigadier General F. D. Grant, U. S. A.) have refused to plough the land and have driven away the employes of the estate. Further trouble is feared and Cossacks have been dispatched to the scene of the disturbance.

GREAT SMELTING PLANT DESTROYED BY FIRE

GRAND ENCAMPMENT, Wyo., March 28.—The great smelting concentrating and electric and steam power plant of the Pennsylvania Wyoming Copper Co. was almost completely destroyed by fire today, entailing a loss estimated at from $300,000 to $500,000, partially covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

The plant had been closed down for the winter on account of the deep snow and improvements were under way.

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Constable—Attempting suicide.
Magistrate—How was that?
Constable—He wanted to fight me!

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THE NEW LOCK-UP AT CHIPMAN

Your correspondent has noticed for some years the great need of some place where unruly characters might be properly cared for in this village of Chipman, and to my mind the need has been more apparent in the summer season, when the rafting business is going on, when the steamers are plying on our river, when the railway men and the miners, with an occasional "demijohn," gather to celebrate Saturday evening. Although the character of the inhabitants and visitors as well will compare favorably with the good of any land, yet there is alwaye something to mar the quietness and good feeling that should exist in a Christian community. However, the "powers that be" have considered the quiet season as a favorable time to prepare this "home for the night wanderer," and further, they have made arrests, and we find that two of our young men have had some new experiences, that of remaining all night in the new police station, if such it may be called. Now your correspondent, at the request of others, wishes through the medium of your paper to strongly object to the course of procedure adopted in the arrest and trial of the young men above spoken of. Eye witnesses tell us the young men were perfectly sober and that their conduct was about on an average with their everyday life. Yet they were arrested and ruthlessly locked up for the night, tried and fined. Further objections are that the station is on private property in a private house, that the lawful keeper was not at home and the keys used by those who had no authority to do so. This state of affairs has aroused considerable of feeling in this little community.

We are told that in a certain part of western America that has long since been colonized that quite recently it has become necessary to murder a human being to start a graveyard; the land was so healthy nobody would die. Some steps to start a cemetery must be taken. I think that the story told of the arrest and imprisonment of those two young men would compare favorably with the conduct of the western colonists.

Hoping I have not trespassed too much upon your valuable space,

I remain, yours forever,

A RATEPAYER.

March 27th, 1906.

DOG DIES TO SAVE DROWNING FRIEND

Plunges Into Reservoir on Snake Hill, New Jersey, After Man Attacked By Epilepsy.

NEW YORK, March 27.—To her friendship for a man was due the death yesterday afternoon of Rose, a powerful St. Bernard dog, on the summit of Snake Hill, New Jersey, where are situated the Hudson county almshouse and other institutions. The animal tried to save Edward Beasley, an inmate of the almshouse for five years, who was attacked by epilepsy and tottered into a reservoir.

Beasley was drowning when Rose leaped a barrier between her and the water and sank her teeth into the man's clothing. The man took a death grip on her throat, and although the St. Bernard was able to swim easily with two men, as she had often shown, the man's hold could not be broken.

When Beasley went to the institution from Hoboken, broken in health from the malady, he formed an attachment for the dog, the property of John W. Stewart, deputy warden. When permitted to leave the institution Beasley always asked for permission to take Rose with him. This Stewart never refused, but he told Beasley to stay in the Snake Hill reservation. This order Beasley disobeyed yesterday.

With the dog at his heels, Beasley was seen by David Brown and John Moore, employes, making his way to the top of the hill. What happened there can only be conjectured, but it is supposed that Beasley, attacked on the brink of the reservoir, which is ten feet deep and supplies the institution with water to fight fire, fell into it. Rose plunged to the rescue and Beasley, by instinct, clutched the dog around the throat. The animal's struggles carried them far from the edge of the reservoir. They were taken from the reservoir last night, both having been drowned more than an hour previously.

Stewart prepared to bury Rose, and in all the institution there was not a dry eye when the incident was told.

SUICIDE IN NEW YORK OF A WAR VETERAN.

Daniel Stranss Fought in the Austrian Campaign, U. S. Civil War, and Franco-Prussian War

NEW YORK, March 28.—After an adventurous career as a soldier during which he fought under the French flag in two wars, and in the American Civil War, Daniel Strauss ended his life as a doorman in the New York police department today by shooting himself. He was 72 years old and in ill health. Strauss was a native of Alsace-Lorraine and served in the French campaign against Austria in Italy under Marshal MacMahon. Two years later Strauss came to America and enlisted in the Union Army in the Civil War. He later joined the New York police force but when the Franco-Prussian war began returned again to fight under his old commander, Marshal MacMahon. He was captured in the fall of Sedan and returned to New York to end his life as a policeman and a suicide.

PARRSBORO, N. S., March 28.—The Norwegian steamer Hird, Captain Jensen, arrived here today from New York and sails tomorrow for Portland with a cargo of coal. This is the first trip here for this vessel, she being chartered by the Cumberland Railway and

SIXTEEN BOYS BROKE OUT OF REFORMATORY

Youthful Prisoners in Rochester Overpowered the Guard and Made Their Escape.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 28—Sixteen youthful prisoners escaped from the State Industrial School in this city early today. It was the most daring break for liberty made in years at this institution and the most successful in the end for by 11 o'clock ten of the fifteen fugitives had been captured. The leader of the gang, Frank Campbell, 19 years old, of Buffalo, was the first one caught.

The escape was effected at 5.45 o'clock. Guard Riley had just sounded the reveille and was inspecting the dressing of the prisoners in the guard house. Young Campbell crept up behind Riley and felled him to the floor with a blow on the jaw. Assisted by the other prisoners, Campbell dragged the guard into a dormitory, stole his keys and locked him in. A window was knocked out of the west wall and the prisoners escaped through the aperture.

All but six of the fugitives were quickly captured.

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From Cheboque Pt., N. S., comes the following from Mrs. W. A. Reynolds: "A year ago my health began to fail. I lost appetite, became nervous and seepless. My weight ran down; I became thin, hollow-cheeked and had black rings under my eyes. I really felt as if the charm of life had left me, and when springtime arrived I was in the "blues." I read of Dr. Hamilton's Pills and got five boxes at once.

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CAUGHT A TARTAR WITH STRAY CATS

NEW YORK, March 28.—When Mrs. Joanna Crowe and Mrs. William Crowe, both of No. 33 East 141st street, rushed into the Alexander avenue station last night they were so excited that they required several seconds to recover breath enough to exclaim together:

"Cats! Dozens of them! The cellar is full and they are all fighting. Please come and take them away."

Sergeant Thompson rang for the detective staff and asked for further details. The women explained that they had been greatly bothered with stray cats and decided to trap the surplus population of their neighborhood and then have the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals remove and painlessly destroy the pests. They left a cellar window in their home half open every evening for several nights, and spread meat on the floor. In the morning they gathered the catch of cats and imprisoned them in boxes.

Every day, the women said, they telephoned to the society, but no one ever came for the cats, which accumulated rapidly through the trapping. Feeding them became an important

As a result, the women reported, the cats broke out of the boxes and made onslaughts on the kitchen door, becoming frenzied at the smell of food. They tore down shelves of preserves and generally reduced the Crowe cellar to a condition of spectacular wreck.

Sergeant Thompson sent two detectives with the women, and in an hour they returned looking scared.

"They're all wildcats now," they reported, "and the place is full of them. We started to go into the cellar and they charged us as if they would eat us up. We threw some meat down there, and there must be a dozen of them dead since the fight they had over it."

The police agreed to officially request the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to interfere today. economic proolem and they were put on short rations.

UNCONDITIONAL PARDON FOR NEWPORT MURDERER

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 28.—A full and unconditional pardon for William H. Shea of Newport, who served sentence in state prison from 1884 to 1903, for the murder of Policeman Barker of Newport, was recommended to the state senate today by Governor Utter. Shea was granted a conditional pardon by Governor Garvin in 1893, the conditions being that he should report quarterly and abstain from liquor.

His record since his release from prison has been clean, and this pardon is in the line of restoring to him his full rights.

David Burns, charged with refusing duty on the steamer Dunmore Head, was up before the magistrate yesterday morning, and remanded to jail until the steamer sails, when he will be placed on board.

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BRIEF DESPATCHES.

AUBURN, N. Y., March 27.—A fire in the Columbus & Temple court blocks tonight resulted in damage estimated at $150,000. The fire was under control at midnight. Aid was received from Syracuse. Chief Jewhurst, of the fire department, and three firemen were overcome by smoke.

PITTSBURG, March 27.—It was announced in this city tonight that Andrew Carnegie had given two millions of dollars in addition to previous gifts for the maintenance of the Carnegie technical schools.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—The large lumber yard of John Gibson McElvain & Co., 58th street and Woodland avenue, West Philadelphia, which contained many million feet of lumber, including more expensive woods, such as mahogany, was entirely destroyed by fire tonight, entailing a loss estimated at $300,000. The loss is only partially covered by insurance. The yard is one of the largest in the city, covering more than four acres. The origin of the fire is not known.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 27.—A despatch was received here today from St. John's, Nfld., stating that the schooner Golden Rod, which sank at Burgeo a few weeks ago would be raised. A diver is expected to assist in the work of floating the fisherman.

CORSICANA, Texas, March 27.—A negro prisoner at the county farm, two miles from here set fire to his cell today in an effort to escape. The flames spread and before the prisoners could be removed four were burned to death and a fifth badly burned. The man who started the fire was among those burned to death.

BUDAPEST, March 28.—It is expected that as a result of yesterday's conferences at Vienna between Emperor Francis Joseph and the Hungarian cabinet ministers it was decided to postpone the elections for a few months when the government hopes to be able to obtain an effective majority.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 27.—Col. W. L. Marshall, U. S. A., in charge of the engineering work in New York harbor, gave testimony today in the Greene and Gaynor trial. It was similar to that of other officers who preceded him, being favorable to the contention of the defense that the river and harbor work of the Savannah department had been done in accordance with the specifications and that there was nothing unusual in the methods followed by Carter in advertising for bids and awarding contracts.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 28.—In reply to further representations made by the porte on the subject of the proposed increase in the customs duties the American legation has reiterated that the government at Washington can make no concessions until the American demands for a settlement of the schools and other questions are granted.

SANTIAGO, Chile, March 28.—President Riesco, yesterday signed a decree authorizing a loan of $12,500,000 from a German financial house for the construction of a railroad from Arica, Chile, to La Paz, Bolivia.

DUBOIS, Pa., March 27.—Patrick Gilday, president of District No. 2, of the United Mine Workers, tonight issued instructions to the secretaries of the sub-districts composing the district, to notify their various local unions that after March 31st there should be no more mining done until after the district convention to be held at Clearfield, April 3rd.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Mar. 28.—Eighteen boys, inmates of the State Industrial School here, knocked down a guard and escaped last night.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 28.—George Barney and George Isock, were burned to death last night while fighting a fire at the Dodge Colliery. Their bodies were found today.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—Rumors of impending cabinet changes continue to circulate. The Russ declares that beyond doubt the state of Premier Witte's health will force him to retire and also predicts the resignation of interior minister Durnovo and finance minister Shipoff.

KALUFA, Central Russia, March 28.—Prince Eugene Troubestskoi, leader of the Moderates, who refused to accept the portfolio of education in the Witte cabinet has been elected by the landowners a delegate to the provincial congress.

TIFLIS, Caucasia, March 28.—The viceroy of the Caucasus has negatively answered the demand for the independence of the Georgian church.

WASHINGTON, March 28. — Secretary of State Root has determined to provide as far as possible for the American consuls legislated out of the service by the recently enacted consular re-organization bill. The blow falls heaviest upon the consuls in Canada, where no less than twelve offices are abolished, namely, Amherstburg, Brockville, Chatham, Goderich, Guelph, London, Peterborough, St. Thomas,

A WOMAN'S SYMPATHY

Are you discouraged? Is your doctor's bills a heavy financial heavy physical burden? I know what load? Is your pain a these mean to delicate women—I have been discouraged, too; but learned how to cure myself. I want to relieve your burdens. Why not end the pain and stop the doctor's bill. I can do this for you, and will, if you will assist me.

All you need to do is to write for a free box of the remedy, which has been placed in my hands to be given away. Perhaps this one box will cure you. It has done so for others. If so, I shall be happy, and you will be cured for 2c. (the cost of a postage stamp). Your letters held confidentially. Write to-day for my free treatment. MRS. F. R. CURRAH, Windsor, Ont.

THE SCARLET TRAILS.

Crimson and gold in the paling sky;
The rampikes black where they tower on high—
And we follow the trails in the early dawn
Through the glades where the white frosts lie.

Down where the flaming maples meet;
Where the leaves are blood before our feet;
We follow the lure of the twisting paths
While the air tastes thin and sweet.

Leggings and jackets are drenched with dew;
The long twin barrels are cold and blue;
But the glow of the autumn burns in our veins,
And our eyes and hands are true.

When the sun drifts down from overhead,
(Tangled gleams in the scarlet bed),
Rush of wings through the forest aisle—
And the leaves are a brighter red.

Loud drum the cocks in the thickets nigh;
Gray is the smoke where the ruffed grouse die,
There's olackened shells in the trampled ferns
When the white moon swims the sky.
—Lloyd Roberts, in The Craftsman.

Stratford and Wallaceburg, in the province of Ontario, and Grenville and Stanbridge in Quebec. Lack of business is the assigned reason for the abolition, and it was pointed out to the house that the British consular representation on the American side of the Canadian line was much smaller than the American force of consuls in Canada, the fact being that there was not a single British consulate in the states of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota or Ohio.

Secretary Root has decided that he will try to find places for as many of these officers as possible.

GREAT DESTRUCTION BY NEW YORK FIRE

NEW YORK, March 28.—Threatening the destruction of entire southern Hoboken, one of four tremendous gas tanks belonging to the Hudson Gas Company caught fire this afternoon by the explosion of a smaller tank. The tanks held four million feet of gas each. So far only one was fired, but there is great danger of the others. One large naptha tank full was emptied. Owing to the intense heat the firemen fought the flames two blocks away. There was a panic among residents owing to fear of explosions of the naptha tank. Thousands of gallons of the fluid were emptied into the North River only just in time. The flames lit up the Manhattan side of the river brilliantly. The entire fire departments of Hoboken and Jersey City were engaged, but made no headway. The damage is enormous and the danger great.

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Slight hoarseness in the evening is the only warning of croup.

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Then begins the struggle for breath, and if relief is to be obtained treatment must be prompt and effective.

Anyone who has tested Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine as a cure for croup will not hesitate to pronounce it an unqualified succes.

It is wonderfully prompt in loosening the cough, clearing the air passages of the head, and soothing the excited nerves.

People who realize the suddenness with which croup comes on, and the danger which accompanies it, usually keep some of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine in the house for use in case of emergency.

For bronchitis, whooping cough, asthma, and every form of throat and bronchial trouble, this great family medicine is a quick and certain cure.

Mr. Wm. McGee, 49 Wright avenue, Toronto, Ont., writes:—"There is no remedy in my opinion that can act more promptly than Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. It cured my son of croup, absolutely, in one night. We gave him a dose when he was black in the face with choking. It gave him instant relief and cure."

There are imitations of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. Be sure you see the portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, on the bottle you buy; 25 cents a bottle; family size, three times as much, 60 cents; at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

JUDGE DENIED SUIT FOR AN INJUNCTION

NEW YORK, March 28—Justice Fitzgerald of the New York supreme court, today handed down a decision denying Arthur Duffey's suit for an injunction against the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States. Duffey sought to rejoin the Athletic Union from expunging from its records his name and performances, which were wiped off the books by a resolution adopted at the last annual meeting of the parent body. The action was taken on the ground that Duffey had received compensation in 1889.

Steen, the man suffering from smallpox at McAdam, has been isolated and the house fumigated. Among those quarantined in the Steen house is Rev. W. O. Raymond, jr.

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CONTRACTORS GRANT THE NINE HOUR DAY

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 28.—At a meeting of the contractors and builders of this city, held last evening, it was decided to grant the request of the carpenters for a nine hour day, the same to go into force on April 1st. The carpenters will go to work at 7 a. m. and leave off at 5 p. m.

Word was received today of the death at Beverley, Mass., of Wm. Davis, formerly a well known resident of this city. Mr. Davis for twenty-five years filled the position of verger of St. Paul's Presbyterian church here. This he resigned a few years ago and removed to the United States.

Mrs. Charles McCatherine, mother of Dougald McCatherine today reached her 91st birthday. She is still hale and hearty and is receiving numerous congratulations.

The funeral of the late George Lee, who was accidentally killed in Boston will take place tomorrow afternoon.

SIX ITALIANS WERE KILLED IN A FIGHT.

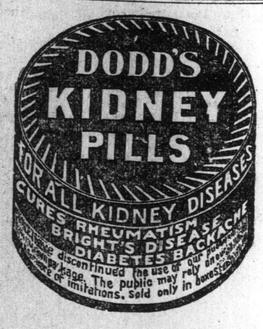
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 28.—The bodies of six Italian laborers were found in a house at 218 Tenth avenue, South, this morning. It is reported 12 men engaged in a fight. Police found the bodies of four men literally stabbed to pieces, lying in pools of blood. The bodies of two others were found in the cellar.

A SPRINGTIME DREAM.

There'll be lots o' life in Georgia
When the birds are singing sweet,
When you listen to the sunshine,
An' you hear the world's heart beat,
An' where the roses redden, Love shall
his sweetheart meet!

The brighter day is dawning
On dreamin' hill an' plain,
An' Love—he'll go a-singin'
Past the plum trees in the lane,
With April kissin' of his curls, bright-
sprinkled with the rain!

Hasten—O sun-sweet season,
To bless our soul and sight!
So weary was the winter—
So lonesome-long the Night.
We need Spring's glad "Good morn-
in'!"—her lips—her eyes of Light!

—Frank L. Stanton.

The modern world is on the lookout for progress.—Brainard & Armstrong Co., New London, Conn.