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TO LET—A self-contained liver flat of 6 rooms in brick house, 46 Union street. To be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Enquire at A. McLAUGHLIN, 24 Union street.

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TO LET—From 1st May next, two self-contained flats in new house, 22 Princess street, each containing eight rooms with all modern improvements. For further particulars apply on the premises or to JAS. SPROUL, at 274 Brunswick street.

TO LET—From the 1st day of May next, that valuable store and premises No. 19 Charlotte street, at present occupied by A. Brykman & Co. Apply to B. T. C. SINAWLES, No. 5 Palmer Chambers, City.

TO LET—Seven flat of seven rooms, all well lighted, closets and bath room, and amply situated. Enquire, MRS. THOS. BRUNDAGE, 305 Princess street.

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THE IMMIGRANTS.

This year steamers have brought to this port a large number of immigrants. It is true that many of them did not settle in Canada, but still a considerable number have made their new homes in the western part of the dominion. In a short time, from present appearances, the only land available for immigrants will be in that district. With that consideration it will be well in the interest of the dominion's future to exercise some particular care in the selection of the people who may come seeking citizenship. There is plenty of time for Canada to grow and there is no need of rushing all kinds and conditions of people into the country. The best class of immigrants is none too good for the dominion and none but these should be obtained. Certain portions of the United States are examples of warning to Canada, and she would do well to take from them a lesson. For even the loose American regulations as to admission of immigrants are more stringent than ours.

NOVA SCOTIA MINERALS.

The report of the Nova Scotia mines department shows that the output of coal last year was 3,625,335 tons, compared with 3,238,245 tons in the preceding year. The total sales were 3,119,335 tons, compared with 2,997,546 tons in 1900. A small shipment was made to Europe and statements are made that there is a good opening there for Nova Scotia coal. Shipments to the states fell off a little last year. New Brunswick bought 349,994 tons and Quebec province 1,017,046 tons last year. Nova Scotia itself consumed 998,814 tons, and the United States took 690,088 tons. The balance went to P. E. Island and Newfoundland, except 4,002 tons to other countries.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP PAYS.

The Toronto World quotes statistics recently published by the Electrician of London, comparing the results of electric lighting by six municipal plants with that by six typical company plants in the same district. This comparison includes the municipal plants in 40 towns and 24 company plants. The average cost in the former is 4.48 cents per 1,000 watt hours against 5.36 in the latter; while the average revenue of the municipal plant per 1,000 watt hours is 7.44 cents against 10.18 cents. The total municipal output is \$7,980,000; the company output \$5,664,000. If the customers of the municipal plants had to pay the average rate of the private companies, viz., 10.18 cents, they would have been taxed \$9,985,364. What they actually do pay, on the 7.44 cent basis, was \$7,289,712. The difference, \$2,695,652, represents the amount saved the people by the municipal plants. If we make a similar calculation with the business done by the companies we find that their customers were overcharged to the amount of \$1,996,953. This sum represents the sum lost by consumers for the benefit of company stockholders. These figures speak for themselves and render unnecessary further argument to prove the economy of the municipal as against the company-owned plant.

Says the Montreal Witness: "The Canadian Society of New York will tender Dr. Drummond a complimentary dinner to be held at the Arkwright Club, New York, on the evening of Monday, March 18. The society will also have as guests to meet Dr. Drummond the following well-known men in the world of letters: John Kendrick Bangs, Richard Watson Gilder, Francis Whiting Halsey, Frederick J. G. Gregg, William B. Howland, Major J. P. Pond, J. Bishop Putnam, Bliss Carman, Prof. Chas. G. D. Roberts and Prof. Bradford W. Matthews."

Little surprise need be expressed at the abandonment of the royal visit to Ireland. With Irish members in the commons cheering a Boer victory, and the truculent Major McBride in Paris telling what will be done with dynamite as soon as Ireland goes to war with England—which he hopes will be very soon—and with the agents of the United Irish League stirring up riots in Ireland there does not seem to be any good reason why the king and queen should cross the Irish Channel.

CAPT. BERNIER'S ADDRESS.

Those who were at the York Theatre last evening came away with a fuller and more intelligent knowledge of Arctic exploration than could be derived from any number of books. They had listened to a man who is master of the subject, and whose statements were emphasized by maps, photographs and weather charts thrown upon a huge screen.

Capt. Bernier was the lecturer, and his subject was infectious. He was introduced to the audience by Mayor Daniel, who remarked that if any man deserved to reach the north pole it was this one, who began his career at twelve years of age and at seventeen was master of a vessel.

Capt. Bernier held the close attention and interest of his audience for two hours, while he outlined the various polar expeditions. He cited the evidence to show that the pole could not be reached by way of the Greenland passage, and showed that the expeditions of Peary, Nansen and others all proved that the drift was from the direction of Behring's Strait past the pole and down into the Atlantic. He showed all this by maps and charts, which set forth the course of each exploring expedition. The views included portraits of the great explorers, and pictures of their vessels and crews in the northern ice; also pictures showing icebergs, ice pressure on the coast, whalers in the ice, and altogether a most fascinating series of illustrations. He dealt with the expeditions of DeLong, Peary, Nansen, Abruze, Hallwain-Ziegler, Andre and others, showing a perfect familiarity with the whole subject. Outline plans of the vessel he proposes to have built, and of the boats, sledges, etc., to be utilized were also shown, and the audience made familiar with the course he intends to pursue. The patriotic sentiments he expressed elicited hearty applause, while occasional flashes of humor and quaint philosophy greatly enlivened his address. It is to be regretted that the theatre was not completely filled with people, for seldom is an opportunity afforded to hear so clear an exposition of a subject by one who has made it a study for many years. Without a complete mastery of the English accent, and without any of the tricks of the orator, Capt. Bernier has the undivided attention of his audience, and when at the close Mayor Daniel proposed three cheers and best wishes for the captain, they were given with rousing vigor.

WHOLESALE MURDERS.

BEAUMONT, Tex., March 13.—John Welsh, a white man who has been implicated, by allegation, by Mattie Bennett, the negro leader of the gang of robbers and murderers who have been operating here, was brought to Beaumont today, having been arrested at Houston on the strength of the woman's confession. Welsh denies complicity in the murders. He was an iron moulder in the foundry where Benj. Pearson, one of the murdered men, worked.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. See E. W. Grove's signature on each box.

THE TREASURY BOARD.

A special meeting of the civic treasury board was held at the City Hall yesterday afternoon. Ald. Robinson presided and there were present Aldermen Seaton, McGoldrick, Armstrong, McMullin and Millidge and Chamberlain Sandall. The tenders for printing the chamberlain's accounts were opened. There were two of them, and the lowest was the Telegraph Publishing Company offered to print and bind the same at the following rates: 50 cents a page for all set in long primer and \$1.25 for all set in nonpareil.

FOR THE NORTH POLE.

If Captain Bernier succeeds in reaching the north pole he will plant on the best available spot two flags—one will be the Canadian ensign and the other the flag of the expedition. Dr. Nansen took with him on his journey. This is the tribute which the Canadian explorer will pay to Nansen, to whom Capt. Bernier says he is very greatly indebted.

FLOWERS FOR ALL.

J. N. Harvey, the Union street clothier, finishes his first year's business in St. John tomorrow and desires to thank his many customers for their patronage. Mr. Harvey reports the year's business taken as a whole, to have exceeded his expectations. He has arranged with Mr. Pedersen, the florist, to supply three hundred choice potted plants, one of which will be given to each customer on Saturday whose purchase amounts to one dollar or more.

SPRINGHILL MINER KILLED.

SPRINGHILL, N. S., March 13.—Eben Sweet, aged 20, employed at the mines here, was instantly killed today by falling down a chute.

N. S. LEGISLATURE.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 13.—A bill ratifying a contract made by the Nova Scotia government with MacKenzie and Mann, for the construction of a line of railway from Halifax to Yarmouth on the south shore of the province, is before the legislature. Its second reading was moved by Attorney General Longley this afternoon. Mr. Longley stated that MacKenzie and Mann's offer for the work was the best of any received by the province. Under the contract the government agrees to loan to the company, at 3-2 per cent, the sum of \$13,500 per mile. Besides this there is the federal subsidy of \$3,200 per mile. The government takes a first mortgage on the road to secure its loan. On the surveys made, it is estimated that the road will cost \$18,000 per mile, but the attorney general held that there was no doubt the cost of construction would exceed \$20,000 per mile. The length is over 100 miles.

Mr. Longley said in support of his bill that the C. P. R. contract framed by the conservatives had been opposed by Edward Blake, but, nevertheless, it had turned out to be a good thing for Canada. He held that notwithstanding any criticism of this measure, it would likewise turn out to be in the interest of this province.

ST. JOHN MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

Two meetings were held yesterday afternoon in the office of Geo. R. Vincent, county secretary. The finance and accounts committee considered the position taken by the collector of rates for Lancaster with respect to the county secretary's carrying out the order of the board for the collection of back taxes. It was left with the parish councillors and Mr. Vincent to make a recommendation.

The joint committee on finance and accounts and bills for the legislature discussed the bills prepared for presentation to the legislature. The bills are as follows:

To fund the \$7,000 expended for the isolation hospital.

To restore the old boundary line between Stanley ward and the parish of Simonds at and near Drury Cove, which was altered at the time of union.

To authorize the municipality to issue 3-2 per cent bonds to run forty years to pay for the improvements in connection with the jail. The amount will, it is understood, be in the neighborhood of \$16,000.

The bills were carefully considered and ordered to be sent to Fredericton for enactment.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

I. C. R. MANAGEMENT. To the Editor of the Star: Sir,—The most wretched piece of business seen for some time in connection with the general management of the I. C. Railway took place at St. John, Thursday night, 12th inst. The Lake Ontario landed during the p. m. some thousand passengers for various points. Necessarily the inspection and distribution of the same was slow.

Among the number were about 150 Finland laborers destined for the Lake St. John region, Quebec, who were to be forwarded by I. C. R. to their destination. The arrangements were to have them go forward by the Quebec express. In some unaccountable way the travellers did not get to the railway station sharp on time, and the Quebec train, after pulling on cars to accommodate them was held for nearly one hour, and then at the last moment was sent on without them, thus delaying those on the train for regular points and delaying the maritime express at Moncton. It is understood they would be forwarded by special from St. John to Moncton and thence presumably by special from Moncton to Quebec. This is live evidence of the management of the I. C. R. surely. Where were the brains and intelligence of the I. C. R.?

Why were arrangements not made in the outset for these people to be sent by special to Moncton? It could have been done, and Moncton reached in good season so as to have connected with the maritime express for Quebec and Montreal. The regular Quebec train and all its passengers were detained for one hour in St. John, and the maritime express from Moncton north delayed, without rhyme or reason. It is quite true for some reason yet unknown, these passengers did not reach St. John station promptly, and therein lies another reason for slackness in future to make a statement showing the amounts received and disbursed separate from capital account.

SOLDIERS OLD AND YOUNG.

The Fenian Raid Veterans met in the Foresters' hall, Charlotte street, last evening.

After routine business was transacted, by vote, it was decided to change the constitution so as to enable the South African men to become members. Mr. McCain, A. L. McIntosh and Leigh Stanton were at once elected members.

It was decided that the thirty-sixth anniversary dinner be held on Monday next at Wm. Agate's, the tickets to be limited. J. I. Noble, J. L. Eagles and James Hunter were appointed a committee to look after all arrangements.

It is probable that but a few of the South African men will take kindly to this idea, as the boys who faced the Boers in South Africa, in no matter what contingent, are anxious of forming an independent society.

PARLIAMENT.

In the house at Ottawa yesterday Mr. Bell, of Pictou, gave notice of motion that P. S. Archibald be summoned to testify concerning J. C. R. contracts, Baird and Fielding having refused to summon him. It had developed in the public accounts committee that Mr. Pottinger had made a contract with Mr. Curran, of Bathurst, for 60,000 railway ties and afterwards had bought from him 400,000, of which some were undervalued and some were fir and Mansu and accepted.

Dr. Roddick moved the second reading of his bill to provide a medical council in Canada. It was read a second time and will go to a special committee of all the doctors in the house, with several lawyers.

CANADIAN WRITERS.

Pearson's magazine, Canadian edition, for March, on sale at D. McArthur's, King street, contains portraits of these Canadian writers: Gilbert Parker, Basil King (of Charlotte-town), Chas. G. D. Roberts and Duncan Campbell Scott, with an admirable

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That is just what they say of Vapo-Cresolene. The vaporizer is practically indestructible, and the Cresolene is certainly not expensive. This way of treating affections of the throat is most economical, and is also most effective. Our little picture illustrates how it's used. You put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light lamp beneath, and then breathe in the soothing, healing vapor. For whooping-cough and croup it's a perfect specific.

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GREAT SALE OF NEW MER LAWNs At 15 Cents per yard.

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TAILORS WANTED—Two good coat makers wanted. Steady employment. A. R. CAMPBELL, 44 Germain street.

WANTED—Five first-class coat makers, to whom the highest prices will be paid, or week work if preferred. Steady employment to good workmen. Apply to DUNLAP, COOKE & CO., Amherst, N. S.

WANTED—A porter at once. Also a bell boy. Apply NEW VICTORIA HOTEL, Prince William street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—Three coatmakers. One to have a knowledge of ladies' jackets. N. A. SEELY, 25 Germain street.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, indemnity, fire, marine and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 76, Moncton.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—A Cook and a Housemaid, by MRS. C. P. KINNEAR, 25 Charlotte street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 147 Union street.

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WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply to MRS. EDWARD A. EVERETT, 49 Sydney street (opposite St. Malachi's school).

WANTED—Cook wanted. Apply at PARK HOTEL.

WANTED—Girl wanted for general housework. Apply immediately at 161 Douglas Avenue.

MONEY TO LOAN

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

MONEY—Advanced on mortgage in large or small sums. Apply to Chas. Macdonald, Maritime Bank, Walker Building, Cambridge St.

On Freehold and Leasehold Property, repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Fairman's Building, Princess street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED. Needles and parts for all makes at W. H. BELLS, 28 Dock Street.

FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—Pine corner house and lot. Beautifully situated in most desirable part of city. Address 102 P. O. Box.

FOR SALE—A second-hand typewriter in good condition. Address "TYPEWRITER," Star Office.

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GENERAL AGENTS WANTED.—Salary \$200 a year and expenses. Apply ALFRED TYLER, 332-336 Clarence street, London, Ont.

WANTED—A college student or teacher who would be willing to take a pupil at home. Address "G," Star Office.

WANTED—Cavassers, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the war. Good commissions. Address "M," Star Office.

LOST.

LOST—On Union street, between Charlotte and Pitt street, a Pocket Book, containing two bracelets. Finder will please leave at STAR OFFICE.

review of Parker's "The Right of Way," Basil King's "Let Not Man Put Asunder," and Wm. Archer's "Poets of the Younger Generation," in which the works of the poets named are reviewed.

KINGSTON, Ont., March 12.—Malcolm McRae, inmate of the House of Industry, today celebrated his 101st birthday. He is hearty and active still.