

Bishop Casey Preached at the Cathedral.

Good Friday was observed by general suspension of business in the city. The day being dark and rainy prevented much stir on the streets. There were special services in many of the city churches, and large congregations attended. The mass of the Pre Sanctified was celebrated at the cathedral at 10 o'clock. Bishop Casey was celebrated, Rev. A. J. O'Neill, deacon; Rev. A. W. Menhan, sub-deacon, and Rev. E. Savage, high priest. The service was followed by public veneration of the cross. At 5 o'clock tenebrae was chanted, those taking part being Bishop Casey, Rev. J. O'Donovan, Rev. F. Farrell, (St. Anne's) Rev. F. McMurray, O'Neill, Meahan, Cormier and Collins (of Fairville). His Lordship Bishop Casey preached a sermon on the Passion. It was a grand discourse and so wrapt was the attention with which he heard that in that great edifice filled with the saints had times when not a sound but the preacher's voice was to be heard.

"Let us look up at that great crucifix," said the preacher, "the dead Christ, the first crucifix. Who did that? Mark the lines of agony on that dead face. Who drew that? Look at those hands, those hands of God. Who dug them with those nails? Is there one of us here in the state of mortal sin? You did it. St. Paul says, by mortal sin we crucify the Son of God." He urged all to learn what an awful thing was mortal sin. The lesson of Good Friday was to never again have the misfortune to fall into mortal sin. He said they and he have this blessing that when we come to die we may say with unlimited confidence, "Father, unto Thy hands I commend my spirit," and receive the blessing of everlasting life.

Doing Away With the Present System of Having Senators Chosen by State Legislatures--The Senate Will Not Pass Upon the Bill. Washington, April 13--The house today by a vote of 240 to 15 adopted a resolution for a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. Fourteen Republicans and one Democrat voted against it. By the terms of the resolution the amendment to be submitted to the electors of each state shall have one vote. A plurality of the votes cast for candidates for senator shall be sufficient to elect. The electors in each state shall have the qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the state legislature respectively.

Demolished a Mill. Wheeling, Va., April 13--Two boilers in the furnace department of Riverside plant of the National Tube Company exploded today carrying the boilers 150 feet and destroying three buildings and boilers in the steel works and water works. Several workmen were injured, two seriously. Three thousand workmen will be thrown out of employment for ten days. The tube works were not affected. Loss about \$30,000. There were 15 men injured. The damage will exceed \$25,000 and if the material in the blast furnace chills there will be an additional loss of over \$100,000.

The Admiral and the Colonel are to be at Chicago Together. Chicago, April 13--Admiral Dewey and William J. Bryan will meet Tuesday evening, May 1, for the first time since the day of Manila announced by the general. The admiral's candidate. All doubts as to Mr. Bryan's presence was dispelled today when Max J. Riese, of the Lakeside Club, received a letter from the admiral saying that he would cancel previous engagements in order to be present at that organization's celebration, which is a part of the general programme. Both the distinguished guests are aware of the prospective meeting. The officials of the club did not arrange that they should be present at the same event until each had been consulted. In reply Mr. Bryan and the admiral stated that, so far from being objectionable, the meeting would give them great pleasure.

A Sermon by the Primate of Ireland on the Irish Soldiers. Dublin, April 14--The Queen took her favorite morning drive yesterday in the private grounds of the viceregal lodge, after which she attended service in the royal chapel, where a large congregation assembled. The primate of Ireland preached. In the course of the sermon he referred to the Irish soldiers and the Queen. During the service Her Majesty took a drive in the country.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists have them or they will mail you a box free. E. W. CROWE'S signature on each box.

The Italian Press is Attacking the Triple Alliance--The German Emperor Takes a Keen Interest in the South African Campaign.

Berlin, April 13--Several of the leading papers of this city today publish special despatches from Vienna saying that the visit which the Emperor of Austria is shortly to make here will be reciprocated by a joint visit of Emperor William, the King of Saxony, the King of Bavaria, and a number of other German rulers to Vienna for the purpose of commemorating Emperor Francis Joseph's seventieth birthday which occurs August 18. The statement is also printed that the czar will pay a visit to Vienna in July. The German press and government are considerably worked up about the continued Italian press campaign against the Triple Alliance. The Italian press campaign against the Triple Alliance has increased in force. It is true the government here continues to charge that France has lately redoubled her efforts to influence the Italian press and that the secret funds spent for this purpose are being enlarged. But it is here not denied that several of the most influential papers close to the Italian government, like the Popolo Romano and the Rome Tribuna have taken up the assault against the Triple Alliance. The Italian press, particularly, denied the German claim that Italy's strong Mediterranean position is owing to the Dreihund's backing, and as far as possible we favored the Triple Alliance, would be the voluntary or involuntary tool of France.

Cowardly Captain of a French Boat Deserted Her Outside of Santo Domingo--Most of the Passengers Rescued by a Clyde Line Steamship.

New York, April 13--At the bottom of the sea, outside of Santo Domingo harbor, the wreck of the French steamer George Croise has lain for more than two weeks. Enveloped in her wreckage are the bodies of four men, two passengers and two sailors. Her captain, Francisco Cathrien, is still alive, but no one knows where he is. He is said to have deserted his doomed ship and nearly three score people that were aboard of her. The Clyde line steamship New York, which was in the harbor, brought the story of this wreck. Chief Officer John C. Morrison said: "On March 20 we were going into the harbor of Santo Domingo and lay outside the pier, waiting for our pilot to come out. Suddenly a steamer horn in sight toward the harbor and we saw that something was wrong. Aboard of her, screams of women and children, mingled with distress calls of the ship's whistle were clearly heard, and as fast as possible we lowered five boats and made for her. We found her sinking, her port side listing far down toward the water. As we came up, a small boat on the opposite side of the vessel and made off. One of these afterwards named, the captain, had been seen by his former companions alive, however, he had disappeared. The pilot, too, disappeared."

Assistance Desired for All Sorts of Things from Churches to Pianos and False Teeth--Help Wanted Toward Trousseau and a Colony in Cuba.

New York, April 13--The immense number of appeals for help which reach Miss Helen Gould has been frequently referred to in the press. I sent one of the latest statements of such appeals received by Miss Gould in a recent week. During this certain week the letters containing requests numbered 1,203, involving more than \$1,500,000. Then follows the itemized statement, of which a few of the requests were: One plan to form colony in Cuba, amount \$100,000; 18 requests for loans for money, \$187,880; 91 requests for loans, \$136,263; 149 requests to raise mortgages, \$7,725; 43 requests to give shares, \$58,961; 37 requests to aid educational institutions, \$33,400; one wishes to sell a farm; four wish help toward trousers; 11 requests for help toward trousers; one wishes to sell a ring; another wishes a monument to a parent; another wishes help to redeem jewels; 13 treatment, (cancer, morphine, Kelsey, etc.); one wishes help to the extent of \$25 and another wishes to buy a set of teeth.

A Long Contest. Wellington, Ohio, April 13--The attempt to nominate a candidate for congress in the 14th district, Brooklyn, today, resulted in a record for the district. The contest was abandoned by the Republican convention of the 14th district this afternoon, after 1,332 ballots had been taken. The convention met on Tuesday morning and it was in session day and night, with short intermissions, for nearly four days. At noon today a conference committee of representatives from each county in the district was appointed and the report of the committee that the convention adjourn to meet in Norwalk on May 17 was adopted. There was no change in the vote from the 19th to the 132nd ballot. This deadlock is a record breaker, so far as Ohio is concerned.

Dr. Walter B. Welbrook Awarded Twenty-five Thousand Dollars. New York, April 13--The suit of Dr. Walter B. Welbrook, against the Loan and Railroad Company, to recover \$100,000 damages for personal injury, which was tried in the supreme court, Brooklyn, today, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff of \$25,000. The accident occurred on December day, 1897, when a trolley car was struck by a locomotive resulting in the death of four and the injuring of 12 others.

The Texas Flood. Houston, Texas, April 13--The Colorado river flood has reached Wharton and half the town is under water. A negro refugee was drowned. The people all got out of the bottoms and flocked to the town, driving their cattle before them. The loss in crops is very heavy.

The Business is Particularly Heavy This Year.

One of the most important branches of Canada's winter port business is the immigration department and as the majority of the immigrants arriving here on the steamships from Liverpool are bound to the United States, the government of that country finds it necessary to have a diligent staff of officials stationed here during the winter season the best of the staff here has been Commissioner Laird, who is assisted by Messrs. Cameron Miller, David Lehmann and W. Vaughn Howard, of the United States immigration bureau. Last month the arrivals were the largest in the history of the bureau. From November 29 to April 26 there were 3,212 immigrants landed at St. John and Halifax. One ship is yet to be heard from which will doubtless increase the number materially. For the corresponding period of last year, 1,742 were landed at these ports, or 1,336 fewer than this year. The work of handling immigrants entails a great deal of labor, but the system is admirable. The officials in this city have offices in the Donville building, where is kept by each one is noted and every immigrant who passes this way. These will be of value in the future, not only in deciding estate and land claims in the United States, but also in the United States government. With these records for reference it will be impossible for a man to obtain citizenship in the United States or other privileges of a citizenship to which he is not entitled through misrepresentation as to his length of residence in the country. The records give the name, age and occupation of every immigrant and the city, town or state to which they are bound, so it is known exactly where each one is located and letters sent in the care of the bureau here are forwarded without unnecessary delay to the persons for whom they are intended.

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The Fifty Men for Strathcona's Horse May Sail From St. John--The Telegraphers' Trouble Has Been Satisfactorily Adjusted.

Ottawa, April 13--There is no truth in the rumors circulated in Conservative newspapers that the fifty men for Strathcona's Horse are to be sent to the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ontario, to be trained. I sent one of the latest statements of such appeals received by Miss Gould in a recent week. During this certain week the letters containing requests numbered 1,203, involving more than \$1,500,000. Then follows the itemized statement, of which a few of the requests were: One plan to form colony in Cuba, amount \$100,000; 18 requests for loans for money, \$187,880; 91 requests for loans, \$136,263; 149 requests to raise mortgages, \$7,725; 43 requests to give shares, \$58,961; 37 requests to aid educational institutions, \$33,400; one wishes to sell a farm; four wish help toward trousers; 11 requests for help toward trousers; one wishes to sell a ring; another wishes a monument to a parent; another wishes help to redeem jewels; 13 treatment, (cancer, morphine, Kelsey, etc.); one wishes help to the extent of \$25 and another wishes to buy a set of teeth.

Mr. C. B. Allan Appointed Issuer of Marriage Licenses--Death of Mrs. John L. Marsh. Fredericton, April 13--Mr. C. B. Allan has been appointed issuer of marriage licenses. No license commissioner has yet been appointed for St. John. Mrs. Marsh, wife of Police Magistrate John Marsh, was found dead in bed this morning. She did not arise at her usual hour but no notice of the fact was taken until the deceased lady was called for breakfast. Not receiving any answer, a daughter of the deceased on entering the room noticed that her mother was lying in bed and on closer investigation found that she had passed away. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

The Captain of a Steamer at Odds With Crowd of Miner Passengers--Also Disregarded Orders of United States Officials. Seattle, Wash., April 13--Advises received here today from Vancouver state that while the British steamer Alpha was at that port, the captain demanded payment in advance for the delivery of freight on Cape Nome. Three hundred miners on board the vessel refused to comply with the demand. The captain said that if this is done and will put the captain ashore and steam to the Siberian coast. The miners are organized and armed and there is a good stock of provisions on board the vessel. The Alpha left Vancouver recently against the orders of the United States revenue officers, who forbade the vessel landing her freight at Nome.

The Boers are Just Where Lord Roberts Wants Them.

London, April 14--The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Thursday, says: "There is nothing whatever to be unmasked. It will presently be seen that the Boers are just where we want them in a word, we are all right."

They are Travelling Light--The British Troops are on the Move.

London, April 14--The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Thursday, says: "The enemy have evidently determined to adopt entirely new tactics. Two units are known to be moving to south Bloemfontein. They are not on Cape carts for transport and are carrying scarcely any baggage and only sufficient to meet the requirements of a convoy, with ox transport following at secure distance. The Boer columns are enabled to move almost as quickly as cavalry."

An Estimate of the Force--Making St. John in Johannesburg.

London, April 14--The Daily Mail publishes the following despatch dated Monday, April 12, from Johannesburg: "The Boers are manufacturing especially Vickers-Maxims, in large quantities at the Beggie's foundry, John Beggie & Co., Johannesburg. The actual Boer losses to the end of March, including prisoners, are estimated at 12,000. At present there are 35,000 Boers in Natal and 35,000 in the State."

Colonel Dalgety is Confident of Being Able to Hold Out.

London, April 14--The Times has following from Jammersburg, dated 13: "Col. Dalgety's force has been surrounded by some thousands of Boers, with guns, two 'Pom-poms' and two Maxim guns since Monday morning. They have withstood a heavy attack on Monday and again a night attack on Tuesday and on Thursday there was a continual shell and rifle fire. We are confident of being able to hold out. Food is plentiful, casualties, in the circumstances, are small. The brunt of the fighting, as also of the loss of men, has been borne by Cape mounted riflemen."

Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder.

The price of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has been reduced by the manufacturer from sixty cents to fifty cents per bottle. This remedy, which has been commended as no other one in existence by members of parliament, medical educational men, can now be had of druggist at 50 cents a bottle. It relieves in ten minutes, headaches, and all cases of colds or catarrhs of the nose, throat, and lungs. It is complete. Sold by E. C. Brown.

Equity Sale.

There will be sold by Public Auction Chubb's Corner, so-called, in the City of St. John, in the City and County of York, in the Province of New Brunswick, on SATURDAY the NINETEENTH day of APRIL, at twelve o'clock noon, pursuant to Decree of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, in and for the said City of St. John, in the case of THE MORTGAGE UNDER THE MARRIAGE SETTLEMENT OF LAVINA PARKER, Plaintiff, and FREDERICK NUGENT MOFFAT and ELKANOR MOFFAT, Defendants, with the approval of the undersigned Referee in Equity appointed in and for the said City of St. John, the Mortgage premises described in the said Decree, as follows:-- All that portion or part of said Lot 1 and distinguished on the plan of the City of St. John as Lot Number 1 (ten 14), bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner of Brussels Richmond Streets, thence running north along the westerly side of Rich Street, sixty-eight feet, or to the south line of that portion of said Lot 14, thence east along the easterly side of said Lot 14, thence south following said westerly line of said Lot 14, sixty-eight feet more or less, thence east along Brussels street fifty feet more or to the place of beginning, the said lot tending to be hereby conveyed containing front of fifty feet on Brussels street and following said westerly line of said Lot 14, sixty-eight feet more or less, together all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon and the rights and appurtenances to the lands and premises belonging or in any way appertaining, and the retention of the said premises and retainers, issues and profits thereof. For terms of sale and further particulars apply to the Plaintiff's Solicitor, HUGH H. McLEARN, Referee in Equity BOWYER S. SMITH, Plaintiff's Solicitor. GEO. W. GEROW, Auctioneer.

Tears.

Many a woman has periodic crying spells. She meets her husband with eyes red and swollen and he cries out: "What has happened?" "Nothing," she replies. "I don't know what is the matter with me, but I just had to have a good cry." Men don't have crying spells. It would seem therefore that an affection confined to women must have its cause in the womanly nature. There is no doubt that a diseased condition of the delicate womanly organs, is in general responsible for feminine nervousness and hysteria. The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes women happy by making them healthy. There are no more crying spells. "Favorite Prescription" cures inflammation, ulceration and female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well. There is no medicine "just as good." Accept no substitute. "For three years," writes Mrs. Mary A. Sasser, of High Lamar Co., Texas, "I suffered with the womb, also ulceration of the womb. After using three bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' for Golden Medical Discovery and two vials of 'Pleasant Pellets,' I found relief. I am able to do my work with ease. I recommend your wonderful medicine to all my friends who truly believe in heavenly life."

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The Least Hair Casts a Shadow.

It casts a shadow, but brings sunshine and health into every household. Running Sore--My mother was troubled with rheumatism in her knee for several years, and broke out into a running sore. She took three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and is now well. Hood's Olive Oil helps to heal the eruption." Mrs. JOHN FARR, Cloverlawn, Amherst, Ont. "I was badly afflicted with sciatic rheumatism. Consulted doctors without relief. I was persuaded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and five bottles gave me relief and enabled me to go to work." WILLIAM R. ROSS, Margaretville, N.S.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints.

Hood's Pills cure liver ill, the non-digesting and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Colonel Morris Secured Fifty-six Good Men in Nova Scotia.

Truro, April 13--Colonel Morris, recruiting officer of the Northwest Mounted Police, left for Fredericton this evening and will be at the armory in St. John on the 20th. From the four recruiting stations in Nova Scotia he secured 56 men. Truro furnished 27, Halifax 10, Middleton 8 and Mulgrave 5. The Halifax men leave here this evening. They are mostly young men, all strong and able-bodied.

Russia and Korea.

Seoul, Korea, April 13--By the terms of the secret agreement between Russia and Korea, the latter pledges itself not to alienate the island called "Kopye," situated in the mouth of Masampo harbor. A rebellion on a large scale has begun in the interior of Korea. Charles Hamilton of Montreal, Charles Grant of New Glasgow, Andrew and A. McUrquhart of Scotland, are at the New Victoria.