F MADE TO HEAR.

Children Who Know Not Meaning of Sound.

Sousa Marches—Hear Them Say The Words 'Papa" and "a" to Their Own Bewilder- Invention Seems Very Sim- Consists of a Transmitter, an Nice and a Battery, All Occu Little Space.

(Sunday's New York Herald.)

Wonder written on their faces, children, deaf, dumb and blind, heard a pianist play Sousa heard a phonograph repeat s, and finally were astounded the sounds of their own voices words "mamma," "papa" lo" in quavering childish

Reese Hutchison, a young Ala- who was recently decorated Alexandra for his efforts in the deaf, had invited some nds to the laboratory yester- noon to watch some experi- his newest instrument for the deaf hear. They came in

the first to arrive and the was the Duke of Newcastle. as Dr. Currier of the New tute for the Instruction of Dumb, who had Professor ll escort six boys and four flicted with deafness, to the W. J. Hammer, a well mber of the Institute of Engineers; H. W. Webb, Mrs. te, Mrs. George Kidd, Miss P. S. Jennings, Miss Jen- Dr. Clarence Sharp of the n Hospital were among the ent.

g inventor said he thought rfected an instrument that much for the ear as eye- ns for impaired vision, for adjusted to any degree or of deafness, unless due to paralysis of the auditory the removal of the tiny he middle ear through an

ON NOT CUMBERSOME.

tion consists, primarily, of er, an ear piece and a ic battery. It is far less than any other form of trument, no part of it ac- aring in sight except the hich may be covered with The battery may be carried tcoat pocket. The trans- orn under the coat or in a dress and the ear piece than a watch case. s of these instruments ojected into the ear in a stimulate the auditory volume of sound has noth- ith the action of these in- A whisper sounds as a shout. The penetrating the electric sound waves disregards the mechanism ear and affects the inner

patient brought out to try f the invention was Orris is blind, deaf and dumb. ried to make him hear in s, with a tuning fork be- eeth and pressed against d by shouting in his ear— The little instrument was to the lad's ear, the cur- d on, and Mr. Hutchinson ordinary conversational " The youth raised his s to his friend, Professor and worked his fingers e sign language. e can hear something, but w what it is," remarked n Tassell. The current ronger. The youth's eye- aised and he smiled. Then epeat the syllables and in ble cried shrilly, "Pah-

at the patient was becom- ted over his novel experi- tchinson suggested that girls be brought into the m. A pretty, rosy cheeked years old, who had lost aring through exposure a go, was led into the room.

TIC AS WONDERFUL.

ot hear a sound, no mat- , right against her ear, had the ear piece of the astened to her head and t the end of the room be- Sousa's march her cheeks on and her fingers beat le. The other hand sought he teacher behind her and What is it? I hear some- on't know what it is. It Can I have it?"

essor Van Tassell had at the girl's fingers had wo of the women present they did not know whe- ience was more remark- was pathetic.

, born blind, deaf and d her hands in ecstacy ard her own voice say nd reached out wistfully iano when the musician g and the new harmon- f her ear but lingered in

how the invention mag- nsmitted sound, a mega- d to a phonograph and h the battery and trans- ut out of a window a rom Herald square. As he Toreador's song from d out on the air, people on Broadway stopped try and catch the point usic emanated, and men d railroad trains rushed rms, bewildered at the nd and the inability to source.

LY $1 A WORD

ories by Conan Doyle.

March 15.—Here a little which should make the thors water. Dr. Conan entered into a contract will receive the largest ever been paid to any work. English and Am- nes have jointly agreed $1,800 ($9,000), each for of ten thousand words ment is at the rate of thousand words. No eceives more than $50 and words.

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BOSTON.

Early Arrival of Spring Joyously Welcomed.

But It Also Brought Trouble in Some Special Industrial Lines.

Recent Deaths of Former Provincialists —The Spruce Lumber and the Fish Markets—News Notes of Interest Down East.

BOSTON, March 17.—Officialy, South Boston citizens today observed the anniversary of the evacuation of Boston by the British, but in reality the day of Erin's patron saint was what the people of that section celebrated Fully seven-eighths of the population of South Boston are native or descendants of natives of Ireland, and as the evacuation was conducted from the district, the seventeenth is always a "double header." This year Gen. Nelson A. Miles, commander of the United States army, was the lion, and in the parade were hundreds of marines from war vessels.

The early arrival of spring has brought with it a vast number of labor difficulties in industrial New England, extending from the St. Croix to the valley of the Blackstone in Rhode Island. The Waterbury car strike and the troubles in Lynn, Haverhill, Brockton, Manchester, Exeter and Keene shoe factories are old stories now, as is also the strike of the 800 carriage makers in Amesbury, and these have been forced to the background by the somewhat alarming aspect of the situation along the entire system of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway, which controls all the steam lines in Connecticut, Rhode Island and southeastern Massachusetts. While a general strike of the trainmen appears threatening, some of those directly interested think that the difficulty can be adjusted. In the cotton manufacturing industry there is trouble in plenty, with prospects of more. As stated in the Sun earlier in the month, the mills in northern New England are not paying the wages which those in the southern section are paying. In Lowell the demand for a ten per cent. advance having been declined, the 18,000 operatives are far from being in good humor. It seems certain that the unions will vote to strike within ten days, in which event all the big corporations in Lowell will shut off the steam and close the gates against their employes, thus making it from the manufacturers' standpoint a lock-out. To some extent Lowell is the battle ground for northern New England, in which district there are some 85,000 mill hands. Had the Lowell corporations granted an advance, all the others would have done the same, and it is believed that the Lowell manufacturers are being backed up by those elsewhere. The spinners in four Rhode Island mills and the weavers in a New Bedford corporation are out, and trouble is threatened in the Fall River, New Bedford and Taunton yarn mills, where a ten per cent. advance is desired.

The Dominion Iron and Steel pool in the Boston stock exchange has cooled after two days of decided warmth last week. The knock down and drag out operations fluctuated between Montreal and Boston. The Canadian metropolis blamed this city for the terrible slump, and those who "squealed" have placed the blame on Montreal. The real cause of the decline is found in the undoubted fact that Dominion Iron has been quoted at more than it was really worth from a present day market standpoint. Boston brokers say that Canadians have copied the example set by Wall street and have done too much speculating and inflating for their own and the public good. The slump in Lake Superior Consolidated has injured other Canadian securities, excepting Canadian Pacific. Canadian investments are considered fully as good as those in this country, but like stocks in Wall street, inflation placed some of them in a position where they were considered top heavy. On Sunday prominent interests in Dominion Iron got together to check the ruinous liquidation, and yesterday several Canadians who have been carrying stock here, margined to 20, had it shipped home. The low point reached here was 32. Sales of the stock here last week amounted to 30,000 shares.

That the Ontario and New Brunswick government are not the only corrupt institutions in the wide world seems a certainty after the revelations which are being made in this state and Rhode Island. Charges of bribery, colonization and repeating, in congressional and state elections have been made so frequently in and out of the legislature of late, that a movement is under way to have a general investigation of the methods resorted to by all parties throughout this state. Among those charged with buying his election in the primaries is a near relative of United States Senator Lodge. Both republicans and democrats appear to be involved in the congressional charges. In Rhode Island Gov. Garvin last week sent a special message to the legislature, claiming that many members of that body held their seats through bribery. All the newspapers of Providence admit the governor's allegation is true.

At the Copley Square hotel recently the St. Croix Valley Association was formed by 100 former residents of towns on the Maine and New Brunswick side. Mr. Murchie, formerly of Calais, was chosen president, and Geo. W. Dickerman, secretary. Pres. Murchie was one of those who assisted to organize Roosevelt's rough riders in the Spanish war.

A meeting of eastern traffic managers, representing the Boston & Maine, Maine Central, Canadian Pacific, Intercolonial and Bangor & Aroostook railroads was held here recently. Committees were appointed to arrange rates to the maritime provinces and time tables for next season. Superintendent J. E. Price and Traffic Manager Tiffin of Moncton represented the I. C. R, and James Oborne of St. John, Atlantic superintendent and C. B. Foster, the C. P. R.

W. F. Cleveland of Auburn, Kings Co., N. S., in a lengthy article in the New York Sun recently, entertained the readers of that paper with a plea for the annexation of Canada by the United States. Mr. Cleveland has arranged the whole plan for the change, and is ready with a rough draft of a treaty. He neglects, however, to state when the treaty will become effective.

Isaac Woodward Jouett, member of the large Boston grocery firm of Cobb, Bates & Yerxa, who died on March 11, was a native of Fredericton. He was born in 1837 and is survived by a widow and five children. Another member of the firm, Hon. Henry D. Yerxa, is also a native of York county.

A prominent French-Canadian of Worcester, Alexander Belisle, is dead, aged 73 years. Mr. Belisle's two sons are publishers of L'Opinion Publique, a daily paper of Worcester.

Among deaths of former provincialists recently were the following: In Roxbury, March 10, Mrs. Sarah MacLeod, wife of Jas. J. MacLeod, aged 62 years, formerly of St. John; in this city, March 5, Thos. O. Patterson, formerly of Sussex; in Newton, March 11, Isaac W. Jouett, aged 60 years, native of Fredericton; in Walpole, March 13, Rufus F. Tidd, aged 65 years, late of New Brunswick; in Providence, March 9, Mrs. Nathan Patton, formerly of Yarmouth; in Cambridge, March 7, Mrs. Annie Cleaves (nee Taylor), wife of John Cleaves, formerly of Annapolis, N. S., aged 32 years; in Philadelphia, March 12, Hugh Macrae, aged 20 years, formerly of Cape Breton; in Cambridge, March 16, Mrs. John W. Abbott, formerly Sadie A. McShane of St. John; in Cambridge, March 14, Peter R. McAuley, late of Prince Edward Island.

Spruce lumber handlers report that their commodity is still firm, but prices are practically unchanged. Higher prices are being considered on 9-inch frames. A good spring business is in sight, and already there is much activity. Ten and 12-in. dimensions, by car, are yet held at $21; 9-in. and under at $18.50 to 19; 10 and 12-in. random lengths, 10 feet and up, at $20.50 and 5-in. and up merchantable boards at $17. Hemlock is in fair demand, but is unchanged. Laths are quiet at $3.15 to 3.25 for 1 5-8 in., and $3 to 3.10 for 1 1-2 in. Cedar shingles are steady at $3.35 to 3.45 for extra cedar, and $2.85 to 2.95 for clears.

The mackerel fishermen are preparing for the opening of the season, which is not believed to be far off. The fleet will number about the same as last year. Fish have been sighted off Cape Hatteras. The market for cured and pickled fish here is rather quiet, though a somewhat firmer tone is noticeable. Supplies are light, and the codfish splitters are getting little material to work upon. Commission houses and jobbers still quote $6 to 6.50 for large shore and Georges; $5.50 to 5.75 for large dry bank, and $5.50 for large pickled bank. Salt mackerel continue high, but stocks are being reduced. Large 2s. are worth $22 to 23, and shore No. 1, $25 to 27. There is a firm market for large pickled herring, with medium dull. Large N. S. split are worth $7 to 7.50 per bbl., and medium, $5.50 to 6. Canned lobsters are firm and higher. One-lb. talls are quoted by wholesalers at $3.25 to 3.50, and 1-lb. flats at $3.50 to 3.75. Live lobsters are worth 24c., and boiled 25c. per pound.

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BIG FIRE

In the Dominion Colliery Near Glace Bay.

The Part of the Pit Where The Fire Broke Out Was Not in Use—Sensational Reports Contradicted.

SYDNEY, C. B., March 19.—At an early hour this morning word reached the general offices of the Dominion Coal Company that a fire had started in Dominion No. 1 colliery, near Glace Bay, and that there were grave dangers of its spreading beyond control. The alarm was given about 4 o'clock, and hundreds of men immediately rushed to the scene. The fire departments of Glace Bay, Sydney and the Steel Co. were rushed to the burning colliery. Owing to the town having no immediate water service, some little time was lost in getting water on the fire. Huge volumes of smoke issuing from the burning section also interfered with the work of the firemen. But towards noon such effective work had been done as warranted the report that the fire was being got under control. The fire was discovered in No. 2 level of the north deep, above eight hundred feet from the main shaft. It is impossible to tell how much area is burning. All that can be told is its exact location, which is as stated above. The immense clouds of smoke arising throughout the different shafts would indicate that considerable area is burning, though it may possibly be more smoke than fire.

Manager Mackenzie told the Sun's correspondent this evening that there was no danger of the conflagration spreading, and he anticipated the subjection of the fire before many hours. There are now over two hundred firemen engaged in the struggle, with five thousand feet of hose, and playing five streams on the fire. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a miner carelessly throwing away smouldering cotton wad which he had taken from his lamp. The wad, it is thought, fell on some combustible material, and fanned by the strong current of air soon gave rise to a raging fire. The part of the pit where the fire is located was not in use.

This evening the fans have been shifted and currents in the pit thus reversed, and men are busily engaged in bratticing off the air from the burning spades. Once the air is completely drawn off the work of getting the fire under control will be much easier. Twelve horses out of about fifty were suffocated before they could be removed to the surface. The reports sent out that several of the miners had lost their lives were untrue. The report also that the whole colliery system of the company was in danger is also untrue. There is no danger whatever of the fire spreading much beyond its present space. It is being held remarkably well in check. Thousands of people are present tonight at the scene of the fire, and all are willing to lend a helping hand. Every effort is being made to concentrate the work of the men on the burning area, and these efforts are attended with much success.

LATEST.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 20.—At 12 o'clock tonight a report from Glace Bay states that the prospects of getting the mines fire under speedy control are good. All the available apparatus is on hand and at work. The area covered by the fire is about 800 feet.

The night shift in the other part of the mine went to work as usual, as the fire will not in any way interfere with them. The firemen are still bravely fighting the fire, but a tremendous disadvantage in not getting near enough to it to make their work most effective.

Dominion No. 1 colliery is about the best equipped mine of the company, and gives employment to several hundred men. Manager McKenzie says tonight that there is no fear of the fire getting beyond control and he expresses confidence that it will be controlled by tomorrow. He says that should it become necessary to flood the mine, only that portion where the fire is located will be flooded, so that the resultant damage will not be very heavy. No coal was being taken out of the part of the pit where the fire is working.

At 1.30 o'clock, the prospects are reported getting better. Manager McKenzie hopes by the morning to have everything all right, which is taken to mean that the fire will be practically out.

ST. STEPHEN.

Joseph McElroy Stabbed in a Town Near Boston—A Mysterious Case.

ST. STEPHEN, March 19.—Word has been received by relatives here of the stabbing of Joseph McElroy in or near Boston. He left here on Saturday evening last via the Washington county railway, en route to the home of his sister, Mrs. Randall, in Littleton, N. H., intending to rest there for a time previous to entering a hospital to undergo an operation for the removal of a cancer. At Calais he was placed in charge of the Pullman porter, who was to see him safely transferred at Boston. He arrived in that city all right and was last seen in the depot waiting room, but when the porter looked for him to place him on the train for Littleton he had disappeared. His folks here were communicated with, but despite anxious enquiries no trace of him could be found until they received word today that he had been stabbed under the shoulder in one of the towns near Boston. Information was very meagre, and his sister, Mrs. J. P. Mason, left by C. P. R. for Boston tonight.

Joseph McElroy is the youngest of two sons of the late Isaac McElroy, who, in years gone by, conducted a large liquor business here. He is about fifty years of age, is married and has two children here.

(Boston Globe.)

DEDHAM, Mass., March 18.—An unknown man, whose name may possibly be Henry McElroy, was found unconscious on the railroad track near Green Lodge yesterday noon.

The case was diagnosed as one of alcoholism by Dr. John W. Pratt, but this afternoon it was discovered at the county jail that the man had a wound six inches deep in his back, a broken shoulder blade, two bad cuts on the right arm and a bruised hand, and that he was unconscious from loss of blood.

Among the effects in his pockets were a sleeping car ticket from Calais, Me., to Boston; a Boston & Maine baggage check and $1.10 in change. He seems to be about 50 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs about 150 pounds. His hair is black and streaked with gray, and he has a dark mustache. He was neatly dressed in a ready-made suit of black, interwoven with brown; a white and blue striped shirt and home-knit stockings. On his narrow toed shoes was the name H. T. Humphrey.

It is believed that the man has relatives in Boston, for, although he could not talk very coherently tonight, he kept repeating that he wished to see his brother-in-law, Henry Meredith.

If the man survives, it will probably be a day or two before he will be able to tell how he received his injuries.

Nothing is known, except that yesterday about noon word was sent to the Westwood police that a man had been found near the railway tracks at Green Lodge. Constable Fred Fisher drove to the place and brought the man in his carriage to the Dedham lock-up, a distance of three miles.

The constable supposed the man was merely drunk, and after getting him to the jail he called Dr. Pratt, who said the unknown was probably suffering from alcoholism, as he appeared dazed. The man was accordingly left alone in his cell, without medical attention, the rest of the afternoon and all night, until today, when he was carried, half unconscious, to the district court and arraigned as a vagrant before Judge Grover.

He was unable to answer the questions put to him, and he could not even plead guilty or not guilty. The judge then ordered a plea of not guilty entered for him, and on the recommendation of probation officer Shuls continued the case till Monday, placing the man under bonds of $200.

Then the man, still unconscious, was carried back to the lockup, and there his real condition was discovered when the officials stripped him preparatory to giving him a bath. His undershirt was saturated with blood.

Dr. Francis L. Babcock, physician for the county jail, was summoned, and he determined the extent of the man's injuries. The wound in the back seems to have been made with a stiletto rather than with a knife, for it is quite round. Dr. Babcock probed it six inches without reaching its full depth. The physician was of the opinion that the victim had also been drugged.

Repeated attempts to elicit definite information from him failed. He could only mumble incoherent words, though the officials are tolerably certain that he spoke of Henry Meredith as his brother-in-law. And he also said, or seemed to say, that his name was Henry McElroy.

The police think it is evident that either he was stabbed and dropped off a train, or else that he was carried to the place where he was found. The immediate locality is sparsely settled. Efforts will be made tomorrow to find out when the sleeping car check and the baggage check were used and by whom. The man at least is not a vagrant.

KINGS PROBATE COURT.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., March 19.—In the probate court of Kings county this afternoon Judge Gilbert taxed the costs of the executor in the estate of the late David Law at $120.55. George W. Fowler, proctor for Solomon and James Law, executors.

The costs of administration of the late John W. Good of Studholm were taxed at $24.15, and on the license to sell real estate at $50.65. George W. Fowler, proctor.

In the matter of the estate of the late W. A. Henderson of Sussex, the question of whether Miles Henderson, executor, a legatee under the will, is entitled to receive the Thompson mortgage devised to her or the proceeds of the same due at the time of his death, Mr. Fowler made a statement of the matter. He was deceased's attorney for many years, negotiated and managed the Thompson mortgage business, paying over to Henderson from time to time amounts thereon both of principal and interest.

Miss Stockton was sworn and said Mr. Fowler had drawn upon an assignment and wanted her to sign it before he went to Montreal to see deceased just before he died.

Miss Stockton's statement and Mr. Fowler's in regard to these points were in direct conflict.

The papers were taken by the judge, who will prepare his judgment and give it at the next sitting of court.

SYRIAN HANGED

In Windsor, Nova Scotia Jail, by Radcliffe, Canada's Expert Executioner.

WINDSOR, N. S., March 18.— Lyon Azubally, the Syrian, was hanged in the jail yard here at 4.35 this morning by Radcliffe. Fathers Collins and Kennedy were with him at an early hour. Dr. Black, the sheriff, the prison officials, the clergymen and the executioner, were the only persons present. Before his execution the condemned man made the following statement: "I committed the crime, and I deserve to be punished. I did not act in self-defence. I slew my friend. I wanted to get a watch from him. He refused and called me names, and I called names back to him. He threw a stone at me, but it did not hit me, and I threw a stone at him, striking him on the back of the head with it. He fainted and fell. I thought he was dead and got discouraged. I did not know what to do. In a few minutes he revived and he said to me: 'I am going to sue you for splitting my head open.' Then he ran for about ten feet and dropped. I took a razor and went after him. He tried to keep me off and cut his hand with the razor in an attempt to protect his throat. We closed together. I overpowered him and cut his throat. Then I carried the body to the tunnel and left his body there, and took his goods and went to the road."

MONTREAL WANTS

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MONTREAL, March 18.—The Board of Trade council today, respecting the government's invitation for proposals for the performance of a fast line service between Canada and Great Britain, decided that anything short of a 21-knot service would be most unsatisfactory and detrimental to the commercial intersts of Canada; and further, that it is doubtful whether the government would be justified in granting a subsidy unless a weekly service with a speed of not less than 23 knots is secured.

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FREDERICTON.

John B. Gunter Won His Case For False Arrest.

The Logging Outlook on the Tobique—Preparations For the Opening of the Legislature—Compulsory Vaccination.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 18.—In today's issue of the Royal Gazette the following resignations are accepted by the lieutenant governor:

Hon. Geo. F. Hill, member of executive council.

L. Chipman Hartley, clerk of circuit for the county of Carleton.

Geo. J. Clarke, police magistrate of the town of Milltown.

Frank J. Sweeney, referee in equity, county of Westmorland, and sitting police magistrate of the city of Moncton.

Henry F. McLatchy, stipendiary magistrate of the parish of Addington, Restigouche.

Wendall P. Jones, judge of probate pro hoc vice, estates of Samuel Watts and Elisha Slipp, deceased.

His honor has been pleased to remove Dennis B. Gallagher from the office of registrar of probates for Carleton county.

The following appointments are gazetted:

Henry J. Elliott, Montreal, to be a commissioner for the province of Quebec, under chapter 36, C. S. N. B.

Josiah R. Murphy, barrister, of Woodstock, one of his majesty's counsel.

County of Sunbury:—John Shehan, vender of liquors, under the Canada Temperance Act, for the parish of Gladstone.

City and County of St. John:—John M. Driscoll, Geo. R. Craigie, James W. Lee, Thos. W. Gorman, Frederick F. Thomas and Michael F. Mooney, to be justices of the peace.

County of Restigouche—Frank I. Matheson, police magistrate of the town of Campbellton, vice McLatchy, resigned.

William Murray, stipendiary magistrate for the parish of Addington, vice McLatchy, resigned.

County of Carleton:—Josiah R. Murphy, clerk of circuits, vice Hartley, resigned.

Frank B. Carvell, judge of probate during the absence of Lewis P. Fisher from the province. James McManus, registrar of probates, vice Gallagher, removed from office.

County of York:—Samuel Bird, justice of the peace.

County of Victoria—Oclave LeClair, inspector under Liquor License Act for the town of Grand Falls, vice Horsman, resigned.

Incorporation under letters patent has been granted to George T. Baird, of Andover, merchant; Douglas Baird of Perth, clerk, and Josephine M. The Geo. T. Baird Co., Ltd., with capital stock $10,000, divided into 100 shares of $100 each.

Incorporation is also granted to George B. Coulthard of Newcastle Creek, miner; F. F. Dow, Fredericton; inventor; Wm. E. Cadwallader, Boston, broker, and others, by name of "Consolidated Coal Company." Capital stock $50,000, divided into 50 shares of $1,000 each.

Incorporation is also granted to Wm. B. Snowball, lumber merchant, Chatham; John P. Burchill, lumber merchant, Nelson, and associates, of the "Miramichi Agricultural Exhibition Association." Capital stock, $9,500, divided into 950 shares of $10 each, for the purpose of holding exhibitions, etc., at Chatham.

Notice is given for application for supplementary letters patent by Record Foundry and Machine Company to increase the capital of said company from $250,000 to one million dollars, by issue of 7,500 shares new stock at one hundred dollars each, of which $500,000 be ordinary stock and $250,000 preferred stock with right to fixed cumulative preferential dividends of six per cent.

Application is made by Edmund Riley, miller, St. John; Nathan Riley, miller, St. John; Frank H. Lequesne, miller, London, Eng.; Robert A. Gardner, banker, Boston, Mass., and Stanley Riley, clerk, St. John, for incorporation under letters patent as E. Riley & Co., Ltd., to acquire and operate corn and flour mills operated at St. John by E. Riley & Co., capital stock $40,000, divided into 400 shares of $100 each, chief place of busines St. John.

Application is also made by Carson Flood, Ellward Flood, George H. Flood, Thomas J. Flood and William A. McLaughlin, all of St. John, for incorporation under letters patent as C. Flood & Sons, Ltd., capital stock $100,000, whereof $80,000 is ordinary stock and $20,000 preferred stock, latter bearing fixed culminative preferential dividend of seven per cent. Take over business heretofore carried on by C. Flood & Sons.

Application is also made by Elwell L. Dewolfe, salesman; Walter G. Dewolfe, clerk; William J. Kierstead, clerk; Margaret Dewolfe, widow, and Annie Kierstead, widow, all of St. Stephen, for incorporation under letter patent as The Dewolfe Hardware Company, Limited, with head office at St. Stephen, to carry on hardware business heretofore owned by Dewolfe & Dinsmore, capital stock $10,000, divided into 10,000 shares of $1 each.

In the York county court the case of Gunter against Miller occupied attention all day and evening. The case will be continued tomorrow.

FREDERICTON, March 19—The case of Gunter v. Miller, which has been occupying the attention of the York county court since Tuesday, was finished this afternoon, when the jury brought in a verdict of $150 for the plaintiff. This was an action of false arrest brought by John B. Gunter for damages on account of arrest in an action instituted by Samuel S. Miller in Carleton Co. early in 1901.

F. A. Estey, son of the well known lumber operator, R. A. Estey, returned from the Tobique last evening. He reports all logs in that section in the brooks and that men are leaving the woods preparatory to the season's spring driving.

The military display at the opening of the house of assembly will be conducted under the command of Colonel White, D. O. C. A detachment of the 12th Field Battery, Newcastle, with two nine-pounders, will fire a salute of fifteen guns. The guard of honor will be furnished by No. 4 Company, R. C. R., and will be played to the scene of the ceremony by the R. C. R. Band and the 71st Batt. Band.

At a special meeting of the City Board of Health held at the office of the city clerk this morning, Drs. Weaver and McGrath were appointed to inspect the pupils of the city schools on Monday next in regard to the order for compulsory vaccination, issued at the last meeting of the board. There is now no case of smallpox in the city and those at Kingsclear are under control. No new cases have been reported for several days.

W. J. Suthern, J. J. F. Winslow, H. F. McLeod, W. T. Chestnut, Fred F. Down, W. E. Cadwallader and James Holland went to Salmon Bay, Queens Co., to examine the coal mining property recently acquired there by the lately incorporated Consolidated Coal Co. An expert mining engineer accompanied the party and will make a detailed examination of the property and product.

The department of public works is calling for tenders for Barber's mill bridge, Harvey, Albert Co., and for tenders for substructure and approaches of North Branch Charlo River bridge, Restigouche Co.

P. E. ISLAND.

Latest News From The Isolated Province.

Charlottetown Will Lay a Second Water Main Three Miles Long—Recent Deaths and Marriages.

CHARLOTTETOWN, March 17.—At a special meeting of the city council the mayor and city council were authorized to sign the debentures for a second main water pipe, should such be deemed necessary by the water commissioners. The cost of the second main will be about $19,900. This action was hastened by the increase recently made by the fire companies of twenty-five per cent. on their former rates, and the threat that unless better water service be effected a further increase of twenty-five per cent. would go into effect on July 1st. The water is conveyed to Charlottetown at the present time by only one pipe from a spring about three miles distant. It was contended that should any break occur in this pipe during a fire that the greater part of the city might be wiped out. Hence the action of the insurance companies.

Summerside has formed an Improvement and Tourist Association, to beautify the town and make it attractive to visitors.

Louis L. McIntyre leaves in a day or two to take a special course in physical culture at Harvard University. He intends making physical culture his life work. Mr. McIntyre is one of P. E. Island's best all round athletes.

John Callaghan escaped from Queens county jail on Friday. He had served four months in jail and had to serve eight months more before completing his term. He had been imprisoned for larceny.

The remains of the late Rev. Adam Gunn, who died at Esteban, N. W. T., recently, were interred at Cardigan on the 10th inst., the day set for his induction to the pastorate of his western charge. Deceased enjoyed good health up to within twenty-four hours of his death. He was born at East River, Pictou county, N. S., graduated from Dalhousie College, took two years in theology in the Halifax Presbyterian College, and afterwards studied a year in Edinburgh. He was stationed at Kennetcook, N. S., for fifteen years, and in Cardigan, P. E. I., for twelve years. Last year he went on a three months' vacation to the Northwest, and afterwards decided to locate there.

At the first meeting of the new town council of Summerside the following town officials were appointed: Town clerk, H. J. Massy; wharfinger, W. G. Schurman; assessors, Neil McKenzie, John Grady; auditors of town accounts, Cyrus Morris, H. S. Sharp; auditors of school accounts, Chas. G. Wright, Allan McKinnon; health officer, J. H. McLellan, M. D.; police, John Steel, Albert Philips; street commissioner, Albert Gaudet; C. T. A. prosecutor, Albert Phillips. The following committees were appointed: Finance and purchasing committee, Councillors Morrison, Bowness, Morrison; street committee, Councillors Morris, Dickieson and Compton; wharf committee, Councillors Compton, Sobey and Morrison; hall committee, Councillors Bowness, Sobey and Compton; police committee, Councillors Sobey, Morris and Bowness; assessors' committee, Councillors Dickieson, Morris and Bowness; fire department committee, Councillors Morrison, Compton and Morris.

The death roll this week includes a number of well known P. E. Islanders. One of these was Prof. Isaac Oxenham, principal of the P. E. Island Commercial College. He died in the hospital after only a few days' illness of pneumonia. Norman McLeod, another good citizen, has passed away. He was a member of the firm of J. D. McLeod & Co. A widow and family of three sons and four daughters are left to mourn. They include Murdoch and Sydney of Lacombe, Alberta; Milton, in the Bank of Nova Scotia, Summerside; Margaret, Katie and Maud, and Mrs. (Dr.) Dewar of Southport. Abraham Schurman of Bedeque and Mrs. David Rogers of Freetown have also joined the great majority. Both were widely known and highly respected. Mrs. Rogers was a sister of James C. Wright of Summerside. Mrs. R. B. Stewart, mother of W. A. Stewart, merchant tailor, and Mrs. K. F. Ellis of Summerside have also passed away. Other deaths include Andrew Duncan of East Royalty, John Kelly of Charlottetown, Mrs. Peter Flynn of Charlottetown, Mrs. Bruce Davison of St. Peter's; John J. Campbell of East Point, Mrs. Taylor, mother of Policeman Taylor of Charlottetown; Mrs. Benj. Gill of Pleasant Valley, Sarah Jane Waite, sister of Robert Hogg of Charlottetown. Mrs. Joseph Dewar, formerly of Charlottetown, died in Malden, Mass., aged 74 years. Mrs. McGregor, wife of Archibald McGregor, formerly of Dunstaffnage, P. E. I., died in Minneapolis.

Marriages in P. E. Island during the week include: Charles McDonald of Nine Mile Creek to Mrs. Anna Maria McDougall of New Dominion; George Roach of Darnley to Maud Gilman of Souris.

The temperance people are still carrying the war into the camp of the enemy. Pending the decision of the supreme court at Ottawa regarding the third offence against Pat Docherty, the prosecutor has brought two more actions against him for first offences. John Collins has received a summons for first offence and Andrew Doyle one for third offence. Harry Connolly and Rose Connolly have paid respectively $200 and $100 for a second and first offence. Mrs. Margaret McKinnon has also paid her fine of $100 and costs. In the rural districts, Theophilus Guard of Mayfield, Lot 22, has been fined $50 and costs for violating the Scott Act. At the annual meeting of the Kings County Temperance Alliance much dissatisfaction was expressed with the enforcement of the Scott Act in that section. The blame was placed at the door of the stipendiary magistrate for Kings county. A movement was inaugurated towards having the prohibition act substituted for the Scott Act in Kings county. The following officers were appointed for the ensuing year: President, Martin McKinnon; secretary, William Kaneen; treasurer, Edgar Geddings.

Jeremiah S. Clark, B. A., Bay View, has accepted an invitation from the Baptist Home Mission Board of the Northwest to engage in the work of Indian missions. Mr. Clark has completed the Micmac dictionary commenced by the late Dr. Silas Rand. This preparation will add much to the efficiency of Mr. Clark in his work in the west.

Miss Ethel Elizabeth Mills, daughter of John J. Mills of Bay Fortune, P. E. I., and George Packard Clapp of Boston, Mass., were married recently.