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MONCTON. Death of F. P. Reid After a Brief Illness. MONCTON, March 2.—This community has seldom been so profoundly moved as it was today by the news of the death of Fred P. Reid of the wholesale grocery firm of F. P. Reid & Co., which occurred this morning at 4 o'clock. The deceased had been in his usual health up to Tuesday last. On Monday night he took part in a curling competition and then complained of a severe headache, but the next morning was apparently none the worse. On going home from business in the evening he again remarked feeling unwell and at 9 o'clock was taken with a severe chill. Pneumonia set in and despite all that medical skill could do he grew steadily worse until the end came this morning.

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SPORTING NEWS

BASE BALL. Meeting of the Alerts' Friends and Backs Tonight. A meeting of the Alerts' friends and backs will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Wm. S. Barker's brokerage office, Palmer's Chambers, Princess Street. At this meeting the season's program will be discussed and some decision arrived at as to the engagement for the athletic grounds for next summer.

COMMERCIAL. COTTON. NEW YORK, March 2.—Cotton futures opened steady; March, 8 7/8 bid; April, 8 7/4; May, 8 3/4; June, 8 6/8; July, 8 8 1/2; August, 8 1/2; September, 8 1/2.

STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, March 2.—Wall Street.—The opening dealings in stocks today were on an unimportant scale, and price changes were small and mixed. There was no conspicuous feature in the dealings. Different stocks of the same company in some cases moved in contrary directions. The stock market opened irregular.

DAILY QUOTATIONS. March 3, 1902. Names of Stock, Cigs., Op'g. H.L.M. Close. Am Cotton Oil, 70 7/8, 70 1/2, 70 3/4. Am Sugar Refin., 12 3/4, 12 1/2, 12 1/4. A. T. and S. G., 7 1/4, 7 1/4, 7 1/4. Anaconda Copper, 3 1/2, 3 1/2, 3 1/2. Baltimore and Ohio, 10 1/4, 10 1/4, 10 1/4. C. M. and St. P., 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2. Canadian Pacific, 11 1/4, 11 1/4, 11 1/4. Ches and Ohio, 4 1/2, 4 1/2, 4 1/2. C. and G. W., 2 1/2, 2 1/2, 2 1/2. Colorado Southern, 2 1/2, 2 1/2, 2 1/2. Consolidated Gas, 2 1/2, 2 1/2, 2 1/2. Erie, 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2. Erie, 1st pd., 8 1/2, 8 1/2, 8 1/2. Illinois Central, 13 1/2, 13 1/2, 13 1/2. Louisville and N., 10 1/4, 10 1/4, 10 1/4. Manhattan Ry., 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2. Met Street Ry., 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2. M. Kan and T. pd., 5 1/4, 5 1/4, 5 1/4. Missouri Pacific, 9 1/2, 9 1/2, 9 1/2. N. Y. Central, 12 1/2, 12 1/2, 12 1/2. N. Y. O and West, 3 1/2, 3 1/2, 3 1/2. Union Pacific, 10 1/4, 10 1/4, 10 1/4. Pennsylvania R. R., 15 1/4, 15 1/4, 15 1/4. Reading, 5 1/2, 5 1/2, 5 1/2. Reading, 1st pd., 8 1/2, 8 1/2, 8 1/2. U. S. Steel, com., 24 1/2, 24 1/2, 24 1/2. U. S. Steel, pd., 45 1/2, 45 1/2, 45 1/2. Wabash, 2 1/2, 2 1/2, 2 1/2. Wabash, pd., 4 1/2, 4 1/2, 4 1/2.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Str. Leuctra, 1988, Grant, from New York; W. Thomson & Co., bal. Str. Marconino, 278, Townley, from Shields, J. H. Scammell & Co., bal. Str. Kastalia, 2561, Webb, from Glasgow. Schofield & Co., gen cargo. Coastwise—Schra. L. M. Ellis, 34, Lent, from Westport; Besse, 88, Smith, from Westmouth; Maple Leaf, 88, Merriam, from Port Greville.

LATE SHIP NEWS. Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, March 1.—Sld, str. Manchester Trader, for St John; Benedict, for New York. HALIFAX, March 2.—Ard, str. Hildur, from Boston. British Ports. LIVERPOOL, March 1.—Ard, str. Damara, from Halifax, N. S., and St Johns, N. F. Sailed, str. Lake Ontario, for St John (and passed Kinalee sd); str. Brazilian (from Glasgow), for St Johns, N. F., Halifax and Philadelphia.

QUEENSTOWN, March 2.—Sld, str. Lucania (from Liverpool), for New York. Foreign Ports. NEW YORK, March 2.—Ard, str. La Bretagne, from Havre; Trave, from Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar; Umbria, from Liverpool and Queenstown. PORTLAND, Me., March 2.—Ard, str. sch. Tey, and Ravala, from St John for New York; Franlein, from do for New York; H. A. Holder, from St John for Boston; Rosa Mueller, and Morancy, from St John for New York.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—Ard, str. Selasia, Purdy, from Pernambuco. Will go to St. John to load hay for South Africa. BOSTON, March 1.—Ard, str. Kingstonsah, from London; sch. Dominion, from Liverpool, N. S. Sailed, str. Columbian, for London; Cambrian King for Antwerp; Abissynia, for Hamburg; Bonavia, for Halifax; Norpol, for Liverpool.

BOSTON, March 2.—Ard, str. Boston, from Yarmouth; Mystic, from Louisburg; New England, from Naples, with 1,406 passengers. NEW YORK, March 2.—Ard, sch. I V Dexter, from Macoris. Reports. CHATHAM, Mass., March 2.—Heavy southeast gale, with fog and rain, prevailed at sunset, with indications of a change to northwest and clearing tomorrow.

TORONTO, March 2.—The provincial board of health announces that during February 707 cases of smallpox were reported in Ontario. The disease was of an extraordinarily mild type, for but one death occurred. Twenty-two counties were affected.

URGES UNITY.

Dr. G. R. Parkin Speaks on Imperial Federation.

History Opposes Annexation, Principal Says, and World Consider Independence Plan as Impracticable.

(Montreal Gazette.)

For an hour and a half Thursday night Dr. G. R. Parkin, principal of Upper Canada College, spoke on "Imperial Federation" in the Windsor Hall, the meeting being under the auspices of the McGill University Literary Society, and from his first utterance to the close of his address he had the close attention of his hearers, whom he carried along with him as he brought forward argument after argument to show that Imperial Federation was best in the interests of the colonies as well as of the Empire itself. Principal Peterson, who presided, was accompanied on the platform by a number of the professors of McGill, as well as by clergymen, doctors, merchants and bankers.

THREE POSSIBLE FUTURES. There were three possible futures he might have, but the speaker at once dismissed from his argument the question of our possible annexation to the United States, and the reason for this was that our whole history had been opposed to it. There then remained two other possibilities for us. The first was independence, but he would not dwell upon it more than to say that any thinking man who looked upon the world would consider that it was impracticable. There was a future for us so much greater, so much grander, so much nobler and so much more on the line of our own best traditions opened up, a future for us in consolidation with the British empire, that every other argument faded into insignificance when put opposite it, and when once understood, he did not think that there was a Canadian, an Australian, a New Zealander, or a South African, who believed that the best thing was to remain under the British flag as it was which we form a part. When we came to the question of whether we should be separated or united, we came face to face with one of the most overwhelming lines of conclusive proof that could be imagined, that it was better not only for the Motherland, but for each of the colonies individually, that they should hold together and consolidate their power, and remain a great united people.

TO REACH HEART OF MONTREAL.

(Cor. New York Sun.) MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 27.—That Dr. Webb is determined to have an independent entrance to Montreal for the Vanderbilt railways running in this district is now apparent, for the cat has been let out of the bag by the Hon. Mr. Tarte, minister of public works. The Montreal Bridge Company's scheme for a bridge across the St. Lawrence has received a good deal of publicity lately, and it was believed that the Vanderbilts were interested in it, but now the representatives of Dr. Webb have submitted other plans to government, which would give the railways using it an entrance to the heart of the city. It would be a public free access to the public to park on St. Helena Island and special facilities to residents of the towns on the south shore of the St. Lawrence. The cost of the bridge and terminals is estimated at something like \$10,000,000.

TIED ON THE TRACK.

YPSILANTI, Mich., Feb. 24.—Edward McDonald, a Michigan Central employe, found a 9-year-old child tied to the east-bound Michigan Central track at 4:15 today, and a few seconds after he had cut the rope and assisted the lad to his feet, the belated 4:05 eastbound train thundered by over the spot where the lad had been lying.

McDonald's nerves were upset by the narrowness of the boy's escape, and he allowed him to get away without giving his name or telling who had placed him in such a predicament, although he admitted that it had been done by boys of his own age in a game. The boy's hands were tied behind his back and to his legs, and the rope was passed around a switch rod, so he was unable to roll outside the rails.

MEETINGS.

At the meeting of the Y. M. U. of Centenary church this evening the subject of the Destiny of Canada will be debated. A musical programme will also be provided. Rev. R. R. Morson will lecture this (Monday) evening before the St. Stephen's Church Guild, on Modern Principles Used in the Interpretation of Old Testament Difficulties. The meeting will be in charge of the biblical committee.

Bill—Do you know why the hen crossed the street?—Perhaps she wanted to lay for some one on the other side.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL. No. 3 Salvage Corps meeting will be held this evening.

Benjamin Appleby of Main street is very ill with pneumonia. The choir of St. Peter's church will begin today their practice of a fine programme of special music for Easter. Grand Master Trueman and officers of Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M., will officially visit Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8, on Thursday evening. J. A. Gregory has purchased the John Galey mill in Carleton and will put it in first class order and operate it.

The Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick will meet in annual session at Fredericton on the 18th, when new officers will be chosen. James Pender has returned from Sydney, and says that the question of establishing nail works in that town is as yet only under consideration. The Carleton electric light service was even worse than usual last night, and the citizens had to grope their way about in a darkness that could be felt.

The Telegraph says the house of assembly will meet on March 6th, and that the speech from the throne will be moved by Ora F. King and seconded by Dr. Ruddick. Seven immigrants who came here on the Lake Superior last week, en route to the United States, who were rejected by the medical examiner, were sent back. They were not permitted to land at all. Chief Clark has notified Madame Stella Stanley that under the Criminal Code of Canada fortune telling for money is punishable with a year's imprisonment.

Edward Barran McLeod, formerly of St. John, and Leonora Reynolds Price were married in the First Baptist church of Everett, Mass., on Feb. 19. They will reside at Dorchester, Mass. Henry S. Dunlavy, son of Wm. Dunlavy, is now assistant superintendent of the Provident Savings Life Association agency at Cincinnati. Friends here will be glad to hear of his good luck. Briggs, Morgan and Devine, the men sentenced last week to terms in Dorchester penitentiary, were taken to that institution Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Rankin and Turankey Cunningham. Str. Oceano sailed Saturday afternoon for the West Indies via Halifax. She took away from St. John a lot of local goods and considerable stuff from the west, chiefly flour. The Oceano is looking well now, and Capt. Fraser is very proud of his trim steamer.

The two cattlemen who came here from Glasgow on the str. Alcides, and have since early in February been at Partridge Island sick with smallpox, have recovered. They will, Dr. March, the port physician, says, be released today or tomorrow. This is the first season since the opening of the trans-Atlantic winter trade from the port of St. John that the Canadian Pacific have not been compelled to run back trains of empties. Every car from the upper provinces now finds a return freight of goods, etc. Sergt. Watson of the north end police force, who has been on the sick list for over three weeks with rheumatism, is again on duty. Sergt. Hastings has been off duty since Saturday with a severe cold.

J. A. Kelly of the north end is building an ice delivery cart for E. LeTol of Mills of Sydney. Mr. Willis, in addition to his regular winter trade, proposes to supply certain parties in Sydney with what they require in the ice line. At the Seamen's Mission, last night, the choir of St. Stephen's church sang several beautiful hymns and the Rev. Dr. Fraser addressed the large number of sailors present. Service was held by the W. C. T. Union in the afternoon in the Water street home for cattlemen. Quite a congregation assembled.

PROVINCIAL.

HALIFAX now has telephone connection with Boston. Two Indians have been jailed at Westover for thirty days for killing moose without a license. George C. Allen of Moncton has been appointed chief baggage agent of the I. C. R. Mr. Allen is a native of Fredericton. Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong widow of Rev. Dr. Armstrong, a Baptist clergyman, died Friday at Smith's Cove, Digby Co., aged 84 years. Miss Arsenault, daughter of John Arsenault, was badly burned about the head and face while attempting to light a fire with kerosene oil at Amherst on Saturday. Samuel Bishop of Briggs' Corner, Queens Co., accidentally shot himself through the hand while using a revolver on Friday. A Fredericton letter states that lumber operators are getting anxious over the outlook because they need another fortnight of cold weather to finish the season's operations. Councillor Gilliland of Rothesay has the contract for the bridge across the Iron Bound Cove, Queens Co.

GENERAL.

Twenty-five more Boer leaders have been banished from South Africa. The Algoma Tube Works Co., the largest Clergue company at Sault Ste. Marie, has been incorporated with a capital of \$30,000,000. The Victor Hugo centenary celebration terminated in Paris yesterday with the ceremony of handing over to the city, to serve as a Victor Hugo Museum, a house in which he lived for some time. Senator Benjamin Tillman of South Carolina was the orator before the Clan Na Gael in New York last night at the Robert Emmet anniversary. He made a violent attack on England. A dispatch from Pekin states that a rebellion has broken out in the vicinity of Nan-Ning, and that a thousand former soldiers are engaged in pillag-

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HOTELS.

HOTEL DUFFERIN.

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The missionaries have been ordered to leave the vicinity. Gordon Hunter, K. C., has been appointed chief justice of the supreme court of British Columbia. London has an epidemic of influenza. Among those ill are A. J. Balfour, Lord Halsbury, Lord Roberts, Sir Thomas Lipton and about thirty members of the house of commons. Hon. A. G. Blair wired from New York last evening to C. J. Milligan, stating that his health has greatly improved, and he has not the remotest intention of resigning his seat in the dominion cabinet.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

AMHERST.

AMHERST, March 2.—A serious affair took place at the Experimental Farm, Nappan, on Friday. Two teamsters, John McClintock and Wm. Tait, had been friends for years. When in the stables they had an argument which resulted in two fights. First with the fists, then with pitchforks. McClintock was badly injured about the head. No arrests have been made yet. Just one week Saturday Rhodes' Curry & Co.'s big erecting shed was burned. Yesterday they started building in a new shed. This is remarkably quick work. Plans are made for a big output the coming summer.

S. H. & M. Bias Velvet

Brush Edge Skirt Bindings, having no braid top, cannot chafe the shoes.

CAMPBELLTON.

CAMPBELLTON, March 2.—Fred Hachey, a young man belonging to Bathurst, arrived here last evening on his way home from a lumber camp on the Ottawa, and put up at the International hotel. Not feeling well this morning, he called upon Dr. unam, who discovered that he was suffering from smallpox, and at once notified the local board of health, which placed him in quarantine in the car in which he had travelled, and made proper arrangements for his care there. The International hotel and persons who came in contact with Hachey are also under quarantine.

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