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April 10.—Like the first... here in 1872, the pres- systerous disease is dy- ans express the belief e disappeared by May... explanation obtainable is shine and a few days er have accomplished baffled the medical fra- tures in the office of the al statistics show that majority of them chil- dren victims so far. The last week was about a week before. At the hospitals it is announced r of applications for ally growing less, and on of the patients shows ment than at any time nic began.

IGATE ARREST... FRENCH CITIZENS. Porto Rico, April 10.—ry of State Taft has French Winthrop at the French ambassador, to arrest of three French e by an immigrant in- warrant issued by the ommerce and labor for e of the alien contrab- men arrived in Porto to work for the Ameri- Co. After their arrest e were placed in jail sion on the part of the ry, the inspector claim- government provided no e the prisoners' deten- to maintain the men in

MINERS EXPELLED. LE, Cal., April 10.—All rs at Brown's Valley, 20 Marysville, have been pelled from the camp e. A few of them went o work on the dumps ut the American miners e presence.

Y'S PHILOSOPHY. y York Sun.) boys stood in Broadway hrough the iron fence yard of old St. Paul's. them brown stones stick- for" asked the smallest ves. hat's they for?" people in 'em.

"don't want 'em lyin' use."

Mining Business in Cape Breton Looks Promising.

The New Marconi Station Which is Now Under Construction Will be the Most Complete Yet Built—Nail and Wire Works to be Established.

SYDNEY, April 11.—Before the 15th of this month the Dominion Coal Company will have their entire colliery system of seven pits working in full swing for the summer season. Dominion No. 2, Caledonia and the Reserve have been already put on double time and the rest will follow in a very few days. For the past several weeks very extensive repairs have been effected to all the mines, this work being now about completed. The bankheads of all the collieries were lowered several feet, so as to secure larger coal, which the company now insists upon producing. For some years past the demand was for smaller coal, the best of which the bankheads were erected high in order to break the coal in its passing down through the screens to the cars below. Important improvements have also been made to other parts of the mines and a vast amount of new machinery installed, and all with an eye single to the production of a large output of good coal in the most economic manner possible. Shearing takes the place this year of the ordinary method of blasting the coal at the surface. It is expected that this means will add considerably to the company's output. Shipping at Sydney will commence, they think, about the 25th of this month, which will be somewhat earlier than last year. The fleet to be engaged in the trade this season will be much larger than the company has had heretofore. It will comprise the company's own boats, the Loubourg, the Cacouna, Coban, Bonavita and Cape Breton, and the following charter boats: Catalina, Mystic, Dominion, Tancred, Trojenskjold, Britannia, Harold, Orville, Sylvia and the James Ross, the latter being a new boat of about 7,000 tons. Those familiar with the condition of things around the mines expect the coming season to be the busiest they have had for some time past. One new colliery will be producing this year, Dominion No. 6 (Big Glace Bay). The company recently purchased thirty thousand tons of rails to be used for yardage at this mine and for sidings along their railway.

The Nova Scotia Coal Company people on the other side of the harbor are also preparing for a big output of coal this season. They have made big improvements at the mines and expect to have a vastly increased output for the year. Altogether the outlook in the coal industry in Cape Breton never appeared brighter than it does this spring.

THE NEW MARCONI STATION.

The new station that is being erected by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company near Glace Bay will not be completed for two or three months, owing very largely to the construction work being delayed because of the stormy weather during the past winter.

NAIL AND WIRE WORKS.

The establishment of a nail and wire works at Sydney seems now to be almost an assured fact. There has been nothing yet disclosed of what the promoters intend to do. "It will be a big thing," remarked one of the interested parties to your correspondent today, "but as all the arrangements have not been yet completed, there is nothing to say for publication." Sydney as a location for an industry of this kind should prove a good one.

THE SUMMER CARNIVAL.

Preparations for the proposed summer carnival are advancing very satisfactorily, and the finance committee expect that in the course of two or three weeks they will be in a position to make their definite steps being taken in the way of arranging for the programme. The carnival will open on Monday, July 31st, to continue until the following Saturday. Two prominent features in connection with the affair will be a mercantile exhibition and fair, and a firemen's tournament, at which every fire department in the lower provinces will be asked to participate.

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MORE BILLS CONSIDERED.

FREDERICTON, April 12.—The corporations committee this morning considered at length the bill relating to the Miramichi Pulp and Paper Co. and refused to recommend it. The bill amending the charter of the Auto Road Co. was recommended as was also the bill amending the act incorporating the Imperial Dry Dock Co. The bill relating to the Canadian Miramichi Boom Co. was withdrawn, as was also the bill relating to Ingleswood Pulp and Paper Co., agreements having been reached by contending parties in both cases. The municipalities committee this morning recommended a bill to give effect to the agreement between the Town of St. Stephen and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, also the bill to authorize the Town of Edmundston to provide a water system.

A JURY'S MEMORY.

A barrister with a long experience of Irish juries tells the following amusing story as illustrating their eccentricities. A man was charged with committing a murderous assault upon another as a result of some political differences. The case, having been committed at night, there appeared to be some difficulty in identifying the assailant, and, as a matter of fact, the counsel for the defence made out an excellent case for the prisoner, calling witnesses to testify that he was nowhere near the spot where the assault took place on the night in question. Everybody concerned fully expected that the jury would bring in a verdict of acquittal, yet, to the general astonishment, the foreman announced that the prisoner had been found guilty. "But," he added, observing the general consternation created by the statement, "not guilty of this assault on the lord. This is the spiggen who stole Biddy McCarthy's pig last year and we found him guilty of that!"

KIDNEY DISEASE FOR TWENTY YEARS.

Mrs. Caswell Reid, Orville, Muskoka, Ont., writes:—"For nearly twenty years I was troubled with kidney disease, and have recently been completely cured by using three boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I have tried a great many remedies, but never seemed to get anything to do me so much good until I used these pills."

RUSSIANS ARE DETERMINED.

NEW YORK, April 12.—A St. Petersburg despatch to the Times says that a despatch received there stating that Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet is not disintegrated, evokes the greatest satisfaction at the admiralty, where the earlier reports that the battleships were separated from the cruisers caused anxiety. It is thought probable at St. Petersburg that Rojestvensky will coil in the Dutch territorial waters of Northern Sumatra, and that he will await Admiral Nakhodkin, who is the greatest admiration. A letter from an officer of the battleship Knilas Suvoroff says: "We are all resolved to sacrifice ourselves for the fatherland. We are determined to die. There will be no turning back."

Get the Doctor Quick!

When sickness happens in the home, the doctor is not always at hand. The only safe and reliable remedy is Dr. Slocum's Psychine. It is a powerful and effective remedy for all ailments, and is sold in every drug store.

CASTRO DEFIANT

Refuses to Accede to American Demands Even if The Whole Army and Navy Enforces Them

CARACAS, Venezuela, April 12.—President Castro will not withdraw the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company case from the Venezuelan courts, and will not re-submit the Olcott case to arbitration if the whole American army and navy came to Venezuela.

This emphatic statement of General Barria, Venezuelan secretary of foreign affairs, reflects a opinion of the reply which President Castro made to the recent proposal of the American state department for the arbitration of the Bermudez and Olcott cases.

Mr. Barria said that the demand of the United States was little less than an ultimatum to General Castro, and the reply of the Venezuelan president was awaited with interest. Predictions of intervention following the refusal of Castro to yield were freely made, and there was much uneasiness when it was announced the Venezuelan government had not only refused the demand to arbitrate the case, but had supplemented its refusal with a request that the United States declare whether it has any respect for the sovereignty and the courts of Venezuela.

Nearly two weeks have passed since Castro made his reply, and as no action has been taken by the United States and no further demands have been made, the last demand of the United States has gone the way of many previous requests for arbitration, and the incident is practically closed as far as its discussion in Caracas is concerned.

The Olcott case, the arbitration of which the United States seeks to have reopened, is also known as the Orinoco Steamship Company case and was arbitrated by a mixed commission in 1902. Commissioners Edinbridge and Grant, representing the United States and Venezuela respectively, disagreed, and the umpire, Henry Barge, decided the case, allowing the company \$25,225 on a claim of \$401,588.

It is emphatically denied in the reply of President Castro that there are claims pending between the United States and Venezuela. He again reiterates that the New York and Bermudez asphalt case, now in the Venezuelan courts, is a national and not an international one.

The charges that Venezuela is not paying its obligations to creditor nations under the Washington protocols are denied by administration officials.

NEW PROFESSOR FOR DALAUSIE COLLEGE.

HALIFAX, April 11.—The Herald is informed that Dr. A. S. MacKenzie, a former student of the Dalhousie professor at Bryn Mawr College, will shortly receive appointment to the chair of physics in Dalhousie University, Halifax. Dr. MacKenzie graduated from Dalhousie in 1885, after which he taught for a year in Yarmouth Academy, when he received the appointment of tutor in mathematics at the college. He taught for two seasons there, when he took a post-graduate course at Cornell.

DR. SLOCUM'S WARNING

"Look Out For Germs of Pneumonia at This Season of the year"

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Ingleswood Pulp Co. Want Power of Expropriation.

Madawaska Log Driving Co.'s Bill Turned Down—Fredericton Bill Under Consideration.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 11.—The corporations committee this morning had the Ingleswood Pulp and Paper Co. bill before them.

H. H. McLean and George McAvity were heard on behalf of the bill, and Watson Allen against it. The company wished to obtain powers of expropriation for the purpose of carrying their sluice-way over a piece of land which the owner will not sell. The committee thought that they could not depart from the principle laid down last year that a private individual or company could not obtain powers of expropriation.—The bill stands over until tomorrow.

The bill to extend the powers of the Madawaska Log Driving Co. was not recommended. The auto road company's bill was recommended. In the municipalities committee, the bill to authorize the city of Fredericton to issue debentures to pay off the floating debt caused a long discussion. Mr. Barry and ex-alderman Parrell were heard against the bill and the mayor and city clerk and Alderman Chestnut for it. The city treasurer gave a statement

of the assets and liabilities of the city at the end of the year from which it appeared that at the close of the year there was an overdraft of \$18,804, to which was to be added \$1,344, paid on account of a steam roller. They had on hand in cash \$2,694. Since then taxes have been collected to the amount of \$7,888 and sewerage and water \$2,398. There is due on ground rent \$760, and on sewerage and water \$800. There are also \$11,000 worth of back taxes, of which 75 per cent is good. The committee thought that under these circumstances it was not necessary to issue bonds to the amount of \$20,000, but they gave authority to issue bonds for \$8,000 to cover the cost of the steam roller and other capital expenditures. The bill to amend the act incorporating the town of Dalhousie was recommended as amended. It gives power to the commissioners to levy taxes for the repair of the streets and to improve the town hall. It authorizes temporary loans to meet current debts, and gives persons taxed on \$300 income a vote, and enables the ratepayers to exempt the Restigouche Woodworking Co. from taxation and to supply it with water.

MORE POVERTY IN ST. JOHN THIS WINTER THAN EVER.

Demands For Relief Double of Any Previous Year—Sickness and Death, Due to Unsanitary Houses, the Cause.

That the Associated Charities have had a very busy and arduous winter to contend with there can be no doubt. Mrs. C. H. Hall, the kindly secretary, states that the demand for help and relief this season has been double that of any previous year. She ascribes this to the fact that sickness and death have been rife in our midst and as a natural consequence poverty follows in the wake of these ills. The sickness seems principally to have consisted of diphtheria, and typhoid, which raises the question as to the cause of the prevalence of these contagious diseases, and for an answer Mrs. Hall points to the unsanitary conditions of the houses in certain parts of the city. The responsibility for these conditions is placed, by those who have investigated them, upon the city officials responsible for preservation of the public health. If there are dwelling houses whose drains are in such an unsanitary condition as to be a menace to the public health, then it is high time that the responsible authorities should be put to it to put them in a condition fit for human habitation. Mrs. Hall points out that in many cases the houses belong to people who are too poor to have the very necessary alterations made, but if it is the case then the city officials should surely not stand by and allow things to go from bad to worse, simply because the landlord pleads poverty as an excuse. It is certainly time that the matter was taken seriously in hand and an order passed making it necessary that every drain should be required to pass a strict sanitary test.

In most of the big cities such a law exists, and the sanitary inspector's chief duty is to make a round of all houses at certain intervals, apply the test, and if the result is not satisfac-

tory to call on the owner of the property to have it righted within a certain time under a penalty. Should this not be done the authorities themselves should step in and do the work themselves and charge the landlord with the cost of it. If he has not the means of paying then his property is sold by the authorities, the amount of their charges deducted and the balance handed to the late owner. Reverting to the work of the Associated Charities, Mrs. Hall states that the people who have been seeking help have in nearly every case been of the superior class and not the ordinary tramp, and the cry has been, "Give us work; we don't want relief, we want work." As she rightly points out, once the majority of people accept relief—it is in money or otherwise—they seem to lose their self respect, thinking their neighbors look down on them in consequence.

Mrs. Hall is of the opinion if only some municipal workshop could be started, be it a wood-yard, or what not, where a man could do a day's work earning a few cents, the stigma of poverty might be reduced to a minimum. Her distress has been very real in St. John this season, and wages for laboring men have been on the decrease. Mrs. Hall states that she did not know of a single case where a laboring man earned a steady \$10 a week all through the winter and in a large number of cases a wife and several hungry little mouths had to be fed. As is well known the Associated Charities is so fully supported by voluntary contributions, and they have come to the end of their resources. It is an object which is well worth supporting, seeing the valuable work done by them, and it is to be hoped that the more fortunate residents of St. John will see that the work done is not allowed to drop.

JAPANESE HAVE FIVE BATTLESHIPS.

LONDON, April 13.—The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent this morning, in a comparative statement of the length of the fighting fleets of Japan and Russia, claims that the Japanese have five battleships. The Daily Telegraph considers that this disposal of the rumor that the battleship Yachima was sunk by a Russian mine off Dalny in June last. Despatches from Chefoo in June last, stating that the Japanese battleship Yachima had been sunk by mine off Dalny, were denied by the Japanese authorities, but a despatch from Paris, Nov. 3, to the Associated Press, upon high authority re-asserted the sinking of the vessel. The Yachima was one of the finest of the Japanese battleships, her displacement was 13,600 tons, and she carried a battery of four 12-inch, two 8-inch, and 24 guns of smaller calibre.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 12, 115 a. m.—Official denial is given to the report that the government is contemplating the sale of another internal loan at present.

LONDON, April 13.—The correspondent at Luban (off the northwest coast of Borneo) of the Daily Mail, says that reports are current there that large fleets have been sighted south of Borneo.

TOKIO, April 12.—The navy depart-

STARVING IN THE STATES.

Appalling Figures. Much has been spoken and written on the subject of emigration, but the information republished from an American contemporary in the Cork Examiner in extreme poverty, gives much food for reflection to those who may be thinking of seeking a livelihood in the land of the Stars and Stripes. The startling statement has been made by Robert Hunter, of New York. Of the 10,000,000, 7,000,000 work when they can get it, but they are living on wages which will barely support them, and any slight misfortune makes them dependent upon charity. The masses of the poor are getting worse, and a few men are amassing enormous wealth. There are 30,000 children in Boston in like appalling condition, and in New York 90,000. In the Chicago stock yards 50,000 are on the verge of starvation, and the death of a million of the poor is terribly rapid at present. In 1897, in New York city, 30 per cent of the population applied for aid, 28 per cent in '98, and '99 per cent in '00. Fourteen per cent of the families are evicted from their houses each year, and 10 per cent are buried at the public expense. In Boston alone 136,000 were relieved last year.

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A TORONTO MAN TRIES

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