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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH ST. JOHN, N. B. MARCH 16: 1190 828 1813

THE PASSING NEWS OF A DAY BRIEFLY TOLD.

Concerning People, Places An! Things of More than Ordinary Interest, Recorded in a Short Readable Form-Notes of The News.

Wednesday.

The Portland express was nearly two hours late arriving last night, having been detained at McAdam awaiting the arrival of the train on the northern division.

Schooner Avalon is discharging furnace and nut coal at Patterson-Downing Company's, No. 87 Water street.

The Alumnae Society of the High School will meet at the residence of Dr. Walker, Princess street, Thursday evening.

The profit of the Rebekah concert of the Oratorio Society last May was \$1.33, not \$133 as the types made it appear.

Captain Charles Taylor, of the Star line, arrived in the city last night, and will commence getting the steamer David Weston in shape for the river business.

C. R. conductor follows:

Electric car No. 44, while proceeding thong Main street on Monday, struck and severely damaged a sleigh owned and driven by M. D. Colwell. Mr. Colwell was comparatively unhurt.

Dr. W. H. Drummond, Montreal, will Dr. W. H. Drummond, Montreul, will give, in this city on March 28th, a series of readings from his poems. The enter-tainment will be under the auspices of the High School Alumnae Society.

the and western points. This is the performance are inward cargo brought by this service and it is expected that the boats following will also bring freight.

Michael Collins, who some months ago assaulted Sergeant Hipwell, and was accordingly sent to Dorchester penitentiary, returned to this city yesterday, under charge of attendant. It is thought he is insane and that the Provincial Lunatic Asylum will receive the unfortunate as an

trolling interest, thus giving the manage ment to the St. John owners.

The many friends of Miss Aggie Mullin occurred yesterday afternoon. The deceased, who has been in failing health for some months, passed peacefully away. Her parents have the heartfelt sympathy of numerous friends, in their great affliction as she was their only child.

locomotives from the Baldwin and Man-chester works and they will mostly be chester works and they will mostly be used for the passenger service. The first one of the 20 engines from Manchester arrived at Moncton a couple of days ago and is now being fitted out in the Moncton shops. The new engines will all, it is expected, be delivered to the I. C. R. by the last of the month.

A splendid trophy of sport comes from Lepreaux. It can be seen in the taxedermist rooms of J. H. Carnall, and is an American bald-headed eagle, that, from tip to tip of its wings, measures six feet nine inches. It weighs about 20 pounds and was shot recently by Mr. Hansen, a resident of Lepreaux. The bird was responsible for the destruction of a good many sheep, and in its huge talons are quantities of wool, once the adornment of its unfortunate victims.

Many old friends will hear with regret of the death of Mrs. Susan Lynds Stevens. wife of the Rev. L. G. Stevens, formerly pastor of St. Luke's church, in this city. Mrs. Stevens was the eldest daughter of the late Dr. Waddell, formerly superintendent of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum time from an incurable disease, cancer of the liver and pylorus, and died at St. Margaret's Bay, Dover, England, on the 23rd ult.

Rev. Dr. Macrae will preach Sunday at St. John's church, Moncton, when he will formally declare the pulpit vacant.

James Monahan, son of Mr. Danie Monchan, of Union street, has returned thaving served twelve months in the gar rison at Halifax.

The Maritime Pure Food Company, o Woodstock, has gone out of business, and the plant will likely be leased by the D. W. Hoegg Canning Company: The plant

session Friday afternoon, to discuss the resolution that the preferential tauff

should be allowed only on goods brought into Canada through a Canadian port. \ number of the Moncton curlers pass I through the city early this morning

route home, after playing a atch with the Fredericton curlers at the

EVENTS OF CITY LIFE, BOURASSA EFFECTIVELY CRUSHED BY UNITED VOTE IN COMMONS, MEN'S SUITS

Found But Two Supporters for His South African War Resolution-The Premier's Eloquent Speech Put Arguments at Naught.

An accident to the engine of the Fredericton express delayed that train about two hours between Fairville and Grand Bay yesterday. The Montreal, Boston and Quebec express trains were an hour life fact he showed the member for Late arriving here. At the regular quarterly meeting of the Germain street Baptist church S. S. Mr. Bourassa, in his opening remarks made reference to the various views ex the Germain street Baptist church S. S. Teachers' Association, last evening, Mr. Wm. C. Cross presided. It was arranged to hold an Easter concert on Tuesday evening, April 9th.

Referring to humsen, Mr. Bourassa said he did not need to apologize for anything he had said on the whole subject on the past, as his remarks had been twice justified by the people of Quebec. Proceeding, Mr. Bourassa argued there were now many signs of reaction against jingoism, not only in Canada but also in England. He referred as a gridence of this in England.

1,183. Similar charges had been made against

evening, April 9th.

Mr. Charles Rhodes, the well-known I.
C. R. conductor, fell on the ice on King street Tuesday, and budly injured has head and side. He is now confined to his room at the Victoria Hotel.

Taising racial questions in Canada. In Quebec, a section of the press denounced him as a dangerous British imperialist. Dismissing both with a few words, he proceeded to again assert his determination to stand against Canada being improvement of the press denounced him as a dangerous British imperialist. Dismissing both with a few words, he proceeded to again assert his determination to stand against Canada III.

Several electric signal bells have been placed in the I. C. R. station by Electrician Arsenault, of the Moneton shops. He has also put in a telephone in Station Master Ross' office which connects with the round house and switch shanty in the vard the setulement of the war. He also pro-tested against the recruiting of the Baden-Powell police force here, saying sufficient recruits could not be secured in England, and New Zealand had refused to allow

R. B. Adams, formerly postmaster at Chatham, but lately of the New York Journal, has resigned his position and gone into the newspaper business for himself. He is publishing a bright New Sir Wilfrid Laurier in which it was stated that no members of the Canadian government had offered any advice or Journal, has resigned his position and gone into the newspaper business for himself. He is publishing a bright New York society paper The West Side and Harlem News. Mr. Admas will, no doubt, make a success of the venture.—Newcastle

Asylum will receive the unfortunate as an inmate.

The examination in the Liverpool Court of Bankruptcy of Pierce, Watts & Company, was continued on the 27th ult. It consisted chiefly of the firm's transactions with the Bank of Liverpool and the transfer of certain lumber as a lien to cover advances made by the bank. The case was adjourned.

Great interest is being taken in the meetings held for boys in the Y. M. C. A., conducted by H. R. Walker. There was a good attendance last evening, when Mr. Walker gave a very interesting address. Mr. J. W. Flewwelling sang during the evening and the Y. M. C. A. orohestra furnished music. All boys over ten are invited to at and the meetings to be a support to boys in the Y. M. C. A., conducted by H. R. Walker. There was a good attendance last evening, when Mr. Walker gave a very interesting address. Mr. J. W. Flewwelling sang during the evening and the Y. M. C. A. orohestra furnished music. All boys over ten are invited to at an orohestra furnished music.

Messrs. A. Kelly and G. H. Collins, of Greenwood, B. C., directors of the Brandon and Golden Crown Mining Company, were present Monday evening at a meeting of the St. John shareholders. The meeting decided to purchase a controlling interest, thus giving the management to the St. John owners.

A communication from Messrs. Murray & Gregory and A. Cushing & Co., dealing with an application for a lease of the St. John river islands, belonging to the city, and lying above Union Point, was recently laid before the board of works for consideration. There are three islands and the N. B. Tourist Association are attended union of the part of the city of the price of the city of t strongly urging to the city the wisdom of building bridges to them, and constructing walks and their shores, which would add great-ly to the pleasure of sight seeing tourists.

The United States consul's flag is at

The work upon the Bank of New Bruns wick agency at Philps & Watson's store Main street, is well under way.

Nannary will deliver her lecture in the Carleton Baptist church on A Trip Across

The Provincial Chemical Fertilizer Company has paid Mr. Henry Lee, of Simonds, \$1,000 for the property on which the company's works are located. The Chatham Board of Trade are p

testing against the bill which Hon. H. A. McKeown presented to the legislature, to allow voters to exercise their franchise at elections, regardless of non payment of Mr. W. S. Fisher, of the Tourist Asso-

P. Gifkins, general manager of the D. A. R., in which he announces his willingness to contribute \$100 towards the funds of

Ottawa, March 12—(Special)—The degovernment had not offered horses into the bate on Mr. Bourassa's motion on the stead of men. Mr. Bourassa took issue war in South Africa was listened to by with the claims of Hon. Mr. Sifton, made abused. in his speech at the banquet given him in Toronto, and Hon. Mr. Bernier that the

he began to study the war question.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: "I must confess, Mr. Speaker, that it is with a great deal of regret and with some surprise that I have seen my honorable friend persist in his determination to move the motion of which he gave notice some few days ago and which he has now placed in

rour hands."

Remembering that Mr. Bourassa had in

council board in discussing the cause of England today. How far this conduct is in keeping with his former well-known views is a problem as to which I shall offer no opinion but which I shall leave

the war.
Parallel with this, he placed Mr. Chamfor his own pondering."

The right of the Canadian parliament The right of the Canadian parliament to make representations to the imperial authorities on all questions that may affect the British empire, in whole or in pant, the premier said, was one which was no longer in question. It had been asserted on a number of occasions. The fact that Canada sent troops to South Africa in no way affected this right. It was today what it was before. It had not been altered. Therefore, having the privilege of making representations to the imperial authorities, Mr. Bourassa's resolutions should be dealt with on its merits alone. The premier pointed out that the berlain's statement in the imperial par-liament to the effect that he had already liament to the effect that he had already made himself acquainted with the views of the colonial government and they were in accord with the proposal for annexation of the Boer republics.

Mr. Bourassa also recalled Mr. Chamberlain's statement in regard to the acceptance of the first Canadian contingent. The Canadian government declared that the sending of the contingent was not to be taken as a precedent. Still Mr. Chamberlain accepted the contingent as an evibe taken as a precedent. Still Mr. Cham-berlain accepted the contingent as an evi-dence of Canada's desire to accept a share of the empire's burden. He thought that if he qualified all these statements as they might be, he might be called to order by Mr. Speaker. He protested against a continuation of Chamberlain's arbitrary treatment of Canada.

Referring to himself, Mr. Bourassa said he did not need to apologize for anything alutions should be dealt with on its merits alone. The premier pointed out that the speech of Mr. Bourassa had no relevency to the question brought before the house. He dismissed briefly all the arguments Mr. Bourassa had produced and took up the matter of the resolution. He then

proposition that there is no necessity for sending Canadian troops to South Africa, I must say I altogether agree with him-not for the same reasons that have prompt-ed him, but for the reason that the war is at an end. There may still be some guerilla warfare, some brigandage under the name of war, but the war is no longer

not only in Canada but also in England.

He referred, as evidence of this in England, to the big Liberal popular vote in the general elections and also the result of the elections for the London county council. He referred to the claim that the result of the general elections in Canada had been a victory for imperialism. He denied that the question of imperialisms. "Though Mr. Bourassa pretends to be very much in doubt as to the issue of the war, for my part I am ready to leave the issue in the hands of the men who now controls it and to say with him that there Canada had been a victory for imperial-ism. He denied that the question of im-perialism had been put sincerely before the people of Canada in the campaign. In Ontario both parties discussed the ques-tion as a sentimental one and not from constitutional and similar aspects. In Quebec each party charged the other with being the cause of the jingo spirit that forced the hand of the government in other portion of the conclusion, that en-listment of recruits for the South African Ontario both parties discussed the question as a sentimental one and not from constitutional and similar aspects. In Quebec each party charged the other with being the cause of the jingo spirit that forced the hand of the government in the matter of South African contingents.

Mr. Bourassa reviewed the elections in various constituencies with a view to showing that voters had not shown any strong support for imperialism.

Mr. Puttee, the member for Winnipeg, had been accused of pro-Boerism by a Winnipeg paper, yet he was re-elected.

Mr. Puttee—"The paper was incorrect on that occasion."

Mr. Bourassa replied that while such was the case the bare accusation would as it which will not permit a British subject, if he so chooses to offer his king his services, no matter in what capacity? I am liberal as my honorable friend declares himself to be. My idea of liberty does not agree with one that will not allow that liberty to every British subject in Capada. was the case the bare accusation would have been enough to defeat him had public opinion been so aroused upon the war question as alleged. Mr. Puttee's majority, however, had been increased from 8 to

Mr. George Robertson, M. P. P., has written the common clerk, but requests that his letter be not made public. He states though that his dry dock negotiations are still pending and asks that the council give him further time.

Alexander Henderson, Violet Henderson, Emma Henderson, Woodstock; Samuel S. Miller and Maud M. Miller, Hartland, and M. Alice Baird, Gratton, are applying for incorporation as the "A. Henderson Furniture Company, Ltd.," to carry on the manufacturing business of A. Henderson, in Woodstock; he correspond to the manufacturing business of A. Henderson, in Woodstock.

An unusual and painful accident hapnened to one of White's Express horses yesterday afternoon on Dock street. The animal, while hauling a load down the hill, slipped upon the car track and white struggling to regain its feet one of the trace hooks caught in its right hind fettlock. The hook went deeply in an and way with difficulty extricated.

A few days ago a young girl who is an employe in an up-town establishment, found on Mill street, a pocket-book containing about \$27 and a ticket bearing the name of a Coldbrook lady. The finder called at the I. C. R. station and requested that on this occasion the government, and the reconet give the manufacturing business of the two seventiles and the recruits, which after all, in graph with his proposition. I would have expected him to give his paint this is transpared to state the way and refused to the war and refused to yesterday afternoon on Dock street. The animal, while hauling a load down the bill, slipped upon the car track and while strength of the trace hooks caught in its right hind fet, the protected against the sending away with a struggling to regain its feet one of the trace hooks caught in its right hind fet, the protected against the sending away with a struggling to regain its freet one of the trace hooks caught in its right hind fet, and its right hind hind fet, and its right hind

"My honorable friend spoke eloquenti war in South Arrica was instened to by filled galleries today.

Although few, if any, sympathized with the utterances of Mr. Bourassa, they nevertheless enjoyed his elocutionary powers and eloquence.

Mr. Bourassa spoke for about two hours and a half and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who followed, completely disposed of every contention that Mr. Bourassa had set up. In fact he showed the member for Labelle to be in a ridiculous position.

Mr. Bourassa, in his opening remarks, made reference to the various views expressed by the press with respect to him self. He said that, in Ontario, he was demounced as a demagogue desirous of raising racial questions in Canada. In Quebec, a section of the press denounced him as a dangerous British imperialist.

Dismissing both with a few words, he appealed to the God of Battles and the God of Battles has pronounced against them. They invaded Butish territory. Their territory was invaded in turn and was annexed to the British domain in

Mr. John Sealy's horse with sled backed over the wharf into Turnbull's slipty systemal working and towed into Market slip by men in a small boat. The shafts of the sled were broken.

The Head line steamer Teelin Head, which sailed from Belfast on the lest, has been appointment, is grand about 300 tons of general cauge for the decadent appointment, is grand about 300 tons of general cauge for the decadent appointment appo Prettoria, and when he annexed the State of Orange and the Transvaal, he knows very well that Lord Roberts then and there applied to the vanquished the very same law which had been proclaimed as a law of war by the Boers in the first stages of that war. He is aware of the insolent ultimatum by which President Kruger went to war with such a light heart on the 9th of October, 1899; he is Kruger went to war with such a light heart on the 9th of October, 1899; he is aware that on the following day the State of Orange, which had no quarrel with England, joined hands with the Transvaal republic and that President Steyn called on the Free State burghers to stand shoulder to shoulder against what he could the conversion; he is aware that to stand shoulder to shoulder against what he called the oppressor; he is aware that that very same day the Boers invaded the British colony of Natal, that within the following week they invaded several other places; he is also aware that the Free State burghers invaded Cape Colony, that they occupied the district of Kimberley and that by a series of proclamations from the commandant to the invading army they annexed the district of Kimberley to the State of Orange. These things took place in the beginning of the war. My honorable friend pities and laments the condition of the Dutch citizens. I have here in my hand the evidence of British subjects in the district of Kimberley, who were forced to serve in the Dutch army and, when they

appealed to President Kruger, were told that the district of Kimberley would henceforth be part of the State of Orange."
Sir Wilfrid here quoted some affidavit Sir Wilfrid here quoted some affidavits on this subject, which he considered afforded a justification to the British government for all they had done.

Proceeding, Sir Wilfrid said: "Those were the first stages of the war. But the tide turned. Now ask what injustice can the Boers urge against the British government when the British government treated them exactly as they had treated British subjects on British territory?" "What injustice can they urge in re-

"What injustice can they urge in re-ceiving exactly the same treatment as they had meted out to their opponents when they were in the ascendant? I be-lieve that there was logic in the method followed by the burghers. In the opening stages of the war they laid down the principle that South Africa had to be either Dutch or British and the verdict of the God of Armies has been that it should not be Dutch but British.

"Let me give another argument. If 1 understand him aright he would like the

British government to go back to the policy of Mr. Gładstone in 1881. Mr. Gładstone was magnaminous towards the Boers in 1881. When he had them in his Boers in 1881. When he had them in his power he treated them with the greatest generosity, expecting that when they had British subjects in their power they would extend the like generosity. That was a mistake; he measured the men with whom he had to deal with the measure of his generosity and the property of the pro stone, everybody must admit that mag-naminity has never been a fault of Mr. Kruger. If Mr. Kruger had had the

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for the war? Is it the government of sponsible for the war is Mr. Kruger him-self."

GENERAL HARRISON'S FUNERAL. Great Britain? Sir, the man who is re

Ottawa, March 13--(Special)--Two government bills were introduced in the house today, one to amend the franchise act and another to amend the dominion elections act. In reference to the dominion elections act, the solicitor general exwas annexed to the British domain in consequence of the terrible logic of war. If I understand him anight today, he would have Britain undo what had been done and bring the rebellious Boers back to the position which they occupied on the 9th of October, 1899, and which they had forfeited.

"My answer is a very simple one. Whether he will agree with me or not I am sure every one e'se will agree that, in the terrible uncertainties of war, in the series, of successes and reverses which generally make up the history of war, the leader of the defeated people has no right.

of cases for divorce, and that such courts should have exclusive jurisdiction to decree a dissolution of marriage.

Mr. Britton argued that there was no reason why the question of a marriage contract should be reserved for adjudication upon by parliament. He pointed out that while British Columbia, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island had divorce courts, the latter provinces by virtue of their confederation, the rest of the dominion had to go to parliament for divorce. This procedure was very cumbersome and expensive—the minimum cost being about \$500 and in most cases costing twice that amount. Mr. Britton desired that all classes who were entitled to rehief from the married relation should have the opportunity of securing it.

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divorce matters had created the contrary sentiment here. Since confederation, the average number of divorces granted annually by parliament was one or two.

In New Brunswick, where there was a divorce count, the average was about one per year. Under such circumstances in did not think there was much public sympathy on the subject of divorce. After arguing that it was better for the morality of a country that a divorce should be difficult even when it was made difficult by law, the premier said the chief arguby law, the premier said the chief argu-mnet advanced for divorce courts was the expensive character of the existing pro-

deduce.

He did not know how much greater this He did not know how much greater this expense was than elsewhere where there were divorce courts, but the remedy of having evidence taken at distant points might meet this aspect of the subject. However, the premier was not disposed to look with much favor upon any alteration in the present methods. He asked Mr. Britton to withdraw his motion.

Mr. Maclean, of East York, asked how many Canadians went to the United States to cet divorces.

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Mr. Britton—"The number is enor-Mr. Britton withdrew his motion. 24th of May a Holiday.

24th of May a Holiday.

Dr. Horsey, of North Grey, moved the second reading of his bill to make the 24th of May a permanent public tholiday, to be known as Victoria day. He held that the 24th of May held such a position in the hearts of Canadians that there was a very strong feeling in favor of its being retained as a holiday. He pointed out the unanimity with which it had always been celebrated in Canada and said that, without being disrespectful to the king, he did not think the 9th of November, the king's birthday, could ever take its the king's birthday, could ever take its

While he did not consider there were too many public holidays, he said Vic-

all frankness that the attitude my hon-orable friend has taken is so unfair and unjust to the British government that I deem it my duty to place the facts which he left to oblavion. Who is responsible for the war? Is it the government of

Indianapolis, March 14.—The arrangements for the funeral of ex-President Harrison have been completed. The body will

Guard. The troops will arrive tomorrow evening and Saturday morning and remain until Sunday evening.

CROUPY COUGHS OF CHILDREN.

was evident there was no strong public demand for divorce courts. He thought, penhaps, American laxity in regard to divorce matters had created the contrary divorce matters had created the contrary the



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