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On motion Mr. Shaw the bill relating to the trustees of the Centenary Methodist church, St. John, was agreed to in committee...

A bill amending chap. 100 of the Consolidated Statutes, rates and taxes, was committed by Mr. Copp. It provides that in case of dissatisfaction over assessment an appeal can be taken...

Mr. Copp committed a bill to declare and change the name of Leonard Stiles. This gentleman is now known as Leonard Stiles, and he wants to make certain that his name shall be Leonard Stiles...

Mr. Allen committed the bill further amending the municipalities act. It provides that a teller may have his name transferred from the district in which he is registered to the poll where he is acting as teller...

Mr. Furdy committed the bill relating to the water supply in the city of St. John. It enables St. John to expropriate a piece of land upon which to erect a reservoir...

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The bill amending the act incorporating the Kent Telephone Lines Co., Ltd., was agreed to as amended by the committee on municipalities.

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CECIL RHODES' WILL.

Dedicates His Gold and Diamonds to Public Uses.

His Last Testament as Remarkable as the Career of Which it Remains a Worthy Monument.

LONDON, April 4.—W. T. Stead has written to his friend Mr. Cecil Rhodes in every respect worthy of his author. With the exception of one or two minor details...

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CARDINAL GIBBONS

And Cardinal Martinelli on Pope's Silver Jubilee.

Imposing Services in the Cathedral at Baltimore—The Sermon Preached by the American Cardinal.

BALTIMORE, April 6.—The silver jubilee of Pope Leo XIII. was observed with solemn and unusually elaborate services at the cathedral today.

At the conclusion of the pontifical mass, Rev. Father O'Donovan, of Cardinal Gibbons' household, read a papal brief extending special plenary indulgence to all Catholics who had taken part in the service...

In his sermon Cardinal Gibbons said: "For nearly two thousand years the Bishop of Rome has been the most conspicuous figure in the theatre of ecclesiastical history."

"The encyclical on the condition of workers was promulgated in 1891, and is an example of the highest quality of the laboring classes. Never did the Redeemer of mankind confer a greater temporal blessing upon any people."

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"Leo XIII. in his luminous encyclical on the Christian State declares that the church is not committed to any particular form of civil government. She adapts herself to all forms of government."

"Our nation is strong, and her strength lies under the overriding guidance of Providence in the majesty and supremacy of the law. In the loyalty of her citizens and in the affection of her people for her free institutions. There are grave social problems now engaging the earnest attention of the citizens of the United States, but I have no doubt that with God's blessing these problems will be solved by the sound judgment of the American people without violence or injury to individual rights."

BOSTON LETTER.

A Lobster Fishing Trust the Latest Thing in Combines.

Recent Deaths of Former Provincialists—Thos. E. Shea, the Actor, Lost All His Stage Outfit in the Atlantic City Fire—The Lumber and Fish Markets.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) BOSTON, April 3.—Large numbers of provincialists have been in town of late, many of them coming to the city on business connected with the opening of spring trade.

The higher wages in many of the mills is attracting workers, but it is probable this advantage is offset by strikes in numerous mill towns. Spring made its appearance early in this part of the country. Easter day was fine and warm—almost as perfect as a day in June.

Thousands of buttons, "official" souvenirs of the coronation of King Edward, are being manufactured in this country. They will be sent to England in time for the event, and no doubt Americans will bring some of them back as mementos of the occasion.

A lobster fishing trust is the latest combine proposed. Boston and New York capitalists are said to be arranging a deal whereby it is hoped to obtain control of the industry. It is proposed to bring all lobster fishermen in eastern waters under the management of the promoters of the deal.

Rev. Dr. Sills, until recently dean of St. Luke's Cathedral, Portland, will shortly assume charge of Trinity church, Geneva, N. Y. Dr. Sills is a son-in-law of the late Canon Ketchum of St. John. Rev. Frank L. Vernon, a graduate of Trinity University, Toronto, is the new rector of St. Luke's.

Domestic Coal and Dominion Iron and Steel stock is still active on the Boston stock exchange. Coal has frequently staggered the old traders by its rapid flight upward. Yesterday it reached 130, a new mark.

The following provincialists were in the city recently: G. A. Kimball and Mrs. Kimball, J. W. Montgomery, S. E. Johnson, Fred Lewis, F. W. S. Dyer, St. John, Rev. Frank L. Vernon, a graduate of Trinity University, Toronto, is the new rector of St. Luke's.

Among recent deaths of former provincialists were the following: In this city, April 1, Wesley H. Parker, aged 45 years, formerly of St. John; in East Cambridge, March 28, Mrs. Jane Tomney, wife of Charles Tomney, formerly of St. John; in this city, March 27, Mrs. Esther Fletcher, widow of Thomas Fletcher of Londonderry, N. S.; in this city, March 30, Joseph Squardon, aged 45 years, formerly of Halifax; in Worcester, March 28, Charles E. Dunbar, aged 60 years, native of Halifax.

Attorneys N. D. A. Clarke and John H. Sisk, counsel for John C. Best, convicted murderer of Geo. E. Bailey, filed a bill of executions in the superior court at Salem today. The instrument complains against the failure of the court to reopen the case for the purpose of hearing new testimony relating to the alleged deafness of Juror C. W. Mears. It also recites in detail the proceedings of the court at the last hearing in the case, which was held at Salem, March 29. Should the counsel for the condemned man decide not to enter the case in the supreme court, sentence is expected at an early date.

The spruce lumber supply available for the trade in the leading markets during the coming season, is said to be short, and in consequence the situation is very strong. A meeting of retailers was held here recently to consider a plan of advancing prices, but although all but one were in favor of a rise, it was agreed to defer action until later. Hemlock continues firm. Prices on spruce are unchanged, with 10x12-in. dimensions leading at 20. Shingles are in small supply, at the

demand still reported light. Extra cedar are quoted at \$2.25 to \$2.35; clear, \$2.50 to \$2.60, and extra No. 1 at \$1.75 to \$1.90. Laths are firmer and higher at \$3.10 to \$3.15 for 1 1/2-in. and \$2.70 to \$2.80 for 1 1/2-in. Last week two carloads of lumber were received from the provinces. They carried 132,556 feet and 30,000 of piling.

The fish trade is rather dull at present, although the high price of mackerel is helping the market. Provincial mackerel are quiet at \$11.25 to 12 per cwt. Codfish are easy at \$5.50 to 6 for large shore and George's; medium, \$5 to 5.50; large dry bank, \$5 to 5.25; medium, \$4.50 to 4.90; large pickled bank, \$4.75 to 5.00; medium, \$4.50. Salted herrings are steady. Nova Scotia large split offering at \$6.50 to 7; medium at \$5.25 to 5.50. Canned lobsters are unchanged at \$2.75 to 3 for 1-lb. tails (wholesale). Live lobsters are worth 18 and boiled 20 cents.

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HORSE BREEDING FOR PROFIT.

By F. W. H. Aasen, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner.

Every business seems to have its times of prosperity and its times of adversity. For a number of years Canadian horses met with a ready sale at good prices, and then all at once came a period during which the best were scarcely saleable, and inferior stock could hardly be given away. This state of things was largely due to overproduction, the indiscriminate breeding of unsuitable animals and the substitution of electric for horse power on streets and farms.

The draft horse is undoubtedly the most profitable sort that the farmer can breed. Good heavy horses weighing from 2,000 to 2,500 lbs. and of good quality, are likely to meet with ready sale for some time to come. By breeding a good quality of draft horse, a farmer is securing a colt that at five years old will bring him no less than \$100. Besides this there is less risk of a heavy colt getting diseased. A diseased colt of the light breed is a heavy loss to the farmer, whereas on a horse employed at farm work, such a condition is a sacrifice almost without a return. Moreover, the draft horse is a more profitable animal than the light horse, and in the case of a mare he can profitably be used for breeding if the defect of a light horse is not present. The active, frequently steagery, old traders in the Clyde type, such as is found in the Highlands of Scotland, is, in my opinion, the best type of horse for the farmer to raise. These horses are tractable and easily broken, and while awaiting sale can be readily used for any sort of farm work, thus paying for their keep, which the fancy horses rarely do.

Carriage and saddle horses of the best type will always sell for good prices, both in the United States and in Canada. The high prices of the high priced pair for the carriage team or a hunter, but of course the farmer does not require such a pair. He is only got after weeks and perhaps months of training and fitting in the hands of dealers. Still the dealer, as a rule, pays the breeder a fair price, and so long as he does it, it will pay to raise such horses. The carriage horse is bred by thoroughbred, hackney, and occasionally by coach and standard bred horses. The best of the breed produces the best quality of carriage horses, when the mares have sufficient size and good quality of bone.

Military horses have lately been very much in demand, but there is some doubt as to the permanent nature of a market of this kind, which will prove profitable to the producers. Formerly there were only two classes of horses purchased by Great Britain for military purposes, viz. those for cavalry and those for artillery. Now, however, there is a third class for mounted infantry. The lightest class of the three, the animals ranging in height from 14 to 15 hands, are the best. Cavalry horses must measure from 15 1/2 hands to 16 1/2 hands, and artillery horses from 16 to 17 hands. The best horse who has purchased most of the Canadian horses for South Africa, gives the following description of the horse required for military purposes: "A blocky sort of horse, with as much breeding and bone as possible. The cavalry horse is of a lighter type, with good shoulders, loin and neck. The mounted infantry horse is miniature horse. The best stamp I have come across is the French-Cadillac. The only fault in their eyes being a lack of height. The best of the breed of horses, for whatever branch of the service, is a horse with good bone, good shoulders, short legs, short cannon bone, good shoulders, back rib and loin, and the more breeding the better. What I think are most needed to produce this type are good thoroughbred sires, not of the kind which has plenty of plenty of bone and action."

It is highly desirable that none but the best class of registered stallions be used. There are far too many inferior horses in the country now, and if our farmers breed to grade in the future, there will be no improvement will be possible. The big, sound, active Clyde or heavy horse will give the best results on heavy mares, and the thoroughbred on good strong mares of the light breed. The best of the breed of horses are not desirable for breeding to a Hackney or coach stallion.

Finally, it is of the greatest importance that the foal shall be well fed, as the best of breeding will avail little if the young animal is allowed to suffer for lack of proper feed and care. Good breeding and good feeding must go hand-in-hand if a success is to be made of the business of breeding.

BRITISH NAVY.

Millions to be Spent in Strengthening it.

LONDON, April 2.—Messrs. Hawthorne and Leslie, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, have received orders from the admiralty for the construction of two torpedo boat destroyers, one to be fitted with reciprocating engines, and the other with turbines. In addition to the recent orders for three fast cruisers, the admiralty has placed orders with Clyde shipbuilding firms for a battleship of 16,500 tons, with a speed of 19 1/2 knots, and a first-class cruiser for lack of space thus far placed with Clyde builders amounting in value to \$3,250,000. The Laird and Armstrong companies will each build a third-class cruiser.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., April 6.—The sailing str. Neptune has arrived here with 25,000 lbs. of seal blubber, and is expected to be here again in a few days. The stormy weather during the past week has not been doing well. Ten of the twenty vessels composing the fleet are now home.

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