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The Cape Town correspondent of the London Times says that Mr. Hofmeyer, the Afrikander Bond leader, has published a circular in fulfillment of his Willished a circular in fulfillment of his Bames for not being thare yesterday. He played truant, but you don't need to lick him for it, as the boy he played trocant with an' him fell out, an' the boy licked him, an' a man they cheeked caught him an' licked him, and the driver of a van they hung on to licked him, an' I had to give him another for cheekin' me for telling his father, so you need not lick him until

St. John, N. B., March 4, 1903.

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THE NORTH POLE.

Capt. Coffin Will Take up the Baldwin-Zeigler Exploration.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Mar. 8.—Capt. Edward Coffin, who is to command the North Pole expedition and to take up the work where Evelyn Ealdwin left off when he was recalled by Mr. Zeigler last fall, has just arrived here from a hunt for his crew for the steamer America, which will be fitted out at Tromsoe, Norway. The sallors will practically all be old and experienced whalemen, who know the features of ice traveiling as well as they do the slush of the water front. Captain Coffin and his party will go from here to New York, being joined on the way by the men from Boston. They will sail on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Gross next Tuesday. From Hamburg they will take steamer for Borgen, Norway, and then travel by rail to Tromsoe. They should reach the steamer between March 25 and 36. Some time in June the America will be ready to sail. Her chief engineer and assistants, who have been with her before, are already at work.

TWO WOMEN DEAD

As the Result of a Fire in Their Home in New York.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Eilen Vail, 22 years old, and Elizabeth Vail, 22 years old, met death in a fire yesterday. The older woman was suffocated and the younger jumped from the fourth story. James Vail, the son of the older woman, was the only one of the family who escaped. He had tried to rescue his mother and sister, but was caught by the flames and forced to run to the rear and descend by the fire escape to save his own life. The ten families in the house became panic stricken from the fire.

CANADIAN DEFAULTER.

CHICAGO, March 5.—On the charge of obtaining goods by false pretences, George Margolius, formerly a wholesale merchant in Montreal, Que, has been arrested here and is held pending extradition proceedings.

Margolius disappeared suddenly from Montreal a month ago, leaving, it is said, debts aggregating twenty-five thousand dollars.

ITALIAN STRIKE FIZZLES OUT.

(Sydney Post, Wednesday.) (Sydney Post, Wednesday.)
The strike at the Steel Company works, Sydney, instigated no doubt by a few misguided Italians, is at an end, and by today most of the men, that is, of those who will be taken back, will have returned to work. The men gained nothing by their going on strike. The only condition on which they would be taken on the work again was that they were to consent to the old rate of wages, \$1.40 a day of ten hours.

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Only three men, however, went to work yesterday; but it is learned that mostly all the others will go back today. They are now quarrelling among themselves as to the instigation of the strike, and to all appearances they feel sorry for their rash act. The ringleaders of the strike, and the men occupying shack No. 6 numbering about a hundred or so, have been permanently discharged, and have been requested to leave the premises at once. The men leave for Montreal and Boston today and tomorrow Some of them are without means, there being no back pay coming to them. The strike was a very unwise one, and left all the participants considerably worse off than they were before.

WHITE MAN TURNS BLACK FROM MALARIA.

Whether men were originally all of one color, and subsequently assumed their present distinctive tints in the process of becoming acclimatized to their different surroundings is an open question which has given rise to much speculation. A case is reported from India which may prove very valuable in assisting to determine the matter. A soldier in the Seaforth Highlanders in assisting to determine the matter. A soldier in the Seaforth Highlanders after being in India for about four years, was attacked by malaria. Shortly after leaving the hospital he noticed that the exposed parts of his body were changing color. The discoloration gradually spread to the other parts of the body; his tyes have changed from grey to blue, his light brown hair is now quite dark, and the skin of his body appears darker in summer than in winter, some parts become quite coal black.

THE LATE MRS. RETTIE.

(Moncton Transcript, Wednesday.) (Moncton Transcript, Wednesday.)
The death of Mrs. Rettie, wife of R. L. Rettie, the well known traveller for Emerson and Fisher, St. John, occurred at her home in this city last evening after an illness of nine days. Her sudden death will be heard of with great regret. She has only resided in this city about a year and during that time has made many warm freinds. She leaves besides a husband, a little girl two or three years old and an infant nine days old. Mr. Rettie's many friends in Moncton and elsewhere deeply sympathize with him in his bereavement. The remains will be taken to Truro this afternoon for interment.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL.

Mrs. Robert Thomson, of St. John.
N. B., will be re-elected president of
the National ouncil of Women at the
annual meeting in Ottawa next week.
Mrs. McConnell, of Ottawa, wil lact as
recording secretary owing to the illness of Miss Laidlaw, of Montreal.
The fund raised by Lady Aberdeen for
the expenses of a central executive for
three years is now exhausted and the
members are face to face with a financial problem.

"JIM" HILL IN CANADA.

It transpires that Lord Mountstephen has sold his property at Grand Metis to J. J. Hill, of St. Paul, Minn. It is supposed that Mr. Hill will utilize the Metis River Falls for electric light and electric tramways from St. Flavie to Matane, and for other industries.

NEW YORK March 4-A syndicate English capitalists is seeking to acquire fields in the Danville section of Illinois vithe idea of shipping much of the coal England.

RICHARDSON, LIKE TARTE,

To Crush Him.

(Regina Standard.)

Frank Oliver, we fear, has got himself into trouble. He actually had the hardinood to stand on a public platform and introduce R. L. Richardson to an Edmonton audience. This Richardson, be it remembered, is the man whom "the machine" killed in Lisgar. But he will not stay killed. The other night he bobbed up serenely at Edmonton, and farmers who heard of his coming hitched up their teams and hied to the place where the sturdy Edmontonians are wont to forgather on state or star occasions.

In introducing Mr. Richardson, Mr. Oliver said he was a man who had courageously stood up in parliament for the interests of the Northwest and in his public career has conscientiously done what he absolutely believed to be right. This was cettainly very kind of Mr. Oliver. At the same time it was rough on The Free Press, The Regina Leader and others who had joined hand in hand to crush political independence.

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Mr. Richardson gave a history of railway exploitations in Canada for many years, showing how the interests of the people had been sacrificed. He made a strong appeal in favor of public ownership and against a continuation of the subsidy system. The only real and permanent solution of the question in the interests of the people was the extension of the government system throughout the Northwest.

Mr. Oliver announced himself as a believer in public ownership and the audience unanimously passed a strong resolution in favor of it.

A resolution was passed to call a convention in the Territories to form associations throughout the country to bring about public ownership of railways, abolition of the spoils system and other reforms in line with the Political Reform Union.

A committee was appointed to carry out the details.

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All this seems to indicate that independence is not yet crushed. In fact, it looks like the inauguration of a revival of it under the good old name of "Reform," which the liberals discarded when they got into power.

But we are fearful for Mr. Oliver. He will surely bring upon himself the displeasure of the "gaing." Perhaps he can withstand it. We hope he can. This thing of killing men who won't stay killed is very trying on the patience as well as on the purse strings of a political party. When they go after Frank Oliver's scalp the fight will be interesting. They will probably give the subject their most careful consideration before making the attempt.

BIG TIMES COMING. (Toronto Star.)

Canada is attracting the eyes of the world as never before in her mistory, and young men are beginning to see promise of fulfillment of the prophecy that the twentieth century will do for Canada what the nineteenth did for the United States.

One big advertisement is the far-carrying glitter of gold in the Yukon. There is a remoteness in the location of this wealth that is sensational in itself, and a big advertisement for the country in the security of life and property up there. The people of the neighboring republic especially have been impressed by the easy reign of law and order. Men who could see Canada across the Detroit River knew little of her until they went up near the arctic circle and saw how she could exercise her authority without apparent force.

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force.

The immense wheat crops of the North-West are our greatest advertisement. The in-rush of experienced prairie farmers from across the international boundary is the best proof on-looking Europe could ask of the superior advantages the Canadian West offers to home-seekers over any yet vacant spaces in the United States. The population that has passed us by is retracing its steps, and the significance of the movement cannot be misunderstood.

stood.

The Pacific cable, the proposed new transcontinental railway, the acquiring of an Atlantic fieet by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the big developments at Sidney and the Soo, the opening out of New Ontario, the astonishing growth of our foreign tradeall these are great advertisements for the Dominion of Canada.

A PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENT. Pine Hill College Board Nominate a Gifte Irishman to be a Professor.

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(Halitar Recorder.)

The Presbyterian College Board of Pine Hill met yesterday and had under consideration the appointment of a successor to Rev. Dr. Gordon, who recently became principal of Queen's, Kingston. A majority of presbyteries had nominated Rev. Alfred Gandier, so well known in Halifax after his seven years' pastorate in Port Massey, hut he deedled not to allow his name to go become record and the series of the series had series of the series of the series had series of the se

KANSAS CITY, March 4.—The Golder State limited eastbound train of the Rock Island railroad was wrecked at Armourdale in Kansas City, Kas., tonight. Fifteen per lock were injured but none were killed.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 4.—The weath Southern Pacific passenger train was railed today at Alleyton, one coach, over. Two negro passengers were killed seven others were hurt, none seriously. LEOMINSTER, Mass., March 4.—After ac eusing his wife Cordella of receiving attentions from another man during his absence Medard Fiset shot and killed her tonight an then ended his own existence with a secon bullet from the same weapon.

DIVORCE COURT.

Judge Gregory Grants Two and Refuses One.

Refuses One.

FREDERICTON, March 5.— In the divorce court this morning, Judge Gregory delivered judgement in three cases. In the case of Louisa Hartley, plaintiff, vs. T. Chaimers B. Hartley, defendant, his honor granted a divorce on the ground of adultery, defendant to pay costs of suit. The defendant resides at Peel, Carleton county, while the plaintiff has resided in the States for some time. She claims she had to leave her husband on account of the way he ill-treated her and that since she has resided in the States for some time. She claims she had to leave her husband on account of the way he ill-treated her and that since she has resided in the States the defendant has been guilty of adultery with a party in Peel.

In the case of George W. Clements, plaintiff vs. Mellesia Clements, defendant, the parties in the case lived and were married in Yarmouth county, N. S., and the defendant now resides at Halifax, while the plaintiff is at present living at Moncton. His honor stated that he doubted the jurisdiction of this court in the case as both parties to the suit had lived and were married in Nova Scotia, and that the plaintiff had not fully established domicile in New Brunswick. At any rate on the merits of the case, apart from the point of residence, he felt he would have to dismiss the application for divorce.

In the case of Esther Ward, plaintiff, vs. Bliss Ward, defendant, plaintiff, vs. Bliss Ward, defendant, plaintiff, vs. Bliss Ward, defendant were married at Boston in 1832, and continued to live in together until 1892, when the defendant moved to the U. S. and since that time has neglected to support the plaintiff. The plaintiff charged the defendant with desertion, ill-treatment and adultery. His honor granted a divorce, defendant to pay plaintiff's cost of suit.

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature today, 38; lowest temperature, 29; barometer reading at noon 39.39 inches; wind at noon, direction cast, velocity four miles per hour.
TORONTO, March 5...Forecasts—Light to moderate variable winds, fair and mild today. Light local siete or rain on Friday.
Synopsis.—Mild and rather unsettled weather is indicated, but no high winds. From New England to the Banks winds will likely be moderate and variable.

CIVIC PAY DAY.

This being civic pay day, the chamberlain handed out \$6,790.85 to cover the expenses of running St. John during the month of February. The amount was divided as follows:

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d has consented to receive ones more the Duke of Orleans and the latter's long-suffering Austrian consort. This puts an end to the severe ostracism to which the French pretender has been subjected by the English court ever since he wrote that outrageous letter to the Parisian artist, Willette, congratulating him upon some of the most disgusting and obscene of anti-English caricatures, in which the venerable Queen Victoria was portrayed in a revolting light.

The king has likewise intimated his desire to the members of the royal circle and entoura. London that it may once more can upon the duke and duchess and resume former intercourse with them. The consequence is that the duke and duchess, who have receiving a long series of calls from the principal dignitaries of the court of St. James and of the principal members of English seciety.

THE "UNTRAMMELLED" VOTE.

(Moncton Times.)

If, as the Transcript clair was no coercion of the railway vote in Moncton on Saturday last, will sommone explain why it was necessary for John T. Hawke, Dr. Murray and other members of the liberal patronage committee, to stand at the crossing and hand the I. C. R. employes ballot printed in heavy black letters, through which the names could be easily read

which the names could be easily read? MONTREAL, March 4.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute opened this morning, President Charles Fergie of Westville, N. S., presiding. The morning session was occupied by the reading of reports, and at the afternoon session President Fergie read his annual address, in which he dealt with the progress of coal mining in Cape Breton.

The president's gold medal was awarded to O. N. Scott of Listowel, Ont., for his paper on ore deposits of the copper mountain in Similkameen district, British Columbia. Several other interesting papers were also read.

THE PASSING JEST.

"He has the stamp of genius on his brow." "Yes. Also the gloss of genius on his coat."—Chicago Record Herald.

"Do you mean to say," she inquired indignantly, "that there never was a woman who could keep a secret?" "Oh, not at all," he protested earnestly. "To the contrary, there was Lot's wife, who never, up to the present day, has revealed what she saw when she stopped to take a farewell glance at the town she was leaving."—Syracuse Herald.

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ALIENS IN LONDON.

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A. T. Williams, of the London County Council, who has made himself thoroughly familiar with the subject of alien immigration in all its bearings, recently stated that one district in London—Stepney—is literally being 'wiped out' by the foreign immigrant.

"Street after street filled a few years ago by English families is now crowded with aliens. At the time I prepared my statistics for the Royal Commission I knew of a house where every room and every landing—and the lavatory—were let to mixed numbers of adults. The latter was actually let as a living room. . . If war should come upon us with a powerful foreign nation, in place of the old sturdy English and Irish denizens of the East End, who with all their faults, were loyal and patriotic to the backbone, we shall have in the heart of our city 200,000 of the dregs of Europe."

This undoubtedly is a startling outlook, but meanwhile this steady influx of half-starved immigrants, including many criminals—amounting to \$1,402 last year alone, the number settling in London in December last being 5,525—is the cause of the greatest proportion of the distress which is now so painfully prevalent in London. The one person who benefits is the middleman who exploits the alien, and for whom the unhappy immigrant makes trousers at 71-2d per pair. The present condition both prompt and drastic, from which mere sentiment must needs be excluded—The Christian. nt must needs be excludmere sentiment mu ed-The Christian,

HIS DELICATE WAY. (Boston Journal.)

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Charles Marshall Lawrence, once of South Gardiner, Me., but more recently of Phoenix, Ariz., where he did a little business in the mining line, came to Boston last week and sold his property for \$5,000,000. So pleased was he with his achievement that he passed out a \$10 bill to the first man he met on the street and might have done much more if the police had not injudiciously interfered.

Despite his Maine blood, there was a frankness about Mr. Lawrence's philanthropy thoroughly western. Reading of his spontaneous deeds of kindness, one has a well-nigh irresistible impulse hurriedly to seek him out and the up to him for life.

That canny Scotsman, Mr. Carnegle, separates himself from his money through the mediumship of public libraries, and the astute Baptist. Mr. Rockefeller, considers the modern university an ideal expense. But there is a lack of simplicity in their methods. How different with Mr. Lawrence. His plan is free from affectation. He does not pose before the world. As one man would carelessly say to another, "Have a cigar?" he remarks, "Accommodate me by spending this tenner."

self-conscious almsgiving. By accepting Mr. Lawrence's money one feel that he is doing the gentleman a tangible favor. That is true charity, without calculation, without ostenation and without humbling the pride of the re-

The person with a sense of numor says funny things and knows it, while he who has no sense of humor does far funnier things and doesn't know it.—Baltimore American.

Mrs. W. J. Purdy returned today from a visit to New York.

John F. McGourty, of the Sun's composing staff, is seriously ill at his home on St. James street.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Reviewing Germany's commercial record for the past year analyse commercia