

FOR CHARITY.

A Great Deal of Work is Being Done.

Interesting Reports Submitted to the Board of Management of Associated Charities

Yesterday.

A good deal of business of an interesting kind is transacted at the office of the secretary of the Associated Charities.

During the three months 270 applications came to the secretary.

Twenty-three were referred to sources of help.

Of those applying for work 39 were men, 15 of whom employment was obtained.

Work for men is not so easy to find as it was last year, owing partly to different arrangements at Sand Point.

Among those who might be mentioned as seeking assistance was a lady in destitute circumstances who with her child was living in a room and friends in England.

The association made special arrangements with the C. P. R. company by which the passage cost \$30, which amount was contributed by the Turnbull fund, the King's Daughters, the W. C. T. U., the alms house commissioners, and Mrs. Thomas Walker.

The report gives the names of donors of other sums, making in all \$100 provided for use in special cases of need.

Owing to the severity of the winter many cases have been larger than usual. During the period under review 19 loads of coal were sent to needy families which came to the notice of the board.

The conference report speaks of the need of better protection of children who are neglected and allowed to run the streets.

At yesterday's meeting Mrs. Hall reported an unusual number of calls during the last month.

There was more distress, though there might be. But it was found that churches, charitable organizations and generous people were making more and more use of the organization to obtain information.

Mrs. Hall made over 70 visits last month in and about the city, and in some instances, where inquiry came from churches Mrs. Hall personally visited the families.

Every effort has been made to discover families who are suffering and destitute, but do not seek assistance.

The winter has been a very trying one on persons occupying old and dilapidated houses. It has been impossible to keep some of these places warm enough to be habitable.

Inquiry was made yesterday of a woman who was going about with a medicine bottle begging money to pay for a prescription.

What frayed your linen? Not Sunlight Soap—No, indeed!

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

showing that an able-bodied man who occasionally beat his wife, spent much of his time in bed where he was fed on the proceeds of the children's begging expeditions.

BEARS ATTACKED HORSE

Two of the animals sprang upon a Butcher's Horse in Altoona.

Two bears driven by hunger into the suburbs of Altoona, Pa., attacked the butcher delivery wagon of Peter Morse one evening at Broad avenue and 21st street.

Charles Long, who was in charge of the wagon, first saw the animals baring his way as he rounded a turn off the Logan Valley trolley line.

When several men reached the scene with guns they found the horse dying and the bears gone.

There is Pneumonia on Every Hand

THREE DEATHS IN ONE FAMILY RECENTLY ARISE FROM NEGLECTED OR UNCONTROLLABLE COLDS.

Pneumonia is second only to consumption in the number of deaths which it causes and, like consumption, always has its beginning with a cold.

At this season you can scarcely glance over a paper without seeing the cold and several deaths from this dread disease.

Cold in the head, fever and chills, a cough which gradually becomes dry by which the patient is excited, rapid, difficult breathings, feelings of exhaustion and depression—these are symptoms of pneumonia.

How to prevent and cure pneumonia by the use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, the greatest of all treatments for throat and lungs.

The only safe way to regard every cold as serious. Think of the dreadful possibilities which accompany every cold. Remember that pneumonia and consumption are the frequent outcome, and cure the cold before it gets beyond your control.

Mr. W. S. Archibald, Glenelg, Guysborough Co., N. S., says: "I have used both your Dr. Chase's remedies in my own family. I have found Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine the best remedy for colds and coughs. In the store I have more call for Dr. Chase's remedies than for all the other medicines I keep."

DR. MUIR DEAD. TRURO, March 11.—Dr. H. Muir, one of the best known men in Nova Scotia, died this afternoon.

TOURIST (to native)—Is it against the law to fish in this stream? Native—No. It's agin common sense; there ain't even a stickleback in the whole river.—Tit-Bits.

Foul, Loathsome Disgusting Catarrh!

Secure Relief in 10 Minutes AND A RADICAL CURE.

Does your head ache? Have you pains over the eyes? Is there a dropping in the throat? Is the breath offensive? Do you have certain symptoms of Catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder will cure them sure. It's of fifty years' standing it's just as effective.

FORMALLY OPENED.

The Speech from the Throne Delivered Yesterday.

Dr. Daniel Introduced Amid Vociferous Applause—Lord Dundonald's Plan Encouraging Militia Corps.

OTTAWA, March 11.—Formal opening of parliament took place this afternoon under exceptionally fine weather.

His excellency the governor general delivered the following speech from the throne: OTTAWA, Ont., March 11.

"It is very gratifying to note that the yearling increasing trade of Canada which has been so marked a feature of the past six years gives no indication of any abatement."

"The agreement made with the Grand Trunk Pacific R. Co. regarding a new transcontinental railway, contained certain stipulations which in effect required the board of directors to assume heavy obligations in respect thereof."

"Further consideration of the agreement by the representatives of the Grand Trunk railway and my government has resulted in showing the desirability of certain amendments to the contract which, having been approved by my government and subsequently by the board of directors of the Grand Trunk Pacific R. Co., is now being submitted to you for ratification."

"The sum of \$5,000,000 in cash has been deposited in the Bank of Montreal in accordance with the provisions contained in the original and supplemental agreements with the company."

"A militia bill will be introduced containing several important amendments to the present law rendered necessary by the growth of the force and calculated to promote its efficiency."

"In view of the widely extended settlements now forming in the territories it will become necessary to increase the strength of the Northwest mounted police force and authority will be asked for that purpose."

"Gentlemen of the House of Commons: The accounts for the year that will be laid before you. I am glad to say that the revenue will exceed the expenditure, leaving a balance to be applied in reduction of the public debt."

"The estimates for the coming year will be laid before you at an early date."

"Gentlemen of the House of Commons: After the long protracted session of the last year, when so many important matters were dealt with, it is not probable that your duties will involve your being detained on the present occasion by members of the government members here present."

FISH EASY TO CATCH IN NORTH-BERN LAKES.

(Milwaukee Sentinel). "Fishing has never been so good in the lakes about Madison as during the present winter."

NOTES. The consul general of Japan and the Russian consul in official uniform were present at the opening ceremonies and attracted more attention than Lord Minto.

Amongst riflemen the subject of sending a Canadian team to contest for the Palma trophy at Sea Girt, N. J., is being discussed.

Piles. To prevent you, that Dr. Chase's Ointment is the best and most reliable for the cure of piles.

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\$70,000 DAMAGE.

The Maritime Nail Works Totally Destroyed.

Directors of the Company Have Not Yet Decided About Rebuilding—Something About the Mills.

About five o'clock yesterday morning fire broke out in the Maritime Nail Works at the foot of Portland street and in a few minutes one of the most important local industries was in a smoking mass of flames.

The cause of the fire is unknown, although many believe that it originated in the sawdust box in front of the building, while others contend that it started near the engine in the centre of the premises.

The first alarm was rung in from box 142 by Watchman Perkins and was promptly responded to by the firemen. In a few minutes two other alarms were sent in.

The fire spread with great rapidity and in a short time the whole vicinity was as bright as day. It then became evident to the firemen that no human power could save the plant.

The water supply was far from being satisfactory. When No. 5 fire engine was first attached to the plug only a small force of water could be obtained.

The north end engine, stationed at the hydrants on the corner of Simonds and Hilyard, and Portland and Camden streets respectively, while No. 3 was placed at the hydrant near the burning building on Portland street.

The premises consisted of three buildings, one 110 feet by 50, and two stories high, and the third 100 feet by 25, one story high. The first two buildings were erected a little over nine years ago, while the third was but recently erected.

As soon as the roof collapsed the floor of the office gave way and the safe fell to the ground, a distance of about 12 feet.

Political reports from Restigouche county say that Mr. Reid, the sitting member, is not considered by the whole liberal party to be the strongest government candidate.

Below will be found a list of patents recently granted by the Canadian government through the agency of Marlon & Marlon, patent attorneys, Montreal, Can., and Washington, D. C.

Information relating to any of the patents cited will be cheerfully furnished free of charge by applying to the above named firm.

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Fibroid Tumors. A distressing case of Fibroid Tumor, which baffled the skill of Boston doctors. Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, Mass., in the following letter tells how she was cured, after everything else failed, by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time."

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice—although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine—which she knew would help her—her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman. The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now."

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women; all ovarian troubles; tumors; inflammations; leucorrhoea; falling and displacements of the womb; backache; irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation. Surely the volume and character of the testimonial letters are daily printing in the newspapers can leave no room for doubt.

Mrs. Hayes at last above address will gladly answer any letters which sick women may write for fuller information about her illness. Her gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so genuine and heartfelt that she thinks no trouble is too great for her to take in return for her health and happiness.

It is said that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing so many women, and no other medicine; don't forget this when some druggist wants to sell you something else. \$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

WRECK OF THE SARAH SLOANE. Story of a Famous Disaster 30 Years Ago.

Thirty-two years ago today the bark Sarah Sloane of St. John was wrecked on the rocks of Grand Manan, at the entrance of the Bay of Fundy.

It was on a day such as this that the taut and trim bark Sarah Sloane put to sea, bound for the West Indies in ballast and light stores.

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SCHOOL TAXES. The Sun Printing Company will mail to Secretaries, SCHOOL TAX BLANKS, for Forty Cents a hundred forms. SUN PRINTING CO., St. John, N. B.

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS. EPPS'S COCOA. An admirable food, with all its natural qualities intact, fitted to build up and maintain robust health, and to resist winter's climate. Sold in 1-4 lb. tins, labeled JAMES EPPS & Co., Ltd., Homoeopathic Chemists, London, England.

EPPS'S COCOA. GIVING STRENGTH & VIGOR. It is difficult to relate with anything like definiteness the occurrence on board the storm-tossed bark on her passage between here and Grand Manan.

Never were a master and his crew brought face to face with a more execrable situation. The shore in both directions for a great distance was an impenetrable wall of rock, in some places flat a hundred feet high. One man alone saved himself and how he succeeded in doing it arouses wonder even to this day. He heeled the rock. The others perished.

Some time during the following day the bodies of Captain Sloane, Mate King and six of the sailors were picked up encased in thick coverings of ice. All the bodies were brought to St. John and their remains consigned to the sea.

It was not until the bodies were brought in the presence of heat and the ice on them allowed to thaw that they became recognizable.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer.