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KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 24 .- Archbishop Cleary of this diocese, died today.

today. James Vincent Cleary, D.D., was born in fungaryon, Waterford county, September is the 152 At the age of fifteen years, hav-ing completed the curriculum in the English, latin and Greek languages, and literature, mathematics, etc., in a select school in his hative town, he was sent by his parents to Nome for his ecclestastical education. Two years later he was transferred by his bishop to the Royal college at Maynooth, Treland, where he passed five years in pursuit of the various sciences pertaining to high clerical education, carrying off the highest prizes of the college. In 1851 he was ordained priest and immediately proceeded to the famous inversity of Salamance, in Spain, for the further storing of his mind with professional knowledge. In 1854 he was appointed to the decision of dogmatic theology and Scriptural excesses in St. John's college, Waterford, Ireland, in 1862, he made a public thesis, of three days open "welcome to all opponents" defence of a series of printed propositions, embracing all the distinctive truths of the Christian revealation before the Irish hierarchy, the senate of the Roman Catholic university of Lieland and the learned repre-sentatives of all the colleges in the contry, and at its conclusion was presented with the diplome of doctor of divinity, and soleming tion.

with lively interest by all classes of citi-zens, and referring to them the late Sir Daniel Wilson, president and professor of English literature in Toronto university, once said to a large assembly "that for purity of style, they are the best speci-trens of controversial literature given to Canadians in latter times."

ALBERT CO. S. S. CONVENTION.

The Albert Co. Baptist S. S. conven-tion will meet with the Petitcodiac church on Wednesday, March 2. The programme is as follows: 2 p. m.--Half hour devotional service, J. H. Colpits leader; reports from schools and parish organizers; general busi-ness; collection; normal lesson by ness; conjection, dominal lesson by president, G. M. Peck. 7 p. m.-Half hour devotional service, Rev. W. W. Corey leader; address by Rev. S. W. Kierstead, subject Practical Teaching; paper by Rev. J. Miles, subject What should be the chief objects of the S. S. teacher; address by Rev. I. B. Col-well, subject The necessity of S. S. teachers' mental cultivation; paper by J. B. McAlpine, subject Who should teach in the Sunday school; collection. Parties going to the quarterly meetings or S. S. convention by the S. & H. railway, who buy first class tickets, can return free upon presentation of certificate of attendance signed by the secretary of quarterly or conven-This applies to S. &. H. railway

scription of either the man or othe girl. He said that in the man's pocket was a captain's certificate, issued at Weyrouth, N. S., bearing the name of "John Cook." There was also found in the same pocket a mate's discharge

bearing the same name, given two ears ago in New York. The man was about 35 years of age, and is thought to have been the mate of the ship. Captain O'Brien also reported that there is so much wreckage in Nantucket Shoals that navigation is ex tremely hazardous, especially at night. BOSTON; Feb. 22.-Herbert Hall of the firm of John G. Hall & Co, of this city, the agents of the Asia, was notified tonight and immediately plathe owners of the vessel, Taylor Bros. of St. John, N. B. The vessels cargo of hemp was consigned to Henry W. Peabody of Salem and consisted of about 8,724 bales. This was to have discharged at Constitution been wharf. Mr. Peabody said that the cargo was probaly insured. The vessel was valued at \$25,000 and

is thought to be only partially covered by insurance.

The Asia was a vessel of 1398 tons register and was built at Courtenay Bay in 1883 by Oliver Pitfield. She was owned by Taylor Bros., who managed her, Capt. Dakin, Oliver Pitfield, E. A. Everett and others. It is doubtful if there was any insurance on the vessel herself as far as Messrs Taylor were concerned, althoug some of the other owners may have their interests insured. The freigh would, of course, be covered. Capt Dakin is a Nova Scotian and is be lieved to have had his wife and family with him.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Feb. 23.-The tug Mercuhy, Captain Evans, has arrived here, bringing news that three men of the crew of the British ship Asia were rescued alive yesterday by the crew of the Handkerchief lightship. The men were taken from a piece of wreckage on which they had been floating for twenty-four hours and were greatly exhausted. As soon as they could talk it was learned that the Asia struck on Great Round Shoal, off Nantucket, during the gale Monday and went to pieces. Capt. Dakin of the Asia, with his wife and daughter, were among those on board at the time and all are supposed to have perished. It is reported that the body of the captain's daughter is at Wood's Hell, having been recovered, with that of a man supposed to have been the mate of the vessel, from the wreckage, by the tug McCauley yesterday. The Mercury came in last night towing the schooner Robert S. Gra-ham, bound from Philadelphia for Sa-

ugus. Capt. Evans had news of the loss of the Asia. He said: "While coming over Nantucket Shoals Tuesday we saw wreckage consisting of part of a vessel, hull, deck, beams and other light stuff, also large quantities of jute and hemp. The Handkerchief light orew put out in a dory and re-ported that they had rescued three men from a pile of wreckage which

Canadian People Should Support the C. P.R. in Its Fight Against Grand Trunk,

TORONTO, Feb. 23 .- Today's Evenng Telegram says editorially:

Torocourto, Febr. 23.-Tonky's Even-ing: Telegram says editorially: Good luck to the C. P. R. Chanda's sym-pathies will be entirely with the Canadian Pacific railway in the fight which it is mak-ing to secure a Hon's share of the traffic to the Yukon. If is not in the interests either of Canada or the Canadian Pacific railway that a dolar should go to an American line if the C. P. R. can divert the dollar to its own coffers. The Grand Trunk has busi-media interests which encourage it to send traffic to the Yukon via the American routes. These interests are entirely opposed to Can-ada's interests. It would be unreasonable to expect the Grand Trunk to be patiotic and the loss money by allowing passengers to travel over the Canadian line. It would be just as unreasonable to expect Canada to take the business view of the question and to therefore withdraw its sympathy and support from the C. P. R., which in this fight has no interests that are not the inter-ests of Canada. Canada, for busienss rea-sons, is the ally of the Canadian Pacific raili-way in this fight, just as the Grand Trunk's interests are identical with the interests of the Am-erican voade, and the interests of the Am-erican roade, and the interests of Canada will be best promoted by a C. P. R. victory over the whole combination.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.-The Herald, speaking of the railway troubles tonight, says:

"The present rate war is more than a mere railway war. It is a contest of national importance-a keen struggle between the commercial interests of Canada and the United States.

The combination of American railways and steamboats, formed to divert traffic from Canadian to Americon channels, seciously threatens the almost complete diversion to the United States of the profitable trade which the discovery of Canadian gold fields has produced, and which is now largely contributing to Canada's perity. The Canadian Pacifis is battling bravely to retain to Canada the trade that is rightly hers, and, although single handed in the fight, the company in protecting its rights, is effectively doing a work from which a rich reward is being reaped by the merchants, manufacturers the artisans and farmers of the dominion.

"The Canadian road is striving to build up Canadian ocean ports on the Althantic and Pacific; it is endeavoring to prevent the enrichment of New York, San Francisco, Seattle and Tacoma at the expense of Halifax, St. John, Montreal, Vancouver and Vic-toria; it is seeking to foster and protect the young industries and growing commerce of the dominion, and its efforts, despite hostile combinations and hostile legislation to "hold what we have," should arouse the active sympathy of all Canadians in its be-halt.

"The fight is not all the Canadian Pacific's. It is a struggle in which the people of Canada are perhaps more vitally interested than the company itself, for the loss of trade would doubtless be a heavier blow to the country than the temporary loss of traffic would be to the rallway."

Martha-Speaking of Miss Mintdron hasn't she a red head? Martin-She did have it before she came into her uncle's property.

The passengers were transferred, and a special train left Brownville Junction for St. John at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Good time was nade on the run down.

made on the run down. The train which left St. John for Montreal Tuesday afternoon with 200 passengers on board was at Brown-ville Junction at 10 o'clock yesterday: morning. The Montreal train for this city, which should have arrived yes-terday, was stalled the other side of Brownville. All the available snow plows were in use, and it is hoped the blockade will be raised today. Thor. Malcolm of Malcolm & Ross, the railway contractors told & Sim re-

the railway contractors, told a Sun reporter that he as one of the passen-gers wished to thank the C. P. R. management for the way Mr. Tim-merman and his staff treated the pasingers. Everything that it was possible to do, said Mr. Malcolm, was done to make us comfortable. We were well fed and provided with the best accommodations possible on our run to St. John. Mr. Malcolm speaks in the highest terms of the means adopted by the railway people to break through the blockade. The track from Montreal to Brownville he says was filled up with snow to a depth of at least six feet.

The expres from Boston, due at one o'clock yesterday, did not arrive here until nearly four o'clock.

The express from Halifax arrived on time, but her Montreal passengers were considerably disappointed at being unable to proceed to Montreal, as the express was cancelled. Among the passengers were Rev. F. M. Clay and daughter of Stewiacke; Mrs. D. G. McDonald, Miss. M. E. Cameron and Donald Cameron, Wilfrid Macdonald, E. Macdonald and Jesse Mac-donald of New Glasgow; D. H. Foster, Wm. McPherson, D. Malphee and H. W. Murdock of Pictou; Newkirk Rector of Philadelphia, Norman Stevens of Truro, Mrs. Skaro and Mrs. Ewart and two children of Skaro, N. S. They were put up at the Victoria, hotel by the C. P. R. for the night and will be sent to the west today.

The expres for Boston, and local points left on time.

The passengers for Manpreal could not be more disappointed that those persons who for the past two days have desired to take the I. C. R. train advertised to leave here at 1.10 for Halifax and intermediate points. The government railway advertises a train to leave this city every day at 1.10 o'clock for Halifax, and notwithstanding that there has been a clear line, no train has been sent out, the reason being that the C. P. R. connecting train did not arrive. Why should persons depending on train to reach points between that and Halifax have to remain in this city many hours because a C. P. R. train is snow bound? Every time the Montreal express is several hours late the same thing occurs, and it is pretty near time the L. C. R. abandoned this way of running trains and start them on time. There is not the least justification for cancelling this train to Halifax. Mr. Harris ought to give this matter his attention. Tuesday's Quebec express was can-

are demoralized, and the city is in darkness and without means of rapid internal communication. No disasters of any kind are reported. Telegraphic communication with the province is also disordered. A high gale with

also disordered. A high gale with rain prevailed today, and tonight. Shows no signs of abatement. BANGOR, Me., Fetx 22.—Northern Maine, is snowbound, a remarkable fall of snow, from three to seven feet, having stopped all traffic practically. The hall sleet and snow have packed into the railroad tracks so solid that the railroads are badly hampered. No Bangor and Aroostopk railroad train was arrived in Bangor from the north since Man-day night, and no train on that line was sont out today: The St. John train, due out today: The St. John last night at 1110, arrived at 2 ociscle. It is still si for the streets are full of si try roads are mearly impass

(From Friday's Delly Sun.) atches from brownville and Gre ons indicate that the snow b een raised. Frains laden with between St. Joan and Orsted Kingdom porta-were on the move yestsrday afternoon. The C. P. R. express from Montreal, due yesterday, is expected to reach this city at 7 o'clock this morning. It will bring the first mall from Montreal since Monday. The I. C. R. Quebec express was stills blockaded on the Grand Trunk yesterday, but it is expected the blockade will be blockaded on the Grand Trunk ; but it is expected the blockade. raised boday, and the delayed train English mail will be, in Halifax

There are over 400 men employed clearing the trucks of snow on the northern division of the I. C. R.

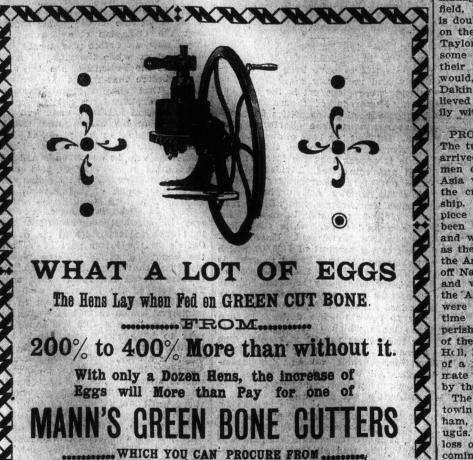
The Shore line, train from St. Stephen had, not reached St. George at 8 o'clock last light, and the train from Carlston for St. Stephen had not reached St. George at that

nour. Last night's train from Boston was only twenty minutes late. Pifty-seven men from this city were sent to Brownville yesterday afternoon on the express for Montreal to essist in removing the show from sidings, yards and cuttings. spress for Montreal to essist in removing te show from skilings, yards and cuttings. If the men available having been hired in. taine to shovel snow and more being re-uired, the United States authorities, al-wred the C. F. R. to send these men into-laine to work, on bonds being given that tey would return. The men receive one-ollar a day and board. A carload of pro-silons was sert along with the men. There were two trains in from Baston yes-rday. One arrived at 10 s. m. and the ther should star two oclock, about one

erday. One arrived at 10 a. m. and an ather shorthy after two o'clock, about on hour late. After the arrival of the secon train a train of C. P. R. cars was made us and sent through to Hallitax. This shoul have been dene from the first. The express from Halifax for Montreal arrived on tim and left as usual for the west. The Sun's Woodskock correspondent tell graphed last agent as follows: There has n been such a more blockade for many year

the source blockade for many years bas been no train here from MicAdau Uesday morning, and that was due day night. Today it was thought with have outside communication but are outside commenication, but it port is that the trains are still stud-immouse drifts hetween Canterbu-tion. No one resoliects having see snow on the streets. The stre-is had teams and men at work to bling down and carting away to helling down and carting away to bling down and carting away to bling down and carting away to bling down and carting away to hat they got through. Among to that they got through. Among to that they got through. Among to are a set and business men were Thos. All areas are a well and the set out for the set out the they got through. Aperical max may got inrough. An actim-stayed business men were The of Montreal and J. W. Jones of Mil T. They started this afterneon for I aving heard that the Bargor and An was open and running on time. The pected to take that line, the one for real and the other for Bangor. No here the trains are running all rig here is no communication with Free there is no communication with Free A delegation of Presbyterian mini here with a view of visiting the co. tions in Woodstock and points aroun are among the storm-stayed. The Revs. James Ross of St. John, Burger McLeap.

When a man drinks until he sees nakes he is so drunk that he doesn't care much what he sees.



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