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GENERAL.

The British navy estimates for the next year provide for an expenditure of \$179,000,000, an increase of sixteen million. A number of new battleships, cruisers and other craft will be built.

Ice gorges in the Platte river and its tributaries have caused serious floods in Central Nebraska, doing great damage to railway and other bridges. Floods are also reported from Kentucky, Mississippi and along the Alleghany river.

Geo. Perry, the negro lad whose death in Boston jail was recorded yesterday, confessed that he was implicated in the murder of Miss Agnes McPhee and Miss Clara Morton. His spiritual adviser, however, has some doubt of the truth of the admissions.

The negro William Albert of Bangor has been committed for trial, charged with the murder of Patrolman Patrick H. Jordan, who was shot on Saturday night.

The Buffalo police have been unable to gain any information of value regarding the Burdick murder.

The murder of a policeman by masked men at Waterbury, Conn., Sunday night, has aroused much feeling among the citizens against the strikers.

Homer Bird, who killed two companions in the Klondike in 1898, was hanged at Sitka last Friday. President Roosevelt refused clemency.

The Allan Line Steamship Company has ordered two 10,000-ton steamers for its Canadian trade. The vessels will be built at Belfast and Glasgow.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

DREADFUL CYCLONE.

BRISBANE, Queensland, March 10.—Townsville, North Queensland, has been visited by a cyclone in which many persons were killed or injured. A part of the hospital building collapsed during the storm, killing six persons. Schools, churches and railroads were destroyed. Many of the inhabitants have been rendered homeless.

St. John, N. B., March 9, 1903.

NEW SPRING CLOTHING.

We have just received and are now showing our new Spring Clothing for Men. The marked improvement in fit and finish combined with the neat and dressy patterns and EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES, are being much admired.

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199 Union Street, Opera House Block

SAFE ROBBERS

Broke Into John O'Regan's Wholesale Establishment,
Only Got a Few Dollars—Valuable Papers Recovered—No Arrests Made Yet.

A daring safe robbery was perpetrated at an early hour this morning in John O'Regan's wholesale liquor establishment at the foot of Union street. Valuable papers along with an amount of money and some goods were stolen, but the papers have since been recovered.

Officers Thorne and Totten patrolled York Point beat last night, and when making their first round between eleven and one o'clock they found everything secure in Mr. O'Regan's place. About three o'clock, as the officers were standing near the Grand Union hotel, a heavy, rumbling noise was heard. One of them expressed the opinion that it sounded like thunder, but the other thought the noise was made by some men who were unloading a steamer at Gibson's wharf. As the sound seemed rather unusual the officers proceeded to investigate and tried the doors in the vicinity of the electric power house. Upon reaching O'Regan's they noticed broken glass on the sidewalk and saw that three panes of glass in the office window were missing. These had not been broken at eleven o'clock. Officer Totten at once went to the rear of the building and found that the back door had been forced open by the pulling of the staple to which the lock was fastened. Once inside this door the way was clear to the office, as the inside doors were left unfastened. The officers went to the office, and much to their surprise found the place in a state of disorder, the whole front of the heavy safe being blown out, and papers and other articles scattered round the floor.

Word was immediately sent to Deputy Jenkins and Detective Killen, who went to work on the case. They found that a hole three-eighths of an inch in diameter had been drilled in the door of the safe just above the combination lock, and the front blown out by dynamite or some other powerful explosive. The door of the safe was lined with fire clay, and this had been scattered all over the office, while the inner casing of the door was blown to fragments. The heavy outer casing was bent and twisted, but was not torn from the hinges.

The interior of the safe was divided into a number of compartments, among which were a cash drawer and an iron box for papers. This box, which slid in a wooden receptacle in the corner of the safe, had been taken out, and was empty. The cash drawer had also been emptied, but the other contents of the safe were undisturbed. The interior of the safe, as well as the office was disarranged by the force of the explosion.

In the iron box in the safe Mr. O'Regan kept his papers, including insurance policies, deeds, bonds, etc., representing many thousands of dollars, but which were fortunately not transferable nor negotiable.

If the cash box was a sum of between six and seven dollars, and this is still missing.

Deputy Jenkins and Detective Killen started on a search and about eight o'clock the deputy discovered the bundle of papers lying in an unused coal tub on the end of Starr's wharf. There was water in the tub and the papers were soaked through and somewhat damaged. An empty cigar box was picked up on Smyth street, opposite Elliott's blacksmith shop and a steel chisel near the fire plug on Union street just above R'egan's. The papers had been removed from the iron box and the box itself is a mystery.

It is believed that the robbery could not have been committed by one man but that at least three were concerned in it. The police are doing their utmost to discover the thieves, and their work thus far is highly creditable.

Monday is collection day with wholesale liquor men, and the burglars no doubt expected to get a big haul.

SIX PERSONS DEAD

As a Result of the Burning of a House in Dawson.

DAWSON, Y. T., March 9.—The Aurora road house at Discovery, Hunker Creek, twenty miles from Dawson, has been burned. The thermometer stood 55 degrees below zero. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bernice and two children, formerly of Portland, Oreg., and Thos. Baird, formerly of Llanark, Ont., former of Hunker government road, were burned. The remains of Mrs. Bernice and two children were found in bed. The mother had covered the little boy with her body. The remains of two men were found near the door of the barroom. Both were sober and industrious men. The fire is supposed to have started in an oil tank stove which was in a dangerous position. Bernice had been warned of the danger, and also of the danger of the bedroom being cut off by fire.

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature today, 40; lowest temperature, 20; barometer reading at noon, 30.74 inches; wind at noon, direction East, velocity 12 miles per hour.

TORONTO, March 10.—Forecast—Moderate to fresh easterly winds, cloudy to fair and continued mild. Wednesday, east winds, fair to cloudy and mild.

Synopsis.—The weather is clear in the eastern portion of the maritime provinces, the rain being now confined to the south western part. There are indications of a storm developing in the Mississippi Valley. Easterly winds promise to prevail along the coast between New England and the Banks.

PERSONAL.

Edward Lantlum, M. P. P., left for Boston yesterday afternoon. He will return in a few days.

Rev. Robt. G. Fulton of St. Martins, is in the city and left this morning for Chatham to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick.

James Robinson, M. P. R., Robinson and Miss Robinson, of Miramichi, left for Ottawa Monday night, via the I. C. R. to be present at the opening of parliament.

Miss Whelpley, who has been training at the General Public Hospital, has resigned.

W. H. McQuade, proprietor of the Grand Union hotel, is ill.

E. C. Elkin left for Bath, Me., yesterday.

Harry Hall left yesterday afternoon for Ottawa. He was farewelled by his former associates in the Bank of New Brunswick.

Wm. Robson, of the firm of Manchester, Robson, Allison, Ltd., arrived home yesterday after a business trip to England.

Hon. L. P. Farris, of White's Cove, is in the city.

Mrs. C. C. Gregory of Antigonish, who has been in the city since Thursday last, left for home yesterday.

Books C. Peters, of Moncton, arrived in the city yesterday en route to Boston, New York and other American cities on a vacation.

E. E. MacCready, of Fredericton, is at the Dufferin.

Senator King is in town. He will go to Ottawa yesterday.

Bowman B. Law, M. P., of Yarmouth, went to Ottawa yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Law.

C. W. Stockton, past master of the St. John County Orange Lodge, left yesterday afternoon for Chatham to attend the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

It is understood that C. E. A. Simonds, the well known legal gentleman of this city, intends leaving here about the 1st of May. Mr. Simonds has purchased a farm in Nova Scotia and intends to follow up agricultural pursuits in the future.—Fredericton Gleaser.

FOR THE NORTHWEST.

Rev. Mr. Barr sails from Liverpool on the Lake Manitoba on April 1st with 2,000 settlers, whom the English papers describe as pilgrim fathers and mothers. The children are drawn from all parts of the country, and include fifty sons of clergymen and five nephews of Lord Dufferin. Six physicians of independent means will nurse the clergymen's expedition. Amongst the supplies carried will be one thousand tents, two thousand waterproof sheets and a large supply of army blankets. It is stated in English Journals that three towns are to be called Preston, Barview and Lloydsville.

Another 2,000 immigrants leave soon after the first steamer sails and 10,000 more will go to Canada next year. The greatest anxiety is expressed that the pioneers should be carefully piloted and well settled, so that the British movement Canada-ward will receive no check.

WINNIPEG, March 6.—The advance party of the large English colony which is to be established north of Battleford arrived yesterday, headed by Geo. Douglas, who states that fully 15,000 will come to this colony this year, and will bring with them three clergymen, three doctors, and all kinds of mechanics, including carpenters, blacksmiths, and builders.

INDIANTOWN.

Indiantown is commencing to take on its spring appearance. The ice has disappeared from the streets, the clank of hammers and chisels can be heard on every hand about the water front, while the air is impregnated with the odor of paint and varnish.

The steamboat and tugboat people are up to their eyes in work and about every craft that makes Indiantown its headquarters has been or is undergoing repairs and painting to a greater or lesser extent.

The Star line will face the season's work with their two large steamers, the Victoria and David Weston, in excellent shape. They will be repainted with new paint. Samuel Thorne, who for many years past had charge of the Star Line freight shed, has branched out as a steamboat manager. His place will be filled by John McMillin, who last year acted as mate of the David Weston.

The May Queen will go on her old route as soon as navigation opens. Since tying up last fall her boilers and machinery have been thoroughly overhauled by Charles Bradley. Last week Wm. Knight started work with a gang of carpenters to make some improvements.

The str. Majestic has been undergoing extensive repairs at Marble Cove. New guards were put in. She has yet to be painted.

The tug Winnie is having a new boiler put in by Jas. Fleming & Son.

A horse hauling one of the Dominion Express Co's waggon struck work this afternoon. It lay down quietly in the nice soft mud on Germain street and seemed very contented to stay there. It refused to move until the wagon was unhitched when it arose and, without exhibiting any pride over the victory for labor, followed the driver peacefully to its stable.

THE STANLEY AND MINTO.

The following despatch was received this morning by the I. C. R. passenger department from Stationmaster Webster of Pictou:

"The Minto and Stanley can be seen from Pictou this morning. They are in the same pan of ice, off the coast of Arisaig and about twenty-five miles from Pictou. There is about one and a half miles of ice at the mouth of Pictou harbor, but the rest of the strait so far as can be seen from Pictou is nearly all open water."

It is believed that the continued mild weather has considerably weakened the ice pan in which the steamers are fast, and that if the Stanley could once make a start she would have no difficulty in freeing both herself and the Minto.

DEATHS.

BROWN.—At her late residence, 46 Acadia street, on March 10th, Frances M. H. wife of Thomas Brown, leaving a husband and four children to mourn their loss. Notice of funeral hereafter.

1903 Spring Hats.

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Men's Long Oil Grain Boots, our own make, - \$3.75
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BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Sarah May Tait was held at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from her father's residence, Union street. Rev. T. J. Deinstadt officiated and the body was interred in Fernhill.

At half-past two o'clock today the funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Power took place from the residence of her son, John T. Power, Carmarthen street to St. John the Baptist church. The burial service was conducted by Rev. W. C. Gaynor and interment was made in the old Catholic burying ground. The pall-bearers were David Keefe, Edward Riley, Peter McCar, Capt. Cassidy, James McGrath and J. Sheehan.

The body of the late George Baxter, died in Yarmouth, was brought to the city by the steamer Yarmouth last evening. The funeral took place at half-past two this afternoon from his mother's residence, High street, to Fernhill cemetery. Service was conducted by Rev. D. J. Fraser.

UNCLE RUBE.

On St. Patrick's night, March 17, the St. Rose Dramatic Society will present the beautiful rural comedy Uncle Rube. This is a beautiful play of country life in Vermont and has splendid characters, bright wit and merry humor. The proceeds go to the R. C. orphans.

LOCAL.

Harry McClaskey is winning great success as a singer in the United States.

J. D. O'Connell of Sussex has obtained an option on Sheep Island, near Grand Manan, and will probably purchase it.

Dr. Sars Alward delivered a very interesting lecture in the Unitarian church last night on The Last Great Tribune. John Bright was the central figure of his discourse. The church was filled and the lecture greatly appreciated by all.

Hard Coal—Scotch, \$8; American, \$5.50; Gibson & Co.

Moore's mill at Pleasant Point and Chas. Miller's mill at Pokok have resumed operations after being down for some time.