Daring Rider and Best Lasso of the C. M. R.,

Tells the Star of Some of His Experiences in South Africa.

Tall, broad-shouldered, erect, a magnificent specimen of sturdy manhood. Sergeant Hammond of the Baden Powell Police came to the Star office this morning, and in reply to questions gave this paper an interesting interview, about himself and his experiences in South Africa.

Sergeant Hammond was not always a sergeant. From his boyhood until the time he galloped 125 miles in 24 hours, to become a member of the second contingent C. M. R., he was employed on western cattle ranges. He is a typical westerner. His dather was a rancher in Idaho, but the son got most of his experiences in Canada, and, at the time of enlisting, held the position of captain of the round-up at Medicine Hat, having previously held a like position at Maple Creek.

He took his lasso with him to South Africa, and one of the most daring and amusing things he did was done with that weapon in the Main street of Pretoria. The story may as well be told here.

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He had caught a fresh horse, which, as he says, was rather gay. A Dutch despatch bearer rode past him in such a manner as to give the horse a great fright. The man from the wild and woolly west was not accustomed to this sort of thing. He promptly threw his lasso over the Dutchman's head and dragged him from his horse. A British officer, with two attendants, was close at hand, saw the incident, and ordered Hammond's arrest. The latter knew that if this happened, it would simply mean a court martial, and his fertile brain at once devised an ingenious, if somewhat dare-devil way out of the difficulty. He sidled up toward the officer, dropped the lasso over that gentleman's shoulders, pricked his horse and started down the street.

street.
"For about fifty yards," said Sergt.
Hammond, with a smile, "I should say
that officer struck the ground about
three times. Then I halted, and told unree times. Then I halted, and told him if he would agree not to put me under arrest, or if I should be arrest-ed not to appear against me, I would let him off, if not I would drag him to-death."

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That settled it. The officer agreed and the incident dosed then and there. Sergeant Hammond, after reaching. South Africa, marched with the contingent through the desert to Bioemfontein, where he joined the staff of Gen. Hutton, as a scout, usually having charge of a partol. He was offered the stripes in the scouts, but declined, though he continued in the service. It is the duty of scouts to go out three or four hours in advance of the troops, to locate the enemy. They must see and not be seen, and during the progress of the fighting they must carry messages. They are also sent out on observation posts during the fight. This brings them almost or altogether within rifle range of the enemy, and it is their duty to watch closely every movement and report every change of position, movement of guns or flanking movement that may be made.

Sergt. Hammond was on an observation post at the Veit river during the fight in which Lieuts. Borden and Birch were killed, and Pte. Malloy had his eyes shot out. There had been fighting for five days, then a day's rest, and on the next day the Boers made a desperate attempt to break through the lines and get back to Pretoria, forty miles away. They charged up the hill that morning at daylight to within 155 yards of the trenches of the Irish Fusiliers, calling upon the latter to throw up their hands. The gallant fusiliers threw up their hands. The gallant fusiliers threw up their hands, but there were guns in them, and the Boers began to fall and were forced back. Sergt. Hammond, with four other men were holding an observation post only one-half mile away. One man managed to slip through, and hurry away for reinforcements. The others had to lie very low. It was after the reinforcements came up that the two Canadian lieutengants were killed, and Malloy was wounded. Borden and Birch were bur-

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WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

paper, in its issue of April 12th, records the death of Mrs. Dockrill as follows:

"Mrs. Carrie F. Dockrill, wife of the Rev. C. W. Dockrill, died at her home, See Valley street, at 4.45 o'clock on Friday morning, after an illness of eleven days. The disease from which she suffered was typhold pneumonia.

Mrs. Dockrill was born in the city of St., John, N. B., and was the daughter of the late Robert and Frances Golding of that city. Many years ago she was united in marriage with the Rev. Mr. Dockrill, and she has filled with conspicuous ability the exacting and important position of a pastor's wife. She has been greatly beloved by the people and the churches to whom her husband has ministered. She was ever busy with some part of church work. In the First Methodist church here she was especially happy and successful as superintendent of the Junior league. Her Sabbath evening addresses to the young people were shways interesting and instructive.

Mrs. Dockrill was, a woman of strong individuality, social in her nature and so full of life and vivacity that she was as if by right, a leader in any circle, and yet she was modest even to being diffident. She was a safe adviaer, and of the large number who have sought counsel from her many will bless her memory for her kindly advice.

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She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Harriet F. Bennett of Lawrence, Mass.; A. Wilmah; and one son, Charles E., also one sister. Interment will be in the family burifal lot in Bellevue cemetery, Lawrence, Mass."

Of the cause of the two deaths the Union in another article says:—

"There is considerable mystery surrounding the illness in the family of the Rev. C. W. Dockrill in East Manchester. Miss Dockrill in East Manchester. Miss Dockrill in East Manchester. Miss Dockrill has been taken down with typhold fever. The cases were reported to the board of health and an investigation was made, without, however, anything definite being learned as to the woman's source of infection, Inspector Looney of the board of health made an examination of the premises Tuesday, but found nothing which would indicate that the source of the infection is in the surroundings of the house. The house is situated on fairly high and sandy land, with good drainage about it, and the plumbing excellent, having been put in only three or four years ago. What adds to the mystery is the fact that none of the members of the family, who have been sick have been away from home all winter.

"Further investigation will probably be made, but it is not likely that the mystery will be easily solved. Some time ago there was a case of scarlet fever in the family, which was not reported, but there has been no negligence in the present cases. The board of health has the name of the milking is the source of infection."

Rev. C. W. Dockrill is a brother of J. F. Dockrill of this city.

SHIPPING NEWS.

SPORTING NEWS.

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mgs and railroad consolidation.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Noon—Money teall firm at 5½ per cent; prime mercant per cent; sterling exchan firm, 44.83½ for demand and at 44.85½; sixy days; posted rates, 48.85½ and 4.8 commercial bills, 44.94 to ½; silver cert cartes nominally at 69; bar silver, 5%½, Mecan dollars, 48; government bonds staady.

can dollars, 43; government bonds steady, LONDON MARKET.

LONDON April 16, 4 p. m.—Consols, 1 money, 56%; for the account, 95%; Atchins 65%; C P. R. 97; St Paul, 157%; Illinois, Ct tral, 143%; Louisville, 107; U P pfd, 87; N C, 154; Erie, 29%; Pennaylvania, 80%; Rea ing, 18%; Brite, first pfd, 72%; Northern, F cife pfd, 93%; G T R, 83%; Anaconda, 11 Rand Mines, 41%; U S Steel, 48; do pfd, 1 har silver steady, 27, 1-16d per ounce; mome 3 to ½ per cent. The rate of discount in topen market for short bills is 37-16 to, 2 per cent; do three months' bills, 3½ to % per cent.

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July Maney....30 10 N.E. 28 Cloudy.

July Maney....30 10 N.E. 28 Rain.

New York...29.38 48 N.E. 30 Rain.

Saint John Observatory.

The Time Ball on Customs Building oisted half its elevation at 12.45, full elevation at 12.45, boal-time to the Observatory, equivalent to 5h, 2s. at Greenwich, and 12h, 2sm, 18s. Rafilw r Standard time of the 75th ineridian.

Local Weather Note

with southeast winds,
D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director BANGOR'S POLICE JUDGE.

naugurates a New Plan for Dealing With Common Drunks.

(Bangor Commercial.) On Monday morning in the municipal court Judge Bailey instituted a new method of disposing of the numerous cases of drunkenness which appear before him every month, and it is fully-believed that it will prove satisfactory believed that it will prove same con-verty respect. Hereafter those con-veted of drunkenness will, in the ma-jority of cases, receive a sentence of a fine of \$3 and the costs with 15 days a fine of \$3 and the costs with 15 days in jail in default of payment. The new mittimuses are so worded that the culprit is given 10 days in which to raise the necessary collateral. Should it fall to be fortheoming at the end of that time he will be required to serve

that time he will be required to serve five days longer.

This is a wholly new departure from the method formerly in vogue. When a fine and costs was imposed and the prisoner failed to pay the only alternative was for him to go to jall. Under the new system the time is simply made half as long.

Since Judge Balley has been in oftce his policy has always been one of leniency, and he has always been disposed to give the man who appears before him for the first time another chance. In many instences he has imposed a sentence of 15 days in jail and has caused the mittimus to be suspended with the understanding that if the prisoner is arrested again he will be sent to jail without further ceremony. In a very small percentage of cases has this clemency been abused.

D'Rourie & Lors Throw.

Tim O'Rourie & Lors Throw to Es pound has this clemency been abused.

A CLERICAL DISPUTE.

HAMILTON, April & —The Rev.

Father Geoghegan, of St. Peters Church, carried out his threat and admitted a class of young people who had not been confirmed into full membership in the church. Some time ago he asked Bishop Dumoulin to hold a confirmation service in the church.

Ex sch R D Spear, from New York—18

Tim O'Rourie & Clerk & Threw thread completed with the candidates in any other church.

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The members of the Valley Stars are particularly requested to meet at Carpenter's hall, Mill street, Thursday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

Ice began to run Sunday at Chatham. There is now open water opposite the town. This is a week earlier than last

Leod, F. W. Sprague, a member of the first South African contingent, has received \$350 from the Canadian Pat-riot Contingent fund.

Fred. Patterson of north end, has been appointed to a position in the branch office of the Bank of New Brun-swick, now being established on the corner of Douglas avenue and Main street.

The entertainment which was to have been held in Trinity ohurch this evening under the auspices of the Y. M. A. and Y. W. S. has been postponed until April 30.

Str. Marian leaves Boston today for this port to load lead concentrates from the west for Antwerp. The cargo, which will consist of 2,500 tons, will be brought here by the C. P. R.

A pleasant entertainment occurred at the King's Daughters' guild last evening, for which about forty invita-tions were issued. After an interest-ing programme, refreshments were served.

T. C. Shreve, a well-known barrister of Digby, N. S., died at his home yesterday, after a short illness. He was but 52 years of age, and was mayor of Digby for three successive years. Mr. Shreve leaves a widow and four chil-

Howard D. McLeod has received a letter from J. G. Colmer, C. M. G., London, announcing that Private Geo. Smith, of the dirst contingent, who lost bis legs by falling from a train in South Africa while en route for Cape Town, sailed for St. John on the 9th Inst. Private Smith, who nas veen confined in Woolwich hospital, has been supplied with artificial limbs.

The general secretary of the King's ence of some newspaper men an Daughters acknowiedges with thanks the following donations: A. L. Goodwin, 2 bbis. apples; F. Bent, 5 bs. coffee; Mrs. H. H. Reid, 5 gallons oil. Received \$3.78, the proceeds of a bazaar given by Miss Katle and Ethel Mitchell, assisted by the Mises Geraldine and Constance Quinlan and Miss Helen Cale, for poor family.

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transaction of the necessary business a pleasant social evening was spent with cigars, songs and speeches.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

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A most enjoyable concert was held last night under the auspices of Mariborough Lodge, Sons of England, in their hall, Germain street. The attendance was sufficiently large to tax the hall to its utmost capacity. The programme is appended: Address, chairman, C. Ledford; piano sole, W. B. Scarcliff; solo, Master J. Brown; song H. N. Noakes; recitation, W. B. Scarcliff; solo, Master Brown; song H. N. Noakes; recitation, W. B. Scarcliff; solo, Master Brown; trio, Messrs. Montford, Tonge and Cross; solo, Miss Rowley; solo, friend from Pokiok; recitation, A. P. Morton; solo, J. H. Tonge; duet, Messrs. Montford and Tonge; song, Englishman, D. W. Pelkington; God Save the King.

ST. STEPHEN'S GUILD.

At the meeting of St. Stephen's church guild last evening Rev. Mr. Macrae delivered an able and exholarly lecture on "The Lift of Chrysostom." The lecture was a graphic and exhaustive description of the life and times of the early church, and was listened to with pleasure by an appreciative audience. Miss Flossie Drake delighted all by her rendering of the solo "Jerusalem."

At the close a hearty vote of thanks was moved by Jr. D. Campbell and seconded by Mr. Wisdom and cordially tendered to the lecturer by Rev. D. J. Fraser,

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AT THE INSTITUTE. Mind Reading Extraordinary and Won-

derful Hypnotism.

"I would be willing to pay a good figure to be able to do that," said a medical man to a Star reporter in the Mechanics' Institute last evening, when McDwen thrust a pin through a young man's tongue without causing pain. The medical man also remarked that the statuary work was genuine, for men could not stand with unchanged expression and gratitude nearly so long as McEwen's subjects did, unless their muscles were fight under hypnotic influence.

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In fact there was no room for skepties in the building, unless of the unreasoning sort, who do not know the
truth when it is presented. McEwen
put his class to sleep once last evening
in just thirty and one-half seconds,
and a minute later they were picking
strawberries on the stage and wrangling over the best patches. Another
time he had them making faces as
school boys at imaginary rivals. Then
they were watching a dog-fight, and
almost fighting among themselves. And
just when they were in the most mixedup or striking or comical attitudes he
would cry "Stone!" and each one stopped in whatever attitude and with
whatever expression was on his face at
the moment the word was apoken.
The large and intelligent audience
marvelled at the exhibition, while it
laughed at the funny incidents and
cheered the gifted instructor.

The funniest incident occurred during the imaginary dog-fight. He called the subjects one by one out of the
hypnotic state until only one was left.
Then he kicked the imaginary dog this
one was backing. The young man protested. McEwen kicked again. Then
the young man took off his coat, squared off, and at the moment when he
was about to knock out the professor
the latter cried "Stone!" The wouldbe puglist stood rigid, in his puglistic
attitude, and remained so till he was
called back to himself.

But the great feature of fass evening's performance was the mind reading test. McEwen had given a wonderful exhibition of this power in presence of some newspaper men and others last week, but last evening he simply astounded the gentlemen, all of
them well known, whose minds he read
as an open book. The Sun's report
this morning saye:—

He called the performance "The
Murder Trial," and asked for
dergates from among prominent citizens

given by Miss Katie and Ethel Mitchell, assisted by the Mises Geraldine and Constance Quinian and Miss Helen Caie, for poor family.

Miss Gertrude Smith, daughter of Mariner Smith of Coverdale, A. Co., leaves shortly for the Yukon gold fields, where she is to be wedded upon arrival at Dawson to Frank Steeves, a Hillsboro boy who is doing well in the Klondike. Miss Smith will be accompanied as far as the coast by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Calkins, who are going to Seattle to visit their sommontor Times.

At the annual meeting of No. 2 salvage corps last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Captain, P. N. Hamm; lieutanant, A. Y. Pasterson, pr.; foreman No. 1, Geo. Mullin; No. 2; H. C. Harrison; No. 3; John Salmon; No. 4, R. T. Patchell; secretary, J. R. McConnell, treasurer, David Bradley, pr. After the transaction of the necessary business a pleasant social aventne was month. snown only to Cel. Markham and one other volunteer. The professor, blindfolded, then taking the detective's hand, proceeded through the audience, found the man from whom the knife was borrowed, the one supposed to be murdered, the knife, and proceeding hurriedty and without the slightest. hesitation, arrested Mr. Peridins, the criminal, in a chair in the Royal hotel, returning at once to the Institute. While he was absent Dr. Smith and Afd. Waring selected seven representatives the citizens to form a jury, had them sit in certain chairs on the stage, find a verdict and afterward disperse over different parts of the building. When the mind-reader returned, taking the hands of the different astroneys, he picked these gentlemen from the audience and seated them againin the seats they had occupied, on the stage. Here, however, a mistake was made which the audience quickly discovered, but Dr. Smith, whose hand the professor had held while placing them, confessed that he himself had forgotten the proper location. Aid. Waring said that he remembered, so Mr. McEwen took his, hand and straightened matters out instantly. One of the volunteers then mentally selected a judge and the mind-reader went immediately into the audience and picked out James Manchesten, the man who had been chosen. The verdict was written in a hook, and still blindfolded, Mr. Ewon turned to the page, indicated with his finger the endence leaned forward with breathless attention rewarding the successful climax of the various wonderful feats with enthusiastic applause and loud cheering.

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NEW YORK, April 16.—Archbishop Lewis, of Ontario, ex metropolitan of Canada, who is lying dangerously ill at a hotel in this, city, was rejoiced last night when he learned by a despatch from Montreal that his personal friend, Bishop Bond, of Montreal, had just been elected to succeed him as head of the Anglican church in Canada. Lying on his sick bed, Archbishop Lewis wrote his signature and set his seal hast Thursday to the two votes that determined the election of the house of bishops. In his weakened candition the excitement and sense of responsibility that accompanied his few strokes of pen seriously imperited the archbishop's recovery, but ha is mending slowly once more.

TORONTO, Ont., April 18.—Maritime
—Easterly to northeasterly winds,
fresh to strong off the coast, mostly
fair; Tocal rains in southern localities
tonight, Wednesday, fresh to north
winds.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Eastern
states and northern New York—Partly

washington, April 18.—Eastern states and northern New York—Parity cloudy today, probably rain in east portions; Wednesday, fair; diminishing northerly winds. Western New York—Fair tonight and Wednesday, warmer Wednesday in west and central portions. Variable winds.

SMITH—In this city, on April 15th, Mrs.
Raebel Smith, widow of the late James
Smith, aged 70 years.
Funers! tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 from 55
Long whart.