

THE FATHER CORBETT.

of the late Father Corbett on the 20th instant. The funeral was held at the church before the celebration of the centenary of the birth of the late Father Corbett. The service was conducted by the Rev. F. L. Deane, pastor of the church. The Rev. F. L. Deane, pastor of the church, presided at the funeral. The Rev. F. L. Deane, pastor of the church, presided at the funeral. The Rev. F. L. Deane, pastor of the church, presided at the funeral.

BOSTON LETTER.

Boston Fish Trade Objects to Dingley Tariff.

Bram's Trial Thus Far Has Cost the State \$12,000.

Spruce Lumber Firm—The Fish Market—Queen's Jubilee Celebration.

Boston, April 17.—Several influential Maine canning firms are protesting against the duty on canned lobsters proposed by the Dingley bill. The firms that find a high duty objectionable are the ones that have factories in the lower provinces, and which bring their goods to this market. Burnham & Morrill of Portland recently sent a representative to Washington to see the Maine senators. The duty on lobsters is now 10 cents per hundred on cans, in which shell fish are put up, but not in effect until after Aug. 1. Senator Frye promised that he would endeavor to have the clause regarding the duty on cans modified, and he says he is also in favor of having lobsters placed on the free list. It is thought that the duty on lobsters will be eliminated entirely from the Dingley bill by the senate. The town of Brewster, Mass., still adheres to the antiquated custom of "selling" paupers at auction. As far as known this is the only place in this state where this peculiar method of disposing of the poor exists. The Massachusetts Institute of Technology will have its annual summer school at Quebec this year. During the recent investigation into the conduct of Gen. Martin, chairman of the Boston police board, a witness named Michael J. Ahearn, a former resident of St. John, testified that he knew a man there named Timothy Scannell or Scanlon, a brother of Col. Roger Scannell, the complainant. Col. Scannell took part in the Fenian movement years ago. The Boston Merchants' association at a meeting this week passed resolutions condemning the Dingley bill because many of the schedules were unnecessary or unjust. The following are the current market prices for furs: Black bear skin, \$5 to 15; cut and yearlings, \$2 to 8; beaver, \$2 to 5 per skin; common cats, \$5; black cats, 10c; wild cats, 7c to 10c; red fox, No. 1, \$1; silver, \$2 to 7; cross, \$3 to 7; raccoon, 60 to 75; lynx, \$15 to 25; mink, \$1 to 1.50; spring muskrat, 18c; winter, 10 to 15c; fall, 8c; dark martens, \$3 to 7; pale, 6c to 2; dark otter, \$7 to 9; pale otter, \$3 to 5; marten, 40 to 70c; half stripe, 35 to 40c; white, 40c. President McKinley has nominated George N. West of Washington to be United States consul at Freetown. The following grain, etc., was shipped from Portland during the last ten days: For Liverpool—153 bags beans, value \$330; 138 bags soda, value \$481; 300 bags rolled oats, value \$672. For Bristol—4,000 bushels oats, value \$11,520; 47,989 bushels wheat, value \$48,275; 12,218 bushels barley, value \$5,100; 20,720 bushels oats, value \$5,151; 301 barrels linned oil, value \$1,500. For Liverpool (additionally)—917 bushels wheat, value \$45,995. For London and Newcastle—59,386 bushels corn, value \$11,877; 29,029 bushels oats, value \$11,821; 310 casks flour, value \$623. The following from the provinces were in the city during the past week: Joseph W. Hazelhurst, J. C. Jones, W. O. Purdy, St. John; J. L. Harris, Moncton; T. P. Loggie, Chatham; Mr. and Mrs. Oswald T. Crockett, Fredericton; J. G. Stephens, St. Stephen; Mrs. William Chisholm, George E. Francklyn, E. T. Freeman, Halifax; C. D. Pickels, Amnapolis; Charles Stoneham, Yarmouth; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Borden, Kentville, N. S. A girl who came from Nova Scotia six years ago died recently at the city hospital here and the hospital authorities were unable to find her relatives. Her name was Emma Martin and she was about 27 years old. She had been employed by Mrs. Morrill, 5 Grotton street, this city. It is thought some of her relatives live near Yarmouth. The trial of Thomas M. Bram, on a charge of murdering Capt. Nashe of the barquentine "Herbert" Fuller, cost the United States government \$12,000, and it is probable that this figure will be considerably increased when the case is finally disposed of. The Borden trial cost the state \$20,000. The committees in charge of the arrangements for celebrating Queen's diamond jubilee is making good progress, and the celebration in Mechanics' hall, June 21, will be an imposing event. A big banquet will be held. An effort will be made to have Sir Charles Tupper come and deliver the oration. The following deaths of former provincials have been reported: Sarah C. McBeth, formerly of St. John; Mrs. Patrick Grogan, formerly of St. John; Susie S. Maybee, daughter of the late James F. Maybee, formerly of New Brunswick; Benjamin Potter Jones, 64 years old, a native of Digby; Lyman Milton Forbes, son of Alexander Forbes, 2 years old, a native of Prince Edward Island. The pending tariff is effecting the lumber market, and the retroactive clause putting into effect April 1 is restricting the import trade from the provinces. Building operations are increasing slowly, but the present demand is confined largely to rough lumber. Spruce is firm, however, and prices tend upwards. Quotations are as follows: Spruce—Cargoes, 2x8 in. and up, \$18.50; random do., \$12.50 to 13; laths, \$11.50 to 12; boards, planed on one side, \$11 to 12; frames, ten inches and under, ordered by car, \$14 to 14.50; yard orders, cut to lengths, \$14.50; 12 in. frames, \$15.50 to 16; 14 in. do., \$16.50 to 17; matched boards, 6, 7 and 8 in., \$13.50 to 14; boards, 8 in. and up, \$14; No. 1, \$15.50 to 20; laths, 5-8 in., \$2 to 2.10; do., 1-1/2 in., \$1.90 to 2; shingles, \$1.40; 4 foot extra clapboards, \$31; clear, \$28 to 30; second clear, \$24 to 26. Pine—Eastern pine coarse No. 2, \$16 to 17; rough, \$13; extra, \$9 to 9.50; rough edge stock, box boards, \$3.50 to 4; 2x6; eastern clapboards, extra, \$4.5; clear, \$4; second clear, \$3.5; matched boards, \$18 to 22. Hemlock, etc.—Eastern planed and butted hemlock boards, \$11; random, \$9.50 to 10; extra, cedar, shingles, \$2.50 to 2.60; clear, \$2.10 to 2.35; second clear, \$1.65; No. 1, \$1.25 to 1.50. The fish trade continues quiet, and salt fish are somewhat easier. Codfish are quiet and prices are slightly lower. The Dingley bill is also hampering the fish business. Barrel herring are selling moderately at unchanged prices. There is very little change in sardines. Fresh fish are slightly firmer. Prices at first hands are as follows: Fresh fish—Market cod, \$1 to 1.50 per 100 lbs.; large, \$1.50 to 2; steak, \$2.75 to 3; haddock, \$2.50 to 3; white halibut, 15c per lb; gray, 12c; chicken, 15c; new eastern salmon, 50 to 60c; frozen, 10c; roe shad, 25 to 30c; salt fish—No. 1 extra mackerel, \$21 to 24 per barrel; No. 1, \$15 to 19; small shore No. 2, \$9; large No. 3, \$10; shore and Georges cod, \$5 to 6.50 per barrel; No. 3 mackerel, one regular, \$4.50; medium, \$3.50; large pickled herring, \$3.75 to 4.50; medium, \$3.37 to 3.50; medium box herring, new, 12 to 15c; No. 1 lengthwise, 9 to 10c; N. S. split herring, \$5 to 5.75 per barrel; Newfoundland, \$5.50; Newfoundland salmon, No. 1, \$3 to 3.25; No. 2, \$17 to 18. Canned fish—Native sardines, quarter oil, \$2.40 to 2.55; three-quarter mustards, \$2 to 2.20; Alaska salmon, \$3.30; lobsters, mace, \$3; uprights, \$2.75 to 3; mackerel, one regular, \$1.40 to 1.50; two lb. ovals, \$2.25.

A LESSON FROM A LADY.

OLD EIGHTY-SIX.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE EDITOR—HE'LL GET ON.

As my pet, in dresses trailing, tightly clinging to the railing, "I'm a lady—largest size," Bonnet tied beneath her curls, "Happiest of happy girls." But on the lowest step she slips: Heading to the floor she trips. Finery is all unheeded, Tears are flowing unimpeded, To my lap she straightway flies, "There to hide her tear-stained eyes, 'You're a lady—must cry," Answer comes with sob and sigh, "As I'm smooth a tangled curl," "No, 'I'm just your little girl." We may stride in plume and feather, Proudly through the sunny weather, But when clouds, "twinkle fall 'Round about us like a pall, All unheeded garments fade, Far from worldly cares and haunts, Humbled children in His arms, —JOSEPHINE PAGE.

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John Sargent stood in a dark corner of the room, the light of the gas lamp glimmering on his face. He was an old man, with a long white beard and hair, and a pair of eyes that were as clear as crystal. He was looking at a picture on the wall, a picture of a man in a military uniform, a man who had been a hero in the war. He was looking at it with a look of admiration and respect. He was looking at it with a look of admiration and respect. He was looking at it with a look of admiration and respect.

BILL JOHNSON'S OPINIONS.

OUT OF THE FIRE.

The little town of Graham was thrown into considerable excitement when it was reported that George Stapleton, one of its leading citizens and most prominent business men, had fallen for a large sum and had committed suicide. The news was a great shock to the community, and many people were wondering what had happened. It was a tragedy that had struck a man who was respected and loved by all. It was a tragedy that had struck a man who was respected and loved by all.

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