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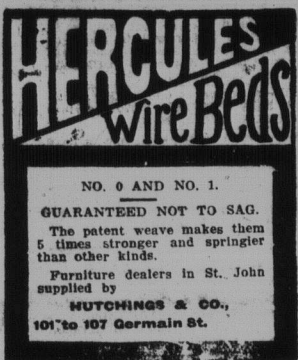
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**15 Cent Stone Pitchers for
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MIXED UP.

At a recent trial in a German court a man
appeared as a witness.
"Your name," asked the judge.
"Vell, I calls myself Fritz, but may be so,
I don't know if it is Heinrich. You see, Mr.
Judge, dat mine order she had two little
pays; and was named of us Fritz and
toder Heinrich, or one Heinrich and toder
Fritz. I don't know which it was, and one
of us got died, and my moder she could
never tell which it was, me or mine proder
who got died. So you see, I don't know
whether I am Fritz or Heinrich, and mine
moder she don't know."

AGREED WITH HER FATHER.

It is related of a clergyman who was the
happy father of a charming and beautiful
daughter that one day, while preparing his
Sunday discourse, he was suddenly called
away from his desk on a mission of mercy.
The sentence at which he left off was this:
"I never see a young man of splendid
physique and the promise of a glorious man-
hood almost realized, but my heart is filled
with rapture and delight."
His daughter happening to enter the study
saw the sermon and read the words. Sitting
down she wrote underneath: "Them's my
sentiments, papa, exactly."

YOUR EASTER SUIT.

The Spring Cloths for our Custom Tailoring Department
are here, and a larger and better assortment was never shown
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No misfit is allowed to leave our store, satisfaction is
guaranteed with every suit.

**J. N. HARVEY, 199 UNION STREET,
Opera House Block.**

SLAUGHTER OF BIRDS.

Even More Destructive Than a Mill-
inery Opening.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 18.—The
grand American handicap live bird
tournament, which will be held in
Kansas City from March 31 to April
5, inclusive, will attract the greatest
number of wing shots that ever par-
ticipated in any shooting tournament.
According to Elmer E. Shaner, man-
ager of the Inter-state Association, un-
der whose auspices the big event will
be held, Mr. Shaner arrived today to
arrange the details of the grand Amer-
ican handicap.

The entire list already numbers 215,
and the entry books will be open next
Saturday. Post entries will be received
until the first man has shot at his
last bird. Mr. Shaner stated that there
would be 18,000 birds trapped during
the shoot, 7,500 of which will be used
in the handicap race. Most of the
birds are now in the city. The handi-
cap committee will meet at the Mid-
land Hotel in this city March 27.

GERMAN COMMENT

On the Visit of Prince Henry to the
United States.

NEW YORK, March 18.—In spite of
the official frown which general com-
ment upon the voyage of Prince Henry
brings down upon any paper, there ap-
pears, says the Berlin correspondent
of the Herald, to be a growing tend-
ency to refer to it and to ask what
practical result it has accomplished.
The hip-hip-hurrahing has been done
and the handshaking is over. The
practical German is asking, "Well,
what are we going to get out of it?"
Agrarians storm away the harder.
They say, "Germany has done enough
for America, now it is the turn of Am-
erica to do something for Germany."
The sober Tagliche Rundschau breaks
ground and writes about Americans
thinking Prince Henry was, to use the
Yankee's favorite term, a democratic
prince. To this that paper replies:
"The American, it is well known
prides himself in a very remarkable
degree on the fact he does not allow
himself to be bluff by any one or at
any time. As a member of a poker na-
tion, he bluffs naturally. But today it
is an open secret that the Prince
Henry bluffed his friends and hosts in
quite an extraordinary way."
The Rheinische Westphalische takes
the view that Germany is making her
self ridiculous in pursuing this sort of
a picnic policy which does not come
within the realm of seriousness.

ALASKAN WEATHER.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wn., March 18.—
The steamer Farrallon, from Alaska,
reports the most stormy trip of the
season. During the entire run down
the coast, and the weather was ex-
tremely cold. At Skagway on March
13 the thermometer registered 10 be-
low, the coldest during the season. The
entire Alaskan route is covered with
snow and ice.

THE MOUNTAIN STORM.

DENVER, Colo., March 18.—Reports
from the mountain towns indicate
that the storm of last few days has
abated and the prospect is for clear
weather. All mountain railroads have
cleared their tracks of snow and trains
are running on schedule time. No loss
of life or serious damage from the
storm has been reported.

CECIL RHODES.

CAPE TOWN, March 18, 1 p. m.—
Cecil Rhodes had a quiet sleep this
morning, but his symptoms when he
awoke showed a slight change for the
worse. Oxygen is again being admin-
istered to the patient in increased
quantities.

PRINCE HENRY.

BRUNSBUTTEL, Prussia, March
18.—Emperor William left at 8
3.15 this morning on board the battle-
ship Kaiser Wilhelm II, in order to
meet Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia
at Cux Haven.

OUR FRENCH FELLOW-SUB- JECTS.

(London Telegraph.)
The first knowledge the Boers had of
our presence near their trenches at
Paardeberg was when they heard the
Canadian contingent speaking French,
said A. Foster Bolton, in the course of
a discussion upon a paper by W. T. R.
Preston, on the "French-Canadian
Relationship to the Crown," read at a
meeting of the colonial section of the
Society of Arts. The French-Canadians
were heart and soul for England, was
the burden of Mr. Preston's paper.
The character of the French-Canadian
peasant was marked by sobriety, frug-
ality and thriftiness. He had a high
ideal of political honor without any
strong party feeling, so common among
the Anglo-Saxons in the Dominion. It
was to be remembered that a French-
Canadian premier was in power when
the first Canadian force was offered for
service in South Africa. (Cheers.) Mr.
Preston attributed this love for Great
Britain to the absolute freedom they
enjoyed. Lord Strathcona, who pre-
sided, advised people leaving England
to go to Canada, remarking that while
Quebec would soon be used up, large
grants of land were made on easy
terms in the best parts of the Dominion.
At present we got nearly half our wheat
from this colony, and his lordship did
not see why, in a few years, we should
not get it all from this source. Cap-
tain Birnie said that in most French
families in Canada the young children
were taught to pray "father, mother
and the king."

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, March 18.—Describing the
disaster to Gen. Methuen, the Pretoria
correspondent of the Standard repeats
the details already given in Lord Kit-
chener's despatches, and adds that
General Methuen identified the Boer
advance when it was three miles dis-
tant.

The correspondent praises the gal-
lantry of the Boers, who, he says,
charged heedless of the hot fire poured
into their lines, and contrasts the
cool steadiness of the British infantry
supporting the guns, whom not even
the Boer charge almost up to the muz-
zles of their rifles could shake, with
the blind panic which unnerved and
stampeded the mounted rear guard.

After placing the convoys in the
kral in charge of Major Paris, con-
tinues the correspondent, Gen. Meth-
uen galloped back to the guns on the
right. He encouraged his men by voice
and gesture and became a conspicu-
ous target for the Boer marksmen,
who concentrated their fire on him as
he rode from point to point.

When Commandant Celliers un-
masked a couple of 15 pounders and
began shelling the kral, that position
became hopeless and it would have
been, under the circumstances, nothing
short of madness to look for any
favorable issue. The only means of
preventing unavailing loss of life, was
surrender.

BOERS AT BERMUDA.

Seen by a Montreal Tourist—An Am-
bulance Warrior.

(Montreal Witness.)
John Kennedy, of Hanson & Ken-
nedy of the Dominion Adjustment
Bureau, returned yesterday, having
left for Bermuda nearly seven weeks
ago. He enjoyed a stay at Hamilton,
Bermuda, of several weeks and saw
the Boer prisoners at work and at
play, but could get no admission to
their island homes. Some were bath-
ing, and once several hailed the boat
and asked, "Are you Americans?" No
answer was made to the question, as
intercourse is not permitted.

Speaking of Americans, Mr. Ken-
nedy says he met several of them while
at Bermuda, and that some of them
stated that they recollected the days
of the war in the United States and
the southern prisoners that were
brought north. They had never heard
of them being treated as those Boers
were treated by the British with such
leniency and good fare.

One American whom Mr. Kennedy
met had inquired about an American
named Mulloy among the Boer pris-
oners. He wrote to the British authorities
and was supplied with information. He
learned, too, that the man Mulloy had
gone to Africa with an American am-
bulance corps and had dropped the
ambulance for the rifle. The American
was surprised to find that Mulloy had
been treated far better than he de-
served, and that he was regarded only
as an ordinary prisoner of war, in-
stead of a person who had gone to
Africa under false pretences.

TILDEN'S 66,000 LETTERS TO FRIENDS.

(Utica Observer.)
It was Tilden's faith in the power of
the people to form a correct judgment
on any question submitted to them that
led to his final triumph. "I have spent
over \$2,000 for postage in this cam-
paign," he said to a young man after
1874. "Do you mean to say that you
sent out 66,000 letters?" asked his as-
tonished visitor.

"That's about the number," answered
Mr. Tilden.
"But where did you get their
names?"
"My long connection with the Demo-
cratic State Commission had familiar-
ized me with the chairman of the
County Committee in almost every
county in New York. To him I there-
fore sent for a list of names of men in
every village in his county."

"And did you send printed letters to them?"
"Better than that," Mr. Tilden said,
while his grey eyes twinkled. "I sent
each of my correspondents a litho-
graphed facsimile of my own hand-
writing."

"And how did it work?"
"Splendidly," he answered in conclu-
sion.
"After I was elected and had gone to
Albany occasionally I'd have a call
from a friend who would introduce
himself to me by means of one of my
letters to him, and who would say: 'I
didn't think you knew me, Mr. Tilden,
until I got this.'"

ONE ON THE OLD MAN.

He was the son of a worthy citizen
and had just returned from college.
His father was a brusque, matter-of-
fact man, who had no liking for any-
thing pronounced, and he noticed with
sorrow that his son returned with the
latest thing in collars and various
other insignia of fashion.
The old gentleman surveyed him
critically when he appeared in his office
and then blurted out:
"Young man you look like an idiot!"
Just at that moment, and before the
young man had time to make a fitting
reply, a friend walked in and intro-
duced him. "Halloo, Billy! Have you re-
turned from college?" he asked. "Dear
me, how much you resemble your
father!"
"So he has just been telling me," re-
plied Billy.
And from that day to this the old
gentleman has had no fault to find
with his son.

A PHENOMENON OF SLEEP.

(Household Words.)
He had come on her dosing in a
hammock, and when she woke up she
accused him of stealing a kiss.
"Well," he said, "I will admit that
the temptation was too strong to be
resisted. I did steal one little kiss."
"One!" she exclaimed, indignantly.
"I counted eight before I woke up."

TROOPS CALLED OUT

To Protect Negro Who Tried to
Poison a Family.

WASHINGTON, N. C., March 18.—
Dr. T. Taylor of the state board of
medical examiners and his entire fam-
ily were poisoned yesterday by coffee
and hash containing arsenic put there
by James Walker, a negro driver, who
had often threatened to kill the neg-
ro nurse. When arrested rat poison con-
taining arsenic was found in Walker's
pocket. Prompt aid saved the poison-
ed family, all of whom were seriously
ill.

The negro has confessed that he put
the poison in the coffee and the hash,
but "only to kill the old nurse, who
had conjured him."

Feeling is high against the negro,
and Governor Haycock has granted
the sheriff's request to call out troops
to protect him.

CHINESE REBELS

Gain an Important Victory, and
More Danger Threatens.

HONG KONG, March 18.—Gen. Ma
has been defeated by the Kwan Si re-
bels, who have taken possession of
Fang-Cheng. They have killed or cap-
tured all the Mandarins and have loot-
ed the town.

General Ma attacked the rebel
strongholds, but after an engagement
lasting two days, was forced to re-
treat. The rebels then established
their headquarters at Fang-Cheng.

The rebellion is spreading rapidly in
the province of Kwang-Si-Kwang-Tung
and Yun-Nan.

A letter received here from Tien-Pai,
50 miles from Kwang Chou, says all
business is suspended there owing to
fear of the rebels. Marshal Su is at
Tien-Chou, and General Ma is at Kao-
Chou. Both of these commanders are
awaiting reinforcements. They wish
to join their forces, but the rebels are
holding all the intervening passes and
prevent a junction of the troops. Many
of the imperial soldiers are joining the
rebels, owing to the superior pay of-
fered them and the opportunity for
looting.

The rebel leader is Hung Ming, a
relative of the celebrated Hung Sou
Chouen, leader of the Tai-Ping rebel-
lion.

AN OCEAN TRAGEDY.

MOREHEAD CITY, N. C., March 18.—
An unknown steamship is on Cape
Lookout shoals and will probably go
to pieces. It is impossible to reach
her on account of high seas and winds.
The life-saving crew have tried in vain
to rescue the crew.

THE DEATH ROLL.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Dr. J. Bax-
ter Upham, 82 years old and once a
well known surgeon, who, with the
late Austin Corbin founded the Corbin
Banking Company, is dead at his home
in this city. He was born in Clare-
mont, N. H., in 1820, and served dur-
ing the civil war as a surgeon.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Forecast
—Eastern States and Northern New
York: Fair tonight, colder in the east-
ern portion; Wednesday fair, continued
cold; fresh to brisk winds, mostly
northwest.

COL. CHINN'S JOKE ON HIS DOGS.

(Louisville Evening Post.)
HARRODSBURG, Ky., March 15.—
Col. J. P. Chinn played a joke on his
foxhounds the other day that scared
them so badly that they took to the
cliffs and some of them have not yet
returned. Some weeks ago the colonel
was at the Waldorf-Astoria, in New
York, with a crowd, when one of them
a gentleman from Virginia, told the
others that if they wanted to see some
fun to catch a dog, put a false face
on him and turn him loose among
other canines.

Before leaving the metropolis the
colonel bought the ugliest false face
he could find. Two or three days after
reaching home he took "Old Bill," his
favorite dog, into the hall and fitted
the mask on him so that he could see
and breathe and let him go. "Bill,"
seemingly to divine the part he was to
play, walked around the corner of the
house where the fifteen or twenty other
dogs were lying. In a twinkling every
one of them was on his feet howling,
and as "Bill" continued to advance
they scattered and made for the brush,
as if their lives depended on their
speed. "Bill," evidently thinking they
had struck a trail, and wanting to be
in the chase, tried to keep up with
them, but he was left far behind.

Late in the evening the frightened
dogs began to sneak back with a
scared look, as if they were returning
from a sheep-killing expedition, and
some have not yet showed up, and the
colonel is thinking of offering a re-
ward for their recovery. The colonel
loves his dogs and will not trick them
again for since their scare they seem
restless and uneasy and sleep with one
eye open.

THE MODERN IDEA.

"This is the church where you hold
your service, I suppose."
"We used to call it a church, but
we have outgrown all that. It is a
Temple of Progressive Thought now."
—Chicago Tribune.

THE BRUTAL MAN.

She—"Oh, I don't think Solomon was
such a wise man."
He—"Well, he was for those times
dear. Of course that was before you
and your mother came to this earth."
—Yonkers Statesman.

Spring Style

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STIFF HATS,
\$2.00, \$2.50 \$3.00.

D. MAGEE'S SONS,
63 King Street.

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toned. A splendid instrument for a
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City of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I will be a candidate for the office of
MAYOR at the election to be held on Tues-
day, the fifteenth day of April next, and re-
spectfully solicit your suffrages. A service
at the Common Council Board of Aldermen
extending over six years has afforded me an
opportunity of becoming familiar with civic
affairs, and if further honored with your
confidence I will endeavor as far as it lies
in my power to guard the rights of our city,
and advance its interests.
Faithfully yours,
WALTER W. WHITE.

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site St. Luke's Church, N. E.)

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and GENERAL JOBBER.**

Special attention given to the plac-
ing of plate glass windows.

THOUGHT IT WAS THE CUSTOM.

(Philadelphia Record.)
The experience of a visiting Engli-
shman on handshaking may be sugges-
tive. On his arrival at New York he
sent his letter of introduction to a lady
of fashion, expecting to be kindly re-
ceived on presenting his card at her
home. Unfortunately, he had put into
his pocket for future reference the card
of a chiropodist, and by mistake he
banded this to the servant when he
made the call. By a singular coinci-
dence the lady was expecting the chi-
ropodist, and, therefore, told her maid
to show up the visitor. When he en-
tered her boudoir the lady was half
reclining on a couch, and as he ex-
tended his hand she placed it in her
bare foot. Assuming that this was
the American custom he gravely shook
her foot.

THE CYNICAL BACHELOR.

(Chicago Chronicle.)
A cynical bachelor listened to some
women who were discussing female
suffrage and was asked by one of
them for his views on the question.
He replied thus with great deliberation:
"I once heard a woman who was asked
how she had voted at the recent elec-
tion. 'In my plum-colored gown,' was
the answer." Then the cynical bachel-
or bowed and escaped.

WHAT IS WANTED.

(Belleville Intelligencer.)
The Ottawa Citizen hits the nail
straight on the head when it says: "A
self-protective tariff wall with broken
bottles on top between this country
and the United States, and an inter-
imperial system of preference would fill
a long-felt want about now."

AN OBJECT LESSON.

First Chorus Girl—I just read that
the star sprained her ankle.
Second Chorus Girl—That's fame.
You and I would have to break our
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TO LET—Summer flat at Colbrook, ten minutes' walk from station. Good spring water and beautiful grounds. Apply to JAMES WILKS, or MISS LISSMORE, 241 King street west.

TO LET—Flat of seven rooms and bath room, 31 Simonds street, half a block from Main street. Can be seen any afternoon.

TO LET—From 1st May next, two self-contained flats in new house, 233 Princess street, each containing eight rooms with all modern improvements. For further particulars apply to the premises or to JAS. SPIROU, at 278 Brunswick street.

TO LET—From the first day of May next that valuable store and premises No. 19 Charlotte street, at present occupied by P. A. Eysenman & Co. Apply to B. T. C. KNOWLES, No. 8 Palmer Chambers, City.

TO LET—Lower flat of seven rooms. All well lighted. Closets and bath room. Hot and cold water. Pleasantly situated. Can be seen Thursdays and Fridays. MRS. THOS. BRUNDAGE, 306 Princess street.

TO LET—Dwelling, King street east. Heated with hot water and all modern improvements. FRASER, FRASER & CO.

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TO LET—Flat No. 128 Orange street, six rooms; rent \$30 per year, payable monthly. Apply to J. A. PAUL, Custom House, or W. PAUL, 166 Waterloo street.

TO LET—Flat in new house No. 73 St. James street. All modern improvements. Can be seen Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 12 to 5 p. m. Apply to R. N. DEAN on premises. Tel. 712.

TO LET—From 1st May next, upper flat of brick house No. 24 Paddock street, at present occupied by Geo. Carvill, Esq. Heated and with all modern improvements. May be seen on Wednesday from 3 to 5 p. m. For terms, etc., apply to ROBERT SEELY, Tel. 42.

TO LET—Fine flat No. 29 St. David street, containing five rooms, occupied by G. M. Anderson, Esq. Also barn to let. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

MONEY TO LOAN on satisfactory security. Enquire of BUSTIN & PORTER, Barristers-at-Law, 106 Prince William street, or Miss Alice McKee, 29 St. David street.

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TWELVE MEN DROWNED.

While seven men from the Monomoy life saving station on the south end of Cape Cod were trying to save five men from the stranded barge Wadena, the lifeboat was overturned and the whole twelve were drowned.

UNDER THE BAN.

The proposed new epidemic hospital at Montreal has been placed under the ban by Archbishop Bruchet, who says: "If we are not granted separate service hospitals, I shall forbid the faithful one, and we shall build one of our own at our own expense if such a course is necessary."

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 18, 1902.

COL. TUCKER'S GREAT CHANCE.

A great opportunity lies coaxingly at the elbow of the gallant Col. Tucker. For years he has been laboring with Mr. Tarte to prevail upon that phenomenal maker of promises to fulfill one little pledge about dredging the entrance to St. John harbor. The following extract from the Ottawa correspondence of the Montreal Herald points to Col. Tucker the road to certain triumph:

"The Ontario estimates were under discussion. One of them called for the setting aside of \$5,000 for a wharf at Presque Ile. Mr. Tarte asked that this be taken out, as there was \$5,000 voted last year and not spent. Mr. Bennett read from an Orillia paper that on one beautiful night in August last Mr. Tarte arrived at Orillia. He was met by the leading citizens of the town with a band, and taken to the beach, where the people of the town assembled. The fair sex were there, radiant in their beauty and largely in the majority. Standing in the moonlight, on the shore of the lake, under tender eyes, the minister of public works had promised Orillia a \$3,000 wharf. But he had not yet delivered the goods, and to save his credit with the ladies, Mr. Bennett advised him to take a portion of the Presque Ile appropriation and spend it in Orillia."

The house cheered when Mr. Tarte arose to reply. "It was a beautiful night," the minister said; "and certainly the lake is a beautiful one. I do not believe there is a finer scene in Canada. And the ladies—but I cannot do them justice. (Cheers.) I believe, under these circumstances I did say something about a wharf. (Hear, hear.) I do not know that I promised it or said anything about the price. Yes, I must have. And so I have never been charged with failing to fulfill my pledges to the ladies. I must ask my associates in the cabinet to grant this sum. It is for the Orillia girls."

With that gallantry which is so characteristic of him Col. Tucker needs only to ask the girls of St. John to come to his aid, and Mr. Tarte will at once capitulate. It's up to Col. Tucker.

THE TWO RAILWAYS.

A Halifax merchant tells a journal of that city that the Intercolonial railway is run down, and that the poor condition of the road-bed is responsible for recent accidents. He says that ties have not been placed rapidly enough to remove the old rotten ones, and that of the news ties some are of very poor quality and some too short. The journal in question expresses the hope that the merchant has been misinformed, and points out very properly that the people's railway should be kept up to a high standard of efficiency.

In this connection it may be noted that there have been many more accidents on the I. C. R. than on the C. P. R. during the past few months, despite the fact that the latter railway is handling an enormous freight traffic to and from St. John. The statement will hardly be disputed that the I. C. R. under its present management is not up to the standard of former years.

SCARCITY OF SCHOOL TEACHERS.

The Star noted on Saturday that the educational report for the last year shows a decrease in the number of schools in operation in this province. Since then the report of the Nova Scotia educational department has come to hand, and shows a similar state of affairs in that province. The number of pupils attending Nova Scotia public schools shows a decrease of 1719, and there were 39 less schools in operation than in the previous year.

It is worthy of note, however, that salaries are higher in Nova Scotia than in this province. The classes A, B and C in that province presumably correspond with the 1st, 2nd and 3rd class in New Brunswick, and the comparison shows as follows:—

N. S. N. B.

1st class male \$763 \$510 10

2nd class male 534 276 48

3rd class male 258 221 41

1st class female 433 312 69

2nd class female 294 226 78

3rd class female 234 179 34

Class D, male, in Nova Scotia got last year an average of \$193 and female \$165. What the Nova Scotia superintendent says on the question of salaries may be quoted as a supplement to the remarks of Dr. Inch. He says:—

"Without improvement in the salary of the teacher, however, all other efforts to improve the profession are partially doomed to failure. There are comparatively speaking not very many of the 2,600 schools of the province which give salaries to enable a man to remain in the profession and support a family. The profession is now made, necessarily, a stepping stone to something better. Every year some of the most promising teachers have to leave for a more remunerative employment."

If this be true with respect to Nova Scotia, how much more so in the case of New Brunswick, where teachers' salaries are still lower.

OLD HOME WEEK.

Old Home Week has been duly established and for two years observed in the State of Maine, but apparently has not aroused much general enthusiasm. One feature of the week is a state day. The first one was held in Portland. Last year it was August's turn, but that city declined to undergo the expense, and Rockland was prevailed on to do the honors. This year Portland is asked to undertake the responsibility. There is an Old Home Week Association, and it met in Portland last Thursday. Only twenty persons were present, and most of these were Portland people. The Press observes that the meeting "was not distinguished for its large attendance or for its unanimity." However, officers were elected, with the governor of the state as president and leading men in various parts of the state as vice presidents. A number of ladies were named on the executive. The Press is disposed to be somewhat sarcastic over the State Day arrangement, for it says:—

When the Old Home Week movement was started it was understood that the cities would take turns in furnishing the principal observance, that is the observance that costs something. Portland furnished it the first year and spent some \$10,000 on it. Last year it was August's turn, but August would not have it, and it went begging until Rockland was prevailed upon to take it. This year it appears to have been decided to be Portland's turn again, though there are eighteen cities that have as yet had no chance to display their patriotism or state pride. It is rarely that Portland gets so much consideration from its sister cities as the most of them object to Portland's having anything, but there is great unanimity among them that she should have the honor of paying for the old home week demonstration.

In this connection it may be observed that the Nova Scotia Tourist Association, which will this year ask the provincial government for a grant, is taking up the Old Home Week question, and hopes to see some action taken in that behalf. The Maritime Merchant, whose managing director, Mr. I. C. Stewart, is also president of the tourist association, urges all towns in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick which have not yet organized to follow the example of St. John and Halifax and do all possible to encourage tourist travel in the provinces.

THE MANCHESTER ENGINEER, the first of two new vessels which are being built for the fleet of the Manchester liners, has just been launched at Howden-on-Tyne, from the yard of the Northumberland Shipbuilding Co., says a London journal. She is intended for the service between Manchester and Quebec, and is 373 feet long by 48 feet broad. The ship will carry 7,000 tons dead weight.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS DINE.

The inspection and installation of Victoria Company, No. 1, and Sigurd Co., No. 5, of the Uniform Rank. Knights of Pythias, was held in their lodge rooms last evening. The installation officer was Col. L. B. Wilson, assisted by his adjutant, A. Dodge, Capt. P. A. Goddard and Col. Molson. The following officers were installed:—

Victoria, No. 1.—C. H. Smith, Capt.; Wm. Monroe, 1st Lieut.; H. Kinnear, 2nd Lieut.; Wm. Taylor, Guard; W. T. G. Coeman, Sent.; Ben. Sheppard, Recorder; Wm. A. A. Treas.

Sigurd, No. 5.—M. V. Wilson, Capt.; Jas. H. Hayter, 1st Lieut.; Geo. Smith, 2nd Lieut.; J. M. Jenkins, Guard; J. A. Wilson, Sentinel; Frank E. Smith, Recorder; LeBaron Wilson, Treas.

After the inspection the Knights adjourned to a conference with a dinner was given by the two companies in honor of Col. Wilson. Col. Molson occupied the chair, with Col. Wilson at his right and Adj. Dodge and Captain Goddard at his left. The table was beautifully decorated with palms and flowers, and the evening was spent in the serving of a substantial repast. The usual toasts were honored and some pleasant hours passed with songs and speech-making.

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FERRY MATTERS.

The sub-committee on ferry affairs met last evening and after a two hours' session, decided to recommend that all future appointments to the service be paid according to a sliding scale giving captains on appointment \$50 per month; after five years' service, \$60; after ten years' service, \$70; mates on appointment, \$40 per month; after five years' service, \$45 per month; engineers on appointment, \$70 per month; deckhands on appointment, \$35 per month; after obtaining a mate's certificate, \$40; collectors, \$42 per month; gatekeepers, \$38 per month; night watchmen on appointment, \$35 per month; after five years in city employ, \$38.50; firemen, \$42 per month, and machinists and spare firemen, \$50 per month. This, if adopted, will increase ferry salaries about \$600 per year. No present pay is to be done for the adoption of this scale and both the present captains and mates will receive the maximum increase.

WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 17.—The redistribution bill has been introduced in the legislature. Its effect is to increase the membership from 38 to 43, the additional members going to mining districts.

BUDGET SPEECH.

Six Million Dollars Added to the Debt of Canada.

OTTAWA, March 17.—Finance Minister Fielding delivered his seventh budget speech today. He began at half past three. Interest was not strong enough to fill the galleries and nearly half the seats in the chamber were empty.

Hon. Mr. Fielding said it was his privilege to rehearse another chapter of the continued story of Canadian prosperity. Last year he suggested that the crest of the wave had been reached, but he found the progress of the year better than he had expected. The only discouraging feature was the census return, but he thought all the progress indicated occurred in the last five years of the period. The revenue last year exceeded that of the previous year, but was not quite up to the estimate. After showing where increases and decreases had taken place, giving explanations of the increased expenditure last year and the continued increase of the debt, amounting last year to nearly three millions, the finance minister made a comparison of the surpluses and deficits of his own and the previous administration. Taking up the estimates for the year ending next June, Hon. Mr. Fielding stated that the current revenue to March 10th had been \$38,047,685, and he estimated that at the end of the year it would reach \$56,800,000, an increase over last year of \$1,285,000. The expenditure to March 10th was \$39,133,502. The estimate for the whole year was \$51,000,000, an increase of \$4,133,522. This will give a surplus of \$5,800,000, a sum slightly in excess of last year. The capital expenditure this year would be the largest in Canada's history, amounting, he expected, to \$14,200,000, an increase of more than three millions over last year. The ultimate result of the year's operations would be the addition of six millions to the national debt, the largest increase since the change of government. There were six millions of temporary loans on which the government now pays three and a quarter per cent. The government proposed to take power to float a new loan in England to meet these liabilities and other maturing loans.

After discussing increases in trade, Hon. Mr. Fielding took up the discussion of the rates of duty on British and American goods. He insisted that the average rate of dutiable goods from Great Britain was now practically the same as that on dutiable goods from the United States, whereas under the late government the rate on British goods was higher. He showed an increase of Canadian trade with Britain, stating that it was due to the preferential tariff. Dr. Sprule—What was the increase in imports from the United States? Mr. Fielding—I have not the figures. (Opposition laughter.)

Mr. Fielding added—Trade all over the world has increased. (Renewed opposition applause.)

Mr. McLean—Mr. Charlton has shown that trade with the United States increased more than with England.

Hon. Mr. Fielding was somewhat embarrassed, but finally admitted that trade with Britain had not especially increased. It would have been worse yet without the preferential tariff. After giving a history of the enquiry and action into the paper makers' combine, Mr. Fielding stated that delegates representing Canadian best sugar concerns had asked for sugar bounties, or higher sugar duties. This request could not be granted. Mr. Fielding thought that the incidental advantage of customs duty, free machinery and the Ontario provincial bounty, would be sufficient encouragement for the paper industry to be established in Ontario, and one in Alberta, which would show whether the beet sugar industry was suitable to this country, and the government proposed to give a drawback to home producers of sugar machinery.

The finance minister then announced that there would be no tariff changes this year.

Many claims had been made, and Mr. Fielding admitted that the tariff was not perfect. Nevertheless, he believed in tariff stability and thought changes should not be made too often. Before the house should meet next year the industrial return of census would be in and parliament would be in a better position to act. Respecting Canadian relations with Germany, he understood how Germany came to misunderstand the Canadian position. He hoped, however, that patient negotiations with Germany would show that country there was no cause for a hostile tariff against Canada.

There was another reason why no tariff changes should be made now. A few months hence a conference would take place between Canada, Australia and among all the colonial premiers. It would be better to wait the developments of this event before taking up tariff legislation at this time. But when the time came to take up the question the government would deal with it as it did two years ago, in a spirit of moderation and with due regard to the interests of the whole country.

In closing, Hon. Mr. Fielding observed that the budget of 1897 was introduced on St. George's day and the pleasant statements he now made appeared on St. Patrick's day. This led to a perturbation concerning the harmony that existed among all races in Canada. Hon. Mr. Fielding spoke an hour and a half, and was cheered by his supporters on closing.

MR. BORDEN

the leader of the opposition, began his reply by rallying Hon. Mr. Fielding on his reference to St. Patrick and remarking that Mr. Fielding had set apart another day for his budget speech, but had changed the date at his (Borden's) request. The opposition leader said he would congratulate the country, but could not commend the government on the prosperity of Canada. The finance minister could claim credit for a universal increase of trade, just as the cock crowing in the morn might claim credit for the sun rise. But while the government produced diagrams to show an increase of trade, he saw no pictures engraved to show the increase of debt, expenditure and taxation. Perhaps the pages of Hansard were not big enough for this purpose. Mr. Borden then made a comparison of the expenditure and taxation

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HALIFAX, N. S., March 17.—The legislature today

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LOCAL NEWS.

Steamer Empress of China arrived at Hong Kong at nine a. m. today from Vancouver.

Court La Tour, No. 120, I. O. F., regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at Foresters' Hall.

A meeting of the St. John Musical Festival Association is called for at the York Theatre tonight at 8 p. m.

The concert to be held in Carleton Baptist church has been postponed till tomorrow (Wednesday) evening.

An opportunity to supply every day wants at a tidy saving in the prices, McLean's Department Store, 565 Main street.

No. 1 Co. 3rd Regt. C. A., will meet to receive pay at their armory tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at 7.30 o'clock.

It is expected that about the first of April a descent will be made on all persons whose houses have not the right numbers or are unnumbered.

Louis A. D'Entremont of the firm of R. B. Kominsky & Co., of Yarmouth, is at the Dufferin, en route for home after a trip west.

The wholesale millinery openings will take place tomorrow and Thursday. A large number of milliners from outside places are in town.

An alarm was sent in this afternoon for a slight fire in the house of L. A. Coeman, Carmarthen street. The fire is supposed to have caught from a defective flue in a room upstairs.

A special session of the common council is called for this afternoon to consider the library and police bills, which at the last meeting were referred back for amendment.

Tomorrow evening Rev. J. O. Morley, of St. Phillip's church, will lecture in Leinster Street church schoolroom on The Life of Joseph. The lecture will be illustrated with lantern views.

The Master Painters and Decorators' Association met last evening and adopted a scale of prices for all classes of work. They will meet again next Monday night.

The police report that Brunswick street is completely blocked by lumber belonging to the Lawton Company. The report states that the street was encumbered on the nights of March 16th, 17th and 18th.

An Albert county letter to the Moncton Transcript says: "It is rumored that George D. Prescott of Albert, and the Messrs. Alcroft of London, Eng., are negotiating for the purchase of the Albert Southern Railway."

A. B. Smye of Alma, who has the contract for building the Mallory Bridge, at Fairfield, St. John, was in Moncton on Tuesday last making arrangements for materials to be used in the construction of the work. He stated that he expected to begin work on the bridge next month.

Schooner Sam Slick, 90 tons, of Windsor, N. S., arrived in Sackville on Saturday morning with 52,000 feet of oak for Rhodes & Currie and some goods for St. John. No vessel has arrived so early in the season within the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

At the fire this afternoon Charles Ward of Queen street, a member of No. 3 Hose Co., had his head cut by a hook which accidentally fell on him. A number of stitches were put in the wound by Dr. Daniel and Mr. Ward is able to attend to his work.

The various St. Patrick's Day entertainments in the city and Fairville last evening drew crowded houses. The address at the Opera House entertainment was delivered by R. O'Brien, on the Irish Question. Division No. 1, A. O. H., enjoyed a banquet at Washington's and enlivened the hours with speeches and song.

A project having for its aim a regular steamboat service between St. John and Albert county with St. Martins, Dorchester and possibly Sackville as ports of call, is projected by Messrs. Prescott of Albert; Manchester, Robertson & Allison, H. W. DeForest, W. H. Thorne & Co., S. Hayward, G. B. DeForest & Sons, T. McAvity & Sons, J. M. Humphrey & Sons, and others.

At a meeting held yesterday afternoon in H. W. DeForest's office, the selection of a steamer for service was left in the hands of committee. At present \$6,000 has been put up to carry the idea to an issue. The idea is to either buy or build a steamer.

TODAY'S FUNERALS.

This afternoon at half-past two o'clock the funeral of the late Mrs. Julia E. Ross took place from her late residence, 205 Duke street. Rev. Dr. Morrison conducted the services, and interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of the late David A. Hennessey took place at half-past eight o'clock this morning from his late residence, 123 Mill street. The body was taken to Holy Trinity church, where requiem mass was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. Walsh. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

ASHBURN LAKE FISHING CLUB.

At the annual meeting of the Ashburn Lake Fishing Club, held on the 17th inst., the following officers were elected: S. B. de Forest, president; C. W. deForest, secretary-treasurer. Committee of management—S. B. deForest, J. T. Knight, C. W. deForest. The club is in a flourishing condition and intends putting three new boats on their property this season.

LOGS IN DANGER.

Advices from Lepreau state that the heavy rainfall has caused a sudden rise of water in the river. The ice has been carried out and broken against the road bridge. About 300,000 feet of logs belonging to J. A. Gregory are believed to have gone out, but it is hoped that they will be caught in the boom below and saved.

THE STORM.

A Heavy Rain-Fall—Conditions at Fredericton—Logs in Danger.

The rain storm which commenced about noon yesterday and continued without cessation, up to the present, is easily the worst of the year. In effect, it is as bad for the time in which it has raged, as the rain storm of some eighteen months ago. In twenty-four hours over two and one-half inches of rain have fallen, turning the gutters into brooks and small lakes and gully deep trenches in the more exposed portions of the streets. Every vestige of the snow, that, in the city, withstood the warm weather of the last few days, has gone to swell the small floods that course over sidewalks and streets. While in no degree a record breaker, the storm has been a severe one and has done much damage.

From 11 a. m. yesterday till noon today the rainfall at St. John was 2.6 inches.

Up to 8 o'clock this morning the fall at other places was:

Chatham..... 1.3 inches.
Yarmouth..... 2.1 inches.
Eastport..... 2.7 inches.
Halifax..... .6 inches.

At Eastport at 8 o'clock this morning the rain had turned to snow. At Fredericton the rain of yesterday turned to snow at midnight and a fierce snow storm raged until 10 o'clock this morning.

THE RIVER.

The water in the river is rising rapidly and lumbermen are in a state of anxiety in regard to the logs at Fredericton. Up there during the past twenty-four hours the water has risen about four feet and is still rising at the rate of an inch and a half every hour. The ice still appears perfectly solid and unless a continued rise takes place is good for a couple of weeks. But should the freshest start the ice, it is so heavy and will move with such force that bridges must inevitably be carried away.

The lumbermen have been making preparations for stopping or picking up the logs which may happen to run out but as yet no arrangements have been completed and should the ice come down the many millions of feet are almost sure to be carried out to sea. The outlook is so uncertain that two prominent lumbermen today expressed exactly opposite opinions, one stating that he felt certain that the whole lot would be lost while the other was equally confident that they would not move.

At Indian town the water is rising although not so rapidly as further up the river. This forenoon it came within a foot of the top of the public wharf and seems to be rising about an inch an hour.

ORANGE GRAND LODGE.

A Number of Delegates Stalled Here on Account of the Washout.

The Grand Lodge L. O. A. of New Brunswick was to have held its annual session at Fredericton commencing today. The washouts have somewhat disorganized this plan. A number of delegates from the city and outside were at the train this morning, intending to go up to the meeting. There wasn't any train, so they decided not to go. The Grand Lodge will hardly open before the grand secretary and a number of the other prominent members who are in the city reach the capital. So it is probable that the meeting will be postponed waiting the convenience of the elements. Had it not been for this delay there would have been a very large delegation at the annual gathering. It is as yet uncertain how great an effect the washouts will have upon the attendance. At present there are about twenty delegates from outside in the city, waiting an opportunity to get to Fredericton.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

J. E. Chisholm in behalf of the boys who sail for South Africa in the steamer Lake Michigan, desires to express his deep and sincere gratitude to the following persons for their generous donations of books, magazines and various other periodicals: Mrs. F. L. Lewin, Mrs. G. Frederick Fisher, Mrs. B. E. Gallagher, Mrs. J. D. Hagen, Mrs. John Galey, Dr. H. J. Taylor, Sun Publishing Co., Carleton W. C. T. U., Mrs. W. C. Ewing and M. J. Mowatt; also two parcels of papers sent anonymously. After arriving in South Africa this literature will be distributed among the hospitals and convalescent camps or sent to the front.

AN OLD MAN'S ILLNESS.

Timothy O'Brien, about 90 years old, was taken suddenly ill on Prince William street this morning. Some passers-by went to his assistance and he was taken into M. A. Finn's store and Dr. Daniel summoned. The old man's mind seemed to be wandering, and he gave three different street addresses as his home. Finally the ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the hospital.

He was suffering from heart-failure, and at three o'clock this afternoon was lying in an unconscious condition.

IMPORTANT.

Douglas McArthur will continue to sell job wall papers until April 1st. He has added 25,000 rolls to those already offered, making 40,000 rolls and over, embracing 100 choice patterns to choose from.

Remember he is selling ground goods, worth 3c., for 2 1/2c. per roll; 15c. goods for 10c., and 25c. goods for 12 1/2c. and 15c. goods for 10c. This is a rare chance for bargains. Also about 2,500 rolls ingrains at the low price of 6c. per roll. Wide and narrow borders to match. Great bargains in window blinds.

LUMBER NEWS.

This morning George Hector's drive, which has been lying in Newman's Creek awaiting the rise of water, ran out and was safely and skillfully steered into the booms at the Bugtown bridge. The drive consists of a large quantity of hoop poles for Taylor and White.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

THE HOSPITAL.

St. John, N. B., Mar. 17, 1902.

To the Editor of the Star:
Sir,—Reading in the newspapers the charges made against the doctors, nurses and in fact the G. P. hospital at large, will you kindly give me space in your valuable paper to give my experience while a patient of that valuable institution. I have been in the hospital from February 17th until March 18th, and during that time I have had the best of care, kindness and attention from the doctors and nurses both night and day. And as regards the food, it is good plain, wholesome food. Respecting vermin, everything is kept too scrupulously clean for anything like that to exist. How such charges can be made against the hospital I fail to understand; and by inserting this in your valuable paper you will greatly oblige.

Yours respectfully,
JAMES CORDERY.
POLICE COURT.

Tony Burns Will be a Sober Man For a Year.

Magistrate Ritchie has returned. Court opened at half-past ten.

John Murphy, the sole representative of yesterday's celebration, pleaded guilty to being drunk on Princess street, and upon stating that he had not been arrested for over a year was fined four dollars or ten days.

Tony Burns, who was yesterday remanded on the charge of being drunk and assaulting his wife by chasing her around with a club, brought his constitutional smile before the magistrate and agreed to abide by the decision of his better half. She explained to the magistrate:

"Tony is the only one I have to do anything for me or the baby, and the baby is sick. She is three years old and has them abcess things, and when she is well you think she is better, but she isn't, she's worse, and she has them all the time. Henry is a good man"—and here the blood mounted to the modest husband's face and his countenance became more open than ever—"and I don't know what made him do it this time." Tony was asked if he would like to do four months, but this did not suit him because, as he explained, he had already been in for two days and did not like it.

"How long will you keep sober if I let you go?"
With a sudden burst of courage, while his unbleached countenance fairly disappeared in red lips, Tony whispered, "A whole year!"

When told that he might go the prisoner curled in a manner which proved too much even for the gravity of the court, and, as he made for the door, Henry's face was not the only one wreathed in smiles.

The two horsemen from the Lake Megantic committed for assault some days ago, were today released, their fines having been paid by their friends.

CONSCIENCE MONEY.

Collector Lockhart received in his mail this morning a letter containing a crisp \$1,000 bill. The envelope which contained it was not registered and was postmarked on the train between Halifax and St. John. The bill was contained in a slip of paper on which was written: "This money belongs to the province of New Brunswick." If it did it was sent to the wrong place. There was no signature attached to the enclosed note and the post mark gives no clue to the person who is thus making restitution. This is the second receipt of conscience money at the custom house within a week. The other amount was ten dollars. This latest one is almost a record breaker here.

ROCHE & DAVIDSON.

The advertisement of Roche & Davidson, dealers in cameras and photo goods, appears in today's Star. They announce that when the goods ordered have arrived they will have the largest stock of photo goods in the maritime provinces. Watch their announcements from day to day in the Star. All interested in photography will be interested in what Roche & Davidson have to say.

SIFTON'S IMMIGRANTS.

A Fine Lot of People to Bring Into Canada.

WINNIPEG, March 17.—Rev. Joseph Hogg and Rev. W. L. Armstrong reported to Dr. Douglas, the city health officer, yesterday, of the unsanitary condition of a collection of shacks known as "New Jerusalem" west of Princess street, and immediately north of the Canadian Pacific Railway company's freight sheds. The matter was brought to light by several ladies of the relief association, who visited that district during their slumming work. They found the hovels filthy, crowded and unfit for human beings to live in. Most of the people there are foreigners.

The place is crowded with humanity and dogs. The evil results which would ensue if infectious disease got into the quarter was pointed out, and the health officials promised to investigate the report. It is said that they are all owned by a Jew, who rents them out for the lump sum of \$50 per month. Most of the residents are Galicians and other immigrants who, failing to make a living in the country, returned to the city. The children may be seen in large numbers in the north end, travelling through the city, picking up fuel, and in fact anything else which can be turned to use. The ladies of the relief association found them living in wretched lean-to's, and with but the bare necessities of existence.

CALGARY, March 17.—In a row at the Atlantic hotel last evening, Arthur Simpson, an Englishman, was twice shot by George Scouting. One bullet went through his coat, but the other entered his stomach and will probably cause death. Scouting escaped. The trouble was caused by Simpson ordering Scouting and a companion out of the hotel.

A Kansas man, convicted of crime at Topeka and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary at Leavenworth, was given his commitment papers and sent by train to his destination without even an escort.

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TEMPORARY ADDRESS—Cor. Germain and Princess Sts.

TORONTO, CANADA, Feb. 12, 1902.

THE Octavius Newcombe Co. are operating their extensive factories in this city to full capacity, endeavoring to keep pace with orders for their popular Newcombe pianos. The Newcombe pianos have been extremely popular throughout the Dominion of Canada for a number of years, and the company have been obliged to increase their manufacturing facilities from time to time in order to keep pace with their constantly growing business. While those pianos have always met with a great deal of favor among the musical critics of the country, they have increased in popularity to a great extent since they received a gold medal at the Paris Exposition in 1900. The Newcombe piano is a strictly high-grade instrument, and possesses excellent tone quality, and has received the endorsement of many of the leading musicians and artists in Canada; they have also been highly recommended by visiting artists, who have used these pianos for concert and recital work in this city and in other parts of the country. They make a specialty of their case designs and their pianos are always finished in the highest possible manner; they are made throughout of carefully selected material by the most competent mechanics which it is possible to secure.—N. Y. Music Trades Review.

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THE C. P. R. WASHOUTS.

Traffic Interrupted Between St. John and Fredericton Junction.

The heavy rains have resulted in washouts along the line of the C. P. R., and between Hoyt and Welsford serious damage has been done. The Boston and Montreal trains were stalled, the former between a couple of washouts on the other side of Welsford and the latter at Welsford. According to information received last night the washouts are at Robert's pile bridge, forty feet wide, at the mile board west of Clarendon, forty feet wide and four feet deep, at Enniskillen, thirty feet wide, and east of Clarendon the track is submerged for a distance of nine hundred feet.

General Superintendent Osborne happened to be coming from McAdam yesterday and brought along with him a pile driver and repair outfit with a gang of bridge and section men. He is superintending repair operations from the western end and reported last night that he hoped to have the line clear by this morning.

Engineer J. H. Barber went out from St. John, picking up all the men available and is working from the eastern end to meet Mr. Osborne. From him this morning a report was received to the effect that the washout at Quigg's Flats was much more serious than was believed last night. It would take until 1 p. m. to get across and after that there were four other washouts between that and the mile board at Clarendon, the repairs to which would occupy six hours. Under these conditions no trains would be able to cross until a late hour tonight.

The train which left here last night and which was stalled at Welsford remained there until shortly before noon today when it was ordered back to St. John. On this train were about three hundred passengers, including one hundred and eight immigrants from the Indian, and a number who had been detained from the Lake Superior. Arrangements were made by the C. P. R. officials for the feeding of the passengers upon their arrival in the city.

The train arrived in the city about one o'clock, bringing back a majority of the passengers. Those on board spoke in the highest terms of the treatment accorded them by the C. P. R. Breakfast was served and the first class passengers given luncheon at the hotels, while the remainder were otherwise provided for on their arrival here.

FREDERICTON.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, March 18.—The passengers who left St. John on the C. P. R. at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon arrived here at 11.30 this morning. The train was stalled at Enniskillen by a washout. At 8 o'clock this morning the passengers walked over the washout and were taken to Fredericton Junction on Supt. Osborne's construction train. After breakfast at the Junction the train came to Fredericton. No baggage or mails have yet arrived. It is expected to send a train out for St. John at 4 p. m. today.

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