

The Evening Times. ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1908.

SMALL POX COULD NOT KEEP THEM APART. Salvation Army Captain Will Not Postpone His Wedding Because of Moncton Quarantine But Will Wed Here.

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THE FROLIC CHINESE SMUGGLERS SENTENCED. Men Who Led U. S. Authorities Dance Up and Down Atlantic Coast Get Light Sentences.

BOSTON, March 16—With the sentencing Saturday to brief terms of two of the instigators, the incident of the attempt to smuggle 44 Chinamen into this country at Providence in February, 1907, was closed.

NEVER TOUCHED WHISKY. One of the Things John D. Rockefeller is Proud to Say.

Augusta, Ga., March 14—"I am an old man, but I am glad to say that I never touched whisky."

TUNISIAN ARRIVES. Allan line steamship Tunisian, Captain Numan, arrived in port this afternoon from Liverpool via Halifax.

HO TO FLOAT MOUNT TEMPLE. Another attempt to float the C. P. R. liner Mount Temple, will be made about the 17th, or a little later as it is thought there will be no necessity of waiting for a spring tide.

Wesley Gains, of Plymouth, Conn., says that he had not seen his light brass hen for more than a month.

STOLE \$450 FROM AN OLD SHOEMAKER. Two Fredericton Boys Now in Jail on Charges of Theft.

FREDERICTON, March 16, (Special)—Two boys, named Seymour Chase and Harry Stanton are in jail here on a charge of stealing \$450 from William Lewis of St. Marys, and on Saturday night shortly before twelve o'clock, just as he was closing up a knock came at the door, and on opening it a young man entered asking him to change a five dollar bill.

BRIGADIER TURNER will officiate at the ceremony which will be held in the cathedral on Charlotte street. The name of the bride-to-be could not be learned.

AN EXPENSIVE MOOSE. Northumberland County Council Fined \$50 and Costs for Shooting a Bull Moose Out of Season.

CHATHAM, N. B., March 16—(Special)—John W. MacNaughton, councillor for the Glencol, Northumberland county, was fined \$50 and costs for shooting a bull moose out of season.

EX-ST. JOHN MAN DEAD IN WEST. Benjamin Fairey, Well Known Here, Passes Away at Calgary.

Moncton, March 15—Mrs. J. A. Killam, matron of the Nurses' Home in connection with the Moncton Hospital, received a telegram today informing her of the death of her brother, Benjamin Fairey, at Calgary, which occurred last Wednesday.

HINDOOS STOPPED FROM LANDING IN WRANGLE, ALASKA. VANCOUVER, March 16—(Special)—A despatch from Juneau, Alaska, states that the people of Wrangle assembled on the arrival of the steamer Cottage City from the south and prevented the landing of twenty Hindoos.

It is believed that the grip of winter is relaxing, and that the time of storms is giving place to the period of April showers.

SERIOUS FLOODS STORY OF RIOTS A VICIOUS NEGRO CONFIRMED IN LETTER. Amherst the Scene of Brutal Assault on Saturday Night --- Negro Knocked Young Man Down and Shot Him.

AMHERST, N. S., March 16—(Special)—A young man named Brenton Veno was seriously assaulted and shot here late Saturday night by a negro named Reg. Hartley. It appears that Veno met Hartley near the I. C. R. station late on Saturday night and the latter induced him to walk out the track towards the Victor work-shops, a distance of about three quarters of a mile, saying a wreck had occurred on the railway and several were killed.

What is probably the first correct account to be received here of the rioting in Iquique, Chile, where over 1,000 men were killed and 2,000 wounded is presented in extracts from a letter received from Robert Scanders, brother of F. M. Scanders of this city.

Dear Mother—Here I am 1,100 miles up the coast from Talca, and 17,000 feet above sea level. I think I told you I would probably try further north about the end of the year. I went up to Iquique where I expected to get a better situation.

ROBERT SCANDERS. The writer is a young man who has had a highly adventurous career. He was captured by the German Emperor's forces in 1914 and spent a year in a prison in South America since the war.

A REJECTED LOVER SHOT TO KILL ALL. Italian at San Pedro, Calif., Shoots Three People and is Himself Shot Dead.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., March 16—Gracie Elgueta, a lumber handler, last night shot three people and was himself shot dead.

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FIFTEEN MEN FACED POLICE COURT JUDGE. Monday Morning Session of King St. East Tribunal Furnished a Temperance Lesson.

A full house and a breezy session characterized this morning's proceedings at the police court where the sixteen prisoners gathered in by the police during Saturday and Sunday were disposed of in summary fashion.

James Mansfield and Albert Daniels, who belong to the crew of the S. S. Athina, learned a lesson that they are not likely to forget.

ENGLAND'S SCARE HAPPILY ENDED. How the Times Found Danger in the Kaiser's Talk of Windsor Drainage Excites Wonder.

LONDON, March 16—Now we can rest easily again, for the English parliament has voted to grant the German Emperor's letter had less to do with English battleships than with the drain pipes at Windsor Castle.

STEAMER SILVIA BADLY SETTLED. Apparently the Greater Part of Her Bottom Has Been Torn Away—Men at Work Salvaging the Cargo.

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CHINA KOW TOWS; WAR SCARE IS OFF. The Tatsu Maru Has Been Released and Salve Will Be Applied to Japan's Injured Dignity—Conditions of the Transfer.

HONG KONG, March 16—The Japanese steamer Tatsu Maru has been released by the Chinese authorities.

PEKIN, March 16—The full terms under which the case of the Tatsu Maru, the Japanese steamer seized by China in February on the allegation that she was conveying arms and ammunition to the Chinese revolutionists has been settled, are as follows:

WOMAN IN TRANCE FOR FORTY DAYS. Beulah Hawkins Asleep in California Hospital—She May Die Now.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 16—This is the fortieth day on which Mrs. Beulah Hawkins, the young woman who has been in a trance at the county hospital last week, has been sleeping.

JUSTICE OR POLITICS. The president refuses double as to his own sinistry by his recommendations in regard to the re-enlistment of the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry whom he discharged without honor because of the Brownsville shooting.

MIXED MARRIAGES UNDER CHURCH BAN. TORONTO, March 16—(Special)—His Grace Archbishop O'Connor last week received a copy of the official decree pronounced some months ago by His Holiness Pope Pius X forbidding marriages between Catholics and Protestants.

INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE. SACKVILLE, March 16 (Special)—Rev. H. A. Hanley, of Digby, H. M. Bradford, of Truro, and A. J. B. Mellish, of Charlottetown, are the men suggested by Kings College to Mount Allison as those from whom a third judge for the Kings-Mount Allison debate might be selected.

MONTREAL STOCKS. MONTREAL, March 16—(Special)—Prices in the stock market generally showed further advances today including Soo Common, 105; Dominion Steel, 16 1/2; Montreal Power, 91 1/4; Canadian Pacific, 146 1/2; Toronto Railway, x d 98 3/4; Lake of the Woods Milling, 81; Lake of the Woods Milling, 105; Richelieu, 71; Mexican 51; Nova Scotia Steel, 50 1/2; Twin City, 84; Ogilvie, 130.

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER. SPRINGTIME THOUGHTS. Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. James Jones, does not rejoice as one would expect him to do, over the return of spring. He is not unconnected with the pleasure that comes with balmy air, the opening buds and the reviving influence of spring.

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THE LOVELY GUARD, BY NORMAN INNES.

(Continued.) CHAPTER IV. OF MY WELCOME IN ROHN. Upon a rock in the valley of the Rhone stands the Castle of Rohn. Mountains rugged it east and west, mountains pine-clad and sombre, whose crests rise rudely to the summer sun or gleam white beneath wintry skies.

German Government Fighting Hard Against Tuberculosis

Millions of leaflets are being circulated among the people of the Empire, informing the masses how to guard against Tuberculosis, of which 100,000 Germans die every year. The time is fast approaching when this disease will be treated like diphtheria and smallpox—the patient being isolated and removed from contact with others.

women, each of an age—the elder could scarce have been more than five-and-twenty—each tall and heavily built and each very evidently embarrassed.

And so the meal began, the old laquay waiting upon us, I seated betwixt the women, whom I soon discovered to be little knowledge of the world as of the customs of Tartary. As for the food, and the wine set before us, I have tasted both better and worse, though I paid but little attention to dish or flagon, so occupied was I in doing my best to converse with the ladies' embarrassment and to discover some matter that might interest us in common.

And with that these two sisters of noble birth seated themselves at a table which was set at one end of the room with no more grace than one might have looked for in a peasant's dining room. The women who gazed at me were the most marked on account of her giggling, in a rough unpolished voice, half-bold half-heating, made me blush.

Suffered From Heart and Nerve Troubles for the Last Ten Years.

The heart has supplied to it two sets of nerves, one set which governs the other which does the action. The proper action of the heart, dependent upon the well-being of the nerves, is so important to the well-being of the body, that it is not surprising to find that a large number of nervous disorders are due to a derangement of the nervous system.

EXPECT RIVER TO BE OPEN EARLY

Millmen and others interested in the lumber trade are looking forward to the opening of the river and the starting of the mills and the impression is that navigation is likely to begin early. Some predict a record early opening, but to beat the season of 1907 the ice would have to go out before March 24, which is not likely.

AUSTRALIA WILL SHARE THE BURDEN

Will Keep 20,000 Soldiers As Well As 15 Coast Defence Vessels—Welcome For the American Fleet.

Sydney, N. S. W., March 15—There was a dramatic scene today at a great gathering of citizens when at the conclusion of an address on the subject of national defence, the premier, Alfred Deakin, read a cablegram announcing that the American fleet of battleships would visit Sydney and Melbourne. He called for three cheers for the United States and the audience rose en masse and responded with deafening hurrahs.

BROKE HER LEG

Misfortune did not come singly to Mrs. Annie Byron, of Erin street, yesterday. When on her way to the central police station to arrange for the release of her son Thomas, loaded up on a charge of drunkenness, she fell on the icy sidewalk in front of the jail breaking her leg and injuring herself otherwise.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

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PSYCHINE

A sweeping statement, you say. That is true, but proof of the statement is to be found everywhere.



Spring is here, Glad and clear, Ring the happy robin's song; Blithe and gay Children play, Making merry all day long.

MAKING THE BEST OF IT.

"I have an whole and soul living up in Vermont, ten miles from a railroad," said the Philadelphia drummer, "and last Christmas I went up to see them for the first time in 12 years. They let me off at the store for a week, and the week was about up when a snowstorm came on. It began snowing about noon one day, and when it let up at dark next day my uncle came into the house and said to my aunt: 'Hanner, there's five feet of snow on the level.' 'Never mind, Hiram,' she answered. 'Last year at this time there was seven.' 'But how am I to get to the railroad?' I asked. 'You can't,' says my aunt. 'It's probably the Lord's doing to save you from being drowned somewhere.' 'It turned awful cold that night, and next morning my uncle came in from the barn and said: 'Hanner, it's 20 degrees below zero.' 'But it was 30 this time last year, Hiram.'"

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

PANIC SET IN JUST YEAR AGO

How Stock Values Have Melted Away During the Last Twelve Months.

(Montreal Star, 20th.) A year ago the panic in stocks began its real career. The following table shows the price at Wednesday's close and those of a year ago with the loss for the year in percentage...

RAILROADS.

Table with columns: Name, Mar. 15, '07, Mar. 15, '08, % Change. Includes Atchafalaya, Grand Northern, Northern Pacific, etc.

INDUSTRIALS.

Table with columns: Name, Mar. 15, '07, Mar. 15, '08, % Change. Includes Amalgamated Copper, Am. Smelt & Ref., etc.

U. S. STOCK MARKET.

Table with columns: Name, Mar. 15, '08, % Change. Includes Amalgamated Copper, Am. Smelt & Ref., etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Table with columns: Name, Mar. 15, '08, % Change. Includes May corn, July corn, etc.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Name, Mar. 15, '08, % Change. Includes Dom. Coal, Dom. Iron, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Table with columns: Name, Mar. 15, '08, % Change. Includes March cotton, July cotton, etc.

Monday, March 16th, 1908.

(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.)

Summary—Foreign commodities February merchandise export receipts \$88,743,381 increase \$32,231,823. Eight months ended February, exports receipts \$320,859,734, increase \$18,490,712.

Settlement of eighty cent gas case improvable before next fall.

Wage reduction of 10 per cent in New England cotton mills will go into effect March 30th, affecting ultimately 200,000 employees.

Antitrust trade dull and no improvement expected till first of next month.

London talks of further reduction in bank rate on Thursday.

Soo earned almost five per cent on common in last seven months.

Bank statement generally better than expected.

Washington despatches quoted President Roosevelt as declaring Secretary Taft would have 500 votes on first ballot in republican convention.

London 2 p. m.—Exchange 65.85. Am. bonds, 37 5/8. Amalgamated Copper, 37 3/4. Atchafalaya, 73 7/8. Baltimore & Ohio, 83 3/8. Chesapeake & Ohio, 49 3/4. Chicago & Great Western, 4 5/8. C. P. R., 145 3/4. Erie, 13 3/8. Erie First pfd., 29 1/4. Kansas & Texas, 23. Louisville & Nashville, 37 5/8. Northern Pacific, 127 1/2. New York Central, 101 1/8. Ontario & Western, 33. Pennsylvania, 118 3/8. Reading, 105 1/4. Rock Island, 14 3/4. Southern Railway, 11 1/4. St. Paul, 118 3/4. Southern Pacific, 74 3/4. Union Pacific, 128 1/8. United States Steel, 34 1/2. United States Steel, pfd., 97 7/8.

Casualty money 86 15-16 decline 1-16 and account 87 1-16 also 1-16 down.

Americans in London heavy, mostly 18 to 25 below parity.

London 2 p. m.—C. P. R. 145 1/4. Money on call 1 1/4 to 1 1/2, rate discount in the open market for short bills 3 1/8, for 3 months 2 7/8 a 3 per cent.

Liverpool—Spot cotton quiet, prices unchanged. Middlings unchanged.

Futures opened steady 1 1/2 decline to 1 advance. At 12.30 p. m.—Dull unchanged to 1 advance from previous closing.

Earnings—Twin City last week, March, decrease, \$632, from January last, increase \$45,764.

Liverpool, 2 p. m.—Futures quiet and steady unchanged to 1 1/2 net advance.

New York—Immediately after the action of Judge Bay of the U. S. circuit court at Norwich dismissing the injunction against the D. H. Co. Saturday the dividend checks of 2 1/4 representing the quarterly dividend were mailed to stockholders.

LADLAW & CO'S LETTER.

New York March 16—The more cheerful feeling in speculative circles is in some degree a reflection of a certain optimism which has developed relating to the general business outlook. The fundamentals of the situation at large have unquestion-

TITLED MEN DREAD MME. STEIN'S RETURN

Adventures in Tombs Held Club of Fear Over St. Petersburg Aristocrats.

NEW YORK, March 16—Olga Stein, who is now in the Tombs in New York City, after fleeing from a luke-warm prosecution here, was a Russian Thers Humbert in point of cleverness, yet so deep were her intrigues that she won absolute immunity through the weapon of fear she wielded in the upper circles of society.

STERLING EXCHANGE RATE.

Demand 494.40 at Sixty days, 483.25. Cables, 486.25 at 35.

FINANCIAL CRISIS SHAKES JAPAN

Bank and Commercial Failures Have Been Continuous for the Last Fortnight.

SHANGHAI, March 16—There has been a continuous crop of bank and commercial failures in Japan. In the last fortnight more than twenty important collapses have occurred, with losses aggregating a billion.

MINISTERS MEETINGS

Important Matters Discussed by Methodist Clergymen This Morning--Baptist Ministers Also Met.

1 M.—Ministers meeting. The Methodist preachers' meeting was held this forenoon in the parlors of Centenary church. The reports of churches for the past week were received and routine business transacted.

On motion the following resolution was adopted: That the Rev. Howard Sprague, D. D., be called to fill the position of Dean of the church, subject to the approval of the congregation, occasioned by the removal of the Rev. Chas. H. Paisley, D. D.

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LONDON HONORS FAMOUS OLD NURSE

The Freedom of the City Conferred Upon Florence Nightingale, the "Angel of the Crimea"

LONDON, March 16—The freedom of the city of London, was today bestowed upon Florence Nightingale, the organizer of the nursing in the Crimea war. The ceremony took place in the Guild Hall in the presence of a large gathering which included many doctors and nurses. The aged nurse, Mrs. Nightingale, is in her eighty-fifth year, was too infirm to attend and was represented by her nephew Sir Joseph Dimsdale, the city chamberlain, in making the presentation, explaining that the city regretted, by the unexpected omission of a former generation that she had not properly provided for her support for some time. Kohl was arrested two days later, and when arraigned was held in \$300 bonds for examination on the 17th inst. Mrs. Kohl was too infirm to appear in court and was represented by her nephew, Sir Joseph Dimsdale, the city chamberlain, in making the presentation, explaining that the city regretted, by the unexpected omission of a former generation that she had not properly provided for her support for some time. Kohl was arrested two days later, and when arraigned was held in \$300 bonds for examination on the 17th inst. Mrs. Kohl was too infirm to appear in court and was represented by her nephew, Sir Joseph Dimsdale, the city chamberlain, in making the presentation, explaining that the city regretted, by the unexpected omission of a former generation that she had not properly provided for her support for some time.

COLLIERY OWNERS TAKE FIRM STAND

Will Advance Price if Government Passes Eight Hour Day Bill for Miners.

LONDON, March 16—The colliery owners who have been conferring here on the subject of the government's bill establishing an eight hour day for miners today ever since the parliament passed the measure, to advance the price of coal thirty cents per ton and to make all future contracts require for coal, and military equipment.

UNRULY BOYS

Correspondent Complains of Conduct of Hoodlums on Richmond and Brussels Streets.

Editor—Would you please lay me out to draw the attention of the police to the conduct of a number of street hoodlums who congregate in the vicinity of Richmond and Brussels streets every night in the week, but especially on Sunday night, and who are engaged in the most disgraceful and

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MR. ASQUITH

The Toronto Mail and Empire pays a very high tribute to Mr. Asquith, the acting premier, for the wisdom and dignity with which he handled in the British House of Commons the affair of Emperor William's letter to Lord Tweedmouth. It says:

"His stern grip on the excited house never relaxed for an instant, and a series of thrusting questions were answered so logically that the questioners must have felt that they were driving against a stone wall."

Assuming that Mr. Asquith will succeed Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman as premier, the Mail and Empire writes in this sympathetic review and eulogy: "Herbert Henry Asquith, although only 56 years old, has been a Liberal for twenty years. He was a student at the City of London School to take a business course. The lad was never popular with his fellows, but outstripped them all in their studies, and captured an Oxford scholarship. To Balliol he went, and here for the first time he was given the position his brilliant intellect entitled him to, becoming a great favorite of Dr. Jowett and eventually president of the Oxford Union. He was awarded also a fellowship worth \$2,000 a year; but he was so successful at the bar that he resigned the fellowship in the second year of his practice, and married the daughter of Frederick Melland, of Oxford. His second wife, by the way, was Miss Margaret Tennant, one of the most beautiful and popular women of the time. His first retainer as junior counsel was against the election of Hon. Jesse Collings, of three acres and a cow fame, a case that strikingly illustrated the severity of the British election laws. It appeared that Collings' campaign agents had promised to pay a voter living outside the riding 84 cents, the amount of his railway fare. After the election, he found that it would be improper to pay the sum, and so he refused. The disgruntled elector raised the incident, and Collings' opponents heard of the incident, and were able to get the Hon. Jesse disqualified."

"The case gave Mr. Asquith some prominence, and he was again fortunate in attracting the friendly interest of Sir Charles Russell, then the leader of the bar, whose favorite junior he became. He acted with Sir Charles in the famous Pell suit against Macdonald, the business manager of the paper. His work was really brilliant, and had much to do with the verdict in the famous case. In 1896 he became member for East Fife, a constituency that he has represented ever since; and in parliament, even more signally than at Oxford or at the bar, he made his mark. Mr. Asquith spoke seldom; and never until he had mastered his subject. He was only a short time in parliament before he drew a warm commendation from Lord Salisbury. He had the honor of being put up by Mr. Gladstone to put the motion that drove the Unionists from office in 1892. His speech took the form of an attack on Mr. Chamberlain, and is reckoned one of the great parliamentary performances of the generation."

"On the Liberal return to office, Mr. Asquith was made Home Secretary, an office in which he displayed unsuspected tact in dealing with labor troubles. Trafalgar Square meetings, and the cabdrivers' strike. His ministry was distinguished by some excellent factory legislation, and when the Liberals were turned out of office it was said that Asquith had been the best Home Secretary in forty years. His present portfolio is that of Chancellor of the Exchequer, and he is in charge of some of the most important measures of the present parliament—the Budget, the Licensing Bill, and the Old Age Pension Bill. Hon. Mr. Asquith is generally considered a parliamentary man of no superior, and he will make a prime minister the Empire may be proud of."

U. S. MERCHANT MARINE

Speaking in Cooper Union in New York last week, Mr. Leslie Shaw, former secretary of the treasury, made a plea for the development of an American merchant marine. After setting forth what had been done to provide a Panama canal and

encourage agriculture and all forms of industry, Mr. Shaw said:

"It follows that if the American people are to find a foreign market for the surplus product of their factories new fields must be invaded. Do they exist? South America, South Africa and the adjacent islands consume \$1,000,000,000 of imports per annum, only twelve per cent of which is taken from the United States. The Pacific Ocean washes ports which consume another \$1,000,000,000 of imports, of which the people of the United States furnish but five per cent. I am not satisfied with these proportions, but I say to you frankly that unless we bestir ourselves, and that right speedily, our share will not increase. The seller must ever be the aggressor. Buyers have always been and ever will be independent."

"We occupy the best position on the map; our farms produce more than the farms of any other country; our mines yield gold by the trainload per annum, and silver in yet more abundant quantity; there is unloaded from our coastwise ships on the shores of Ohio alone more iron ore than any other country produces; we cut from our forests 100,000,000 feet of lumber for every day of the calendar year, and we manufacture as much as all the shops and factories of Great Britain, Germany and France combined. Then we load these matchless products of farm and factory, forest and mine, on our railroads and convey them to the coast for less than half what similar service costs in any other country. Only when we seek to send them abroad are we dependent and at our own disadvantage. Then do we cry out in our distress: 'England, Germany, France, Spain, Holland, Sweden, Italy, Japan and all countries of the earth come to our relief. We have money abundant. We can pay and do pay you \$200,000,000 per annum to move our freight. But we have no ships built by our labor or bearing our flag. Will you not come?' Thus far they have responded. They have been willing to take our surplus food products and our surplus of raw material, but they will never interest themselves to find a market for the product of American labor, so long as European labor is able to supply the demands of the countries to the south and to the west of us."

The New York Journal of Commerce vigorously disputes Mr. Shaw's statements, which it declares are based on false assumptions. It describes his statement that the United States pays foreign countries \$200,000,000 a year to move its freight as a stale and shallow misstatement. "Nations," it says, "are concerned and make exchanges." "Men are in the shipping business for profit as much as they are in agriculture, or manufacturing or exporting or importing or banking for profit. And they will do anything else. To sell manufactures in South America or South Africa or the Orient we must provide those that are wanted there at as little cost to those who want them as our competitors in Europe will provide the same things. Until we can do that it will be useless to build and operate ships, partly at government expense, to carry them abroad. When we can do that foreign ships, more cheaply built and operated than our own, will be quite ready to carry them in any quantity for the same profit that can be made by carrying them from any other country."

AUSTRALIA'S EXAMPLE

It is not at all surprising that Australia promises to give a great welcome to the American fleet. As between the United States and Japan and China, the sympathies of Australia are naturally and entirely with America. There is more in that race sentiment, for Australia entertains some fear of oriental domination in Pacific waters. Moreover, the trade relations between that commonwealth and the United States has been cordial, and there has been much interchange of expressions of good will. Therefore the visit of the American fleet to Australasian waters next summer will be made the occasion for an exchange of international courtesies on a lavish scale.

The question of naval efficiency is one of very great interest in Australia. The commonwealth has already shown its eager desire to contribute to the defence of the empire, and Premier Deakin has just made a most important and significant speech upon this subject. We quote from a press despatch:

"Premier Deakin in his speech advocated greater expenditure for national defence. He said that the burdens imposed upon the people of Great Britain for the maintenance of their naval and military forces were beginning to tell and that wealthy Australians could not expect to enjoy the privileges of the protection against invasion without bearing their share of the cost. The expenditure recommended is \$8,000,000 annually for an army of 20,000 men and fifteen coast defence vessels."

Thus, while the premier of Australia calls for cheers for the United States as he reads the cablegram which states that the fleet will visit Sydney and Melbourne, he goes on to urge the Australian people to increase their contributions toward both the military and naval defence of the

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streets. St. John has an abundance of these ornaments, but no corner signs to tell the names of the streets.

Toronto is ambitious and must have the latest in all things. It will not be happy until it gets a tunnel to the island in the harbor.

Prof. Bell's aeroplane is said to have proved a success in its trial trip. Gradually men are moving on toward the mastery of aerial navigation.

China has conceded the demands of Japan in the Tatsui affair, and the incident is practically closed.

The property at Loch Lomond which the city has purchased should prove in time a profitable investment.

Westmount has ordered down all billboards and advertising posters on the

LEAP YEAR REFUSAL.

"The very kind indeed, of you. To say you love me as you do. And wish to share my simple life. But do not grieve at what I say. Dear Maud, I really love another. In anger do not so away. I will consent to be your brother."

"I'm sorry Maud, I really am. That you should have learned to love me so. For you should not care a darn I never meant to be your brother. My heart belongs unto another. I'm sorry you proposed to me. But I can only be your brother."

"If you should ever want a friend, I trust that you will send for me. On me you always may depend. I'll come to you wherever I be. Surely I'm a better man than you. Who'll gladly take you for his wife? So find him—I am sure you can. I'll be your brother all through life."

IN LIGHTER VEIN

A GOOD REASON. Mrs. Cassidy (at the zoo, looking at the giraffe): "An' p'haps does the brute how such a long neck?" Mr. Cassidy—"T' reach his head av coorse."—Fuch.

NOT WORN BY WEAR.

Blubb—"Do you consider his table manners good?" Shobb—"They ought to be perfectly good. At any rate they have evidently never been used."—Philadelphia Record.

STAGE THUNDER. "What are the most powerful explosives known?" queried the young man. "Two prima donnas in one opera company," replied the ex-theatrical manager. —Chicago Daily News.

THE REASON DETRE. "Gracious!" exclaimed Mrs. Goodley, "just listen to that chattering! I'm positive he's awfully stupid. I think he's missed his vocation." "No," replied her husband. "I think it was his brain."—Philadelphia Press.

A CAUSE FOR SORROW. First Suburbanite—"Do you attend the indignation meeting of the commuters last night?" Second Suburbanite—"No; I'm too sorry for the railroad. Why, I would just as soon hold an indignation meeting over a deaf, dumb and blind man."—Lile.

SHE WAS A LITTLE SHORT. Lily Bell—"No, Rufus; Ah can't marry you 'till you get awfully fat." Rufus—"Why for mums' I wait, Lily Bell?" Lily Bell—"Cause three of the families many washes for done quit her an' now she sca'ly makes 'nough to support me an' paw."—Judge.

ANYTHING TO OBLIGE. Conductor (to driver who has been pulling up constantly within the last few hundred yards): "Bad times for cobblers, Bill. People ain't wearin' their boots out much. 'Ere's a block wants yer to pull up agen at the next 'ouse 'til the blue blinds." Driver (sarcastically): "Hol' up! Ask 'im w'arin' 'is boots 'ere 'till he's like to be driv' to—in'er the parlor 'til the family, or hup to 'is room in the hatic. We're only ere to erlige!"—Funch.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Table with columns: Date, Sun, High, Low, Tides. Rows for March 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22.

VESSLS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

Steamers. Bangor Head, 14d Adrossan, March 5. Cartaginian, 14d Glasgow, Feb 13. British Britain, 14d Liverpool, March 6. Lake Erie, 14d Liverpool, March 11. Montserrat, 14d Liverpool, March 11. Montreal, 14d Liverpool, March 11. Rappahannock, 14d London, Feb 26. Salscia, 14d Glasgow, March 11. Sardinia, 14d London, Mar 8. Tunisian, 14d Liverpool, March 13. Victorian, 14d Liverpool, March 13.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Today.

Star Rappahannock, 2400 Buckingham, from London via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co., general cargo.

Arrived Saturday.

Star Empress of Britain, 504, Murray, from Liverpool via Halifax, C P R, pass and mids. The Pelepoint, 79, Sweet, from Portland (Me), with cargo S O Co, N B, in tow for Portland, Me, March 15-Ard, stmr Rina Parrabore (N S), schr Emily E Northam, Boston for St. John. Halifax, March 15-Ard, stmr Rava, Halifax for Baltimore. Cape Henry, March 14-Passed in, stmr Rava, Halifax for Baltimore. Boston, March 14-Cld, stmr Myrtle, Louisburg. Brunswick, March 15-Cld, schr Advance, Hagan, for Cartaginian. Philadelphia, March 15-Sid, stmr Cunaxa, Starratt for Genoa. Startronic, March 15-Sid, schr Advance, Belliveau, for Havana. Portland, March 15-Cld, schr Laconia, for Annapolis (N S), and Cuba. San Pedro, Cal, March 7-Sid, brk Howard D Tross (Br), Durkee, Tacoma and Europe. San Juan, P R, March 8-Ard, schr Oregon (Br), Cresser, Lauenburg. Savannah, March 13-Brk Oubaga, Hatfield, Buenos Ayres.

CHARTERS. The following charters are announced by Scammell Bros in their weekly circular, dated New York, March 11, 1908: Br stmr Arcola, 7,000 grs grain, New York to Havre or Dunkirk and Newport, two ports, 20 days, 1.250 tons, Baltimore to U K or continent, general cargo, one trip on time charter, \$1.50, April; Br brk Savona, 415 tons, New York to the Gold Coast, general cargo, p 1; Br schr Roseway, 244 tons, New York to Kona, W C Africa, cash oil, 20; Br stmr Wood, 1,897 tons, Miramichi to W C England, 17 days, 15d; April; Br stmr Mantua, 1,775 tons (or sub), same, three trips, 40s, late March; Br stmr Caristone, 1,775 tons (corrected), Hopewell Cape to W Britain, date, 15d, April, and a second trip at 25s 6d, water (N S) to Buenos Ayres, lumber, 45; Br brk Curacoa, 28 tons, New York to St Thomas, coal, 21; Br schr Cheslie, 38 tons, St John to Barbados, lumber and bath p; Br schr Mary Hendry, 49 tons, Bridgewater (N S) to N or S Cuba, lumber, p t; Br brk Enterprise, 49 tons, Mobile to N S Cuba, lumber, \$1.25; stmr (chartered) 1,200,000 ft lumber, Savannah or Brunswick to Grand Junction, 25d loaded and discharged; Br schr Alcaza, 99 tons, Sabie to St John, sulphur, 25d loaded and discharged; Br schr Alcaza, 99 tons, Edgewater to Halifax, coal, 21; Br schr Vere B Patterson, 124 tons, South Amboy to St John, coal, 21; schr Lizzie H Patrick, 412 tons, Patuxent River (Va) to Boston, chestnut lime, 12c; schr D Howard Spear, 485 tons, Philadelphia to Jacksonville, coal, 21; schr Lois V Chaplin, 125 tons, South Amboy to Brookline (Mo), coal, 21.

FOREIGN PORTS. Huera, March 13-Ard, stmr Chirona (Br) Cook, Savona (for United States).

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REV. H. D. MARR STERNLY
ARRAIGNS RUM TRAFFIC

Speaking at Every Day Club He Compares Drink Bill With Other Figures—Rev. Z. L. Fash the Afternoon Speaker—Rev. W. Camp at Thorne Lodge.

The cost, direct and indirect, of the liquor traffic in Canada, is over \$100,000,000; our national assets are about \$100,000,000—only enough to keep us in liquor for eight months. The nation's exports are valued at \$213,231,000, and for every dollar's worth of exports we spend seventy cents for liquor. The public schools of Canada cost, in 1922, \$22,228,875. The liquor consumed cost six times as much. Canada spent last year a little over \$6,000,000 on her postal system and received good value for \$213,231,000, and for every dollar's worth of exports we spend seventy cents for liquor. The public schools of Canada cost, in 1922, \$22,228,875. The liquor consumed cost six times as much. Canada spent last year a little over \$6,000,000 on her postal system and received good value for \$213,231,000, and for every dollar's worth of exports we spend seventy cents for liquor.

Neal Dow's work in Maine; pointed out that Cambridge (Mass.) is a no-liquor city, and that as a result there has been an enormous increase in the value of property, and noted the further fact that some fifty-two American cities are under practical prohibition. He said it made him sad to see so many open saloons in St. John, and he pressed home the responsibility of the Christian people who consented to the granting of licenses. Mr. Fash said he had read much about the Every Day Club, and considered it a privilege to address a meeting there. He was glad to know that next Sunday afternoon another Hillsboro minister, Rev. William Lawson, a stalwart temperance man, would speak to them. He and Mr. Lawson worked together for temperance and together had appealed to the candidates in the recent elections to run a pure campaign. They would again be together when occasion arose.

Rev. W. Camp in opening paid a tribute to temperance organizations and the work they were doing. He said that when he was fourteen years old he joined a temperance lodge and has found that the pledge he then took has always been a source of strength to him in resisting the temptation of strong drink. He took for the subject of his discussion the fifth chapter of Daniel. After an interesting description of Babylon and its environs, its strength against attack, its hanging gardens and the magnificence of its buildings he took up the feast of Belshazzar and from it drew many striking examples of the results of intemperate living and disregard of God's authority. During the revelry and debauchery of this feast Belshazzar ordered the bringing in of the vessels that were taken from the temple of Israel that the feasters might drink from them and this showed disrespect for the God of Israel.

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SERIOUS FIRE IN A NORTH END HOUSE

Sunday Morning Blaze in a Chesley Street Tenement Occupied by 25 People—Inmates Have Narrow Escape.

Fire in a tenement house at 377 Chesley street, occupied by twenty-five people, broke out about 2:45 o'clock Sunday morning and was subdued by a hard two hours' fight after \$4,000 damage had been done to property and human lives had been endangered. The house was owned by William R. Kierstead and he lived on the lower flat, with a family of ten children and three children. The third flat was occupied by Amelia J. London, with her three sons, and Henry London, with his wife and three children. The third flat was occupied by Denis Kenely and James Hanley. In some unknown way the fire originated in the first occupied by Mrs. Kenely. Mrs. Kenely was alone at the time as her husband works at Sand Point. She awoke to find the rooms full of smoke and, hearing the crackling of flames, she ran out and made a dash through a flaming doorway to reach the stairs and safety. Her hair was singed and her face scorched.

Mrs. Hanley was sleeping with her babe and she had a miraculous escape. There was no fire in the room where she was sleeping and she ran to the window overlooking the ell and with her arms clasped about her head she escaped. The occupants of the second flat were by this time aroused by Mrs. Kenely and Robert London and the latter carried a long ladder to the ell and carried the fainting woman and her child to the ground in safety. There was no fire in the room where they were sleeping and they did what they considered their duty, then returned to the business of saving their effects.

When Mrs. Kenely ran down stairs, the Kiersteads were awakened and Mr. Kierstead's first act was to run to the nearest fire alarm box on the Strait Shore. John Boyce rang in the alarm and No. 5 engine responded. No. 2 chemical arrived as soon as possible. Mr. Kierstead's children were carried in safety to his mother's room. The other women in the house were taken to her mother, Mrs. McGuire's.

The firemen got quickly to work on arrival, but the pitched roof made their work difficult. The hose had to be carried up three flights of stairs and a stifling smoke met the men from every quarter. A second alarm a few minutes later brought out No. 4 company and the fire ladies battled well with the fiery element which threatened to totally destroy the house. An enormous amount of water was poured on the flames and the lower flats were completely drenched. The roof is burned through in several places and the woodwork in the third flat is pretty well burned out. Hoise were cut in the floors to allow the water to escape. Yesterday Mr. Kierstead's family occupied a small ell which was not damaged by water and with the remains of their furniture standing about the room, the place looked desolate indeed. The windows are all moved back into the house, but their quarters were by no means comfortable. Mrs. Hanley remained at her mother's. Mr. Kierstead and the others spoke of the good work of the firemen and salvage corps, and said that though so much water had ruined some of their furniture it was necessary in order to extinguish the fire.

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MEMORIAL TABLET TO LATE BISHOP
Kierstead in Memory of Bishop Kingston Unveiled in Trinity Church.

The brass tablet which has been placed in Trinity church by the rector, church wardens and vestry to the memory of the late Bishop Kingston was unveiled at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning. The ceremony took place before the hymn which preceded the sermon. After giving out the church notices, Rev. R. A. Armstrong, the rector, referring to the late bishop, said it was hardly necessary for him to eulogize his character, which was so well known to all the congregation. They were all familiar not only with his scholastic attainments but with his zeal in the service of God. They also knew that the tablet which was about to be unveiled was in memory of his generous act in donating his fine library to Trinity church.

C. P. Clark, the senior church warden, then removed the drapery from the tablet. The memorial, which is a handsome specimen of the engraver's art, is placed on the north wall of the nave about half way up the church. The inscription, cut in old English letters, is filled in with black and red enamel, while the mitre engraved under the first line is in purple. The tablet is shield shaped, 22x28 inches, and is mounted on quartered oak. The inscription is:

To the Glory of God and in memory of The Right Reverend Hollingworth Tully Kingston, D. D., Consecrated Bishop Coadjutor A. D. 1881. Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Fredericton, 1882 A. D. 1907. By whom the Kingston Library was given to the parish of St. John. This Tablet is erected by The Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of Trinity Church.

The tablet was engraved by R. H. Green & Son.

WHICH AND WHY.
(Nashville Tennessee.)
Why it is that the fellow who is always very skeptical is also—and it rarely falls—exceedingly dyspeptic! Does being a dyspeptic also render him a skeptic? Or the fact that he's a skeptic come from being a dyspeptic?

EIGHT DEAD ONE DYING
Fatal Result of a Gas Explosion at Natchez, Miss.

Natchez, Miss., March 14.—Eight persons were killed, one was severely injured and property valued at many thousands of dollars, was wrecked today by an explosion of gas in the basement of a five story building occupied by the Natchez Drug Company near the business quarter.

The dead: Cleve Leubatt, Mrs. Ketteringham, Miss Lucilla Booth, Lizzie Worsley, Carrie Murray, Inez Netterville, Ada White.

Elizabeth Hookless, a carpenter running from the building, fell, breaking his neck. John Carbett, 71 years old, suffered fracture of both legs and is not expected to live.

The explosion tore away the rear wall of the building which, in falling, crushed an adjoining tenement building. The wreckage caught fire and the stiff wind blew huge sparks to the north and west, setting several fires.

All business has been suspended and the local militia companies are on duty. Tomorrow the work of recovering the bodies buried under great piles of brick and debris will begin. Overcoming the intense heat this work is impossible to-night.

AT THE NICKEL
A picture-drama of exceedingly strong human interest is the leading feature at the Nickel today. It is entitled "A Workman's Honor," and unfolds a story of pay day, bad company, the drink habit, crime, false accusation and remarkable vindication. It is a false picture of more than 900 feet, and replete in stirring climaxes, pathetic scenes and magnificent scenic effects. The plot of the play and its moral are strongly emphasized, emphasizing the danger which lurks in strong drink; and is a pleasing presentation of the honesty of honest labor. Besides this picture, there are four other new subjects, introducing comedy and foreign travel views. Mr. Weston's new song in "I Love You Marie," and by special request Mr. Beckley is to sing Moore's immortal Irish air "The Minstrel Boy," orchestra.

W. B. Ganson, of Moncton, was registered at the Dufferin Saturday.

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He (during quarrel)—"You deceived me before our marriage."
She—"It's false."
He—"I asked you to say the word that would make me the happiest man on earth and you said 'yes'."

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COLD SETTLED ON THE LUNGS.

Mrs. Irwin Bennett, Parrsboro, N. S., writes: "I feel it my duty to write a few words in praise of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I took a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, and made it impossible to breathe at times. I coughed constantly and could not sleep at night. A friend told me how Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup had helped her, so I procured some, and before I had taken one bottle my cough was gone and I could lie down and sleep at night."

THE WASHINGTON LETTER

Tariff Revision Being Discussed in the U. S. House ---The Brownville Shooting Affray Not Yet Settled---Progress of the U. S. Squadron.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12-13--The tariff revision is being made by the tariff revisionists to secure some pledge from the republican party that there will be revision after the 4th of next March. Of course the majority in congress is anxious to keep up good faith in its oft repeated promise that the tariff will be revised sometime, but they are also anxious not to have tariff discussion entangled with the presidential campaign. In fact, this would not be a good thing as it would force the republicans to promise more things on the stump than they would perform. It would also result, in all probability, in the incoming administration, supposing of course that the republicans were successful, sitting down and doing nothing in the revision line till the last year of the next administration, at which time it would be perfectly easy to suggest the old refrain of no revision during an election year. The revisionists think they see their opportunity to get the majority to action by having a tariff committee appointed now under the pledge that it will begin its work of enquiry immediately after the next inauguration. If this action is taken the tariff question will be removed from the coming election issues and there will be no hope of getting action within the next two years. The president is said to be heartily in favor of this plan and it has also the perfunctory endorsement of Speaker Cannon, Chairman Tammey of the appropriation committee and a number of the other congressional leaders.

Three Brownville reports were submitted to the senate this week as a result of a long drawn out investigation engineered by Senator Foraker into the "shooting up" of that Texas hamlet. The majority report was not favorable to Senator Foraker. It was unquestionably made up of troops of the 25th Infantry, but that it was impossible from the evidence obtainable to say who were the guilty individuals. It will be remembered that at the time of the Brownville riot, President Roosevelt dismissed a whole battalion of the 25th Infantry from the army on the ground that this drastic action was necessary to maintain discipline. It is unquestionably there were a good many men in the three companies dismissed who were absolutely innocent of any knowledge or part in the outbreak. There was considerable criticism at the time of making these innocent ones suffer with the guilty, and the president has relaxed his order of dismissal as to permit any soldier to re-enlist from the discharged companies if he could satisfactorily establish his innocence before the authorities. There was a time limit of a year on this order of grace but the Brownville inquiry has dragged out so long that the original order has gone by default. The warships of the Pacific coast squadron at Magdalena Bay have been put in their time at target practice. As if to give the laugh to some of the criticisms of naval gunnery recently made before the senate committee, another of these vessels has just broken a world's record in target practice. The navy department received word from Magdalena Bay this week that the cruiser Albany had steam-

CHINA GRANTS JAPAN'S DEMANDS

Tokio, March 16--A satisfactory settlement of the Tatsu affair was announced this afternoon. China has conceded all the Japanese demands. She will purchase the arms and munitions on board the Tatsu, and will host the Japanese flag over the vessel. While the flag is being re-hosted, a Chinese warship will fire a salute. There is a general feeling of relief in consequence of the settlement of the incident.

Gives Reason Why Doctors Fail to Cure Sick Women

Because they fail to notice exactly what is wrong with many a sick woman, doctors are frequently criticized very severely. For instance, disease in the kidneys is one of the last ailments for which a doctor looks when treating women. This is a great mistake. Women are very prone to kidney trouble and in fact many physicians attribute a woman's languor and ill health to a derangement of the genital organs, when it is simply plain kidney disease, and nothing else. Many so supposed female complaints are either bladder or kidney diseases. Sick kidneys of course make associated organs sick also. The result is back pain, bearing down sensations, uterine weakness and headache. But Dr. Hamilton's Pills go right to the spot. They put life into the kidneys that makes a worn out woman feel like new. Indirectly the blood and nervous centres are assisted by Dr. Hamilton's Pills and the result is a proper performance of the function and a painless fulfilment of nature's command. Thus it is that a woman can gain much happiness and abundant good health by the regular use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. You can rely on Dr. Hamilton's Pills with implicit confidence. Their effect is wonderful. Sold by all dealers. Price 25c per box. Five boxes for \$1.

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CARNEGIE AND ROCKEFELLER FOES?---STORY OF GOLF ROW

(N. Y. American.) John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie, once boon companions of the golf links, have not measured drives and putts for several months. Mr. Rockefeller has not visited No. 1605 Fifth Avenue during the same period. Neither has Mr. Carnegie stepped into the porch-surrounded house at Pocantico Hills. Friends of the Oil King and the Steel King say that to the best of their knowledge the two richest men in America have had no social or business communications since last fall. In fact a story is going the rounds among those who know the millionaires best that they are frankly on the outs, and that they are likely to remain in the position of utter strangers unless one of the other makes an apology. And each is quoted as saying he will never do that.

GOLF GAME BLAMED FOR IT. A golf game in which the cold, careful skill of Mr. Rockefeller triumphed over the enthusiastic lustiness of Mr. Carnegie, is blamed for the misunderstanding. That is to say, Mr. Rockefeller claimed the victory. Mr. Carnegie disputed it. Neither, afterwards would retreat from his position. According to the story, which is firmly held by those who know the millionaires best, the two men were playing a round of golf on the Links at Pocantico. Mr. Rockefeller played almost daily. Mr. Carnegie had been challenged by the Standard Oil magnate. And since that day he has not set eyes upon Pocantico. Friends of both, as said before, know they were not playing golf together any more. But they did not know the reason why until several days ago, when a man who knows both very well visited Pocantico and was told the whole story.

That looks like a good thing, I will have to add to the story. Mr. Rockefeller is said to have told this man, "But, because of the modesty of the two players, there was not the usual 'gallery' which follows and watches a big match. Only the caddies, who couldn't speak much English, followed the play. Mr. Rockefeller won the toss and had the honor," so he teed off, clutched his ball, measured the distance twice around the Rockefeller links. But, because of the modesty of the two players, there was not the usual 'gallery' which follows and watches a big match. Only the caddies, who couldn't speak much English, followed the play. Mr. Rockefeller won the toss and had the honor," so he teed off, clutched his ball, measured the distance twice around the Rockefeller links. But, because of the modesty of the two players, there was not the usual 'gallery' which follows and watches a big match. Only the caddies, who couldn't speak much English, followed the play.

THE SYLVIA IS HARD AND FAST

Little Hope for Steamer on the Rocks--Crew Safe With St. John Man Among Them. Wood's Hole, Mass., Mar. 15--The revenue cutter Mohawk arrived here this noon from New Bedford after having put agent Johnson of the Red Star Line on the British steamer Sylvia, which stranded on Sows and Pigs Ledges at the entrance of Vineyard Sound yesterday. Agent Johnson is of the opinion that it is extremely doubtful if the vessel can be saved, owing to her being in such an exposed position. She is heading to the northwest, line about 300 yards northwest of the buoy and is full of water fore and aft. The tug I. J. Merritt, with lighter Chittenden, arrived at the wreck at daylight this morning and immediately began the work of removing the cargo from the vessel's hold. There was heavy swell on and the steamer had settled during the night and was grinding badly on the bottom. At noon a heavy southwest gale sprang up which so interfered with the work of the wreckers that the lighting operations had to be abandoned. Efforts will now be directed towards saving all possible of the vessel's cargo before she sinks.

MRS. HOLT HAS 105TH BIRTHDAY Aged West End Woman as Well as Many Half Her Age. Five years past the century mark and still hearty of voice, cheery of manner and full of life, Mrs. James Holt, of Carleton, celebrated her birthday yesterday. Mrs. Holt was born in Halifax (N. S.) in 1803, and has lived 85 years in St. John. Last year she was away visiting relatives at Hampton, but returned to Carleton and is boarding with her family in Watson street. She said recently, however, that she wished that the spring might open up as a remarkable lady. She has lived in the reign of five British sovereigns; was sixteen years of age before Queen Victoria was born, and was married before the late queen ascended the throne. Her husband died several years ago, and she has a family of seven children living. They are Mrs. Farrell, of Halifax; Mrs. T. Donovan, of Carleton; Mrs. A. Warner, of Pond street; Edward, James and Bartholomew, of St. John, and Matthew, of Colorado.

MR. BORDEN SEES AN OMEN IN IT Conservative Leader Says Result of New Brunswick Elections Presages General Victory. Montreal, March 15--R. L. Borden was the guest of honor at a banquet given on Saturday night by the Junior Conservative Club. The Conservative leader, in an enthusiastic speech, referred to the results of the New Brunswick elections as a presage of the victory the Conservatives were going to win at the next general election. A letter was read from Premier-elect Hazen of New Brunswick, in which he expressed the conviction that his recent triumph would soon be repeated for the dominion house.

SPORTING BASKET BALL

There will be two games of basket ball in the Algonquin room, Metcal street, tonight. The first will be between the Algonquin and the Fort York. The second game will be between the Algonquin and the Fort York. The Algonquin are leading in the league, but the Fort York are not regarded seriously. The first score was 1-1. The slow ice had a tendency to make the game rough, and eighteenth players were ruled out during the second half.

HOCKEY Wanderers Best Toronto. Montreal, March 15--(Special)--The Wanderers had a big job disposing of Toronto Saturday night in a "sudden death" game for the Stanley Cup. The game was played on a sheet of ice covered with water, and the Toronto men who were not regarded seriously, were not shaken off till the last five minutes. The final score was 1-1. The slow ice had a tendency to make the game rough, and eighteenth players were ruled out during the second half.

BOWLING Harry Gillen won the weekly roll off on St. Peter's Y. M. A. alleys on Saturday evening with a score of 100. There were fifteen contestants. Tonight in the league series, F. De Grass and F. Buckley will play two games. The teams are evenly matched, and the games will be watched with interest.

THE RING Burns-Roche Bout Tomorrow. Dublin, March 15--"Tommy" Burns, the Canadian pugilist, arrived here today for his fight on March 17, when he will defend the title of a heavyweight champion of the world against Jim Roche, the Irish champion. Burns is suffering from an inflamed eye, the result of an accident a few days ago, the outcome of which at one time threatened to curtail his career. It was finally decided to go on with the contest, because otherwise he is in better condition than he has ever been, according to his own statement and that of his trainers. Some of the friends of Roche believe that he has an excellent chance to defeat Burns, but careful observers of the game regard the Canadian as a sure winner, and he himself displays the utmost confidence in his ability to turn the trick. The Irish champion has never met Gunner Burns.

TELLS HOW TO CURE CATARRH

Simple Home Treatment Which Sufferers Should Make Up and Try As Anyone Can Mix This.

The coming months will be a harvest for the doctors and patent medicine manufacturers unless great care is taken to keep the feet dry, also dress warmly. This is the advice of a well-known authority and should be heeded by all who are subject to rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles and especially catarrh. While the latter is considered by most sufferers an incurable disease, there are few men or women who will fail to experience great relief from the following simple home prescription, which if taken in time it will prevent an attack of catarrh during the entire season. Here is the prescription which any one can mix: Fluid Extract Dandelion one-half ounce, Compound Kargon one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime. These are mostly vegetable ingredients and can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost. The Compound Kargon in this prescription acts directly upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys to make them filter and strain from the blood, the poisons that produce all forms of catarrhal affections. Relief is often felt even after the first few doses and it is seldom that the sufferer ever experiences a return attack within the year. This prescription makes a splendid remedy for all forms of blood disorders and such symptoms as lame back, bladder weakness and rheumatism pains are entirely dispelled. As this valuable, though simple, recipe comes from a thoroughly reliable source, it should be heeded by every afflicted reader.

WESTMOUNT TO CLEAR STREETS OF SIGN BOARDS

Montreal, March 15--Westmount, Montreal's aristocratic suburb, has taken drastic action to clear its streets of the sign board nuisance. The town council on Saturday passed a by-law demanding that everyone of these huge street advertisements must be removed under heavy penalties within two weeks. Not only are the familiar big signs on vacant lots to go, but the posters on boardings and shop signs also. The chief of police is also instructed to arrest on sight anyone attempting to put up such street signs. As there are a number of big firms interested in this business it is expected that the by-law will be fought out in the courts. A number of cases of diphtheria have been found among the scholars attending the schools of St. Peter's (boy's) schools. As a consequence the rooms in which they had been studying were fumigated by the board of health on Saturday.

Piano and Household Furniture at Residence

BY AUCTION. I am instructed by the executors of the estate of the late Mrs. Arthur Everett to sell at residence, No. 125 Westworth street, Wednesday, March 18th, at 2 o'clock P. M., the following household furniture: Dining Room Furniture, upholstered in leather; Large Walnut Sideboard; Old Mahogany Chairs; Silk and Plush Covered Parlor Suits; Lace Curtains; Old English Steel Engravings; Brussels Carpets; Large Mantel Sufferer; English Silver; Piano; Old English China Tea and Breakfast Set; Hat Rack; Hall Chair; Davenport; French Dining Set; Out Glass; Valuable Sets Books; Ornaments; Brass and Iron; Spectacles; and Kitchen Utensils, Etc., Etc. T. T. LANTALUM, Auctioneer. Office: 156 Prince Wm. Street, Phone 768.

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--Your Ad. in "THE TIMES" Shows Sound Business Judgment. NEW VICTORIA HOTEL--AN IDEAL HOME for the winter. Warm, comfortable, good table, home-like in respect. Terms very moderate for service rendered. 248, 258 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B. J. L. McCREERY, Proprietor.

TIMES DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE



March 16, 1904--Four years ago today President Roosevelt made a ruling that all Civil War veterans 62 years of age are entitled to pensions. Find another soldier in your neighborhood. ANSWER TO SAT URDAY'S PUZZLE. Upside down, in coat.

CHEAPEST STOVE STORE IN THE CITY.

Model Art Range, No. 2, 6 holes, high shelf, and water front. . . . \$18.00. Magic Art Range, No. 2, 6 holes, high shelf, full nickel plate. . . . \$20.00. A complete line of second hand stoves, as good as new. M. J. SLINNEY, Cor. Waterloo and Paddock Sts. Phone 1780.

DOWLING BROS., 'The largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Jackets and House Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

Much Enthusiasm Has Been Aroused and Interest Centred in the

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During the past week by the arrival of many

Very Attractive Novelties

in Ladies' Waists, Coats and Costumes. The fertile brains of master designers have produced some decidedly new styles in Fine Waists in which Nets, Laces and other delicate fabrics are gracefully combined. We have already a splendid range of Lawn and Linen Muff Waists, and a good assortment of the latest styles in

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FOR SPRING WEAR.

Waterbury & Rising "Special" is in high and low cuts, in all the popular materials, shades, styles and colors. \$3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.25, 5.50.

"Invictus" Shoes, the best line of Men's Shoes made in Canada, in every quality of leather and up-to-the-minute styles. \$5.00 a Pair.

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If you are proud of your boy, you'll have him as well dressed as other boys. To dress him best is to equip him with our clothing. The clothing that's made to wear. Honest inside as well as outside, but it is more pleasant to see than read about, so we invite you to the showing of styles now on view.

- BOYS' SUITS, - - - \$2.50 to \$5.75
- BOYS' PANTS, - - - .55 to .90
- BOYS' BLOUSES, - - .40 to .75
- BOYS' REGATTA SHIRTS, .50
- BOYS' SAILOR SUITS, \$1.00, 1.50, 2.25, 3.85

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Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Castors, Pickle Jars, etc., at less than cost. Great Reductions on all Lines of Gold Filled Jewelry. Dozen Beautiful Solid Silver Neck Chains for young people, only 75c each.

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Best \$5.00 Gold Crowns in Canada. Gold Filling, \$1 up. Silver Filling, 50c up.
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Teeth extracted absolutely without pain, 15c.
Sole right to use the famous Hale Method. Finest Dental Apartments in Canada. None but Experts employed.
Consultation Free.
Office hours, 9 a. m. until 9 p. m. Cars pass our door every five minutes.
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THIS EVENING

Entertainment at the Every Day Club by members of S. S. Athena's crew. Pastime Picture Co. at the opera house. Glacier Rink. A Workman's Honor and other new features at the Nickel. The Fortnightly Club will meet at Mrs. Finley's residence, Wentworth street. "Ireland" and other attractions at the Cedar. Big new programme at the Princess. Dominion L. O. L. No. 141 will meet in their hall, Simonds street at 8 o'clock.

LATE LOCALS

The W. C. T. U. will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Manifests for 104 cases of United States products were received at the customs house today to go forward in the winter port steamer.

The special services held in Leinster street Baptist church by Rev. Mr. Fish, of Hillsboro, have been largely attended, and will be continued all this week. This evening the subject will be What Young People Owe to Mother.

J. Fraser Gregory returned from Ottawa today, where he has been urging the government to look into conditions at the upper St. John river with a view of protecting New Brunswick lumbermen.

The ladies of the Y. M. C. A. auxiliary wish to thank all those who helped to make the sale recently held in St. David's school room a success. They also desire to thank the press.

Next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of the Loyal Crusaders, there will be a public meeting for children in the Every Day Club hall. The purpose is to organize children under fifteen, for temperance. All children are invited.

The district master and officers of St. John District L. O. L. will officially visit York L. O. L. No. 3 on Thursday evening. Addresses will be delivered by prominent members of the order and there will be an impromptu programme.

A group of clever entertainers from the Donaldson liner Athena will be at the Every Day Club this evening and provide a fine programme. Several of them were there on Saturday evening and delighted the men present.

The many friends of George H. Presley will regret to learn that he met with a painful accident by being hit on the head with a piece of chain. Dr. Broderick dressed the wound and the young man was removed to his home on Rockland Road.

The special evangelistic services which were commenced in the Ludlow street west side, Baptist church last week at 7.45 o'clock. Rev. E. C. Jenkins will be the speaker this evening.

The men at Stetson, Cutler & Co's Pleasant Point and A. Cushing & Co's mills went to work today as usual. At the former mill the men are working at the old scale while at the latter the reduction is in force.

The C. P. R. royal mail steamship Empress of Britain, in command of Captain Murray, which arrived here on Saturday last, from Liverpool, is now landing one of the largest inward cargoes brought here this season. It took one hundred pages of foolscap paper to make her manifest out.

A meeting was held on Saturday afternoon to organize a woman's Canadian club here and was well attended. Mrs. Eadie was in the chair. Not much business was done, however, and adjournment was made till next Saturday afternoon at 3.30 when the meeting will be held in the Foresters' hall.

Friends of John Sims are urging him to offer as a candidate for alderman for Kings ward. Timothy O'Brien has already announced his intention of opposing Alderman Hamm. C. D. Jones is said to be in the field, and in case Mr. Sims consents to run it would make a four-cornered fight.

The special evangelistic services conducted in the schoolroom at Brussels street Baptist church last week were very interesting and good results are looked for. Communion services, continuing all week, Rev. P. J. Stachouse, of Campbellton, formerly pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church here, will assist Rev. Mr. Colcoe. All are welcome.

A despatch from Fredericton today stated that it was reported by the Rev. Father M. O'Brien, and His Lordship Bishop Casey will be present in the sanctuary. In the evening after the entertainment in the Opera House the A. O. H. will entertain their friends at Bove's Hotel, King St. The invitations including the friends of the members and the Ladies' Auxiliary. In the evening dramatic entertainments will be held in various sections of the city by different Catholic societies. In the Opera House, the Father Mathew Dramatic Club will present Judge Carleton's drama, "More Sinned Against Than Sinning".

In St. Peter's Hall, north end, the Dramatic Club of St. Peter's Y. M. A. will put on Judge Carleton's drama: "Coom-Na-Goppel".

The St. Rose's Dramatic Society will present the national drama, "Down by the Sea," in St. Rose's Hall, Fairville. Tonight, in St. Patrick's Hall, west end, the St. Patrick's Dramatic Club will present, "Among the Breakers," an interesting play that will no doubt be well put on by the clever amateurs of the west end.

A NEW JUDGE CHOSEN IN ECHEQUER COURT

OTTAWA, Ont., March 16 (Special)—Walter Cassels, K. C., this morning took the oath and entered upon the duties of chief justice of the echequer court.

SACRED DRAMA TO BE GIVEN HERE

Young People of the Mission Church to Engage in Novel Production.

"The Little Pilgrims and the Book Beloved," is the title of a beautiful sacred drama to be presented by the young people of the Mission Church of St. John Baptist in the school room of the church in about a fortnight from today.

The play, which was written by Marie E. J. Hobart, is of an unusually interesting character and has met with the approval of both clergy and press in various parts of England and the United States.

From the opening lines to the "tag" it sets forth the teachings of the Church of England and the action throughout illustrates both the regular and occasional offices.

Two little pilgrims from far Cathay are in search of Mother Church with whom they are finally brought in contact and who in the course of her instruction calls forth the various offices who describe their aims and objects with the result that the pilgrims are taken within the sacred fold.

The cast embraces some thirty-five characters, with Miss Fostera McKenzie in the leading role—Mother Church. Special attention has been given to the costume and neither time nor pains have been spared to make the production a success.

Special music will add much to the general effect, and from the view point of instruction in matters spiritual the play, which is something of a novelty in St. John, is probably without a peer.

The rehearsals are being well attended, and the performers are making excellent progress in their respective parts.

NEW BRUNSWICKER IS PROFESSOR NOW

Dr. Allan H. Hoben to Occupy Chair at Chicago University

Dr. Allan H. Hoben, son of Thomas H. Hoben, superintendent of the I. C. R. at Gibson, N. B., has resigned his pastorate of the First Baptist church of Detroit, Mich., to accept a professorship at the University of Chicago. Dr. Hoben is one of the many New Brunswick men who have risen rapidly in the neighboring republic and his friends here will be glad to hear of his success.

He will have charge of the Baptist theological students at the big university.

A BIG CARGO

C. P. R. Liner Montezuma Has Second Largest Cargo That Ever Left This Port.

C. P. R. steamship Montezuma now on her way to London took the second largest cargo that ever left this port. The cargo was valued as follows: Canadian goods, \$173,48; foreign goods \$118,039. Total value \$291,517. Among her cargo were 982 head of United States cattle 114, 142 bushels of wheat, 40,923 bushels barley and 4,690 boxes of cheese. The steamer Lake Michigan took away in 1906 a cargo valued at \$544,149.

FUNERALS

The body of Mrs. Margaret S. Palmer, was taken to Hammond River at noon today for interment. Service was held at her late home, 294 Brussels street at ten o'clock this morning. Rev. Archdeacon Raymond officiating. Mrs. James Farns accompanied the remains.

The funeral of Gordon Johnston was held from the residence of his father, Samuel Johnston, Simonds street, north end, at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. W. McLaughlin and interment was at Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Boyd was held from her late home, Brussels street, this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Service was conducted by Rev. J. W. B. Stewart and interment was in the church of England burying ground.

James Sharkey.

The death occurred at his home 67 Main street, north end, at an early hour this morning, of James Sharkey, after a lingering illness. He was 44 years of age and is survived by a widow and eight small children, also a sister, Miss Mary Sharkey.

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The officers of Victoria Company No. 1 and Ogden Company No. 5, uniform rank Knights of Pythias will be installed this evening at the K. of P. armory, German street. Colonel Alfred Dodge of the First Regiment of the Maritime Provinces will act as installing officer and will be assisted by Col. James McLaughlin, Col. L. W. Wilcox, Capt. F. A. Godece, quartermaster; Adjutant C. S. Everett and other officers. The two companies will undergo their annual inspection and arrangements for attending the big biennial encampment in Boston in August next will probably be discussed. A full attendance of the members is desired.

BACK FROM THE AUTO SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Thomson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Holly returned today from Boston where they have been attending the automobile show held there last week. Mr. Thomson said the show was an excellent one and over \$200,000 worth of autos were sold during the week. J. A. Pugley who also attended the show went to Ottawa on Friday and returned on Saturday.

Frank R. Fairweather went out to Norton at noon today.

Mrs. R. Grey Murray returned from Montreal on Saturday.

DEATHS

PRICE—in this city, on the 14th inst., Mary Jane, widow of J. Price, leaving a sister and one son to mourn their sad loss. (Boston and Newark, Ohio, papers please copy).
Funeral from the residence of Walter Stone, 22 Acadia street, on Tuesday at 2.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

SHARKEY—in this city, on the 16th inst., after a lingering illness, James, son of the late Philip and Hannah Sharkey, in the 44th year of his age, leaving a wife, six sons and two daughters, and one sister to mourn their sad loss. Boston and New York papers please copy.
Funeral on Wednesday morning, at 8.30 from his late residence, 97 Main street, to St. Peter's church; requiem high mass at 9. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

C B P I D G E O N

Pidgeon's Greatest Shoe Sale Continues With Increasing Interest.

Hundreds of buyers from far and near are coming here daily to take advantage of the great savings in prices now offered in the Shoe Department of North End's popular outfitting house. To insure the best service we invite as many to come to this sale before Saturday as possible, and avoid the rush of end-of-the-weeks business. To keep the bargains fresh in your memory, we quote a few of the prices:

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Dress Shoes for men and women,	\$2.48
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes,	1.98
75c. and \$1.00 Youths' Shoes,	.48
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