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SPORTING NEWS.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS. NEW YORK, April 3.—The eighth annual international chess match between America and Great Britain for possession of the Norman challenge trophy, ten players on each side, was begun today and will be finished tomorrow. America has won the trophy four times, Great Britain twice, and one match ended in a tie. With the exception of the first match, in 1896, when eight players were engaged on each side, the contests have been fought on ten boards. Sixty-eight games in all have been played so far, of which the Americans won 36 and the British players 32. The American end of the match is played at the Academy of Music, Brooklyn, under the auspices of the Brooklyn Chess Club and the London end under the auspices of the City of London Chess Club.

BOXER STRUCK A FATAL BLOW. Jos. Starks of New Haven is Dead—Max Holmes Arrested. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 1.—Jos. Starks of New Haven, better known as "Kid" Starks, who was knocked out in a boxing match Tuesday night with Max Holmes of this city, died at the hospital on Wednesday. In the sixth round Holmes landed a hard right-handed swing on Starks' jaw, which he fell and was counted out. He was taken to his corner but failed to regain consciousness. Holmes gave himself up to the police as did his seconds, Harry Thompson and Peter Farrell. His case came up in the city court on Wednesday and was continued until April 8, bail being placed at \$1,000 on the charge of manslaughter. His seconds were placed in jail \$25 for breach of the peace. All furnished bonds and were released.

ENGLISH TEAM COMING. LONDON, April 3.—The combined lacrosse team from the two English universities which is to tour Canada and United States this summer, as at present arranged, will consist of four or five Cantabs and five or six Oxonians. The team will be under the auspices of the Cambridge University Lacrosse Club. The first match will be played with Harvard, and it is considered a happy feature as it will precede the Harvard-Yale base ball match. The remainder of the tour will be arranged later. It will begin at Boston and end at Montreal.

LA SOUFRIERE VOLCANO. KINGSTOWN, St. Vincent, April 3.—The last eruption of the volcano Soufriere was the longest and considered geologically the most interesting. It lasted from March 21 until the morning of March 30. The volcano became again active on the night of March 30, when a startling phenomenon was witnessed, the crater appearing like an electric arc, being reflected upon the mountains of clouds. The Soufriere continues to show signs of disturbance. The agricultural officer reports that the district to windward resembles the surroundings of a gas works. The young vegetation is again obliterated by cinders from the volcano. A dozen different kinds of ejects were thrown out during this eruption.

SMALLPOX IN LEWISTON. LEWISTON, Me., April 1.—Five cases of smallpox were discovered in the house on Park street where Adalard Bonneau was first discovered with the disease last December. The patients are all children of the Dumont family. The five children and the mother were taken to the pest house last evening. The patients have the disease in a light form.

STUDENT RIOTS. MADRID, April 3.—Student riots have broken out at Salamanca as an outcome of a quarrel between the students and the police. The civil guards fired several rounds, killing three and wounding many others. The situation has become so serious that the town authorities have resolved to discharge the prefect by directing him to obey the order of the government to remove a police inspector for insulting the students.

St. John, N. B., April 3, 1903.

New Style Hat.

We have just received some of the most popular Men's Hats.

\$1.75 and \$2.00.

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A RUMOR The British Elections Will be Held Next Fall.

And That Local Government in Ireland Will be Largely Extended.

LONDON, April 3.—The correspondence of the Daily Chronicle at Dublin claims to have the authority of a member of the present government for the statement that the government intends to dissolve parliament at end of present session, the general elections being held in the autumn. The leading plank in the conservative platform at the elections, affirms the correspondent, will be an enormous extension of local government in Ireland, providing for the establishment of a legislative council at Dublin, which will have the control of the Irish police. It is understood further, as reports the correspondent, that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain warmly supported the government's project and that the Secretary of State, Mr. Wyndham promises in connection with the Irish land bill largely depend upon its realization. Neither Gerald Balfour, president of the board of trade, nor the present war secretary, Mr. Broderick, would be included in the next cabinet.

According to the supposed plans of the government, the Dublin chamber will consist of representatives of the Irish county councils and will deal with local matters such as gas, water and railways.

AMERICAN GIRLS IN LONDON.

A. Bramley-Moore Tells Star Readers Something About Them.

A. Bramley-Moore, who is now at the Victoria Hotel, in this city, contributes to the Star the following interesting article about American girls who are now on the stage in London: "Although we have no American company at present starting in the metropolis, the American girl nevertheless is much in evidence. The individual recent success has undoubtedly been Miss Marie George as 'Gretchen' in the Drury Lane pantomime of 'Mother Goose,' so successful in fact, that Arthur Collins has engaged her for next season's pantomime. The principal girl at the Lane is also an American, Miss Madge Lessing, formerly known as 'Lina' in comic opera. There are two other Americans that the box office receipts have been 40 per cent. greater than at any of the previous Drury Lane pantomimes. Though we no longer have 'Mother Goose' on the stage, still have her sister Gertrude, who with her husband Forbes Robertson is drawing crowded houses to the Lyric to see Geo. Fennings' dramatization of Keats' 'Light of Love.' Miss Edna Snyder, who made a hit as the fascinating bovery girl in 'The Belle of New York,' is now playing at the Apollo, in 'The Girl From Kay's,' while her former partner, Miss Edna Belle, Miss Edna May, whose captivating manner and charming ways, if not her acting, can always be relied upon to draw crowded houses, has lately been touring the country with the Three Little Maids; and is now in town rehearsing for the new comic opera due about Easter at the Lyric. In the new play she is to have the part of an innocent schoolgirl, fresh from a French convent, a part well suited to her style.

"Since Charles Frohman is now in London on a visit from New York to look after his theatrical interests, we may soon see a troupe introduced to some more of America's charming daughters."

COUNTY COURT.

Before Judge Forbes in county court chambers this morning A. G. Blair moved to set aside an order for attachment of certain debts due John A. Bowes. An affidavit from Mr. Bowes was read stating that the property in question was sold by his father, A. G. Bowes, to Isabella Bowes and by her to Harriet M. Bowes, wife of the defendant, and that John A. Bowes was in no way an owner of the property.

FRES. ROOSEVELT is Waging War Against Immorality in Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—It is no exaggeration to say that one-half of the government clerks and many of the higher officials at Washington are in a state bordering on a panic. There have been so many dismissals and transfers of law, together with rumors of more changes, that the clerks are in much the same condition as at a change of administration in the old days, when the slogan was "Turn the rascals out." The president has let it be known that he will not tolerate immorality on the part of any official, high or low, and more than one official has suffered already from the enforcement of this rule. The president will overlook certain shortcomings on the part of government employees, but he has set his foot down hard on one kind of wrongdoing and has ordered that where a clear case is established the offender shall lose his official head. Investigations of charges of immorality, certain out-of-law officials are now being investigated by the conservative element of the House, and removals are looked for in the next few days. While the president is waging this crusade, Secretary Shaw is continuing his policy of getting rid of men who have grown old in the service. He has ordered removal and reduction half a dozen chiefs of division in the treasury department and branches of the treasury out of Washington. His reason for these changes is said to be that it is a bad thing to keep a man in an office for a great many years, as he is almost certain to outlive his usefulness. What with these changes and the shake up down at the post office department, where the air is charged with impending upheaval, the Washington clerks are leading a very anxious existence at present.

WITH THE JOKERS.

First Hires.—"But you are quite sure the count leaves you?" Second Hires.—"Of course I am. He said if I would marry his best man I'd keep half of my own money."—Chicago News.

Toy Horse.—"If you could get back into the toyshop again I shall stipulate that I be sold to a vegetarian family." Toy Horse.—"Yes, that baby is eating me up."—Chicago News.

While our leading novelist was grubbing stumps last Wednesday some person who is undoubtedly a friend to the reading public stole the manuscript of his latest novel.—Atlanta Constitution.

HARMONY HALL. All the Fellows Had Their Ear to the Ground.

"Mr. President," said a Fellow, "I came here last night and the place was empty. Where were all the Fellows?" "I presume," said the President, "that you have not been in the city for some days past."

WHY IOWANS COME NORTH.

They Are Seeking Cheap Land Which Is Not to Be Found in Hawkeye State. SIOUX CITY, Iowa, March 27.—Iowa has ceased to be a child state and has become a mother state. The farm state which so recently marked the western border of civilization is sending out her children to all the west, and hereafter Iowa unions will be with her sons that have gone out to prairie homes and not with Ohio or Indiana fathers of the border of civilization.

ST. JOHN IS IN IT.

Maokenzie and Mann Line Will Reach This Port. Interview With a Member of the Firm—A Transcontinental Line.

The second Scotchman who is making the name of MacKenzie a familiar one throughout Canada by the work he is undertaking was in the city today. While Sir C. MacKenzie wields the baton and binds the east and west by a chain of harmonies, William MacKenzie, of MacKenzie & Mann, as yet without the honor of knighthood, produces the music of enlightenment in a manner which industrial harmonies is working towards the completion of a second transcontinental railway line.

"I will not say that we have selected Country Harbor on the Nova Scotia coast as an eastern terminus, for such is not the case. Country Harbor is a very good place and is in the direct line of our road. It may be chosen but really this is premature as we have decided but very little regarding this end of the line."

ONWARD, CANADA.

The Toronto World—Somewhat Sarcastic in Its Remarks. (Toronto World.) "Onward, Canada," is to be the ringing battle cry of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and their band of political advocates. Sir William Mulock has embroidered the banner, and the subsidy granters will advance under the proud auspices of Canadian patriotism.

WHAT COULD HE DO?

Senator John Ford, of the franchise tax law has two very pretty little girls, Esther, aged eight, and Edith, seven years old. They had been an iron-clad rule in the Ford household that the children should not venture across the street car tracks, which are but a block distant from the home. Every evening upon inquiry the Senator listened to tears, lamentations, and confessions of how his daughters had forgotten the instructions of the day previous.

Immediately two little curly heads drooped as Edith said, "I believe I'd drop before seen a lock of such severity upon my father's face."

A WORLD'S WONDER

Is the Rapid March of Events in the Great Northwest.

In the Northwest everything seems to have happened within the last ten years; events which would be of epoch making importance in any country at any time have here crowded one upon another with wondrous prodigality; so that the Northwesterner, plumped down in the whirl of great things, can himself hardly grasp their full significance, contenting himself with confused superlatives.

Think of this march of events! It was barely eight years ago that the gold fields of the Klondike were brought to the knowledge of the world, causing a rush of Americans to the Northwest, and building up suddenly a new and important business for the Puget Sound ports, where the miners outfitted and took ship. Following the Klondike excitement came the various Alaska discoveries, and Seattle and Tacoma were and are the natural headquarters for most of the supplies shipped northward as well as the entry point for the returning miners with their treasure, not a little of which is left to enrich the people of the ports.

Hardly had the gold excitement calmed to the paces of a steady business enterprise when the Spanish War broke out, and these Pacific cities were thrown into the turmoil of visiting battleships and of provisioning and transporting the army of the Philippines. Then came the opening trade with our new insular possessions in the Pacific, the Chinese war and its call for equipment and its stir of soldiery and commerce, followed by the recent commercial expansion of Japan, with its trade demands. And now an element has just entered into the calculations of the coast—the construction of the Panama Canal—which will revolutionize whole departments of the world's trade and exercise a profound influence for good in the cities of the Northwest-east coast.

Many of the events, it is true, notably the opening of the door to the far East, are mostly promissory assets; and yet their prophetic of a golden future has not been without its profound effect on the growth of the Pacific cities and the attraction of energetic men with money. To the Pacific ports will pass all our exports but the trade of the Philippines, worth sixty million dollars annually, and a growing share of the billion dollars or more of the annual business of China, Japan, Siberia, and the Dutch East Indies, to say nothing of the large foreign trade of Australia and New Zealand. Alaska, once regarded as a hopelessly distant and irrecuperable waste of mountains and snow, is also developing with wonderful rapidity, not only in mines, but in the development of its fisheries and the utilization of its forests and its agricultural resources, so that today the Alaskan trade is of much importance.

ONWARD, CANADA.

It is a fairly authenticated tradition that the Reciprocity Treaty of 1854 was floated through the American congress on champagne. Sir William Mulock is devising a new and insidious intemperance upon which to build a subsidy to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. It is labelled "Onward, Canada," and is guaranteed to put to sleep every principle of cold, reasoning, practical judgment that the country is disposed to apply to the Grand Trunk's demand for subsidies.

The country wants to know what conditions have suddenly developed to require a new transcontinental line. "Onward, Canada," is Sir William Mulock's prompt reply.

The country wants to know why the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway wants to build a road, which it is to own and control, it should not build that road with its own resources. "Onward, Canada," is again Sir William Mulock's response.

Gentlemen's Silk Hats, Spring, 1903

There is a decided change in the block, and for many seasons, has there been a shape that has caught on so well to the young man's idea of a Dressy Hat.

Easter Silk Hats

Prices: \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00.

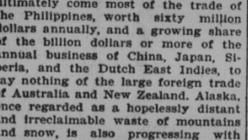
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IT'S COMING.

There's a hazy, lazy, daisy sort of feelin' in the air, the bees will soon be buzzin' through the country everywhere. An' a feller feels like dreamin'—for the air an' he's all the time a-schemin' for the fish in the streams!

You can almost hear the music of the dove wings as they pass, an' see the white that ripples o'er the roses an' the grass; an' in the meadows, an' in the shaded dells, the singin' of the mockin' birds—the catlin' with their bells!

Is it just a dream of springtime? Is she with us for to stay? Have the back-blown curls of April brushed the key snows away? Hard to tell you! But I'm listenin' to the brown bees everywhere, an' a hazy, lazy, daisy sort of feelin' in the air!

Among the forty-four men who form the crew of Shamrock III, are twelve east coast mariners from Brightlingsea, three from Rowledge and others from Wivenhoe.

Unable to endorse it, the Miners' Federation of Great Britain has left the question of the three years' agreement between the South Wales owners and miners in the hands of the Welsh miners themselves.

Last year the receipts of the Hamburg-American line were \$2,022, a decrease of \$150,914, and a dividend was paid of 4 1/2 per cent, as against 6 per cent in 1902. The directors say that co-operation with the Morgan Trust has been beneficial.

The annual report of the Leipzig Chamber of Commerce says in general of the business of Germany in the year 1902 that while a few branches of manufacture and trade experienced a partial recovery, the year as a whole belonged to the period of overproduction, collapse and panic that began in the summer of 1901, and has entailed the fatal condition which still exists, viz., prices of raw materials which are above all logical relation to the market values of finished products.

HAD BEEN THERE. Edith—Oh, Ethel, what shall I do? Jack says he supposes it's all over between us and that he'll send my presents back. Ethel (experienced)—Tell him to bring them.



PARLIAMENT.

N. B. LEGISLATURE.

TAX EXEMPTION.

MORNING'S NEWS.

SPORTING NEWS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

EASTER EXCURSIONS.

OTTAWA, April 2.—Mr. Smith introduced a bill to compel railway companies to provide safety appliances on rolling stock.

Sir Frederick Borden presented a bill to amend the Militia Act. It provides that civil servants transferred to the active militia may have their time served in the service count in estimating their claims for pensions.

In answer to Sir Hibbert Upper, Hon. Mr. Blair stated that \$31,375 had been paid the Inverness and Richmond Railway Co. in settlement of railway subsidies in full.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said there was no map prepared, and no schedules except those submitted by outsiders were in the government's possession.

John Charlton's bill to amend the Dominion election law was read a second time. He wants the scope of the act widened so as to make corrupt practices hazardous.

Mr. Sproule urged that when the evidence produced warranted it, the crown should be made responsible for the enforcement of the law.

Mr. Hackett also strongly supported the measure. The house went into committee to consider the bill.

Mr. Fitzpatrick claimed that the penalties under the bill were too severe. He would make a statement later on, when the government had time to consider the suggestions made in committee.

Mr. Fielding suggested that a special committee of both sides should take up the question and carefully consider what can be done to remedy the defects.

FREDERICTON, April 1.—The house met at 9 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Lablache in reply to Mr. Haen, said no steel bridges were put under contract during the last fiscal year.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie, in reply to Mr. Giesler, said that John Sheehan was appointed vendor of liquor under the Canada Temperance Act for the parish of Gloucester.

Hon. Mr. Lablache, in reply to Mr. Morrison, said it is not the intention of the government to set on foot the construction of a permanent steel and steel bridge at French Fort Cove.

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Incomes of \$100 and \$200 Will be Relieved Entirely.

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CURTAIN POLES AND FITTINGS, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00.

WHITE SPOT MURELIN, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00.

LACE CURTAINS, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00.

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BAY CHALEUR ROUTE. Michael Connolly, who has just returned from England, announces that he has purchased a steamer in England for the Dalhousie-Gaspé service to replace the old Admiral. The steamer is not new, but has been in the Channel service between England and France. She has cabin accommodations for 50 passengers, but this will be enlarged. She is 250 feet in length, with 31 feet 6 inch beam and a capacity of from 500 to 1,000 tons, and a speed of 15 to 17 knots. She is fitted with steam winches, steam derricks, steam steering gear and electric lights. This ship is expected to arrive about April 5.

THE WESTPORT III. It is expected that the new steamer, which will be called Westport III, which will go on the St. Mary's Bay route, will be launched at Shelburne yards on the 9th inst, and it will be June before she will go on the route. Her dimensions are: One hundred and three feet long, 21 feet 3 inches beam and nine feet hold. She will speed about 11 knots, and will have good accommodation for passengers and freight. After launching, she will be taken to Yarmouth to receive engines and boilers.

JERRY FROM KERRY. The Frederickton Gleaner says:—A large sized audience greeted the Factor & Perry Co. at the Opera House last evening to witness their production of the Irish comedy Jerry from Kerry. Those who went there expecting to have a good laugh were not disappointed, for it was full of rousing good humor and excellent specialties. The company carry a nice band. They will be in St. John April 6th, at the Opera House.

THIS EVENING. Closing reception boys' branch of Y. M. C. The Evil Eye at the Opera House, Headed by Fairville, 7 o'clock.

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 41; lowest, 21; barometer at noon, 30.01; wind, S. W. velocity 23 miles per hour. TORONTO, April 2.—Moderate southwest gales, rain, Saturday, continued unsettled showers. Synopsi.—An area of low pressure, which was west of the lakes yesterday is now passing toward across the St. Lawrence Valley. Nova Scotia to the Banks and also by U. S. ports, moderate south and southwest gales.

LOCAL NEWS.

Florida palms for Palm Sunday at J. J. Dwyer's, 171 Union street.

The Star is indebted to J. J. Dwyer, of 171 Union street, for a splendid specimen of the Florida palm.

There were seven drunks before the Bangor police court yesterday. Prohibition does not prohibit in Bangor.

The salmon season opened in Maine this week. At the Bangor pool several splendid fish were hooked. The fish sold for \$1.25 a pound.

R. W. Averill of Boston, who produced Zephra and Sibilla at the Opera House here, is in Halifax and expects to give a new production of Sibilla in the near future.

Special services are being held in the Carleton Baptist church, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Roper of the Seaman's Mission, assisting the pastor, Rev. B. N. Nobles. The services will be continued next week.

The timely arrival of the steamer Westport yesterday afternoon relieved the fish famine. Although the quantity of cod and halibut on board was small it was sufficient to stock the market for today.

The Grand Division officers of the Sons of Temperance, accompanied by the members of the propagation committee, will visit St. George Division, No. 353, in the S. of T. Hall, Market building, on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

PERSONALS.

A. R. Wetmore, of the provincial works engineering department, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. P. M. Macdonald of Fredericton registered at the Victoria yesterday.

Thomas Lively of Marysville is in town, staying at the Royal.

Mrs. James B. Gillespie returned to the city by the Atlantic express yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Magee and Mrs. Shields of Dartmouth were passengers on the Lake Erie, which sailed yesterday. They will spend several months visiting chiefly in Scotland.

Mrs. J. Fred. Boyer of Victoria, Carleton Co., is visiting Mrs. A. H. Chipman, Summer street.

H. P. Baird of Woodstock is at the Royal.

Geo. E. Hoyt of Bridgetown was at the Dufferin yesterday.

Arthur Clifford of Antigonish is staying at the New Victoria.

Mrs. A. S. Burdette and Miss Burdette of Fredericton registered at the Royal yesterday.

E. H. Allen of the I. C. R., Moncton, was in the city yesterday.

S. P. Payson of Westport is at the Dufferin.

T. M. Nairn of the Donaldson line left for Montreal yesterday to be absent for a few days.

Mrs. Eustace Barnes and Miss Lou Russell left yesterday on a trip to Montreal and Toronto.

John H. Thomson and A. H. Hanington returned yesterday from Chicago, where they attended a meeting of the Kimberly-Montana Gold Mining Company. W. H. Barnaby, who also was there, went to Montreal afterwards.

James Osborne went to Megantic last evening.

Count de Bury, of St. John, is in the city today, a guest at the Queen-Fredericton Gleaner.

Geo. Robertson, of Wm. Thomson & Co.'s staff, returned yesterday much improved in health, after a trip of several months to South America and the United States.

Miss Hazel McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McCarthy, has recovered from the effects of her recent accident.

Manager Giffins of the D. A. R. is on his way out from England on the Teutonic.

J. J. Walls of the Yarmouth Times' staff, has resigned to accept a position with the Halifax Herald.

AGAINST HALIFAX SEALER.

(Halifax Recorder.) No advices have yet been received from the Newfoundland and Harlaw, which have gone sealing up the gulf. Information has been received here that the Newfoundland legislature passed an act on Saturday imposing a penalty of \$4,000 on any sealing vessel which does not clear from a Newfoundland port and returns there with her cargo. If this law is in force this year the only vessel it would affect would be the Halifax steamer Newfoundland, which went up the gulf, clearing from a Cape Breton port to assist the Minto and Stanley.

It is claimed here that such an act is unconstitutional under the treaty.

ST. MARY'S BAY SERVICE.

The steamer Westport will be handed over to her new owners today. The service will be performed for the present by one of the Cann fleet of Yarmouth. A new steamer is being built on the South Shore for this route and it is expected that she will be ready to take up the work in June.

PIANO RECITAL.

Miss Homer's pupils gave a highly successful piano recital last evening at the residence of Judge Forbes, 227 King street east. The progress evidenced was marked and gratifying to all interested. Miss Ina Brown gave several selections, and added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Skyles was held at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from her late home, 7 Marsh road, Rev. T. J. Deinetad conducted service and the body was interred in the Methodist burying ground.

A BOY'S TRAVELS.

Little Reggie—1 went way around the world last year with my father.

Little Jimmie (aged twelve)—That's so. "I've been around the sun twice this year, and I've got my little blue top—my-cure here."

GOES TO NEW YORK.

Judge Forbes Will Attend the Pan-American Alliance Meeting. His Honor Judge Forbes leaves this evening for New York, where he will attend the meeting of the council of the Pan-American Alliance, to be held on April 15th. This meeting will be a determined fight against the "unorthodox" views of the Chicago University, and the Pan-American Alliance, which comprises the Reformed and Presbyterian churches of the world, lays claim to a membership of thirty-eight millions.

The alliance charges the Chicago University, to which John D. Rockefeller has given millions, with trying to usurp and control all the Sunday school literature and teaching. Dr. R. P. Kerr, president of the Alliance in America, has called the meeting of the council and at the coming assembly of the alliance will be arranged to meet and offset the schemes of the Council of Seventy of the university.

A special committee has been appointed to draw up a plan for a series of Sunday school lessons built upon the old orthodox principles to be placed in the field against those issued by the Council of Seventy. As soon as these lessons are completed they will be introduced in the Presbyterian and Reformed church schools throughout the United States and Canada.

A banquet and reception will be tendered the council at the Hotel Bayview, on April 15th.

Judge Forbes will be accompanied by his daughter and son, Homer D., and will spend a week in Boston before going to New York. They will return about April 18th.

NOVA SCOTIA ITEMS.

Lower Canada, Kings County, N. S., within three-quarters of a mile, has five old people whose ages sum up to 433 years; but Sheffield Mills, in the same county, can boast of five persons, within half a mile, whose ages total 453 years.

The Great Belt Mine at Unalaska Mines has been leased to an American company. The mine at present is in good running order under the efficient management of Todd C. Woodworth.

On Wednesday evening, March 25th, a very pretty and quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. H. Hall, Tatamagouche, when his daughter, Janie, was married to Henry McLellan, of the Sterling Hotel.

AMATEURS TO SING MIKADO.

An entertainment is to be given in the York Theatre on the 8th and 29th inst., the proceeds to go toward the Y. M. C. A. building fund. The performance, which promises to be a most enjoyable and successful one will conclude with a shortened version of the Mikado. The cast will be as follows: Yum-Yum, Miss Ella Payne; Patti Sings, Miss Maud March; Peep-Bo, Miss Helen Fowler; Katisha, Miss Lou Robertson; Mikado, Blanchard Fowler; Ko-Ko, J. Roydon Thomson and Nanki-Po, Wm. Rogers. The first full rehearsal will be held this evening.

S. A. FESTIVAL.

To say the musical programme at the S. A. barracks, Carleton, Thursday, April 2, was a sanguine success, will be sufficient to draw a crowd to No. 3 barracks, Brindley street, Thursday, April 3, for the final festival. Each one did their part well, and a number of the items had to be repeated and some were called up the third time. The Mocking Bird, Miss Bolton's recitation, and the singing were exceptionally good. The choir was taken by Ensign Bowring, who filled the position satisfactorily.

RED ROSE IN YORK CO.

The Frederickton Gleaner gives a long account of a social held at the Presbyterian manse at Prince William on March 25th. It was a "Red Rose tea," and "the decorations which were exceedingly tasteful and elaborate, were suggested by the particular brand of tea used upon the occasion."

Red Rose tea is evidently the favorite with York Co. people.

WEST INDIA LINE.

The steamer Orinoco left St. Kitts on the 2nd inst., for Bermuda, and will be due here on Saturday the 11th inst.

IN THE HOSPITAL.

Fewer Immigrants Are Sent to the Institution Now. Since the establishment of the Elder-Dempster hospital at Sand Point the number of patients in the General Public has been materially reduced. Scarcely any immigrants are being treated there, and the few patients who are admitted are exceptional cases. There is now in the hospital one woman, who is in a rather critical condition. She came out on an Elder-Dempster boat, and while at Carleton gave birth to a child. Three days later the mother and baby were taken to the hospital, the former suffering from peritonitis. The child, which is now fifteen days old, is quite strong and healthy.

In all there are seventy-eight patients in the hospital, of whom forty-six are males. The accommodations for females are now fully occupied, there being twenty-two in the big ward, five in the Murray memorial and four on the top floor.

FLLOUR MILLS AT SYDNEY.

A bill is now before the Nova Scotia legislature looking to the incorporation of the Cape Breton Milling Company. The incorporators are principally milling men of western Ontario, whose intention is to establish a flour mill at Sydney.

Representatives of the incorporators have been in Sydney looking over desirable sites, and it is understood that one has been selected. The mills will be connected with railway communication at Cobequid. Flour, corn and feeds of various kinds are produced. Local capitalists are interested in this project, which should mean a good thing for Sydney and the whole of eastern Nova Scotia. The company, it is understood, is heavily capitalized and will be largely financed by the use of bonds brought in as return cargoes by the Dominion Coal Company's boats from Montreal, and by rail in winter. An elevator will be built in connection with the mills.—Sydney Post.

AN APRIL FOOL.

He Came to Town and Was Relieved of His Cash. The stealing case in which John Keenan of Chatham, was taken to a bawdy house on White street was taken up in police court this morning. The evidence brought forth a story of how a rough and careless lumberman had carelessly allowed himself to be led into a trap and how he had lost all his winter's earnings. Keenan came here on Tuesday, and while getting off a car on Wednesday was met by James Anderson. The latter, by the ordinary devices, convinced Keenan to go to the house on White street kept by Lizzie McCordick. The McCordick woman gave an amateur concert of songs and recitations, and Anderson, who passed off as her brother, informed Keenan that his dear sister was only sixteen and had been on the stage. Shortly afterwards Anderson and McCordick went out to buy liquor, leaving Keenan with the Beers girl. During this time Keenan, in a fit of anger, drew a dollar, had exhibited a roll of bills. When the two came back with the liquor Keenan took one drink and remembers nothing more. He says he had a confused recollection of being in some sort of trouble, but really did not know anything until he woke up in the cell, with a pain in his back.

Anderson, who was arrested last night, pleaded not guilty to the charge against him. Daniel Mallin appeared for the McCordick woman. The prisoners were remanded until Monday.

BOYS' BRANCH.

At the Y. M. C. A. at 7.45 this evening the closing reception for the members of the branch will be given, and a full attendance is looked for, as this is the last of this season's entertainments. The agents are invited by the committee to be present during the evening.

ON THE RIVER.

The Hampstead returned to Indiantown at noon today. Yesterday she went to Gagetown and came back to Wickham in the afternoon. There is no ice in the river. The steamer brought down quite a lot of stuff and a large number of passengers.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS. Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, Date. Includes items like Amalgam Copper, Am. Sugar Refn, A. T. and Santa F., etc.

IMPORTS.

By Lake Megantic—Forkington Bros. 2 cases; T. S. Simms & Co. 27 boxes; order; 2 cases whiskey; 25 cases; Jos. Robertson & Co. 3 cases; L. Goodwin; 25 cases oranges; J. P. Estabrooks & Son; 71 cases oranges; Seville Bros. & Co.; 1 case Seville.

EXPORTS.

By sch. Walter Miller, 519 1/2 ft. spruce logs; 100 tons; by steamer, Custer Co. for New Bedford.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Cogswell—Thelma, 48, Apt. from Annapolis; sch. Lord, Anderson, from Yarmouth; sch. Helen M., 67, Halifax, from Woodville, N. S.; sch. Maggie M., Scott, from Windsor; sch. Kate, 54, T. U. from Five Islands; sch. Haines Bros., 46, Haines, from Digby; sch. Bunker, 35, Herriman, from Port Orville, N. S.; sch. L. M. Bliss, 36, Lent, from Westport, N. S.; S. B. Messenger, 40, Peasery, from Yarmouth.

Clear. Constable—Sch. Maggie, 54, Scott, Noe; S. B. Messenger, Peasery, Yarmouth. Sch. Walter Miller, 117, Robinson, for New York. Sch. Cora May, 117, Harrington, New York.

COUNTRY MARKET BARE.

No Beef This Morning—Better Prospects For Next Week. Friday is always a big beef day in the country market, the city dealers purchasing their Saturday supply. Today was an exception, the market presenting a desolate appearance. One gentleman, a large buyer, remarked that "yesterday there was one miserable calf's liver offered for sale, but today there was not even that."

What is true as to the absence of beef is equally true of mutton and poultry; of veal however there was a fair supply. Eggs were offered five dozen for 10 cents or 12 cents a single dozen. Country roll butter sold for 23 cents per pound. One dealer told the Star that a few days ago he paid \$1.25 per pair for fowls.

It is expected that next week will see a big change. Many of the butchers are now in the country and are expected to return on Monday. Many of the dealers are expecting large rail shipments Monday. S. Z. Dickson is expecting a shipment of California celery and will have a quantity of spinach, squash, tomatoes and cucumbers from the south. There is a fair supply of lettuce from the local market, but an absence of radishes. The hot house article being run out. The winter port steamers are largely responsible for clearing out the local supply.

LOCAL DEALERS HAVE RAISED THE PRICE OF BEEF, OWING TO THE SCARCITY OF BEEF CATTLE IN THE COUNTRY.

The increase, which amounts to two cents a pound, applies only to the best cuts, including the Canadian cuts, such as stewing meats, corned beef and soup meat, remain at the old price. The market men, on account of the general scarcity, it is said, are importing a cargo of Ontario beef.

A GRANDMOTHER AT 15.

HERFORD, Pa., April 2.—One of the youngest grandmothers in the state is Mrs. Alfred Reppert of Egypt. She is thirty-three years old and a grand-mother of three living children by two daughters.

Mrs. Reppert's mother, Mrs. Charles Rothrock, became a great-grandmother at fifty-two, and Mrs. Rothrock's mother, Mrs. Elias Kietler, became a great-grand-grandmother at eighty-one. They live near Egypt, and from the little infant to the great-grand-grandmother all are enjoying splendid health.

HALIFAX LABOR UNIONS.

Organized labor in Halifax has been very active during the past few months, says the Recorder, and the indications are that the present season will be one of much importance in the movement, as well as in the industrial activity. The different bodies are being strengthened considerably, and several new organizations have entered the field. The outlook for industrial peace is very promising and while there has been much said in a section of the press in this city about strikes, etc., it is greatly exaggerated and incorrect.

IMMIGRANTS.

The Lake Megantic docked at Sand Point yesterday afternoon. She had 148 cabin and about 1,000 steerage passengers. There was no sickness on board. The immigrants, chiefly British, were a fine looking lot.

The Rev. Mr. Barr's party of English immigrants, who are coming to Canada on the Elder-Dempster steamer, Lake Manitoba, should reach this city about Thursday next. There are about 1,800 all told, among the number some 800 women and children.

20th Century Health Food Muffins or Gems.—Dissolve 1 cake of yeast in a cup of warm milk, add 1 teaspoonful of salt, 1 quart of lukewarm milk, 1 cup sugar, 1 teaspoonful of butter, 1/2 cup Golden Eagle Flour, half 20th Century Health Food to make the batter stiff enough to drop; mix at night; bake in muffin rings.

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