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COUGHED UP AN EEL. Nellis Andersen's First Doings in America Lands Him in a Brooklyn Hospital.

BROOKLYN, March 2.—One of the unique live things carried into this port arrived on the Campania yesterday.

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St. John, N. B., March 4, 1903.

SEPARATE PANTS.

A new Pair of Pants with the coat and vest you are wearing might make your suit presentable until it is time to lay off your overcoat.

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that had not met with everybody's approval, but said if he had it all to do over again he would do exactly the same.

Mr. Lantaulum briefly but sincerely thanked his supporters and promised that while in the house he would do all in his power for the interests of the province and particularly of the city of St. John.

John E. Wilson said that as leading the opposition ticket he felt even prouder than the sheriff who had been elected.

Mr. Shaw said this appeared to be a day of general thanksgiving. He personally had reason to be thankful that he was to be allowed to return to his home and attend to his business.

Mr. McInerney said his thanks were first due to the sheriff, who had conducted the election in the most honorable and dignified manner possible.

Mr. W. F. Hatheway was also grateful to the sheriff and to those who had supported him.

YORK CO. FREDERICTON, N. B., March 4.—Declaration here today. The official figures are:

Table listing names and figures for the York Co. election.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS. Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, March 4, 1903.

Table of daily quotations for various commodities like Amalgam, Cotton, and other goods.

STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, Mar. 4.—Wall Street—Trading was active at the opening and there was a renewal of yesterday's selling pressure.

PITTSBURG, Mar. 4.—Oil opened at 150. The Mohawk carnival will positively take place tonight in the Queen's rink.

MANITOBA LANDS.

Last Year 290,779 Acres Were Sold for \$1,057,763.

The Province is Flourishing Under Liberal-Conservative Rule—Some Interesting Figures.

(Winnipeg Telegram.) No better index of the prosperity and development of the province of Manitoba could be afforded than that which is contained in the annual report of the Provincial Lands Department.

During the year a total of 290,779.29 acres were sold for \$1,057,763.02, or an average of \$3.63 an acre, as compared with 181,756.75 acres sold in 1901 for \$482,250.67, or an average of \$2.65 per acre.

It will be seen from the above table that the sales during the past year show an increase of 129,022.54 over the three years of 1899, 1900 and 1901.

The large increase in the sales during the past year draws attention to the amount of land owned by the province, which is 1,127,298.24 acres.

THE POOR SCOTCH CURLERS.

The Glasgow People's Journal of Jan. 31 makes the following somewhat ironical reference to some of the criticisms showered upon the visiting Scotch curlers.

The coroner has not yet decided whether he will bring criminal proceedings against the parents, but in consultation with Dr. Lindsay, of New Haven, secretary of the State Board of Health, that official has directed county health officer Judge W. U. Pearne, of this city, to report to him the facts of the case.

The fact that a public funeral was held is also being commented upon, though the body was carefully prepared, and was not exposed, and the house fumigated.

Judge Pearne and Prosecuting Attorney Culver are looking up the law to see if Mrs. Thrall can be prosecuted.

PUZZLING. Now, phwat wud ye do in a case loike thot? Loike phwat? Diligant tills me to strolke, an' me old woman orders me to ka-ape on wur-kin.—Woman's Home Companion.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., March 3.—The City Council tonight decided to apply to Andrew Carnegie for funds with which to erect a public library.

REDUCTION OF FURS.

25 Per Cent. Discount on the balance of our Furs—Coats, Capes, Muffs, Boas, etc.

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MEN'S WATER-PROOF BOOTS.

- Men's Long Oil Grain Boots, our own make, \$3.75. Men's Driving Boots, 3.75. Men's Oil Grain, Bellow Tongue, Waterproof Boots, 2.00.

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at the commencement of a Cold saves many serious consequences. Price 50c. a bottle. Large bottle \$1.00.

LET THEIR SON DIE.

Because They Believed in Clairvoyance and Would Not Get a Doctor—Another Son Inane.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Feb. 23.—Louis Kelsey Hubbard, a Cornell school-honoree, who died in this town without medical attendance, was buried yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Selectman and Mrs. Robert P. Hubbard, in the Long Hill district.

She, so far as can be learned, did not visit the patient, but gave him the "abstinent treatment," prescribing certain kinds of proprietary medicines.

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Public feeling is strong against the father and mother, but it is thought their action was wholly due to their craze over clairvoyance.

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VERMONT FOR LIQUOR.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., March 3.—More Vermont cities and towns at their annual elections today voted in favor of selling intoxicating liquor than favored the change from prohibition to high license in the general vote last month, while in those communities still opposed to the traffic the majorities were as a rule decidedly reduced.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 4, 1903.

THE LIBERAL PARTY.

"The state!" cried the tyrant of France, "I am the state." "The liberal party!" cries Mr. Blair, "I am the liberal party."

THE BANARDO HOMES.

Have sent 13,657 Trained Young People to the Colonies. In the February issue of the National Waifs Magazine, published by Dr. Barnardo, are some wonderful facts and figures as to the work which his well-known homes have done during the year 1902.

THAT PROVINCIAL RAID.

At a banquet in Montreal on Saturday evening Hon. Messrs. Duffy and Gouin, of the Quebec government attempted to justify the proposed raid by the provinces on the dominion for better terms, and Mr. Gouin declared that the life or death of the liberal government at Ottawa depended upon its answer.

THE SPRUCE MARKET.

The London Timber Trades Journal anticipates a firm market for spruce deals. In its issue of Feb. 21st it says: "The consumption here is very good, and although prices are not yet up to the level of the asking prices for next f. o. w., yet they are improving, stocks on the spot being undoubtedly small, especially in deal sizes. From the maritime provinces shippers are wanting advanced prices, but the quantity for early shipment is very moderate, and nobody is pressing sales, the extra cost of production being considerable, owing to the scarcity of labor and higher prices of provisions, &c., shippers cannot afford to sell at a profit unless they get higher prices than were paid last season. From what we understand, there is no likelihood of a repetition of the cheap parcels by liners being forced on the attention of buyers, as was the case the previous year. The feeling is that spruce will hold its own, notwithstanding the Galatz shipments, in sympathy with the high prices obtained for Baltic and Russian whitewood, and we hear among West Coast importers a strictly firmer tone is expressed, and this naturally would affect all other markets, as Liverpool and other large places of import in the West, form the great reservoir for Canadian whitewood."

THE AMERICAN INVASION.

The spring rush of American settlers to the Canadian West has begun. The Winnipeg Telegram of Feb. 27th says that a party of forty-one came in that day and adds: "The officials connected with the immigration departments of both the Manitoba and the Dominion governments are completing preparations for the reception of the big influx of Americans who are expected to arrive next week. Both departments are flooded with correspondence from home-seekers in the States and one of the largest movements of its kind ever recorded in history is anticipated. The first of the homeseekers' excursions arranged for by the railways in the United States will start next Tuesday and they will be continued each week during the summer. How many will be embraced in the first excursion is not definitely known."

The cattle-guard commission is in danger of losing its job. The Ottawa Citizen makes the following startling statement: "I am down here on a mission," said Peter Ryan, of Toronto, to a Citizen reporter last night. "My mission is to buy that famous one-eyed steer for the directors of the Toronto exhibition. We want him because he has become famous throughout Canada and many people will want to see the animal which has so often put to flight the

dreams of investors and has shown such a human intelligence."

Referring to Mr. Blair's arrival in Montreal the Gazette of that city says: "Lawrence A. Wilson and other gentlemen called upon the minister of railways during his stay over in the city."

As Mr. Wilson is president of the Licensed Victuallers' Association, he probably called to ask what happened to the government prohibition candidate in Charlotte.

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BANK AMALGAMATION.

MONTECAL March 3.—The announcement was made here today that the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Halifax Banking Co. have entered into an agreement for the amalgamation of the two banks. The terms are not made public, but are stated to be advantageous to the shareholders of both institutions. In the maritime provinces the name of the Halifax Banking Co. will be retained as part of the title of the larger institution, and the services of the directors will be retained as a local board at Halifax. The entire staff is to be taken into the service of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

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AN IRISH DIVINE.

HALIFAX, March 3.—Rev. James Crookery, a native of Londonderry, Ireland, and for the past six years pastor of a Presbyterian church at Mountjoy, Ireland, has been nominated to the chair of systematic theology in the Presbyterian College, Halifax, vacated by Principal Gordon of Queens. He evaded his acceptance tonight. Mr. Crookery has had a brilliant college record. He is 34 years of age. His father was a distinguished member of the Irish Presbyterian church. Rev. Alfred Gandler of Toronto received the majority of nominations of Presbyterians, but he did not allow his name to come before the board which made the nomination today.

DEATHS.

PARKS—Suddenly, at St. John, Walter H. Parks, youngest son of John and the late Frelow E. Parks, in the 22nd year of his age. Funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, Scott Ealey, 200 Main street at 3 p. m. Wednesday. HAMM—At Hampstead, Queens Co., March 3rd, Mary, beloved wife of Stephen M. Hamm, aged 68 years. HAMM—At Hampstead, Queens Co., March 3rd, Mary, beloved wife of Stephen M. Hamm, aged 68 years. ADAMS—At Chicago, March 2 of tuberculosis, Fred Eaton, aged 30 years, second son of Robert L. and Annie Eaton Adams, formerly of St. John and grandson of the late George Eaton. (Globe copy). FINIGAN—In this city on the 3rd inst., Frederick W., second son of Michael and Ellen Finigan. Funeral from his father's residence 74 Wall street, Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. McLAUGHLIN—in this city, on the 3rd inst., after a short illness, Agnes, beloved daughter of Elizabeth and the late Edward McLaughlin, in the 17th year of her age, leaving three brothers and two sisters to be buried on Thursday from her late residence 233 Brussels street, at 2:30 o'clock.

OTTAWA.

Preston Making Enemies for Canada in Great Britain.

OTTAWA, March 3.—Canada owes a total of 5,775 miles of telegraph lines, controlled by the public works department. The number of government offices is 222, and the yearly average of messages sent is \$9,400, of which 40,000 are credited to the Yukon. The total expenditure on account of the government telegraphs service last year was \$298,988, the revenue \$114,566. The commission on the revision of the Dominion Statutes meet here today. Mr. Tarte will take his seat in the house on the front row formerly occupied by Dr. Christie. Mr. Charlton will be his desk mate. The appointment of Fred Congdon as governor of the Yukon will be gazetted Saturday. Provided the Alaskan boundary tribunal shall assemble for its first meeting in London as soon as possible after receiving its commission it will fix the times and places of all subsequent meetings. The suggestion has been thrown out that the commission should visit British Columbia and Alaska in order to judge by actual observation how it was intended that the boundary should be drawn. W. L. Griffiths, Canadian government agent at Cardiff, Wales, has been appointed to succeed J. G. Colmer as secretary of the high commissioner's office in London. During the fiscal year ending 30th of June last there was expended on public works the sum of \$6,786,799. The principal items of expenditure were: harbor and river works, \$2,277,767, and public buildings, \$2,040,833. In connection with active emigration laborers in the motherland, W. T. R. Preston appears to have made a mass over arrangements with steamship agents by selecting certain ones and lobbying them representatives of the Canadian government. This action meant for the selected agents an official patronage and recognition of their work, which gave them a big pull over agents of companies not similarly recognized. Hence there has been a kick some of the steamship companies threatening to withdraw their certificates from those who accepted sub-agencies under Preston's auspices. The contract for supply of 25,000 tons of steel rails for the Intercolonial has been awarded to A. R. Kidston & Co. of Glasgow, Scotland. Ferguson & Flemming, of Payley's, builders of the new government steamer Lady Laurier, have sent out a beautiful model of the vessel to the minister of marine. The railway committee meets tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock on the list. Dr. Hollingsworth of Ottawa, who was sentenced a week ago to six months' imprisonment for voting twice on the referendum, was released today by order of the minister of justice. It is generally conceded that Hollingsworth acted through a misunderstanding of the law.

A RICH PROPERTY.

A \$3,000,000 Company to Develop Talc Industry in Newfoundland. Capt. Arthur McGray, formerly of the "Farnmouth Steamship" line, is at present greatly interested in a talc industry in Newfoundland. Capt. McGray returned here yesterday with samples, which show the product to be of the best quality. He is president of a company which has been formed in Boston with \$2,000,000 capital. They have leased two square miles of land which is estimated to contain 60,000,000 tons of talc, which can be easily blasted. The property is but 21 miles from St. John's, and but two miles from the railway, and Mr. Reed intends to continue a branch line to connect with their property. They will load the talc in steamers at Holyrood, which is but 12 miles from St. John's, and has a beautiful harbor. Talc is used with pulp in making paper, and the paper manufacturers in the United States say that the talc supply in this country is fast running out, and the new field will be a big addition, and should prove a big benefit to the owners. Capt. McGray says there is an iron mine adjoining the property, and speaks in most enthusiastic terms of the possibilities of Newfoundland.

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LOUISVILLE, Que., March 3.—At the nominations here for the federal parliament, Herimidas Mayrand, liberal, was nominated and declared elected by acclamation. His success was due to the fact that he was recently appointed to the senate.

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TRACING STAR OF BETHLEHEM.

David Forbes Believes That It Was Halley's Comet. LONDON, March 3.—It has been supposed that the star of Bethlehem, the herald of the Christian era, was in conjunction with two planets, David Forbes hazards the supposition that it was the comet called Halley's comet, which has an interval of approximately seventy-five years, ten months and six days. It was last visible in October, 1835, and will probably, therefore, be seen again in 1911. Halley, who saw the comet in 1682, predicted its return in 1759. Several reappearances have been observed. Pompey's defeat of Mithridates in 123 B. C., was attributed by one appearance; Joseph mentions another at the destruction of Jerusalem, about 75 A. D. Mr. Forbes contends that one of the returns of the comet between these two dates must have been about the date of the birth of Christ. Some months before the birth of Jesus, Man saw "His star" in the east; the comet would then be on its course toward the sun. On its return, six months later, it would be in the zenith above Bethlehem about the end of December. If the subsequent dates are computed it will be noticed that the comet was apparently fifteen years out, and should have reappeared in 1820 instead of 1835. Mr. Forbes surmounts this difficulty by remarking that it was not until the sixteenth century that Dionysius made out the present chronology, and that he then made an error of fifteen years, which became stereotyped. This year, therefore, should be 1888.

THE DEATH ROLL.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 4.—W. A. Scott, general manager of the Chicago, M. and St. Paul railroad died today. Mr. Scott had been ill for several months and recently underwent a surgical operation.

RAILWAY CLERKS ORGANIZE.

MONTREAL, March 3.—A movement to organize the railway clerks of all Canada was inaugurated tonight by W. H. McCambridge, of Toledo, Ohio, special organizer of the National Railway Clerks' Association, which has spread its branches over the United States. At the meeting were 300 clerks from the offices of the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. Provisional officers were elected and it is expected the organization, so far as Montreal is concerned, will be completed this week. "Mike," said Plodding Pete, "are you ever tempted to be an anarchist?" "Not a bit of it," answered Meandering Mike. "If dese weren't no government dere wouldn't be nobody to keep dese jells warm in winter an' collect taxes to repair dese roads in summer."—Washington Star.

IMPORTANT HOSIERY SALE.

Ladies' Black Lisle Thread Hose. OPENWORK FRONTS.

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MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

The ladies' committee will meet at the Protestant Orphan Asylum on Thursday, March 5th, at 3 o'clock. The news that the Rev. W. T. Moss of Pictou will lecture before the St. Stephen's Church, on Monday evening, 9th inst., has been received with pleasure by the large number who have had the privilege of hearing Mr. Moss, who is a great favorite and a lecturer of rare ability. This evening at Orange Hall Frank Herbert of London will give his humorous musical and monologue entertainment, Music, Mirth and Mummy. At the weekly meeting of the St. John Medical Society tonight, Dr. Shaughnessy will read a paper on the Bordenland of Medical Science. The Glasgow, Scotland, branch of the Fergusson & Flemming, of Payley's, builders of the new government steamer Lady Laurier, have sent out a beautiful model of the vessel to the minister of marine. The railway committee meets tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock on the list. Dr. Hollingsworth of Ottawa, who was sentenced a week ago to six months' imprisonment for voting twice on the referendum, was released today by order of the minister of justice. It is generally conceded that Hollingsworth acted through a misunderstanding of the law.

TWELVE RESOLUTIONS

To Be Laid Before the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire. MONTREAL, March 3.—The twelve resolutions which will be submitted by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association to the congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the empire which will meet in Montreal next August, are: That British capital and emigration be directed more to the colonies, rather than to foreign countries; That the various colonies should undertake to contribute to the expenses of imperial defence; That a reciprocal preferential tariff be established within the empire; That all treaties between Great Britain and foreign countries should leave Great Britain free to enter into such relations with her colonies and dependencies as might be deemed expedient; The establishment of a fast steamship service between the various ports of the empire; The adoption of decimal currency and metric system; The establishment of intercolonial commercial consuls; Imperial postage system throughout the empire not only on letters, but on printed matter and parcels; In all contracts for public works, preference be given to British subjects; An imperial commission to visit all parts of the empire and prepare a report pointing out the resources of the various portions and how they may best serve the interests of the whole. What facilities should be arranged whereby to and from the different parts of the empire the shipping be transmitted entirely through British channels and not be subject, as at present, to the censorship and influence of foreigners; That if the large tracts of land to the north of Canada are not at the present time part of our dominion or the empire and held with a clear title, steps should at once be taken to have possession established.

IN SEARCH OF GOLD.

Capt. C. H. McLeod's Expedition Off For a New Eldorado in the South. (Halifax Echo—Tuesday.) The Pioneer Exploration Co.'s party will sail for South America today on the trim schooner Hattie L. M., under the command of Capt. C. H. McLeod, of Pictou, who is the manager of the expedition. The schooner has been fitted up in first class style and is provided for a twelve months' trip. A number of Halifax gentlemen are interested in the venture and the company is incorporated with a capital of \$100,000. The following are the officers and directors of the company: President, S. H. Holmes; vice-president, Evan Thompson; secretary, J. R. McLeod; treasurer, A. E. McManus; manager, C. H. McLeod, and Blair Swannell and I. B. Shaffner, directors. The members of the party sailing on the schooner are as follows: Capt. McLeod, commander; Blair Swannell, England, first lieutenant; J. S. Ashley Cooper, Dr. G. St. L. Hopkinson, W. Toovey, A. W. Johnson and F. H. Wilkinson, all of England; George I. McKinnon, of Pictou; Fred. McManus, of Halifax; and Creighton Thompson, of Elmsdale.

WEAR GLOVES LARGE.

Gloves may be made a very small annual item of the ordinary woman's expenditure in dress, and for this reason it is no longer fashionable to wear gloves that are a size or two too small, once a very potent cause of split handgear, and it is most modish, save for ceremonial affairs, such as calling, wedding and the theatre, to put on the doekin and chamols leather gloves. The two colors in which such gloves are usually sold are gray and tan; if anything tan is the better choice to make; it keeps clean a long time, and makes the hand look smaller than gray does, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. Antelope and gazelle gloves should not be confounded with the ones just praised for their cheapness and good value. They are luxuries and proportionately costly.

WHIMSICALITIES.

Husband—"I'm not feeling well this morning, my dear. I wish you would call in two doctors!" Wife—"Two doctors!" Husband—"Certainly. One to correct the mistakes of the other."—Chicago News. Physician—"The truth can no longer be hidden, madam. I am obliged to tell you that your little son is—er—weak minded. That is—well, it must be said—er—his an idiot." Mrs. Highupp—"How fortunate it is that we are rich. No one will ever notice it."—New York Weekly.

WATCHES!

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THIS EVENING. Mohawk Carnival in Queen's Rink. Carnival in Carleton Open Air Rink. Concert at Queen Square Methodist church. Lecture by Rev. Mr. Bates, of Amherst, in German street Baptist church. Meeting Medical Society. Entertainment in Orango Hall. Meeting Carpenters.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING. A Plan to Close the Collection Campaign Shortly.

Secretary Wilson, of the Y. M. C. A., has arranged a plan which he is confident will conclude the campaign for the building fund within a very few weeks. In addition to the regular canvassing committee he has obtained the promise of service from seventy-five young men interested in the work. Beginning the first of next week a list of all the prominent men in the city who have not contributed will be drawn up and each of these volunteer collectors will guarantee to see thirty and persuade each one if possible to contribute something toward the fund. This guarantees the soliciting of over 2,000 people and if the average contribution is \$5 the completion of the amount necessary before the building is started is assured.

Red Rose tea is good tea. Are you using Red Rose?

MARRIAGES. MACKAY-JEWETT—At the residence of the bride's father, Thomas W. Jewett, Keswick, York Co., N. B., on Feb. 23, 1903, by Rev. Churchill Moore, Frank K. Mackay, of Glouchter, Alberta, S. W., 2, to Miss Edith S. T. Jewett.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers must send in copy before 9.30 a. m. to insure insertion that day. It would greatly favor the Star if the copy could be sent in during the afternoon prior to its publication.

LOCAL NEWS.

The St. John county court will open tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

A quantity of cents can be had at the counting room of this paper.

The carnival at the Carleton open air rink has been postponed till tomorrow evening.

There are six grades of Red Rose tea, at 25, 30, 35, 40, 50, and 60c. per pound.

There will be a meeting of the Ferris trustees in the schoolroom over St. Philip's church this evening.

Steamer St. Croix, Captain Pike, arrived last night with 30 passengers and 24 tons freight from Boston via Eastport.

The post office building on Main street, which was advertised for sale, was purchased today by Dr. J. D. Maher for \$5,801.

Judge Wedderburn having been unavoidably detained on business in Toronto, county court business in Kings and Albert counties will be attended to by Judge Forbes.

A first rate entertainment will be given on Monday evening, March 16, in the City hall, west end, by the Carleton Cornet Band minstrels. Johnny Taylor will be among those taking part.

The grand worthy patriarch and grand officers of the Sons of Temperance will proceed to Westfield tomorrow (Thursday) evening, and organize a new division of the order of the S. of T.

The outward valuation of the cargo of the steamship Lake Megantic, now on the passage to Avonmouth from this port, is \$121,294, \$27,552 of which is for American products. She took 64,478 bushels of wheat.

At the instance of the C. P. R. a number of Shorthorn bulls of the best strain in the country will be imported from Ontario this month and will be sold at auction in Woodstock on Friday, March 27.

The death is reported of James McGuire, formerly a resident of Millidge street, which occurred last night at the Mater Misericordiae home. Mr. McGuire, who was a gardener by occupation, was eighty-four years of age and leaves two sons.

Frank Herbert's London entertainment, Music, Mirth and Mummery, at Orange Hall this evening, will be a very pleasing one to a St. John audience. Mr. Herbert is a remarkably clever entertainer, and the programme is varied and amusing.

The funeral of the late Walter Parks, who met his death at Gilbert's Island yesterday morning, was held at three o'clock this afternoon from the residence of Scott Estey, 200 Main street. Service was conducted by Rev. David Long, and the body was interred in Cedar Hill.

Mrs. Bowes, widow of the late Edward Bowes, who established the Borderer, the first Sackville paper, is prostrated with paralysis at the Carleton House, in Halifax, which is kept by her son, F. W. Bowes. Her daughter, Mrs. Amasa Dixon, was summoned to her bedside a day or two ago.

On Feb. 23rd the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Jewett of Keswick Ridge, N. B., was the scene of an unusually pretty wedding, when their oldest daughter, Miss Edith Jewett, was united in marriage to Frank K. McKay of Calgary. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Churchill Moore.

Rev. Dr. Bates of Amherst will lecture this evening in German street Baptist church, the subject being Self-made Cripples. Those who have heard Dr. Bates deliver this address say that it is thoroughly interesting and forceful, and well worth hearing. A large audience should greet Dr. Bates this evening.

The death occurred at Higham, Mass., of Miss Lena Duffy, formerly a nurse, and a sister of Miss Teresa Duffy and Miss E. A. Duffy of this city. Pneumonia was the cause of her death, after a short illness. The remains are expected to arrive at Fredericton tonight.

QUEBEC AND THE FORESTS.

Our forests are being devastated. Those who have private interests to serve, or who are ignorant of the fact, can deny the accuracy of our statement. The government of Ontario have followed the proper policy. They have attached, by law, to every sale of public lands, the condition that the lumber cut upon them must be manufactured in the country. This wise policy has already achieved splendid results. American capital has been pouring into the province. American mills have been transplanted from the American to the Canadian side. Why should not the Quebec government follow the same course. Nothing would do more to build up the province than such a policy. It would not take anything from the revenue.

No sound reason has been given as yet against the course that we are suggesting. We know that large private American interests are steadily opposed to a Canadian policy on the subject of timber lands. But these interests must not be allowed to prevail over the interests of the province.

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY TREATY.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Secretary Hay and Sir Michael Herbert today exchanged ratifications of the Alaskan boundary treaty. The preparation of the cases of the two sides will proceed with all speed as under the treaty they must be submitted to the arbitrators within sixty days.

A STEAMER SUNK. NEW YORK, March 3.—The German steamer Piss, from Hamburg, which arrived here today, reports having sighted Feb. 16 a steamer with one mast and one funnel standing, bow out of water and stern settled down. When the Piss was within one mile of the steamer, the latter disappeared. No boats or rafts were to be found.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS

And Some of the Members Will Not be in the Next House.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The session of the senate today was interesting not alone by the official proceedings on the floor of the chamber, incident to the last day of a congress, but by many occurrences which were purely social in their character, due to the fact that the day marked the close of many careers in the senate.

Of the thirty senators whose terms expire when the presiding officer's gavel fell at noon, thirteen failed to secure reelection, either through defeat or through their own refusal to enter the contests in their various states. Included in the number whose official presence in the chamber will no longer be noted are six republicans and seven democrats, the republicans are Jones of Nevada; Wellington, of Maryland; Deboe, of Kentucky; Pritchard, of North Carolina; Lason, of Illinois; and Simon, of Oregon. Deboe and Pritchard are succeeded by Democrats. Of the seven retiring democrats Senators Harris, of Kansas; Turner, of Washington; and Holpfield, of Idaho, are succeeded by republicans. The other four are Senators McLaurin, of South Carolina; Jones, of Arkansas; and Senators West and Rawlins.

President Roosevelt left the White House at 9.55 o'clock this morning for the capitol, where he will remain until the adjournment of congress at noon.

ANOTHER DENSE FOG

Settles Down Over New York and Causes Serious Accidents.

NEW YORK, March 4.—In a heavy fog which prevailed today two trains on the Fifth Avenue Elevated Line, Brooklyn, collided at the 24th street station. Six persons were hurt, two of them seriously. No one was killed. Within a few minutes there was another collision on the same line at 20th street. The passengers were badly frightened but nobody was hurt.

Fog enveloped the city and covered the rivers and bay, disrupting the schedules of the ferry lines and causing collisions both ashore and afloat. The ferry boats Brooklyn and Montauk of the Hamilton avenue line collided just as the former was leaving her slip on the Brooklyn side. The passengers were badly frightened but the boats were able to continue. The ferry boats Easton and Bound Brook of the Central Railroad of New Jersey also came together, just outside the Jersey City slip, but no damage was done and none of the 200 passengers hurt.

GEN. BOOTH

Had a Very Trying Experience in New York.

NEW YORK, March 4.—General Booth, of the Salvation Army, had a trying experience when he endeavored to lead the midnight parade down Broadway, after the farewell meeting at the Metropolitan Opera House last night. He finally showed the fatigue brought on by the evening's speaking. Supported by Mrs. Booth Tucker and Commander Tucker, he was led to a big automobile into which he was helped. The machine had gone only a few feet when it refused to budge, and for twenty minutes General Booth sat shivering in the chilly night air while the driver tried to make such repairs as were necessary. Then the machine was started, but it had power enough only barely to creep forward. Forty or fifty men formed about it and drew and pushed it through Fortieth street and Broadway and down 23rd street. At 27th street the machine balked again. General Booth left it and entered one of the carryalls. The general was so chilled that when he left the carryall at the army headquarters he had to be almost carried into the building.

THE GOULD SYSTEM.

A. C. Bird Appointed Traffic Director of the Whole Group.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Reports from N. Y. and Milwaukee, that A. C. Bird, vice-president, in charge of traffic of the Westinghouse, M. & P. system, would be made traffic director of all the roads in which the Goulds are interested, are confirmed by Mr. Bird, who said he had accepted the position and would assume his new duties in a few days.

Mr. Bird's appointment brings the traffic affairs of the Gould roads under one head and will prevent competition between the various lines comprising the system. The roads over which Mr. Bird will have jurisdiction are the Wash and its eastern connections (the Wheeling and Lake Erie, the Ann Arbor, of the Westinghouse, Maryland, and a few smaller roads in the vicinity of Pittsburgh), the Missouri Pacific, the Iron Mountain and Southern, the International and Great Northern, the Texas and Pacific, the Denver and Rio Grande, the Rio Grande Western, the St. Louis and Southwestern.

Mr. Bird probably will make his headquarters at Chicago.

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature, 36; lowest temperature, 20; temperature at noon, 28; humidity at noon, 77; barometer reading at noon (sea level and 33 deg. Fah.) 30.34 inches; wind at noon: direction, southwest; velocity, 24 miles per hour; light snow.

TORONTO, Mar. 4.—Forecast: Fresh to strong south to west winds; lighter; light local snow or rain. Thursday about the same.

Synopsis—Mild conditions are generally indicated with no severe winds at present. From New England to the Banks the winds promise to be fresh from the south and west.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Sch Alaska, 115, Greenfield, from New York.

Sch F and L Tufts, 201, car wheels, Rhodcs, Curry & Co. Cleared. Sch Viola, 124, Ward, for Boston, lumber A Cushing & Co.

Sch A G Emmerson, 231, Maxwell, for City Island, for orders, deals, etc, Sisson, Cutler & Co. Sch Demoselle, Hatfield, Port Port Greenville; R Carson, Sweet, for Quaco; Agnes May, Kerrigan, for Quaco; Annie Harper, Frithling, for Quaco.

Sch Starbuck, Sch Starbuck, Night, Cheney, for Grand Harbour; sch Fannie May, Cheney, for Grand Harbour; sch Xenia, Barry, for Beaver Harbor.

HARONY HALL

The President Has to Give Some Instructions to the Fellows.

"Mr. President!" shouted one of the Fellows. "I move we all go down and throw the Globe office into the harbor." "Nonsense," said the President. "No nonsense at all!" retorted the Fellow. "Ellis has got to be smashed. He's still pitching into Fellow Tweedie's government."

"Pardon me," corrected Fellow Ernie—"Fellow Blair's government." "No, he doesn't," interjected Fellow D. G. "He means Lemuel J." "Anyway," said the first Fellow, "we've got to smash Ellis." "Sh-h-h! SH-H-H!" whispered the President. "You mustn't say that." "Why not?" demanded the Fellow. "Because the next time Mr. Blair comes it will be as a really truly liburl, and he will want Mr. Ellis's help. Are you a blockhead?"

The Fellow went over and bumped his head against the wall. "Mebbe I am," he said. "But you can pitch into the Sun all you like," said the President. "The Fellow said things about the Sun, and it made him feel better."

PERSONAL.

C. J. Burns of Moncton was at the Dufferin yesterday.

F. W. Emmerson of Moncton was in the city yesterday.

J. H. Doody went to Montreal by I. C. R. last evening.

Mrs. Jane Ingraham, of St. Martins, was in the city yesterday.

James Vroom, of St. Stephen, is the guest of Dr. George U. Hays.

Mrs. W. S. Fielding and Miss Fielding went to Halifax yesterday by the C. P. R. They will return to Ottawa on Saturday by the Intercolonial.

J. Gillis Keator left last night for Halifax to assist in the settlement of the loss occasioned by the recent fire. James Robinson, M. P., Miramichi, was in town yesterday.

James Trueman, father of Mrs. H. D. McLeod, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson left Moncton Monday night on a business trip to Philadelphia, in connection with the oil industry. Matthew Lodge also went.

Miss Bessie O'Brien, a younger sister of Miss Nora O'Brien, has gone on the stage, having joined James K. Hackett's company. Miss Bessie O'Brien is tall and slender and decidedly pretty.

Miss Nora is now in New York. Miss M. Jackson of this city went to Woodstock by the C. P. R. today.

Miss May Ganong of the west end left yesterday for New York.

HELPLESS IN THE ICE.

P. E. I. Steamers Stanley and Minto in Sore Straits.

A despatch received by the I. C. R. ticket office from Pictou regarding the recent disablement of the P. E. I. steamboat Minto, says that the Minto left Georgetown Saturday morning to assist the Stanley. They sighted her at nine o'clock off Arisaug and began breaking into the pan of ice surrounding her. At ten o'clock they had worked into it about two hundred yards. At twelve the Minto's propeller broke, and the two steamers, helpless, drifted southeasterly with the ice pan. They rounded Cape George Sunday night and are now in Antigonish bay. The only hope now is that the Stanley may be freed to take care of the Minto. Their next move depends on the wind and weather.

POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning three drunks were disposed of in the usual manner. One of them was John Tufts, who shovelled coal at the jail on Saturday for all he was worth and got out at twenty minutes to four, just in time to vote. He went back again for twenty days.

Mrs. Mary Burns, who runs a bar-room on Britain street, appeared in court to answer the charge of refusing admittance to the police on Saturday. During the election Officers Baxter and Sullivan suspected that liquor was being sold in Mrs. Burns' place and endeavored to go in. Mrs. Burns kept the doors shut and the cops got left. This morning the defendant said that she did not know she had to admit the police when they were not accompanied by Inspector Jones. She was discharged of this idea, and having pleaded guilty to the charge was fined fifty dollars or three months in jail.

THE ONLY ATTRACTION THIS WEEK.

With the Opera House "dark" and the city in a state of lull, generally, after the late election excitement and operatic performances, the coast is bright and clear for Friday night's Grand Ice Masque in Victoria Rink, under the auspices of the Victoria Athletic Club. The indications are that this fete will be largely attended, not only by spectators, but by masquers, and if ever a French ball was represented here, it will be on this occasion. The nine prizes, \$20, two \$10's, two \$5's and four \$2.50's are proving a great incentive.

MOIR, SON & CO.

(Halifax Echo). Moir, Son & Co., who were recently burned out, have sent the following proposition to the city council of Halifax:

"We want \$100,000 to rebuild and equip our factory. The object of this letter is to ask the city through your body to guarantee \$100,000 of 4-1-2 per cent bonds, secured by a mortgage on all our property and assets, including the factory and plant, which will be equipped with this money. It is our idea to build on a larger scale, and with more modern equipment than that of the factory just destroyed. This would necessitate the employment of more people."

LADIES' AFTERNOON LECTURE COURSE.

Tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock, in the rooms of the Natural History Society, Miss M. Barry Smith will give an illustrated lecture on The Scientific Basis of Art.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Michael C. Murphy, first commissioner of police under the new city charter, died today. Owing to an affection of the throat he was unable to swallow food for several days and nourishment was given him through a silver plate which covered an opening to the stomach. He was a democrat and until recently was leader of the First Assembly district for Tammany Hall.

Jim—"Money makes the man." Jam "Granted; but man makes the money."—Baltimore Herald.

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CAPE BRETON ITEMS.

The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. is shipping an immense quantity of coal by rail to Toronto. Much coal is also being placed on the bank, as large shipments are to be made on contracts as soon as the coast becomes free from drift ice.

The Cape Breton Fishing Co. will buy a steamer or build one if a suitable boat is not to be found. The vessel will be used for collecting fresh fish and bringing it to North Sydney for shipment.

The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. is engaged in making improvements to the coal shipping pier before the commencement of the active shipping of the spring. The pockets in one section of the pier are being lowered to facilitate the loading of small schooners.

At a meeting of the ratepayers of Glace Bay, held Monday, the appropriation for the building of an infectious hospital was voted. The building will cost \$2,500.

Thomas Ling, of Dominion No. 2, Glace Bay, last Saturday evening, while walking on the street, slipped and fell to the sidewalk, breaking his leg and severely bruising himself on other parts of his body.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Monday afternoon the little five-year-old boy of James Jamieson, whose home is in Porter's Town, about two miles from Glace Bay, accidentally slipped and fell into the brook, near the house, which is now much swollen with the recent heavy rains. The little fellow had slipped out of the house unobserved by his parents, and it is supposed went to the brook to enjoy a slide on the ice. Two other little fellows who were with him, when they saw what had happened to their little companion took fright and running to the Jamieson house, told them what had happened, but when they reached the edge of the pond there was nothing to be seen of the poor little fellow. Following the shore for about 300 feet, they at last found him, but he was quite dead.—Sydney Post.

SHOULD BE PUNISHED.

To the Editor of the Star:—Sir,—Does the law require more than one witness in the prosecution of a briber? Several of the government heesters of Lansdowne and Dufferin wards should go unpunished. Truly it was a demoralizing sight to see those business men in the above named wards so earnestly engaged in debauching our weak-kneed citizens. It would be little short of a crime to allow such political debauchery to go unpunished.

JUSTICE.

SPARS FOR SHAMROCK, III.

An order has been received by the Whitestone Hollow Spar and Boat Company of Whitestone Landing, L. I., from Messrs. Fife & Son of Scotland, for a number of hollow spruce wood spars for the British cup challenger, Shamrock III. J. G. Fraser, the manager of the Whitestone company, declined to give any information as to which particular spars his concern is building for Sir Thomas J. Lipton or as to the length of same, explaining that the divulging of such measurements would be a breach of confidence.

BASE BALL.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The spring meeting of the National League will be held today at the Hotel Victoria. It is expected that the feature of today's meeting will be the farewell address of Col. Rogers, of Philadelphia, to his colleagues. The colonel has been in base ball since 1883, when he and A. L. Reach organized the Philadelphia club.

DIED IN WOODSTOCK.

WOODSTOCK, March 3.—One of the oldest residents of the town, Lucy Anne, widow of the late George F. Williams, passed away yesterday in the 80th year of her age. Two daughters, both living in this town, survive—Mrs. Cupples and Mrs. James Watts. The deceased leaves many friends to mourn her loss. The burial will take place tomorrow.

WARNING TO ADVERTISERS.

It is stated that persons are soliciting advertising in the city, pretending that they have the endorsement of the Trades and Labor Council. No such endorsement has been given to any person. On the contrary it was refused to two persons, strangers in the city, who sought to obtain it.

"Say, is there any feller in this town by the name of Afternoon?" inquired the newly appointed postmaster of an Arizona village, as he held up a letter addressed "P. M."—Chicago News.