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CONSTANTINOPLE, March 10 .-Princes Lutfullah and Sabahaddin sons of Damad Mahmud Pasha, the Sultan's brother-in-law, and severa other Turkish fugitives of lesser note have been sentenced by default, to perpetual confinement in a fortress.

THIS IS EXPLICIT ENOUGH. For the benefit of those who do not speak foreign languages, it should be explained that the gabelfruehstuck given to Prince Henry by the Germania Club is nothing more formidable than a dejeuner a la fourchette.—Chicago Journal.

### A SET-BACK.

General Lord Methuen Captured By the Boers.

Four Guns, Were Taken as Well-Methuen Was Wounded, and Many Others Were Killed and Made Prisoners.

LONDON, March 10., 4.33 p. m.-Gen eral Methuen and four guns have been captured by General Delary.

LONDON, March 10.-Gen. Methuer wonded in the thigh. Thre British officers and 38 men were killed Five British officers and 72 men wer wounded. One British officer and 200

The fight in which Gen. Methuer was captured occurred before dawn March 7, between Winberg and Lich tenburg, Orange River Colony. The British force numbered 1,200 men. The Roers captured all the British baggage Gen. Methuen is retained as a prisone General Metheun was the Britis commander who led the army to th relief of the besieged town of Kimber ly, in Nov. 1899. In this expedition he successfully engaged the Boers at Bel mont. Graspan, and Magersfontein The British were successul in the first three battles, but suffered a severe defeat at Magersfontein. The Boer com nander at Graspan was General De

It was after the Magersfontein defea It was after the Magerstontein deteat that General Lord Roberts was sent to South Africa, where he took personal command of the British advance on Kimbérley, and assisted by General French, released that place Feb. 15, 1900.

larey, who has now taken Gen. Meth-

Paul Sanford Methuen, third Baron Methuen, is descended to Paul Sanford Methuen, third Baron Methuen, is descended from John Methuen, lord chancellor of Ireland. He was born Sept. 1, 1845, and succeeded his father on the latter's death in 1891. He was educated at Eton and became a lieutenant in the Scots Guards in 1864. He served with distinction in Egypt and South Africa and has been frequently decorated and mentioned in despatches for bravery.

### STRIKE IN BOSTON

Threatens to Involve Ten Thousand Men-Was Begun Today.

Men—Was Begun Today.

BOSTON, March 10.—The strike of the freight handlers of this city, which, according to votes passed by the labor unions yesterday threatens to involve 10,000 men, was begun early today. The team drivers union, embracing about 6,000 men led off. Other unions followed and the strikers claim that by tonight fully 10,000 will be out. The strike grows out of the Brine Transportation Comapny's trouble with its teamsters, which was begun several weeks ago but was precipitated by the refusil on Saturday of members of the freight handlers unions to load cars of merchandise carted by non-union teamsters employed by the Brine Co. A large force of police are on to prevent disturbances.

BOSTON, Mass., March 10.—The Team Drivers' Union, what had and Hartford railroad and the Boston and Albany branch of the New York Central railroad are almost directly involved today, the Freight Handlers' Union, which began the fight on Saturday by calling out about 600 menbelng made up of men mainly from these two roads.

BOSTON, Mass., March 10.—In view of the threatened aspect of the strike, the state board of arbitration early today placed itself in touch with all concerned in the trouble. The members of the board did not conceal their opinion that the prospects of a serious contest wes unmistakable.

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CHICAGO, Mar 10—The Inter-Ocean's Tacoma correspondent says that the present rush to South Western Alaska and Klondike districts bids fair to be outdone by the great movement to the gold camps at Cape Nome during the spring and early summer. Twenty steamships and sailing vessels have been announced for service in Nome trade during the season. These vessels have an aggregate freight carrying capacity of 40,000 tons. They will furnish accommodations on the first trips alone for over seven thousand passengers.

### TWO MEN DROWNED.

EVERETT, Wn., March 10.—Frank Church and H. G. Jacobs, advertising men of the Daily Record, were drowned by the capsizing of a small boat in a squall. John Costello, another boy, was rescued. As the boats overturned all managed to cling to the gunwale, young Church cheering his companions. Soon Jacobs released his hold, Church following within a few seconds.

The bodies were not recovered.

### NEWFOUNDLAND.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 10.—The striking crews of the scaling steamers left their ships at midnight last night, rendering it impossible for the vessels to sail this morning. A complete dead lock prevails. The men are jubil-ant over the success of their movement and have telegraphed to other leading centres appealing to the men not to join their ships. The crews here, with their belongings line the streets but there is no disorder. As the weather is fair the men are not seriously in-inconvenienced by being without shelter. Business is practically suspended.

### PRINCE HENRY.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Prince Henry of Prussia left the Waldorf-Astoria at 7.40 this morning and was taken on a special ferry boat to Jersey City, where he boarded a Pennsylvania railroad train for Philadelphia. He was accompanied by his suite and Rear Admiral Evans, Adjutant General Corbin and Col. Bingham.

pin and Col. Bingham.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 10—
Prince Henry arrived at Philadelphia at 10.20 a. m. He was met at Broad street station by Mayor Ashbridge and the clitzens' committee and escorted to the mayor's office in the mayor's office

### TROUBLE FOR SIFTON

SEATTLE, Wn. March 10.—Advices from Dawson via Skagway, state that the people of Dawson are preparing to make a strong fight against the Treadgold concession. Telegrams received at Skagway from the Klondike metropolis are to the effect that a committee of prominent men of that place is already on its way out from the interior and will present the people's case before the authorities at Ottawa.

### COLONIAL EXHIBITS.

LONDON, March 10.-The Lord May LONDON, March 10.—The Lord Mayor, Sir Joseph C. Bamsdale, opened the
exhibition of colonial products at the
Royal exchange this afternoon. Canadian exhibits occupied half the space.
The high commissioner for Canada,
Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal,
made a brief speech. The lord mayor
referred to Lord Strathcona as the embodiment of imperial patriotism.

### A THEATRICAL TRUST.

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CLEVELAND, O., March 9.—As an outcome of last week's meting in this city a burlesque combination was formed by the representatives of the Empire Circuit Association of Burlesque theatres and the Varlety managers and seasociation of America. The scheme is the result of several years of deliberation between the theatre managers and the managers of the burlesque companies and means, it is said, that at least half a million dollars will be saved annually by the interests involved. In the plan of the trust fortyone burlesque companies for five years and the companies are virtually controlled by the trust.

MR. JOHNSTON, M. P. P.

(Hartland Advertiser,

A terrible shooting accident occurred Tuesday night at Upper Peel, Carleton Co., when Mrs. Tom Ebbett nearly lost her life. Her son, Archibald, had just come home from the woods and was unpacking his valise and took out his revolver and laid it on a chair by his side, telling a little child that was running about, not to touch it. He then turned around and went on unpacking. The child, not heeding what was said to it, picked up the weapon and it went off. The mother was sitting near and the bullet went into her shoulder lodging there. Dr. Curtis was immediately summoned but was unable to find the bullet. The next day Dr. Sprague of Woodstock was called and together the doctors worked over the unfortunate woman, but were not successful. At time of going to press not much hope is entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. Ebbett is the daughter of Amasa

### IN IRELAND.

United Irish League Stirring Up Trouble.

Tenants Encouraged to Withhold Their Rents-John Fitzgibbon Once More.

DUBLIN March 9.—The belief that the United Irish League is about to be proclaimed, caused great excitement at Kilrush, County Clare today and the arrest of two men named Crowley and Eustace, who were charged with moonlighting and with firing into the house of a woman who has purchased hay from a farmer who was under the ban of the league.

Yesterday a man named O'Donnell was arrested and sentenced to one month in prison for trying to prevent the same farmer from selling hay.

(London Telegraph, Feb. 20.)

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At Roscommon yesterday P. B.
Shield, sub-sheriff, put up for auction
about forty farms on Lord de Freyne's
French Park property to satisfy judgments marked against them for rent
due in the King's Bench. Those present in the court-house included John
Fitzgibbon and P. Webb (trustees of
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Fitzgibbon and P. Webb (trustees of the tenants' movements) and William Duffy, M. P.
Woulfe Flanagan, agent for the landlord, explained that Lord de Freyne did not wish to carry matters to extremes. Any tenant who wished to do so could buy his farm, as his (Mr. Flanagan's) instructions were not to bid higher than the amount of one year's rent. Mr. Webb intimated that they had made their arrangements on the part of the tenants they represented, and would take no concessions from Mr. Flanagan.

With the exception of one solitary instance in which a small farm was knocked down to Mr. Webb, all the farms put, up were bought, in, by, the landlord at prices below the amount of the annual rent of the holdings. The authorities had made extensive arrangements for the preservation of peace, but there was very little excitement.

DUBLIN, Feb. 20.—An acute stage in the crisis in the West is marked by the sale of the tenants' interest on the De Freyne Estate. The forces of the landlord and the tenants were arrayed in the Roscommon Court House, and unless some powerful influence stays the progress of a ruinous dispute the estate will become the scene of one of the flercest struggles in the agrarian history of Ireland. John Fitzgibbon, who appeared in the Roscommon court to represent the tenants' interests, carried the matter far beyond an ordinary rent squabble when he declared that the people were slaves who were anxious to be free, and they were making an effort to shake off the chains with which they had been bound for centuries. The tenants on the Dillon estate had been emancipated, and the government should have emancipated all. This argument is a specious one enough, but it will not hold water, for the simple reason that if the United Irish League had never been started in the West, and if it did not desire at this moment to try a fall with Mr. Wyndham, the grievances of the De Freyne tenants would never have been heard of. Next Wednesday John Fitzgibbon, Patrick Webb, and others of the tenants' advocates, will be prosecuted, under the Crimes Act, at Loughglyn, for unlawful assembly, and at the investigation there some light will be thrown on the engineering of the combination among the tenants on the De Freyne and Murphy estates.

The scope and duration of this dispute have an important bearing, as indicating the general state of treland. At the present moment the condition of the country is absolute tranquillity as compared with what it was in even the quietest times of the Land League, and this assertion is made in face of the fact that prosecutions under the Crimes Act are going on or are pending in places as far apart as Lough Glynn, in Co. Roscommon and Tempelone, in Co. Tipperary. True, the boycotting in Co. Sligo bears an ugly aspect, but there is too much talk about it to make it really deadly. It would be fallacious to argue from the facts now claiming public attention that there is the least danger of the country, or any appreciable portion of it, getting out of hand. I am assured that the resent moment than in the matter never more punctually or satisfactorily paid. The danger lies more in the direction of local government tyranny at the present moment than in the matter of agrarian terrorism. Under the powers which have been conferred on the governing bodies by the local government act things may be done which are as elaborate in their cruelty as any agrarian opporession. Yet the authors of these crimes—they are nothing else though not on the statute book—cannot be reached by any law. The case of Mr. Fenton and the Sligo County coun-

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March 10—The New York, New Haven and
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A debate took place Friday evening at Philadelphia between the students of the Universities of Pennsylvania and Michigan, in which the question of compulsory voting was discussed, the Pennsylvanians having the affirmative and winning the debate. J. W. DeB. Farris, a son of Hon. L. P. Farris, who is taking a course in law at U. of P. was leader of the debate of that college.

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(Montreal Herald.)

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### HOUSE NUMBERS

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TORONTO, March 9.—Toronto University has a smallpox scare. A student was removed to the isolation hospital on Saturday with symptoms of the disease, but the health officer toright said he was not yet certain that it was smallpox. The university and city authorities held a conference and decided that all students of the university and college be at once vaccinated. The order will be carried out tomorrow. It is expected this will involve the vaccination of eleven hundred persons.

CANADIAN MEMORIAL FUND.
OTTAWA, March 8.—The treasurer of the Canadian Memorial Association acknowledges contributions to date of \$591.56 towards the erection of distinctive memorials in South Africa upon the graves of deceased Canadian souldiers.

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### ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 10, 1902.

THAT GREAT WHEAT POLICY.

The report of the N. B. departmen of agriculture shows that the grain crops generally in New Brunswick last year were not as good as in 1900. The following table shows the compariso for the last two years:

| 1900 | 1901 | 1901 | Wheat (bushels) | ... | 504,301 | 478,886 | Oats | ... | 5,281,690 | 4,944,992 | Bacley | 120,222 | 99,504 | Buckwheat (bushels) | .1,527,610 | 1,479,477

The yield of wheat in 1899 was also arger than that of last year, being 491, 810 bushels. In 1898 it was 409,943. Sc that in four years the increase has been very little. The acreage in wheat last year was only 26,010, compared with 26,867 in 1900; 27,133 in 1899, and 29,145 in 1898. There has thus been a steady falling off in acreage sown in vheat, although the number of bonused mills has been increasing. In the face of the decreasing acreage the following paragraphs from the report appea ludicrous, to say the least:

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"Since the erection of these mills the wheat growing industry has been greatly stimulated and now the farmers of our province are raising a large part of the flour they use in their families, meaning a saving of thousands of dollars each year.

"If this department has by this bonusing system prevented this yearly outgo of money from this province we feel that every industry will be benefited thereby."

The Star would like the commission-

The Star would like the commission er to state what benefit there is in a decreasing acreage in wheat each year, and why there should be more mills bonused on this decreasing acreage. There are now twenty-one mills in the province receiving a bonus. One of these is in St. John county. St. John county, according to the report, produced exactly 52 bushels of wheat last year. Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska counties, which together produced 109,-707 bushels of wheat last year, have seven bonused mills; while Kent coun ty, which produced alone 104,551 bush els has only two mills. Northumber land, which produced 46,610 bushels has three mills

The report, beyond giving the statis tics and making the remarks already quoted is singularly silent upon the great and much heralded wheat policy of the government. After four year of decreasing acreage there does not appear to be very much to say. This wheat policy of our usually boastful rulers will stand a little careful en quiry without in any way jeopardizing the interests of the farmers of New Brunswick.

### PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

with Sir Wilfrid Laurier to attend the coronation will keep that erratic statesman up to the mark in the matter of preferential trade, and see to it that he upholds the interests of Canada, which are also the interests of the empire He must not go this time to assure an applauding crowd that Canada asks ceived in the spirit of selfishness, but is for the good of Britain as well. That country, if the despatches are correct has decided to give the West Indies a preference, and cannot therefore be re garded as unapproachable. A London

rest of the world, makes it always mor or less liable to infection, and its people should therefore take all necessary precautions, notably to see that vaccina tion is not neglected by any. London

STEAMER LAKE MICHIGAN Reached Port Sunday With Smallpor

At an early hour yesterday morning the new Elder-Dempster steamer Lake Michigan, Capt. Stewart, from the Tyne via Barry, arrived off Partridge Island. At the foremost she flew the flag indicating that the port physician was required. Dr. March at once boarded the vessel, where he found one case of smallpox, and another man who complained of being ill. It is The ship was brought up to the inner quarantine grounds before noon and moored. During the afternoon the two sick men, who are firemen named Mahoney and Graham, were taken down to the hospital at the island. They, together with another of the crew, a man named Beveridge, who had nursted the state of the crew, a man named Beveridge, who had nursted the state of the crew, a man named Beveridge, who had nursted to the state of the crew, a man named Beveridge, who had nursted the state of the crew of the crew

The ship was several days late in reaching here, owing to bad weather. She had it unfavorable all the way out and on March 1st a terrific gale

was encountered.

The Michigan is a fine ship of 4,460 tons register. She was built at New-castle-on-Tyne by Small & Hunter. On leaving the Tyne she proceeded to Barry, where 6,000 tons of coal were taken in. This makes the immense ship sit outs low in the vector.

leaving the Tyne she proceeded to Barry, where 6,000 tons of coal were taken in. This makes the immense ship sit quite low in the water.

There are 55 officers and men in the Michigan's crew, over 50 of whom will be placed in quarantine today. The remainder will remain by her till she has been disinfected. Then they will go down to the island. A new crew will have to be obtained, as the Michigan will be ready to sail long before her officers and men can be released. It may be that the officers and crew of the Lake Ontario, of the same line, which is due here on Tuesday, will join her. It is barely possible, too, that when the Michigan is ready to sail she may be taken to the island by a crew picked up for the purpose, and there be joined by her own men. This can only be done by an order from the depurtment. Dr. March says, he acting under instructions from Ottawa, will keep the men for a space of 21 days.

Capt. Stewart, who came out as

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### DREADFUL HOLOCAUST.

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MATANE, Quebec, March 9.— One of the most dreadful holocausts known in this country occurred here this morning, resulting in the loss of ten morning. The loss of ten morning, resulting in the loss of ten morning. The loss of ten morning, resulting in the loss of ten morning. The loss of ten morning, resulting in the loss of ten morning, resulting in the loss of ten morning. The loss of ten morning, resulting in the loss of ten morning. The loss of ten morning, resulting in the loss of ten morning. The loss of ten morning, resulting in the loss of ten morning. The loss of ten morning, resulting in the loss of ten morning. The loss of ten morning, resulting in the loss of ten morning, res

THE DEATH ROLL

Their Rest.

HALIFAX, March 2.—The death occurred on Saturday afternoon, after one week's illness, of Rev. T. Watson Smith, D. D., LL. D., one of the best known ministers of the Methodist church in Nova Scotia. He was author of The History of Methodism in Eastern British America, History of Shelburne, and other works. He was 66 years old and will be buried on Tuesday afternoon.
His widow, who survives, is a daughter of the late John Gardiner of St. John.

TORONTO, March 8.—Rev. Henry

John.

TORONTO, March 8.—Rev. Henry Bath Osler, canon of St. Alban's Catherdal, and one of the oldest and best known Anglican clergymen in Ontario, died tonight, aged 78. He was born in Falmouth, Cornwall, England, came to Toronto in the early forties, was ordained by Bishop Strachan in 1843, and spent his whole clerical life in the Toronto diocese.

TORONTO, March 8.—Rev. Father Ryan, rector of St. Michael's Cathedral, died in St. Michael's Cathedral afternoon, after less than a fortnight's illiness of paralysis, brought on, it is said, by too close application to work. Father Ryan was 58 years of age and a native of Newfoundland. He was an eloquent preacher, greatly beloved by his own people and highly esteemed by all classes of citizens. He is survived by a brother in Newfoundland and one sister, Mother Angela of St. Patrick's Convent at St. John, N. B.

GRAND FALLS, N. B., March 8.—Milton Dayton, merchant, of Edmundston, died this afternoon. He had been in falling health for some years. Mr. Dayton was a native of St. Mary's, York Co., but removed to Edmundston a number of years ago. He was respected by the entire community.

BOSTON, Mass., March 9.—Among recent deaths of former provincialists were the following: In South Boston, March 2, Mrs. Hattle W. Potter, wife of Edwin R. Potter, aged 31 years, formerly of Liverpool, N. S.; at Roxbury, March 5, Ottway Brown, aged 43 years, a native of Amherst, N. S., lost overboard from schooner Howard A. Holder, St. John for Boston, Mate Burnie of St. John; in this city, March 5, Mrs. Catherine Pye, wife of James Pye, aged 50 years, formerly of P. E. I.; in Providence, March 1, Miss Jennie G. Creelman, formerly of Stewiacke, N. S.; in Cambridge, Mass., March 1, A. J. Pembleton, aged 56 years, formerly of Stellarton, where interment occurred; in Skowhegan, Me., March 3, M. W. Corey, formerly of Queens county, N. B., (drowned in freshet at pulp mills, where he was employed.

OTTAWA, March 9.—The death occurred yesterday of J. W. C. McConnell, son of Robert McConnell, late editor of the Halifax Chronicle. The deceased was trained to newspaper work on the Montreal Herald-staff, and later was engaged in the passenger departm

### CAPT. BERNIER.

HALIFAX, N. S., Marcn 9.—Captain Bernier left for St. John tonight and will likely remain in the sister city

about a week.

On Saturday afternoon Capt, Bernier had an interview with the provincial government in the interests of his proposed expedition to the North Pole and laid the scheme before them. The intention of the government in the matter of provincial assistance is to be communicated to Capt. Bernier in a few days. As Capt. Bernier was leaving the room, Acting Premier Longley remarked: "You'll go to the pole all right." It is understood that Premier Murray assured Capt. Bernier. all right." It is understood that Pre-mier Murray assured Capt, Bernier some time ago that his government would assist him in the promotion of his scheme.

Before returning to Quebec, Captain Bernier will interview the New Bruns-wick government, with a view to in-teresting them in the scheme.

Botter Serv ce

Than you can get elsewhere. Large 4-horse sleigh for evening parties. Horses to let of every description, also coaches at any nour.

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DAVID CONNELLI,

SOARING, HACK AND LIVERY STABLES.

Forese Doarfed on Reasonable Terms; Horses and Carriages on Hire; Fine Fit-out at short notice.

A large buck-board wagon, seats fifteen to work plope, to let, with or without horses.

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Coaches in attendance at all boats and Coaches in attendance at all boats and coaches the consolidation of the Empire and the statement made by this nort, in such close touch with the calls of last week further says:

"A representative conference, contact with the Campire Trade League, has adopted a resolution in favor of preferential trade with the colonies. Sir Howard Vincent advocated the consolidation of the Empire upon a commercial basis. According to Mr.

Chamberlain and Lord Strathcona both subscribed to the fair.

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A case was also discovered in Dart-dark from the sick men will be a charge upon them too. The steamer will have to provide for the men who are held in quarantine.

The family decided to locate its blast furnaces at Sydney Mines as a space of the Michigan, is well known here. Ho once commanded the Lake Superior, and afterwards came here in the Galla. Capt. Shimmin, who was to have taken her out to South Africa, came as a passenger.

This regretable affair will not involve

HALIFAX, March 9.—The ten year oid child of Mr. Purcell, in Richmond, this city, was on Saturday discovered to have smallpox. There are ten children in the family.

A case was also discovered in Dartmouth today.

A case was mouth today.

CORINTHIAN AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 9.—The Str.

Corinthian arrived from St. John at 10
this morning and will sail for the this morning and will sail for Liver-pool at midnight on Monday.

## Siege

The matrons of the Edison Orphanage at Lowell, Mass., U.S.A., wrote they had a siege of whooping-cough in their institution. They said that every case was promptly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene. Its value in coughs and colds was so great they always ken.

cresolene. Its value in coughs and colds was so great they always kept it ready for use. You know how it's used, don't you? 'Tis heated by a vaporizer and you inhale it. Write us for a book that tells all about it.

### GRAND OPENING IN OUR

### Garpet and House Furnishing Departments on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, March 12 and 13.

### Spring 1902 from English, American and Continental Markets

Our semi annual openings in other departments are so fully appreciated by not of those residing in or near the city, but by the public generally throughout the provin that we intend making this particular display so attractive and interesting as to sure even a much larger patronage.

In addition to the elaborate Exhibits we shall make in our large Carpet Warerooms and Curtain and House Furnishing department our two show windows on King street and the two show windows on Germain street as well as the windows in our

FURNITURE WAREHOUSE ON MARKET SQUARE (Six Large Show Windows in all.)

will be suitably decorated with the above goods, thereby acquainting the public minimately with what we really keep in our salesrooms in the way of

## House Decorating Goods.

A Special Display of Novelties will be made in the different departments throughout the establishment during the two days of the opening.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, March 12 and 13.



### THE QUESTION OF THE BEST BREAD

Was always open to argument until Hieatt's Hygienic bread won the approval of all good housekeepers. It's envisable reputation has been attained by careful and uniform care in its making, selected flour only being used, and skill, guided by experience, exercised in its baking. All our bread is labeled, Ask your grocer for it.

### Hygienic Bakery 134-136-138 Mill Street.

'Phone 1167

MEETINGS, ETC.

The monthly meeting of the school board will be held this evening.

The Forty Hours' Devotion will be begun in the cathedral Friday morn-ing fiext and close Sunday evening. The annual meeting of the Oratoric Society will be held this evening in the Church of England Institue rooms, at 8 o'clock.

A special business meeting of the King's Daughters is called for to-morrow at 3.30 p. m. when all members of the order are requested to attend.

The meeting of the Ladies' Needlework Society to have been held this evening at the residence of Mrs. F. E. Barker, Mount Pleasant, has been postponed until tomorrow, Tuesday, evening.

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A lecture will be delivered tomight in the Unitarian church before the Unity Club by Rev. G. E. McElwaine, of Houlton, Me., at 8 o'clock. The members of the club are requested to be present as important matters will be attended to previous to the lecture. A musical programme will be rendered. The joint committee of finance and audit and county buildings will meet in County Secretary Vineent's office on Thursday of this week at 2.30 p. m. This evening before St. Stephen's Church Guild, Rev. W. O. Raymond will deliver a lecture on Parr Town. As the lecture is free to the public, an opportunity is afforded all interested in the early history of St. John city to have the subject treated by one of the foremost of local historians.

In St. Matthew's church. Douglas avenue, tomorrow evening, Capt. Beverley Armstrong will lecture on South Africa and Incidents of the war and Robert Ritchie will sing. The Absent Minded Beggar. Both lecture and song will be illustrated by Ilme light views.

The anniversary services of Centenary Sunday school will be held on Sunday next. In the morning Rev. Geo. Steel will preach a sermon addressed especially to children, and in the evening a service will be held at which special music will be provided, r. ports presented and appropriate addresses given.

### A DISHONEST LIBRARIAN

HAMILTON, March 9.—The public library board settled with the Guarantee Company for \$1,700 for the guarantee Company for \$1,700 for the guarantee bond of the missing librarian. Lancefield. The sum was made up of \$1,650 by Lancefield's friends, \$400 by the Guarantee Company, and \$250 represented by Lancefield's private library, when it was discovered that most of Lancefield's books were the property of the public library, from which they had been stolen. The board had agreed not to prosecute Lancefield, but in view of this discovery it is likely a warrant will be issued at once.

N. S. STEAMER BURNED.

BRIDGEWATER, N. S., March 9.— The steamer Trusty, of the LaHave Steamship Co. was burned to the water's edge this morning. She came up from her winter moorage late on Saturday afternoon. No one was aboard.

STBEVES-McKENZIE.—Sydney, March 5, by Rev. J. F. Forbes, assisted by Rev. F. C. Simpson, George Hurbley Steeves of Sus-sex, N. B., to Lizzie, eldest daughter of Roderick McKenzle of Sydney.

MACFARLAIN—In this city, March 9th, after a lingering illness, James MacFarlain, aged 14 years and 2 months, a native of Studholm, Kings Co., N. B., leaving a widow and one daughter to mourn their sad loss. (Boston papers please copy) Funeral from his late residence, 117 Simonds street, tomorrow, Tuesday, at 2.30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

THORNE—At Chicago, March 9th, Stephan Thorne, aged 81 years, formerly a resident of this city and a native of Bridgetown, N. S.

### HELP WANTED, MALE.

Advertisements under this bead: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED-By Dr. Bayard, a coachman who must be well recommended as a good driver and kind to his horse. WANTED.—Three coatmakers, one to have a knowledge of ladies' jackets. N. A. SEE-LHY, 85 Germain street.

WANTED.—A young man, active and in-telligent, to assist in Life and Accident In-surance for well-known and reliable com-panies. A good opening for the right man. Address E. L., Sun Office.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each own for special, accident, sickness, indenti-lection policies and general insurance bus-ness. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write oox 275, Montreal.

### HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

WANTED.—A respectable middle-aged wo-nan to do housework in a small family deferences required. Enquire 24 Sydney

WANTED—Good stitchers and ladies' coat makers, at 598 Main street. MILLINERS WANTED -First-class Milliners wanted for good positions in provincial towns. Salary 39.00 per week. Apply to BROCK & PATTERSON, 39 and 32 king street.

WANTED-Cook wanted. Apply at PARK

WANTED—Girl wanted for general house work. Apply immediately at 141 Douglas

### MONEY TO LOAN

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents word for ten times. Payable in advance.

On Freehold and Leasehold Property, repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess treet.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED

### FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance. FOR SALE.—Pressed hay for sale by Robert Seely, Charlotte Street Extension. Price easonable.

FOR SALE—An incubator, brooder and glass yard, all in good condition. Will sell cheap. Enquire 31 St. Andrew street. cheap Enquire 31 St. Audies and lot. FOR SALE.—Fine corner house and lot. Beautifully situated in most desirable part of city. Address 162 P. O. Box.

FOR SALE.—A second-hand typewriter in good condition. Address "TYPEWRITER,"

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance. WANTED.—A magic lantern, suitable for public entertainment purposes. Address S., Star Office. GENERAL AGENTS WANTED. — Salary \$900 a year and expenses. Apply ALFRED TYLER, 332-336 Clarence street, London, Ont.

WANTED—Canvassers, through the city to hand book on the war. Good dress "M.", Star Office.

LOST.—A Lady's Belt, on Princess street, between Charlotte and Prince William. The finder will oblige by leaving it at office of this paper.

## FAIRALL'S BIG SALE

Another Bargain Reduction in Prices This Week.

We are getting rid of our stock very rapidly and are continually reducing prices to do Another big cut was made this week:

DRESS GOODS—These have been put down to a very low figure.

An excellent opportunity is afforded those who are thinking of new dresses.

GLOVES—Long Silk Evening Gloves, best quality, are selling for 25 cents a pair. Cashmere Gloves, two pairs far 17 cents. All other lines in

HOSIERY—Hosiery of all descriptions we are selling at less than cost-i's and Children's Cotton Hose we will sell this week for five cents a pair VELVETEENS-A few colors left behind which we will sell at 20

We have decided to close the store in the evenings, so all seeking bar-

## W. H. FAIRALL,

17 Charlotte Street.

N. B.—All Shop Fixtures, including Stoves, etc., a fine Hall's Combina-tion Safe, Show Cases and Counters, will be sold cheap. Boiler and Engine for sale at a bargain.

### TEA SETS BELOW COST.

2 Pink with Gold Edge, 42 pieces, at \$2.50 each.

1 Blue with Gold Edge, 42 pieces, at \$2.50 each.

3 Green with Gold Edge, 40 pieces, \$2.50 each. 1 Pink Spray with Gold Edge, 40 pcs., at \$2.60 each. 4 Assorted Colors, 42 pieces, at \$2.50 each.

## H. HAYWARD, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 PRINCESS STREET.

HOSPITAL COMMISSION

At the afternoon session, Saturday, or the hospital commission David S. Betz testified that Miss Julia Odell had been discharged from the hospital while suf-

discharged from the hospital while suffering from diphtheria. Witness also referred to the fact that refuse from the hospital was dumped on the hill facing City road.

Sampel Clifford, turn-key at the jail, testified that he took a sick prisoner to the hospital in February, 1900, on a written order from Dr. Christie. The man was refused admission because he was not brought during the proper hours, and had to be taken away and brought back next day. He heard that the man died shortly afterwards. It was a cold day and the ambulance windows were broken.

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was a cold day and the ambulance windows were broken.

James Wilkes found fault with the butter and bread and said Dr. Macaulay was rough and careless. An insane man had been tied down for three days crying and pleading for release all the time. Witness had \$2 when he went into the hospital and it was gone when he came out. He received nothing but kindly treatment from Drs. Morris and W. A. Christie.

In adjourning the commission the chairman asked the secretary of the hospital commission to furnish before the next sitting (1) The bill of fare at the hospital for one month; (2) Information as to what was supplied by tender and without, and (3) the cost of food per patient.

Just as much care is taken with the cheapest grade as with the best grade of Union Blend Tea to have it uniform in every particular, hence the ever increasing sales in all grades at 25, 30, 35, 40 50, and 60 cents per pound.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

mes H. Turnbull of Winnipeg is visiting his product the same of Mill street returned same.

Miss Annie McDade of Mill street returned saturday from a visit of several weeks to

Saturday from a visit of several weeks of St. Stephen.

G. F. Burditt is laid up with a broken rib, the result of an accidental fail at his home than the state of the result of an accidental fail at his home.

dent of St. John. The couple were married in the latter city July 14, 1893. The petitioner makes a number of charges against the libellee, including abuse and cruel treatment during her sojourn in St. John in 1891-94. The case is to be heard during the week beginning April 7.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. druggists refund the money if it fails cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is each box.

PLAGUE INFECTION BY SHIP-BORNE RATS.

BORNE RATS.

A synopsis in public health reports of an article by Professor Kossel, of the Imperial Health Office, at Berlin, and Dr. Nocht, of Hamburg, makes it clear that the chief method of transmission of plague germs is by ship-borne rats. From Asia to the coast and thence slowly from port to port westward on the lines of the great sea traffic, the disease has been borne, and almost always without the existence on ships of plague stricken human beings. Bacteriologists have proved that rats may and in all probability have been the agents of the transmission. Recently two ships have arrived in Europe from Smyrna in which no plague existed among the people on board, but in which it was demonstrated that the rats had the disease. Such facts show that the disease may at any time be introduced among us by this method and that stringent measures of protection are demanded.

S. H. & M. Bias Velvet Brush Edge Skirt Bindings, having no braid top, cannot chafe the shoes.

WEDNESDAY'S BIG CONCERT.

Miss Lucy Tonge arrived in the city Saturday, and those who heard her sevented in an acidemial fail at his home at the result of an acidemial fail at his home at the result of an acidemial fail at his home at the result of an acidemial fail at his home at the result of an acidemial fail at his home at the result of an acidemial fail at his home at the result of an acidemial fail at his home at the sweeks through illness, has recovered, and will cream the duties of his force does not not of his force does, which are the weeks through illness, has recovered, and will result by started by the short of his force does, and anticlay the the visual portant intimates that the sample of the subject of teachers. The Ottawa Journal intimates that the sample of the subject of teachers. Willoughby Cummings will likely succeed his Fress Wilson as corresponding seven will be hed in St. John at the sanual meeting in July.

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

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A petition has been entered in the superior court of Middlesex country, Massachusetts, at East Cambridge, by Marsachusetts, at Eas Miss Lucy Tonge arrived in the city

### SPORTING NEWS

### SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived.

Coastwise.—Schs. Wanita, 42, Apt, from Annapolis; Annie Blanche, 68, Randall, from Sch. Sam Slick, 90, Ogilvie, from Portland; J. W. Smith.
Str. Parthenia, 3,310, Rollo. from Schofield and Co.

Cleared.

Coastwise.—Sch. Lena Maud, Giggey, for

Foreign Ports.

Foreign Ports.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Arrived, Staten dam, from Rotterdam.

LATE SHIP NEWS. Domestic Ports.
HALIFAX, March 9-Ard, str Corinthian,

from St John.

HALIFAX, March 8—Sld, str Karlaruhe, for New York and Baltimore.
Cld, str Ocamo, for Bermuda, West Indies and Jamaica. Foreign Ports.

ionavista, for Halifax; Catalone, for Louis-arg.
BOSTON, March 8—Ard, strs. Sachem, from Liverpool; Boeton, from Yarmouth, NS; dystic, from Louisburg, CB, VINBYARD HAVEN, Mass March 8—Ard, ch Alcyone, from Grand Manan for New

York.

Passed, schs Etta A Stimpson and Avis,
rom St John for New York.

In port, seh Edward W Perry,
from St
ohn for New York.

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NEW LO Donzella, from Liverpool, NS. NEW LONDON, Conn, March 8—Sid, schi Morancy and Rosa Mueller, from St John for New York.

for New York.

CITY ISLAND, NY, March 9—Bound south, schs Harry W Lewis, from Ingram River, NS; Ravola, from St John.

Bound east, str Fortuna, from New York for Louisburg, CB.

Reports.

CHATHAM, Mass, March 9—The easterly gale with rain today moderated at 3 p m, and changed to southerly with heavy fog, which continues at sunset. The indications are for a change to westerly winds and clear weather tomorrow.

Bark Andromeda, Fulton, from New York or Hong Kong, no date, lat 3 S, lon 107 E.

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COTTON.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Cotton—Futures opened easy: March, 8.91: April, 8.91; May, 8.77; June, 8.77; June, 8.77; June, 8.50; August, 8.65; Sept., 8.34; Oct., 8.11; Nov., 8.01; Dec., 8.01; Dec., 8.01; Dec., 8.01; Dec.

DON'T KNOW GOOD THINGS

(New York Paper.)

Some wise men who had hunted and fished and taken notes away to the morth put their heads together and began hauling clams from New Brunswick, probably a thousand miles, by raliroad. They reached New York in excellent condition, and soon a vast, new industry was opened to the fishermen of Buctouche, Kouchibouguaci, and Kouchibouguacis, in the County of Kent, New Brunswick. That was in the gathering and sale of the little clams which they had utterly despised until the coming of the omnivorous New Yorkers.

The people of those towns, which are close to the Northumberland Straits and the southern arm of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, are descendants of the Acadians, who came from the west of France and settled there some time before 1550. The original 25 families who came over have increased in the three lower provinces of New Brunswick to 150,000 persons. They are a simple people, content to do what their ancestors did and eat wha

think of that?
"I always thought Frenchmen were frog eaters, but those blessed simpletons up there won't touch frogs' legs, and the frogs there grow to a tremendous size. I have seen them so large that one pair of legs would make a meal. Mushrooms grow there in plenty, but they look amazed when a stranger asks for them."
"What in the world do they eat?" he was asked.

was asked.
"Salt herring, salt pork, potatoes and turnips. What do you think of that for a menu, with the greatest of blessings ever offered a human stomach right in front of them?"

PRINCE HENRY'S REPLY.

Stories follow thickly in the vake of he visiting prince. During his tour of the steerage aboard the 'Kronprinz Wilhelm.' His Royal Highness accosted a sitting on the floor, propped against a water butt. The German nationality of the man was stamped upon

tionality of the man was stamped upon him in plain characters, but he was not one of those sunny good fellows of whom the prince seems to be a type. "Why have you left the Vaterland?" asked the prince—his customary query. The man raised his massive head and glanced at the prince with no softening of his unhappy countenance. "I left there because I am a free man to do as I choose," he said, with surliness. Then he glanced significantly at his meagre belongings and added, sneeringly: "That Vaterland has not lost huch!"

## MORNING'S NEWS. Ever Ready

Str. Ocamo left Halifax Saturday for the West Indies.

There are 800,000 bushels of grain in the C. P. R. elevator at Saad Point.

The exchequer court will sit in St. ifax on the 27th of May.

George Mitchell and Robert Anderson, who are not ratepayers, have been reported for working in the city without license.

Timothy Donovan was seized with a fit on Union street yesterday morning. A policeman took him into Paddock's drug store for treatment, and soon after the man was able to proceed to his home on Mill street.

The following charters are reported: Schooners Annie Bliss, Stonington to New York, stone, 31 net; Harry Knowlton, Saybrook to St. John, oak, \$350; Wanola, Clenfuegos to New York or Boston, at 13c. or 14c. per ton.

A special business meeting of the King's Daughters is called for Tuesday, 11th, at 3.30 p. m., when all the members of the order are requested to attend.

Building Inspector Maher has withdrawn his complaint against C. M.

members of the order are requested to attend.

Building Inspector Maher has withdrawn his complaint against C. M. Bostwick for not providing the Dufferin Hotel with fire-escapes according to law. Mr. Bostwick has arranged to have them constructed.

The north end police force is weakened by the obsence of three of its members. Sergt. Hastings has been sick for over a week. Officer Hamilton, who is seriously ill, has been off duty since Wednesday, and on Saturday Officer Burchill was taken sick. Officer Thorne of the city force is relieving.

PROVINCIAL.

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The Irishmen of Ottawa will parade on Sunday, March 16. They will be joined by representatives from Montreal, Arnprior and Hull. The Chicago contingent will not be there in time to take part and will go straight to Montreal for the 17th.

A bill has been introduced in the Nova Scotia legislature to incorporate the Nova Scotia Fire Insurance Co., a new concern, which means more competition in the insurance line. It is also stated that Sir M. B. Daly is going into partnership in the insurance line with the surviving partner of the business conducted by the late J. F. Kenny.

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The offices of the Amherst Press were gutted by fire yesterday and all the stock on hand and the files of the paper for many years destroyed. The loss is about \$1,500 to the Press and the same amount to Thos. Dunlop, owner of the building. Both properties were insured. It is understood the Press will not resume publication at present. It is reported that the Dominion Coal Co. have discovered new areas near Butler's Lake, C. E., estimated to contain a billion tons of coal. The search has been going on for eight years.

GENERAL.

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The Bisley team will sail from Montreal on June 14th, a week earlier than usual, in order to put in a month's practice before the matches. Lt. Col. Burland of Montreal will be in command.

The Cunarder Etruria has arrived at the 'Azores, with all well. Her propellor is broken. Her passengers will be taken to England on the steamer Elbe. The American government has again called upon Turkey to arrest the brigands who captured Miss Stone.

Marconi arrived at Montreal yesterday en route for Ottawa, and will return to Sydney in about a week.

COMMITTED SUICIDE IN BOSTON

BOSTON, March 7.-A man believed to be Herbert L. Bull, a prominent citizen of Philadelphia, committed suicide early Friday in his room in a lodging house at the South End by in-

lodging house at the South End by inhaling illuminating gas.

He was 50 years old. The man went to the house Thursday and engaged lodgings, giving the name of John Braley. He was found dead upon his bed with the gas turned on full force

bed with the gas turned on full force at 5 a. m.

Two bankbooks were found in the room. One was of the Western Savings Society of Philadelphia in the name of Julia S. Henderson, trustee for Herbert L. Bull, and showed deposits and a balance amounting to \$8,921. Another was marked P. C. Elbreaker with Susan C. Henderson as trustee showing a balance of \$1212.

PENSION FOR TEACHERS.

At the annual meeting of the On-ario Educational Association, which will open in Association Hall on Sat-

The ignoramus is sometimes better company than the man who knows it all.

ELECTRIC LIGHT ALARM CLOCKS, TIME PIECES, LAMPS, etc. A very fine line of NOVELTIES that are really very handy, serviceable and complete in every lar and beautiful in design.

Call and see these wonder-working articles at the store of

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AMUSEMENTS.

The

## Mohawk **Carnival**

POSTPONED UNTIL Tuesday, Mar. 11.

MARITIME GHAMPIONSHIP ANNUAL SKATING MEET.

VICTORIA RINK, Friday, March 14,

auspices Victoria Bicycle Athletic and Skating Club.

LIST OF EVENTS:

220 Yard Dash; 220 Yard Hurdles, 440 Yard Dash; 280 Yard; One Mile Race; Two Mile Race; Boys' Race, Half Mile, 15 years; Boys' Race, Half Mile, 12 years; Policemen's Race, Half Mile; Firemen's Race, Half Mile; Street Railway Men's Race, Half Mile; Gold and Silver Medals for each event.

Entries received up to and including Thursday, 13th. 

## ATTENTION !

F. L. PETERS, Hon. Secy.

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REV. Mr. SELLAR ON PROHIBITION. At the People's Mission on Saturda At the Feople's Mission of Earth of night Rev. Geo. A. Sellar, pastor of Carmarthen Street Methodist church, spoke in condemnation of the saloon Carmarthen Street Methodist church, spoke in condemnation of the saloon and kindred evils, stating that, although the liquor traffic today was as strong as legislation and the devil could make it, yet there was sufficient reason to believe that prohibition would soon become an established fact. Rev. B. Beatty presided, and a solo was sung by Rev. Geo, Fisher, of Toronto, who is conducting regular nightly services at the mission this week.

PROBATE COURT.

The Berryman will case was today postponed until the 24th of the month. Auxillary probate of the estate in New Brunswick of the late Captain Brown was today granted to W. H. Trueman. The value of the estate is \$150.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

The Monday evening skating party will meet at the Queen's rink tonight. East and west, the popularity of Red Rose tea grows ever greater. It's good

The Mohawk carnival will positively be held in the Queen's rink tomorrow

The adjourned city council meeting will be held in the council chamber to

Wm. McIntosh will deliver the first of a course of two elementary lectures on insects at the Natural History So-clety Rooms tomorrow (Tuesday) eve-ning at 8 o'clock.

The March term of the St. John circuit court will be opened tomorrow morning, Judge Gregory presiding, Judgment in Mayes v. Connolly will probably be given.

The Mission Band of Carmarthen Street Methodist church will hold an entertainment this evening. For some ime past they have been making spec ial preparations and an interesting programme has been arranged.

On Saturday afternoon a stable next to A. W. Gay's carriage factory in the North End was destroyed by fire and some damage done to contents of the factory. The loss is about \$300, covered by insurance.

Robert Wills has decided to build a wo story double house of brick on buke street, next to the Cumberland totel. The contract has been given to tobert Maxwell, and work will be ommenced as soon as spring opens.

The private funeral of little Evelyn Parks took place at half-past two o'clock this atternoon from her father's residence on Military Road. The ser-vice was conducted by the Rev. George Steel and interment made in Cedar Hill

The West Australian of Perth, Australia, tells of the death of C. Cameron Forster, who went there from New Brunswick in 1852. He was a brother of W. D. Forster, of St. Andrews. His father kept a news room in St. John years ago

Shaw & Boyer, who have for upwards Shaw & Boyer, who have for upwards of sixteen years been conducting a general tanning, harness and shoemaking business at Hartland, have dissolved partnership. S. Hayden Shaw, who has been connected with the tannery business for upwards of forty years, retires from the business.

At 217 Union street this evening C. W. Paget will speak of the Alaskan gold fields, illustrating his remarks with lantern slide views from photographs taken on the spot. All interested in gold mining will be interested in Mr. Paget's address. An Associated Press despatch in today's Star tells of the rush of miners to Nome.

The rain, sleet and snow storm of last night and this morning did not impede traffic outside to any extent. The Boston and C. P. R. expresses were delayed only forty-five minutes. Early this morning the street cars had considerable difficulty in getting up the heavy grades on account of the condition in which the storm had left the rails.

R. Everett Stevenson, who is conducting a series of gospel meetings in the Coburg Street Christian Church, preached at both services yesterday. In the morning his theme was "Christ in the Home," and in the evening on "The Irresistible Magnet." Gospel meetings will be continued every evening this week at 8 o'clock.

Just at present there does not appear to be any chance for the city to obtain a new drill hall. No appropriation for that been put in the estimates. There appeared to be a better outlook for the city's obtaining an armory a year ago han pow.

The death is reported of Mrs. Mary Eagles, which occurred this morning at the residence of her son-in-law, William J. Fanjoy, 153 Paradise Row. Mrs. Eagles was eighty years of age and leaves one son and one daughter, Herbert Eagles, of Indiantown, and Mrs. Faljoy. Her funeral will take place on Wednesday.

### TRINITY'S CHOIR.

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To provide accommodation for the largely increased choir of Trinity church a number of seats are being built in the chancel by J. & J. D. Howe. The work will be in harmony with the present fittings of the church and will be completed this week.

The new choir is composed of fifty-eight picked voices and will be heard for the first time on Saturday next. During the past few weeks the members have devoted considerable time to practice and are taking up special music for the Easter services. On Good Friday evening they will give Stainer's oratorio "The Crucifision", and will also take part in the coronation serivce and at the meeting of the Dioscesan Synod.

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HUNDRED MILES THROUGH AIR.

LONDON, March 8.— Through the Aero Club, C. A. Pearson, the publisher, has offered Santos-Dumont a prize of £4,000 for an airship voyage from London to Birmingham. No time limit is fixed. The distance is one hundred miles. This will be the greatest feat Santos-Dumont has yet attempred. By request of Santos-Dumont the competition is open to all aeronauts.

GOING TO JAPAN.

Dr. Sutherland, secretary of Metho-list foreign missions, has left Toronto in his trip to Japan.

WINTER PORT NOTES.

The Parthenia moved in today to No. 4 berth where she will begin takng on hay for Africa. It is expected be put on board.

Six other hay boats are due here he fore March 25, and to load them at least 1,215 carloads will be required. There are on hand now about 800 car-loads of hay and the greater part of this will be cleared out before the shipments from the west, which have been suspended for some time, will be

Fifteen carloads of cattle for ship-nent by the S. S. Manchester Trader, arrived at Sand Point on Saturday

night.

The C. P. R. have given the contract for the new bunk flouse at Bay Shore, to Clark & Sons, and work has already begun. The bunk house will be situated at the corner of Bay Shore and C. streets, immediately in the rear of the roundhouse. A description of this building has already appeared in the State.

the Star.

In the future thirty carloads of coal, consisting of 150 tons, will be sent daily from west St. John to the western divisions of the C. P. R. For some time coal has been shipped but not in such large quantities nor with such regularity as is now the case.

### WE ARE SEVEN.

When Mand Lester reached the central police station on Saturday night her head was in a sleigh, under the officer's arm, and her feet were dragging in the snow. Mand does not like these fashionable sleigh drives and is pernickety in regard to her companions, hence her dislike to the officer's attentions. She had been doing Union street in company with two young men and too old spirits and came to grief. Her reward was great—two months hard.

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Richard Wallace from England made a mistake when he climbed up the stairs leading to an office on Prince William street, and went to sleep. He was not at home and the awakening was sad. Turned out into the cold and cruel world, and robbed of his night's lodging, he fell into the arms of the police and is now doing thirty days. James Kerrigan, in spite of Officer Marshall's statement, claims that he was not drunk on St. John street, and asked to be remanded until he could secure a lawyer and summon a number

John Wilson has a grandmother eighty-four years of age, who has no means of support beyond what he furnishes. In spite of this John forgot himself and was arrested for being drunk on Water street early Saturday evening. Eight dollars or thirty days. Harry Lovitt, John Delay and George Damery all pleaded guilty to various stages of intoxication and were given eight dollars or thirty days each. Bobby Hicks was again brought in this morning. Evidence in regard to the nature of the wound made by the knife thrown at Kate Barrigan and the prisoner was further remanded.

### PERSONAL.

Thomas Burns, secretary of the board of health, is confined to his house.

Mayor Daniel and Ald. Baxter, of the livic delegation returned today. David Russell, of Montreal,

own. Rev. G. N. Stevenson returned this morning from Halifax, where he yes terday occupied the pulpit of the North

terday occupied the pulpit of the North street church.

Dr. Bert E. Wiley, of Fredericton will remove to Kalispell, Montana, to join his uncle, Dr. A. D. McDonlad, formerly of Queens County.

S. A. Morrel, of Carleton, went to Toronto Saturday as delegate from Carleton and Fairville branches of the Canadian Home Circle to a meeting of the supreme circle to begin tomorrow.

W. S. Fisher went to Boston Saturday. He will attend the Sportsmen's Show in the interest of the Tourist Association. The trip is also one of business.

ness.

D. G. Smith, fishery commissioner has gone to Boston to represent the government during the closing days of the Sportsmen's show.

Sir Charles Tupper left Winnipeg or Saturday for a trip to Vancouver. Sir Charles will remain two weeks in British Columbia, attending to mining and other business, after which he will come east, preparatory to leaving for come east, preparatory to leaving for the king's coronation in June.

B. E. Patterson will return to Am-herst shortly and assume editorial charge of the Press.

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Major John Daley, of Digby, has received a long service medal, as he served continually, except one year, for 37 years and 10 months.

A. J. Heath, of the C. P. R. passenger department, who has been in the city since Saturday, returned to Montreal today.

### THE MISSING STEAMER.

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The Donaldson liner Parthenia arrived at the island last night. She sailed from Glasgow on the 26th of February. At first it was thought the steamer might have been the Huronian, now about a fortnight overdue from the same port. The Huronian left Glasgow on the eleventh of last month for this port to load hay for South Africa. Since then no word has been received of her. She is a fine vessel of over 4.400 tons register, and ought under ordinary conditions, to make the voyage in about twelve days. One explanation given of the delay, is that possibly she may be towing some disabled craft.

### A RAGING RIVER.

EVANSUILLE, Ind., March 9.—There is great alarm here over the high water. At 9 o'clock tonight the river stood at 35.6 feet and was still rising. It is almost certain a stage of 41 feet will be reached. Farmers in the lowlands are trying to save their corn in crib. Several saw-mills along Green River are submerged and the loss will be large. A stage of 41 feet will be highest since the great flood of 1884. The crest will not be reached here before Tuesday noon, and by that time the river in some places between here and Cairo will be ten miles wide.

### SPRING MILLINERY

St. John this spring will take place on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, March 19th and 20th. This is ready the wholesale firms are very busy getting everything in place in their show rooms, and out-of-town milliners are coming along to take advantage of a few days study in the work-rooms provided for their con

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A notable change is observable this spring both in shapes and materials of hats. The newest shape is called the "Continental," and variations of it are the "Florodora." "San Toy," and others. Shapes are mostly medium to heres. Shapes are mostly medium to some very large, and chieff others. Shapes are mostly medium to large, some very large, and chiefly worn well over the face. Rolling brims will be popular, and long sweeping effects in trimming are noticeable in some hats. Materials of both hats and trimmings are light and airy, and colors will be bright. White and white and black will be much worn. Pearl effects are very noticeable. Flowers and foliage will be worn in abundance. June roses are especially plentiful, with such other small flowers as dalsies, lilies of the valley and apple blossoms.

### THE HORSES AT SAND POINT.

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The disinfecting and subsequent fitting out of the steamer Lake Michigan will cause the horses now at Sand Point to remain there for some eight or tea days yet. The task of feeding and attending to those horses is no small one, and gives continual employment to thirty men. There are now awaiting shipment 761 horses, of which 580 are in the C. P. R. yards and Si in A. C. Smith's stables. To feed these animals at least ten tons of hay is required daily and between two and three hundred bushels each of oats and bran. The hay is purchased locally and is worth \$13 per ton, while the oats and bran are chiefly imported from Ontario. One day's feeding for the horses now awaiting shipment will cost in the neighborhood of \$300, and when with this is included the wages of attendants, it will be seen that the amount is by no means inconsiderable.

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The annual skating meet for the maritime championships will be held in the Victoria Rink Friday evening. There will be a struggle between a number of the fast men for the honors, and for several reasons the meet will probably be the most exciting one ever held in the city. Besides the championship events there are several special races, which will add to the interest of the occasion. Gold and silver medals will be awarded to the winners in each event. Already there has been a sufficient number of entries to guarantee the success of the meet and many more are expected, including some fast men from outside.

FILMICATING THE HOSPITAL.

FUMIGATING THE HOSPITAL. The fumigating apparatus was taken out to the isolation hospital this morning and the work of cleaning and distiffecting that place has begun. It will probably take several days, as the wall paper will have to be removed entirely. Most of the rooms in the building were papered when it was obtained by the board of health for use as an isolation hospital. Miss Ryan, one of the nurses, wid probably leave tomorrow. The rest of the staff will remain and will assist Dr. Morris in puting the building in proper shape. in puting the building in proper shape

### WEDDINGS.

At. Chatham on Thursday evening last Capt. David Betts and Miss Mary A Haviland, daughter of Thomas Haviland, were united in marriage by Rev. Canon Forsythe.

At Douglastown, on Tuesday last, Dr. James Carnwath, of Riverside, was married to Miss Adelaide Swanson, daughter of Peter Swanson, of that place. Rev. Dr. MacIntosh performed the ceremony.

The provincial government has dedied to cancel the sale of the Restigouche and Jacquet River fishingleases, it having come to their notice
that certain bidders combined to keep
down the price of the leases. They will
be re-sold at Fredericton in about
three weeks, when the upset price
will be increased. Several other leases
will be sold at the same time and
place.

A STEAMER WANTED. An Ottawa despatch says: "Messrs. MacKinnon and Hughes, M. P. of P. E. Island, are in communication with parties in St. John with the object of obtaining a steamer to take the direct service between P. E. Island and Great Britain. About two weeks ago they obtained assurance of a subsidy for this service, and are endeavoring to obtain a suitable steamer."

YOUTHFUL ELOPERS. The police of Plattsburg have been requested, says the Plattsburg, N. Y., Evening News, by Mrs. P Godin, of Montreal, to look out for her 16 year old son who eloped with a young girl about his own age. Young Godin is a cigarmaker by trade and the girl is a cigarette maker.

### THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 10.—Maritime— Strong breezes and moderate gales, gradually shifting to north and west; snow and rain today; clearing tonight. Tuesday fair.

### CECIL RHODES.

CAPE TOWN, March 10—Cecil Rhodes passed a good night, but the condition of his health is still causing anxiety.

### LONG RESIGNS.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 10.—Secretary Long today handed in his resignation as secretary of the navy to the presi-dent. It is to take effect May 1st.

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MINISTERS' MEETING

### Halifax. TRUSTS IN RUSSIA.

ST. PEFERSBURG, Feb. 4.—The iron and steel industries of Russia are clamoring for permission to organize a trust and for higher tariffs, especially on agricultural and other machinery. The coal interests have petitioned the government for permission to form a trust and organize an export office with obligatory participation by all mines.

### PRESBYTERIAN W. H. M. S.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Presbytery of St. John will be held at four o'clock this afternoon in St. David's church. Among the matters to be brought before the meting will be the question as to whether this society will be continued for a further periodas a union society. For the past twenty years it has been composed of representatives from the different city churches, but now several congregations have shown a disposition in favor of conducting the work on congregational lines instead of as a unitel society. The Methodist ministers met this morning with Rev. Geo. A. Sellar in the chair. Rev. Mr. Comben was appointed secretary for the month. Rev. G. Steel, R. W. Weddall, G. M. Campis bell, H. Penna, H. E. Marr and G. Gardiner were also present. Reports of churches were received. That the meeting might discuss matters of a special character the reading of a paper by Rev. Dr. Steel was deferred till next Monday.

At the Baptist ministers' meeting this morning there were present Revs. David Long, H. H. Roach, Alex. White, R. E. Stevenson, of Halifax, G. N. Stevenson and J. C. B. Appel.

Coburg Street church reported one addition to the church. The special meetings at the Tabernacle church were discontinued on account of the illness of Rev. H. H. Roach. This meetings at the Main Street, Victoria Street and Coburg Christian churches are being well attended and will be continued this week. Revs. Alex. White and A. T. Dykeman exchanged pulpits yesterday, as did also G. N. Stevenson and R. E. Stevenson, of Halifax.

### LAKE NAVIGATION.

CHICAGO, March 9.—The earliest opening of navigation on the Great Lakes since the Straits of Mackinaw became a factor in the commerce of the country, seems to be at hand. A resumption of business by April 1 on all the upper lakes, two weeks earlier than usual, is now predicted by vessel owners. From all points reports indicate less ice than ever before at the corresponding period of the year.

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