

NEW CANADIANS.

Twelve Hundred Hearty Settlers Landed Sunday.

The Lake Manitoba's Passengers Have All Been Sent Forward—Big Crowds Over to Welcome Them.

Sand Point Sunday was busier than it has been at any time during the winter, so far as the number of people was concerned. For practically the whole day the place was black with moving thousands, all interested in seeing and welcoming the new Canadians.

With so many persons to be attended to, progress was necessarily a little slow, but with the ample space provided in the new immigration building the Manitoba's passengers were looked after as rapidly as might be.

The C. P. R. str. Lake Manitoba, Capt. Taylor, from Liverpool, with a large general cargo and a big passenger list, passed in at Brier Island about 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

The tug Loder Kitchener steamed out to the Manitoba Saturday afternoon and brought up to the city the saloon passengers with their baggage.

The second cabin and stowage passengers were principally English-speaking people, and a very desirable lot of them.

Among the 1,271 passengers no case of illness was discovered of any consequence, so the ship docked alongside of the Montfort at No. 3 berth.

The difficulty, which has come under the notice of the faculty and senate, besides Mr. Scott, originated, it is understood, in the noisy conduct of the students.

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retained five or six medical cases and 75 for want of funds. A thousand railway tickets were disposed of at Sand Point yesterday, which shows that almost all the large importation were adults.

OTTAWA LETTER.

A Brief Forecast of the Session Just Begun and of the Next General Election.

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The leader of the opposition is being congratulated on all sides for the success that has followed his energetic campaign since the house last met, and his followers are as possible more loyal than ever.

The speech from the throne intimates that this should be a short session, but nobody here takes any stock in that story.

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COULD HEAR THE MOANS OF DYING RUSSIANS!

Admiral Togo Sends a Graphic Account of the Fight Outside Port Arthur—Marakoff Acted Most Heroically.

TOKIO, March 13.—Official and private reports both indicate that Vice-Admiral Togo's fourth attack on Port Arthur on the tenth instant, was the most effective since the first assault a month ago.

One Russian torpedo boat destroyer was sunk and several Russian torpedo boats seriously damaged. The fortifications and city were subjected to a heavy bombardment lasting nearly four hours.

The closing action was the bombardment of the inner harbor by the Japanese battleships. The latter took a position southwest of Port Arthur and used only 12-inch guns.

The admiral is permanently numbered among the heroes of the empire. The latest reports place the Japanese loss at 3 killed, 5 seriously wounded and 1 slightly hurt.

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THE NAIL INDUSTRY.

Some Facts Concerning Its Growth in St. John.

Nails Have Been Made Here Since 1837 and There Have Been Many Factories Established.

The Maritime Nail Mill, destroyed by fire last week, was a modern concern, but the manufacture of nails by machinery has been a St. John industry for nearly three-quarters of a century.

What the manufacture of wire nails began in the United States it soon became apparent that the nail industry for the wire nail was immediate and large, and while there has since been a large and will be a call for a certain quantity of cut nails for special trades.

For some reason the industry was not continued. The firm sold out the machinery and good will of the business at a fair profit to W. H. Scovill, who in 1838 removed the works to Coldbrook.

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Advertisement for 'W.H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.' featuring 'Mill Supplies', 'Belting, Red Strip Rubber', 'Goodhues' Leather, Milo Canvas', 'Jenkins' Genuine Valves', 'Files, Waste, Saws, Oils', 'Packing, Emery Wheels', and 'Market Square, St. John.'



FOR CHARITY.

A Great Deal of Work is Being Done.

Interesting Reports Submitted to the Board of Management of Associated Charities

Yesterday.

A good deal of business of an interesting kind is transacted at the office of the secretary of the Associated Charities.

During the three months 270 applications came to the secretary.

Twenty-three were referred to sources of help.

Of those applying for work 39 were men, 15 of whom employment was obtained.

Work for men is not so easy to find as it was last year, owing partly to different arrangements at Sand Point.

Among those who might be mentioned as seeking assistance was a lady in destitute circumstances who with her child was living in a room.

A good many donations have been sent since the date mentioned.

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What frayed your linen? Not Sunlight Soap—No, indeed!

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

showing that an able-bodied man who occasionally beats his wife, spent much of his time in bed where he was fed on the proceeds of the children's begging expeditions.

BEARS ATTACKED HORSE

Two of the animals sprang upon a Butcher's Horse in Altoona.

Two bears driven by hunger into the suburbs of Altoona, Pa., attacked the butcher delivery wagon of Peter Morse one evening at Broad avenue and 81st street.

Charles Long, who was in charge of the wagon, first saw the animals baring his way as he rounded a turn off the Logan Valley trolley line.

When several men reached the scene with guns they found the horse dying and the bears gone.

There is Pneumonia on Every Hand

THREE DEATHS IN ONE FAMILY RECENTLY ARISE FROM NEGLIGENCE OR UNCONTROLLABLE COLDS.

Pneumonia is second only to consumption in the number of deaths which it causes and, like consumption, always has its beginning with a cold.

At this season you can scarcely glance over a paper without seeing the cold and several deaths from this dread disease.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine can quickly break up the cold and guard against dangerous developments.

FISH EASY TO CATCH IN NORTH-BERN LAKES.

(Milwaukee Sentinel.) "Fishing has never been so good in the lakes about Madison as during the present winter."

DR. MUIR DEAD.

TRURO, March 11.—Dr. H. Muir, one of the best known men in Nova Scotia, died this afternoon.

Foul, Loathsome, Disgusting Catarrh!

Secure Relief in 10 Minutes AND A RADICAL CURE.

FORMALLY OPENED.

The Speech from the Throne Delivered Yesterday.

Dr. Daniel Introduced Amid Vociferous Applause—Lord Dundonald's Plan Encouraging Militia Corps.

OTTAWA, March 11.—Formal opening of parliament took place this afternoon under exceptionally fine weather.

His excellency the governor general delivered the following speech from the throne:

OTTAWA, Ont., March 11. Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate; Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

"I am glad to express our heartfelt thanks to a beneficent Providence for the abundant harvest with which the country has been favored during the past year, and for the general prosperity that prevails in all parts of the dominion."

It is very gratifying to note that the year's increasing trade of Canada which has been so marked a feature of the past six years gives no indication of any abatement.

While the number of settlers seeking homes in Manitoba and the territories is without a parallel in the history of the country.

These two very important facts lead irresistibly to the conclusion that long before the season of harvest is over, the parliament at its last session can possibly be completed its urgent necessity as a medium for carrying the products of the west to our own Atlantic ports will have become apparent.

AN OLD ST. JOHN VESSEL.

The following despatch published the other day in the New York Herald will be read with interest here, when it is ascertained that the vessel mentioned was formerly the St. John bark.

Fernandina, Fla., Wednesday.—United States Marshal A. J. You; of Mobile, Ala., and Deputy Marshal McCormick of Jacksonville, reached here yesterday.

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encourage and benefit such corps and to get rid of long-standing grievances.

Many city regiments have for a long time been over-strength and have been paying out of the regimental funds for all men over the number provided for in official regimental establishments.

Gen. Dundonald proposes that as soon as the city regiments are strong enough they will be given two battalions on establishment lists.

In the meantime all regiments that can drill more men than the peace footing requires, may on application to headquarters receive authority which will enable them to draw pay and equipment for these additional men.

A temporary provision of this kind will preserve the uniformity of regimental establishments and at the same time pave the way for authorization of an additional battalion, to be organized as soon as the temporary increase of strength thus provided for is sufficient to justify a two-battalion establishment.

PAY FOR FUNERALS ON INSTALLMENT PLAN.

Chicago Concerns Makes Contracts With Living Persons for Proper Burial.

CHICAGO, Ill., Wednesday.—Funeral contracts are a new idea which a Chicago company is setting before the public.

It has six different contracts, ranging from \$50 to \$100 or even a \$200 funeral, and should make a small payment at the time the contract is entered into and then pay so much a month, 10 to \$5, according to the price of the funeral.

For instance, if one desires a \$50 funeral he pays \$1 down and \$1 a month for forty-eight consecutive months.

At the time of the funeral the balance is paid. If a man should make a contract today for a \$50 or even a \$200 funeral, and should die tomorrow, the company is bound by the terms to bury him, although he had paid only one installment.

A contract may cover as many as five persons whose names are written in it. Should any one of the five pass into the beyond at any time after the first payment is made all further payments are waived.

The company's contract covers all ages from two to sixty-five years. A contract was recently made for a \$75 funeral with a man who said he had never been ill a day in his life.

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\$70,000 DAMAGE.

The Maritime Nail Works Totally Destroyed.

Directors of the Company Have Not Yet Decided About Rebuilding—Something About the Mills.

About five o'clock yesterday morning fire broke out in the Maritime Nail Works at the foot of Portland street and in a few minutes one of the most important local industries was in a smoking mass of flames.

At present all that is left of the large plant is the smoke stack and a mass of warped and tangled iron.

Every piece of machinery, shafting and material are piled up in hopeless confusion, and even a new engine of 200 horse power, which had just been brought in through orifice, is reduced to scrap iron.

Of the three large buildings nothing remains but a small part of the front wall, with the outside staircase attached, and in the rear the west end of the new wing is left standing.

To add to the calamity, about eighty-five men and boys are out of employment.

The cause of the fire is unknown, although many believe that it originated in the sawdust box in front of the building, while others contend that it started near the engine in the centre of the premises.

The first alarm was rung in from box 142 by Watchman Perkins and was promptly responded to by the firemen. In a few minutes two other alarms were sent in.

When the firemen arrived the fire was well under way and must have been in progress for some time before discovered.

The flames spread with great rapidity and in a short time the whole vicinity was as bright as day. It then became evident to the firemen that no human power could save the plant.

As the engines arrived they were set to work to the best advantage, but in spite of all that could be done the fire continued to spread until the entire plant was destroyed.

The water supply was far from being satisfactory. When No. 5 fire engine was first attached to the plug only a small force of water could be obtained.

This seemed to improve, however, but the pressure was at no time that it should have been.

The north end engine, stationed at the hydrants on the corner of Simonds and Hilyard, and Portland and Camden streets respectively, while No. 3 was placed at the hydrant near the burning building on Portland street.

The premises consisted of three buildings, one 110 feet by 50, and two stories high, and the third 100 feet by 25, one story high. The first two buildings were erected a little over nine years ago, while the third was but recently erected.

In this latter building it was intended to install a plant for the manufacture of screws, the machinery for which is now on its way here.

As soon as the roof collapsed the floor of the office gave way and the safe fell to the ground, a distance of about 15 feet.

The safe was damaged by the fire, but the contents were not injured. The firemen to get it out of the ruins, but they were prevented from doing so by the flames.

It was found later on, however, that the safe was intact, so all the company's papers and books will doubtless be uninjured.

The new engine which was destroyed along with the rest was built in Pittsfield, Mass.

In addition to the machinery, a big lot of stock and manufactured goods were destroyed. In the new building there was stored a big quantity of wire, upon which the salvage will be light.

The entire premises were valued at between \$75,000 and \$80,000, while the insurance is but \$28,500, divided as follows:

Anglo-American, J. F. Sullivan, \$5,000; Commercial Union, 1,000; Equily, 1,000; Guardian, 5,000; Home, 2,000; Law, Union and Crown, 1,000; Ottawa, 5,000; Phoenix, 2,000; Sun, 2,000.

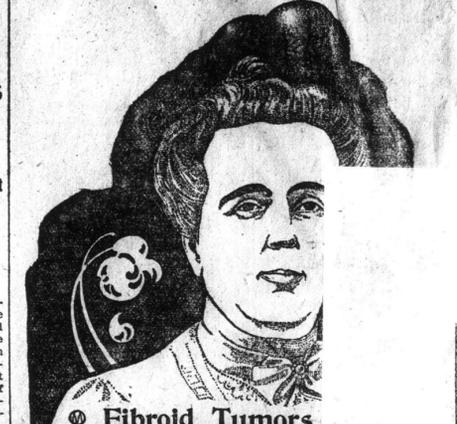
Total, \$29,500.

Of the above risks 2 1/2 acres in the Home and \$20,000 in the Guardian are on the new building and were written as recently as last week.

The Ottawa company have \$2,000 being retained. The warehouse of James S. Gregory, in the vicinity of the fire, were damaged to some extent and are insured for \$600 in the Phoenix of Hartford and \$700 in the Home of New York.

The schooners Hunter and Ida May, loaded with lumber, were at the wharf on which the factory faced. When the fire was discovered the schooners cast off their lines and as the wind was off shore had little difficulty in getting to a place of safety.

IN CUTTING TEETH USE A MOLF'S PAW Colored Tooth at Indianapolis Dispensary Gives Novel Advice on Venetous Question.



Fibroid Tumors A distressing case of Fibroid Tumor, which baffled the skill of Boston doctors. Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, Mass., in the following letter tells how she was cured, after everything else failed, by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time.

"The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 262 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice—although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine—which she knew would help her—her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Some time ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman.

"The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female trouble of any kind to give it a faithful trial."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 262 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Mountains of gold could not purchase such testimony—or take the place of the health and happiness which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought to Mrs. Hayes.

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Mrs. Hayes at last above address will gladly answer any letters which sick women may write for fuller information about her illness. Her gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so genuine and heartfelt that she thinks no trouble is too great for her to take in return for her health and happiness.

It is said that it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that is curing so many women, and no other medicine; don't forget this when some druggist wants to sell you something else.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

WRECK OF THE SARAH SLOANE

Story of a Famous Disaster 30 Years Ago.

(St. John Star.) Thirty-two years ago today the bark Sarah Sloane of St. John was wrecked on the rocks of Grand Manan, at the entrance of the Bay of Fundy.

It was on a day such as this that the stout and trim bark Sarah Sloane put to sea, bound for the West Indies in ballast and light stores.

The vessel was commanded by Captain James King, and was crewed by a crew of blacks, were recovered. The remains of Captain Sloane now lie in the sailors' plot in Fernhill cemetery, marked by a monument erected to his memory by friends.

The twelfth of March in the year 1872 is known to old sea-faring men of this port as a day of unprecedented storminess. A sixty mile hurricane blew from the northeast, routing the waters of the bay into unusual violence.

The day was one of bitter coldness, compelling the people to seek the shelter of their hearths.

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Never were a master and his crew brought face to face with a more execrable situation. The shore in both directions for a great distance was an impenetrable wall of rock, in some places flat a hundred feet high. One man alone saved himself and how he succeeded in doing it arouses wonder even to this day. He heeled the rock. The others perished.

Some time during the following day the bodies of Captain Sloane, Mate King and six of the sailors were picked up encased in thick coverings of ice. All the bodies were brought to St. John and buried in their own country. It was not until the bodies were brought in the presence of heat and the ice on them allowed to thaw that they became recognizable.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of

THE MOST NUTRITIOUS. EPPS'S COCOA An admirable food, with all its natural qualities intact, fitted to build up and maintain robust health, and to resist winter's extreme cold. Sold in 1-4 lb. tins, labeled JAMES EPPS & Co., Ltd., Homoeopathic Chemists, London, England. EPPS'S COCOA GIVING STRENGTH & VIGOR. It is difficult to relate with anything like definiteness the occurrence on board the storm-tossed bark on her passage between here and Grand Manan. What has been gleaned from the log of the vessel, and how she succeeded in doing it arouses wonder even to this day. He heeled the rock. The others perished.

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WHAT PROMINENT MINISTERS GET.

The reports of the provincial auditor do not contain as much information as would be expected from him if he were in the independent position of the auditor general of Canada.

THE COST OF PRINTING.

In the provincial accounts under the head of public printing appear items amounting to \$14,331. In other parts of the volume printing bills appear amounting to several thousands more.

THE WAR.

Life at Port Arthur will soon be not worth living. The Japanese fleet has made four attacks on the fort and on the ships in the harbor.

Carleton \$90 in connection with criminal prosecutions. Mr. Lawlor (who had \$400 in connection with the revision of the law) was paid \$360 for prosecutions on the North Shore.

THE HIGHWAY ACT.

The proposed highway act has good features and bad ones. It is not to be expected that the people who are to be taxed in cash for the maintenance of the roads will be altogether satisfied with the complete loss of control over the expenditure.

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CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

Reveals That "Pe-ru-na is Calculated to Tone up the System, Restore the Functions and Procure Health." SO SAYS PROF. L. J. MILLER, CHEMIST.



Prof. L. J. Miller, late Professor of Chemistry and Botany of the High School of Ypsilanti, Mich., writes from 3327 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Ill., as follows: "As several of my friends have spoken to me of the favorable results obtained through the use of Peruna, especially in cases of catarrh, I examined it most thoroughly to learn its contents."

FROM CAUSES UNKNOWN

Verdict of Jury in the Death of William Cope at St. Stephen.

MISSIONARY KILLED.

Dr. Labarre, an Aged American Presbyterian Evangelist in Persia, died at Constantinople, Persia, on March 12.

FOOD'S WORK

How It Cured Paralysis. Paralysis comes from weak nerves and bad blood. It is cured naturally by proper feeding.

RECENT DEATHS.

Samuel C. Somers died of Bright's disease at the residence of his son, Frank Somers, Upper Robinson street, Moncton, Friday morning, aged 70 years.

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APHAQU, March 14.—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith have the sympathy of the community in the death of their only child, an exceptionally bright little girl of seven months, which took place early this morning.

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"Build up the System."

Hon. Joseph H. Ridgeway, Secretary of the American Anti-Treat Society, writes the following letter from the Grand Central Hotel, St. Paul, Minn.: "It is with great pleasure that I endorse Peruna as an honest, medicinal, competent, to do all it claims. I have used it several times and know of nothing that cures so completely, and at the same time builds up the system."



"I have recommended it to a number of my friends and always feel that I do them a service for I know how satisfactory the stomachic medicine is. I only wish every family had a bottle—it would save much sickness and doctor bills."—Joseph H. Ridgeway.

"Feed Better than for Five Years."

Mr. James B. Taylor, Roberts, Ind., writes: "I am at the present time entirely well. I can eat anything I ever could. I took five bottles of Peruna, and feel better now than I have for five years. I have doctored with other doctors and on for fifteen years, so I can recommend your medicine very highly for stomach troubles. I take great pleasure in thanking you for your free advice and Peruna."—James B. Taylor.

"I Enjoy My Meals as I Used to."

Mr. J. W. Pritchard, Wolf Lake, Ind., writes: "I am pleased to say that I have been cured of catarrh of the stomach by Peruna. I could hardly eat anything that agreed with me. Before I would get half through my meals my stomach would fill with gas causing me much distress and unpleasant feelings for an hour or two after each meal. But, thanks to your Peruna, I am now completely cured, and can eat anything I want to without any of the distressing symptoms. I can now enjoy my meals as I used to, and it is all due to Dr. Hartman and his wonderful medicine, Peruna."

"It has been one year since I was cured, and I am all O. K. yet, so I know I am cured."

Dr. J. W. Pritchard writes: "Dyspepsia is a very common phase of stomach catarrh. A remedy that will cure catarrh of one location will cure it anywhere. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. That it is a prompt and permanent cure for catarrh of the stomach is the above letters testify."

Edmondson, Bates

Edmondson, Bates have issued a call for a meeting on March 19, 1904, which, besides of Dr. Chase, has and a diary which is useful in which of important events. Any person these books should for it or write to Co. Toronto, for the David Weston

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The healthy body of strength and vigor is the result of a normal physical condition. This power of resistance is an easy prey to every disease. By creating a new nerve Nerve Food keeps water mark and vigor and defies disease.

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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

John, Together With Country Items From Correspondents and Exchanges.

John R. McConnell, lumberman, of Marysville, has assigned.

Robert J. Logan has purchased the freehold property at No. 22 Paddock street from W. G. J. Watson.

Chronic Constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price, 50 cents. At drug-gists.

All members of the I. O. Foresters are requested to carefully read official circular No. 12, on page 20 of the February Forester. B. M. Mullin, High Chief Ranger.

Judge Forbes leaves on Wednesday evening for Montreal, where he will undergo an operation in the Royal Victoria Hospital for his trouble.

Capt. T. C. Marsters of Hantsport is in town staying at the New Victoria. His vessel, the str. Havana, is tied up at Halifax on account of the Cape Breton port where the Inverness company ship their coal being completely frozen up.

Generally the girls are largely in pre-dominance in Registrar Jones' weekly reports of the number of births in the city. Last week was a notable exception, twenty-one out of the twenty-two marriages were being boys. One marriage took place in the city last week.

A gentleman from up the bay, who was in town yesterday, reports that the past has been the hardest winter in his experience. The result will be a large reduction in the cut of logs along the bay shore of New Brunswick.

At Presque Isle, Me., the frost has penetrated the ground to a depth of six feet this winter. Up on 3rd street, in digging for a frozen pipe, a hole was dug 6 feet 3 inches to the pipe, and then a crowbar was driven down some six or eight inches further without getting below frost.

At Chubb's corner Saturday offered two properties at auction, viz: That leasehold lot, 21 feet front, 83 Marsh Road, with story and a half cottage thereon. Ground rent, \$3. Another leasehold lot, 23 feet front, 87 Westmorland Road, with two story dwelling thereon. Ground rent, \$25. Both were withdrawn at \$300.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORD Headache Powders.

Edmanson, Bates & Co. of Toronto have issued a calendar almanac for 1904, which, besides giving a life story of Dr. Chase, has a weather forecast and a diary which will be found very useful in which to jot down a record of important events for future reference. Any person wanting one of these books should write to the publishers, Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto, for one.

It is now pretty certain that the river service between St. John and Fredericton will be provided by the Star Line management, after careful consideration, have, it is understood, concluded that it will not be profitable to risk an expenditure of \$50,000 or more for a new boat to take the place of the Davy Weston.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMFORD Powders will cure in ten to twenty minutes.

Robert Smith, an old and respected resident of Fairville, and foreman of the C. P. R. coal sheds there, was seized with a stroke of paralysis on Wednesday night. He was carried to the home of his son-in-law, Dr. McConnon, where he lingered until Thursday night, when death came. Deceased was sixty-four years old, and leaves his wife and three children. He was a veteran of the Crimean war. Mr. Smith had the respect of a very large circle of friends.

RESERVE FORCE. The healthy body has a certain amount of strength reserved in case of emergency, attack by disease or unusual physical exhaustion. Without this power of resistance a person is an easy prey to every ill that comes along. By enriching the blood and creating new nerve cells, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food keeps the health at high water mark and fills the body with vigor and vitality that overcomes and defeats disease.

WANTED. Number of woodboats or schooners to carry poplar wood from Cole's Island, Queens Co., to Portland, Maine, from middle of May till close of river navigation. Address, stating freight per cord, H. B. HETHERINGTON, Cody's P. O., Queens Co., N. B.

NORTH END BOYS FOR THE WEST. Robert F. Brittain, son of W. W. Brittain of Main street, and J. Wood, 547 on the Montreal express for Brandon, Man., yesterday afternoon. It is their intention to start business in the boot and shoe line in Brandon. A large number of friends were at the station to give the boys a send-off. Both boys have been in the boot and shoe business for some years. On Tuesday evening a farewell supper was tendered them at the residence of W. W. Brittain, 556 Main street, and they were made the recipients of several presents.

WANT THE CAMP EARLIER. Military men are doing their best to have this season's camp take place earlier this year than last, as they say owing to the lateness of last year's camp, which opened on September 15th, and closed on the 25th. The number of men present was small. The country regiments could not muster anything like their full strength owing to the men being busy harvesting.

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The canvassers and collectors for the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN are now making their rounds as mentioned below. The Manager hopes that all subscribers in arrears will pay when called on.

EDGAR CANNING is in Albert Co. and Westmorland. F. S. CHAPMAN in Kings Co. N. B.

HAVE GIVEN UP HOPE. Shipping Men Are Convinced That the Pro Patria Will Never Again Be Seen.

(Special to the Sun.) HALIFAX, March 14.—Very slim indeed are the hopes of shipping men that the French steamer Pro Patria, commanded by Captain LaFouchard, now sixteen days out from St. Pierre, Mir., for Halifax, will ever be seen again. She should make the run to this port in two days. Till this morning it was thought that the steamer with her thirty or forty souls on board, was held by the ice on the coast, but today the ice, driven by the prevailing wind, has been blown off the coast and the Pro Patria has not appeared. She could not be carried far out to sea if she were all right, for the ice, on leaving the coast, becomes loose, making it an easy matter for a craft to escape from its embrace. There is only one alternative to the presumption that the Pro Patria has foundered, and that is that her machinery is disabled rendering her helpless, or that she has no coal aboard. Her supply was known to be short when she left St. Pierre.

It would not be surprising to Halifax shipping men to learn that the Pro Patria has struck on Sable Island, and there are none but fear the worst. On her last voyage, to escape the ice, the Pro Patria had to go south of Sable Island. If she has struck the island there is a possibility that the passengers and crew may have saved their lives by taking to the boats, but there was no word of their being on the sands last week when the Gloucester schooner Lizkie M. Stanwood struck the island. Three weeks of mail matter from France is piled up in the Halifax post office, and St. Pierre has had no communication with the outside world for a month. Arrangements are being made to charter a steamer to St. Pierre this week. The governor of the island has been waiting there all this time, anxious to get away to France. The steamer is 380 tons, cost \$30,000 and is insured. She is heavily subsidized by the French government.

THE COLPITTS FAMILY. Many persons will remember the account of the last gathering of this rather numerous family. That reunion, at which nearly four hundred were present, was held about two years ago, and a full account appeared in the Sun. Another such gathering is in prospect. Plans are being made to hold one some time during the summer of 1904, and it is expected that this one will be all previous ones in the shade. It is hoped that in the meantime some representative will be able to visit England, the original home of the family, and thus secure much interesting information. Word is being sent to all relatives who live at a distance asking them to plan to be present. The exact date and place of meeting will not be fixed until later. Ralph E. Colpitts of Pleasant Vale, Albert Co., is president of the organization, and W. A. Colpitts of Muskegon is chairman of the committee of arrangements. The secretary is R. J. Colpitts, B. A., of Pettaucode.

EISH FOR ST. LOUIS. The Intercolonial railway authorities in addition to exhibiting specimens of the game of the province at their stand in the St. Louis Fair, are arranging to send a number of live fish as representing the piscatorial attractions of New Brunswick. The exhibit will consist of two dozen trout, from 3 to 7 pounds in weight and six salmon and will be in charge of C. F. B. Rowe, of the freight department in this city. Mr. Rowe will proceed to St. Louis and see the aquaria properly installed and will return here for his funny

THIN DIET. No Nourishment in It. It's not easy to keep up when coffee has so ruined the stomach that food won't digest. A Mo. woman says: "I had been invalid for two years from stomach trouble caused by coffee, got so bad I couldn't digest food and for quite a while I lived on milk and lime water and that—a glass of milk and lime water six times a day. In this way I managed to live, but, of course, did not gain. It was about five months ago I began using Postum Food Coffee; I did not need the milk and lime water after the first cup. I gained rapidly and I can now eat a good meal, and drink from one to three cups of Postum each meal and feel fine. "I would not go back to coffee for any reason," she says. "I like Postum better than coffee now and make Postum by directions on box, and it is just fine; never found a better way to make it than in a box. Now this is all true and you can easily prove it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek Mich.

Postum is a brew from field grains which has all the nourishment left in it makes red blood and rebuilds particularly well where coffee has done damage as it does to nearly all who drink it. A ten days' trial of Postum in place of coffee works wonders. There's a reason. A special twin engine feed is now being installed, which will be used

A YOUNG GIRL SHOT BY HER JEALOUS OVER.

George Gee Brutally Asserts That He is Sorry He Did Not Kill His Victim Instantly.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., March 14.—The most dastardly murder or attempted murder ever occurring in this county, took place on Saturday night as a result of a quarrel in the Gee family.

As is expected, if it has not already occurred, the death of Millie Gee, should result from the injuries received, a sad end would appear to be in store for George Gee, who is lying in jail here in Woodstock, whither he was brought this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Fogarty.

When in the hotel at Bath Village, admitted the shooting. He is said to have declared that he was only sorry that he had not killed his victim instantly. So much mercy has he displayed. The rifle that did the work was a Lee Enfield.

Last fall Gee went to Sussex to camp in Capt. Melville's company of the Brighton Engineers. A few evenings ago, it seems, he borrowed a rifle from Capt. Melville. Around Bath there is not much surprise felt at the affair. The immediate neighborhood where it occurred has a disreputable reputation. Beatings and drunken rows are very common there. Bad whiskey is always available, and it is extensively consumed.

What seemed to most concern the residents about Bath was the likelihood that the would-be murderer would escape his just deserts. The further and more reliable the information forthcoming the more cowardly and cruel appears the crime. Not one word does any about the rifle or the gun which was used. No one word does he utter in extenuation of the crime.

John Farley, magistrate at Bristol, went to the scene of the shooting yesterday and took the sworn deposition of the dying girl. It might more truthfully be called a hut than a house, was a simple affair, consisting of a room 14 by 16, no upstairs, in one corner one bed, in another corner another bed, and a space of about six feet between. A stove, a couple of chairs and a table and the interior of the house. Here ate and slept "Benny" Gee, and the girl Millie, and Benny's two children. His wife left him some time ago.

From Millie Gee's statement George was jealous of Benny. She had said she did not want him home. He had said he had heard things about her

and Benny that satisfied him they were intimate. He came to Benny's house about 11 o'clock Saturday night and evidently stayed there till between three and four o'clock on Sunday morning. Benny had lain down on the bed, George had brought some whiskey with him.

About three o'clock or so George told Millie to come outside, as he had to speak to her. He then said, "Probably you don't know this is your last night on earth," and pointed the gun at her. She went to seize the gun, when he said that he would not hurt a hair of her head. She turned to go into the house and George fired. The shot passed through her body in one side about the hip, through the abdomen and out the other side, the bullet going through the floor in the house. The girl fell in the doorway. Benny lifted her up, while she told him not to go out, that George would shoot him, too.

Then George proceeded to the house of Millie's sister, Martha DeMerchant, about two miles from the place of the shooting. He stayed there till about seven o'clock. He knew the story told by Millie Gee. He was lying down when he heard the shot fired. He says that George fired three shots at her, but that it was not an accident. George was drinking some, but was not drunk.

An operation was performed on St. Pierre on the afternoon of Saturday. The witnesses, the doctors, being Cummings, Ross, and Brown. A report from Bath at the time of writing this report states that the girl is still alive, but there is no hope of recovery. Millie Gee was 18 years old last May. She is spoken of as a rather good looking girl.

St. Pierre is a farming settlement in Kent parish, Carleton Co., about 33 miles from Woodstock and three miles from Bath. It has a population of about one hundred.

exclusively for running the rotary carriage. The capacity of the mill per day of nine hours will be 75,000 feet long lumber, 25,000 shingles, 5,000 to 8,000 pieces clapboards, 40,000 pieces laths and 25,000 staves and headings.

THE SOCIAL SIDE. OTTAWA, March 13.—The social functions in connection with the opening of parliament terminated Saturday afternoon at a grand reception in the senate and commons chambers. It was close up to the midnight hour and the guests departed.

A. G. Blair was the hostess at a charming drawing room tea yesterday afternoon, at the conclusion of the ceremonies in connection with the opening of the house, given in honor of Mrs. Blair, wife of the lieutenant and ant governor of New Brunswick. The guest of honor wore a beautiful black sequined gown, and Miss Snowball wore a gown of blue and white, decorated with Lawson carnations and tulips. Mrs. Geo. Blair and Mrs. Hazel Hansard poured, assisted by Miss Blair and Miss Dorothy White.

THE EVIDENCE YOU VALUE. By word of mouth from friend to friend Dr. Chase's Ointment has received more unsolicited recommendation than probably any medicine you have tried. The fact that it is an absolute cure for piles has put it in a class all by itself as a preparation of inestimable value and people recommend it knowing that it is a certain cure.

WON'T PLAY FAIR. OTTAWA, March 13.—There seems to be no question that the executive of the Dominion Rifle Association will refuse to send a team to Sea Girt, N. J., to contest for the Palma trophy this year, and possibly for many years to come. One of the conditions of the Palma trophy competition is that it shall be shot with service rifles of the countries competing. Those at Sea Girt last year were the service rifle of Great Britain, the Lee Metford, of Canada the Lee Enfield, and of the United States it should have been the Krag Jorgensen. The service Krag in its grooving has one turn in every ten inches, but instead of using it the United States authorities had a special rifle constructed of one turn in eight, or in other words, one complete revolution in the barrel. This gave the bullet a greater muzzle velocity and did not require so much allowance for wind.

It was a distinct advantage to the Americans, and in the opinion of many experts was them the match. The Americans have said they will not deny that they violated one of the chief rules of competition. Little wonder then that British rifle authorities will have nothing more to do with them.

ILLEGAL LIQUOR SELLING. Ida McKay, better known to the police as "Gold Tooth," is in trouble. She conducts a beer shop on the Westmorland road in a property, it is said, she purchased not long since, having been told that it was a public house. The place has received considerable attention from the police and now Ida has been reported for selling liquor without a license.

An Incubator Without Cash Until October, 1904

There is big money to be made in raising chickens with an Incubator. Canada exports annually millions of chickens to the United States and Great Britain. The consumption of poultry in Canada is increasing rapidly and the poultry dealers complain that they cannot get enough poultry to fill their orders. One woman bought a number two Chatham Incubator the first of March—she had five hatches by July first and had four hundred plump, sturdy chicks. In six months her incubator had paid her \$100.00, several times its cost. A Chatham Incubator should pay for itself each hatch. We have perfected an incubator and brooder. We believe it is now absolutely the best in the world. We have sufficient capital behind us, and we are out for the entire business in incubators. We know that there is no other incubator that can approach the

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WOLFVILLE. WOLFVILLE, March 14.—Miss Alicia Heales has gone to New York to be present at the graduation of her sister, Miss Georgia Heales, from the New York hospital for trained nurses. Mrs. Ritchie of St. John, arrived on Wednesday to take a course of treatment in the De Witt sanatorium. Miss Louise Bishop, has gone to Alton, Mass., where she will spend a few weeks at the home of her brother, the Rev. Ralph Bishop, pastor of the Baptist church of that town. The auditorium of the Baptist church is to be lighted by electricity at an early date. Electric lights have been used in the vestry for some time. The teachers and pupils of Acadia Seminary gave a very brilliant and successful reception to their friends on Friday evening in Alumnae Hall, and the large dining room which were elaborately decorated for this festive occasion. An extensive programme of music and games was arranged and the affair was voted one of the most delightful of the season. On Saturday evening the students of Chipman Hall entertained their friends at the rink and a most enjoyable evening was spent. A pretty wedding took place on Tuesday evening at the residence of Albert K. Clarke, Woodville, when his daughter, Miss Minnie Clarke, was united in marriage to Dr. Archibald Covert of Digby. The general store of Rupert Forsyth was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday night at Gaspeaux with all the contents. The residence of Mr. Hunter was badly damaged and was saved with much difficulty. There was no insurance on either building and the loss is heavy. Miss Clara Willet, who has been teaching at Port Williams, has been obliged to resign on account of her health and has gone to the West Indies, accompanied by her friend, Miss Sadie Chase of Belcher street. The teachers of the Kentville Academy paid a visit to the Consolidated

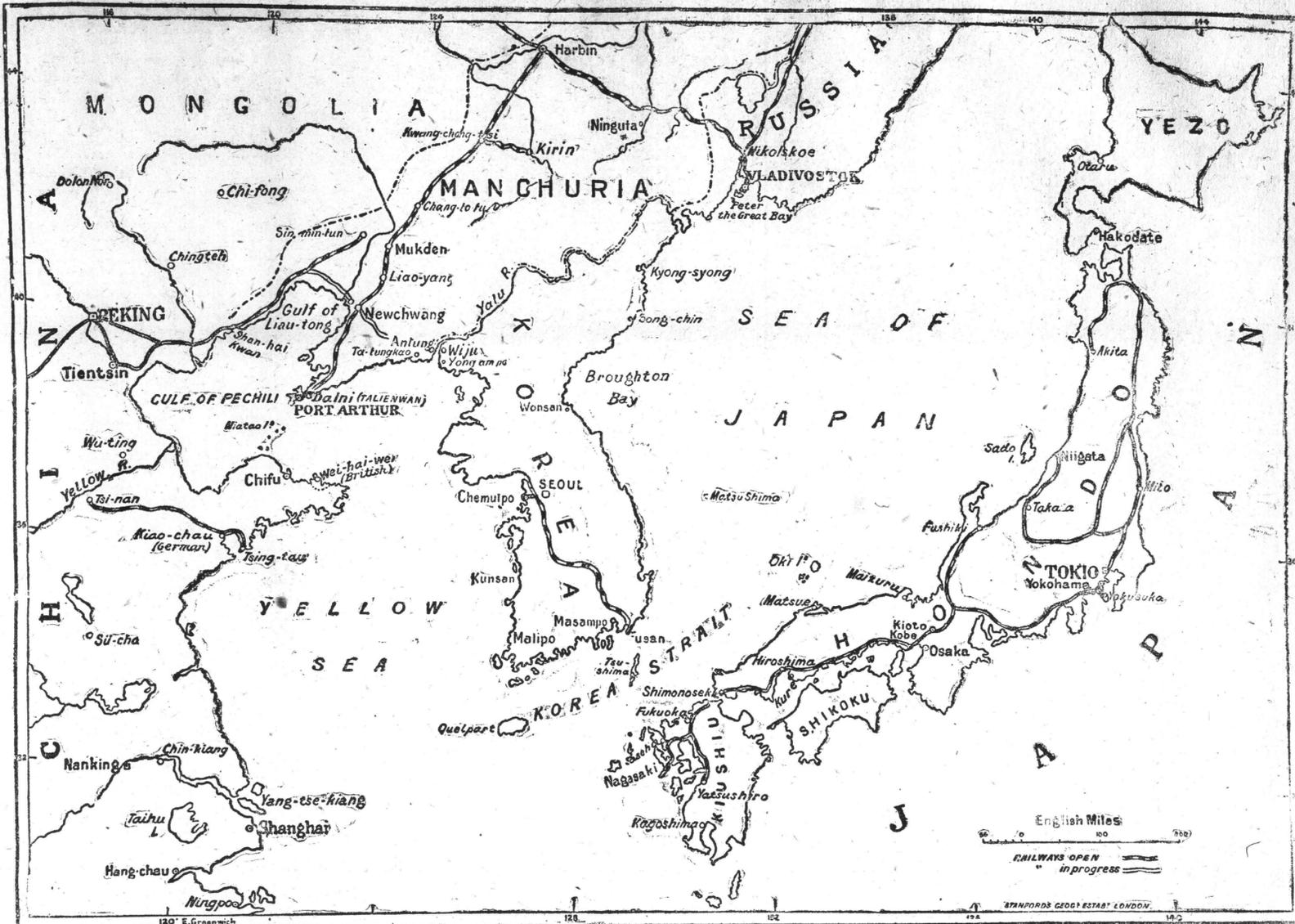
BOSTON WOMAN MURDERED. Bruised Body Found in a Hallway—Negro Arrested and Charged With the Crime. BOSTON, March 14.—The body of Kitty Abbott, a white woman, was found late today in a hallway of a house at five Gustin street, South Boston, with wounds and bruises on the back of her head, indicating foul play. An investigation of the circumstances surrounding her death led the police to believe that the woman was murdered. David Brown, a negro, has been arrested on suspicion and held pending a further inquiry. Lever's YZ (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleanses at the same time.

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spell doom, in ordinary times, Russia nevertheless occupies strategic points on the Indian frontier which enables her to check England in any anti-Russian enterprise, and that she is prepared to take advantage of any opening that might present itself, was clearly shown by the massing of Russian troops on the Afghan border while England was engaged in her recent unpleasantness in South Africa.

radical propaganda carried on by the Norwegian separatists, his Mail Box imprisons the Chubby Hand of a Chicago Woman. CHICAGO, Ill., March 11.—Allowing her chubby hand to follow a letter into the office of a small box, Mrs. Frank Henry, of No. 118 Kelsie avenue, became the victim of an unparalleled postal service "hold-up."

BERNIER WILL REALIZE PART OF HIS AMBITION. Quebec Captain Who Wanted to Find North Pole Will Command a Government Expedition. OTTAWA, March 9.—Captain Bernier, who is desirous of discovering the North Pole for Canada, is to realize part of the great ambition of his life. He is to navigate a government vessel through Behring Sea and Straits into Beaufort Sea, and thence to the mouth of the Mackenzie River.

