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THE BOERS FAILED.

They Were Unable to Break Through the British Lines.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The attack made by the Boers, numbering 600, and driving cattle before them, to rush the outpost line near Bothasberg, Transvaal Colony, during the night of Feb. 23 was most determined. They were led by two well-known fighters, Ross Hands and Manie Botha. When the Boers realized that their attempt to actually break through the wire fences was frustrated, they crouched beside the dead cattle with which the ground was thickly strewn, and from that defence poured a heavy fire on the British troops. The fusillade was steadily returned and finally the Boers were driven back, leaving fifteen dead and six wounded on the field. They also left 170 dead or wounded horses and the entire herd of six thousand head of cattle.

PRINCESS OF WALES

Has Narrow Escape From Injury by Runaway Stallion.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—A special cable to the Herald from London says: The Princess of Wales had a very narrow escape at the Shire Horse Show today. The winning stallion, Hoxton Tom, was being led down the ring as the royal party was leaving the enclosure. The cheering scared the animal, which got almost beyond control of the groom. He made a dash for an exit through which the Prince and Princess, with the other members of the royal party were just about to pass. They appeared totally unaware of the danger until the shouts of warning from all parts of the building attracted their attention. Then the princess, who was nearest the animal, realized her danger and stopped short. The stallion rushed by her royal highness, missing her by a foot or two only. It was only by the skill of the groom, who managed to pull the animal to one side as it dashed past the royal party, that a very serious and deplorable accident was averted.

WAS IT SUICIDE?

SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 27.—R. Creffield, of Los Gatos, who has just returned from a visit to England, says, regarding the disappearance about a week ago of Miss Coole, of Buffalo, N. Y., that on Feb. 19 he stopped off at the town of Niagara, and while viewing the cataract from the foot bridge, picked up a woman's purse, containing a small sum of money, a return ticket to Buffalo and two of Miss Coole's visiting cards. In the purse was this note: "Good bye, mamma, papa, Ray and all the dear ones; do not think that I do not love you all, for I do. The waters are calling for me."
Mr. Creffield did not know of the young lady's disappearance, but sent word to the address on the card. He heard nothing further until he reached home, where he found a message awaiting him, asking for full particulars and saying that the young woman had probably committed suicide.

PANIC IN BOSTON HOTEL.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Fire in the upper part of the Bowdoin Square hotel early today threw 150 guests, mostly actors, into confusion, but all escaped safely except Mrs. Frank Barry, wife of the stage manager of the Howard Athenaeum. Mrs. Barry jumped from the 4th floor of the hotel to a roof two stories below. She was unconscious when help reached her. It is thought she will recover. The flames were confined to the three upper stories of the building, but the total loss, which is placed at about \$5,000, is shared by the occupants of the stores on the street floor, who suffered from smoke and water. The theatre also sustained some damage from this cause.

FATAL RAILWAY COLLISION.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 27.—Two fast Pittsburg and western freight trains collided half a mile east of Girard, Ohio, last night, resulting in the death of two men, the fatal injury of two and less serious injuries to two others.
The dead are: Engineer Raymond A. Antles, of Elwood City, Pa.; brakeman Edward Coffey, of Akron, Ohio. Fatally hurt: Frank Harding, Newcastle Junction, Pa.; conductor Wm. H. Noss.
The trains, heavily loaded, met head-on. The collision was probably a case of misunderstanding of orders.

SPAIN AND U. S.

MADRID, Feb. 27.—The foreign minister, the Duke of Almodovar, at the conference with the senators yesterday announced that the government was opposed to inserting a clause in the Spanish-American treaty prohibiting Americans from acquiring land in Spain, as Spaniards acquired property stocks in the U. S.
The minister declined to promise to submit a draft of the treaty to parliament before it was signed.

MISS STONE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 27.—It is understood that the U. S. will shortly take steps to obtain a reimbursement of the sum (\$72,500) paid to the brigands as a ransom for Miss Ellen M. Stone and Madame Tsilika, holding Turkey responsible, inasmuch as the capture of the missionaries was effected on Turkish soil. This question of responsibility may have serious developments, as the French emphatically disclaims responsibility and lays the blame on Bulgaria.

PRINCE HENRY.

He Will be Entertained by the President Tonight.

Prince Henry will view Niagara Falls from the Canadian side. A formal invitation was extended by the government, and the premier, or a representative of the government, will meet the prince at the Canadian end of the suspension bridge, and formally welcome him to Canadian soil. A guard of honor will be furnished, and a royal salute fired. The prince will not be able to visit Ottawa or any other Canadian city.

At New York last night Prince Henry was the special guest at dinner of Herman Riddler, proprietor of the New York Staats Zeitung, who gathered at his table a thousand newspaper men from all parts of the country to meet the distinguished visitor. The dinner was given in the ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria, and was a most elaborate affair.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The special train carrying Prince Henry of Prussia, his suite and the American escort, made its second trip from New York to Washington on schedule time. It left Jersey city at 1:30 o'clock this morning and at 9 o'clock rolled in the Pennsylvania depot here. There was no delay in the flooded districts of New Jersey, but the train was slowed down whenever there was a possibility of danger. Admiral Evans, honorary aide to Prince Henry, was indisposed and when he left the train at Washington, he was replaced by the intention of resting until the southern trip begins. The prince was met at the depot by Asst. Secretary of State Pearce and Count Quadt, of the German embassy, and escorted by cavalry and police, was driven to the embassy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Prince Henry arrived in Washington at nine o'clock this morning. He was met at the depot by Assistant Secretary of State Pearce and Count Quadt of the German embassy, and driven direct to the embassy, escorted by cavalry and police.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The second chapter in the national capital's welcome to Prince Henry of Prussia began today. Arriving at nine o'clock this morning, he and his suite at noon attended the McKinley memorial service at the capitol and at the conclusion made a flying trip to pay tribute to the memory of the father of his country at Mount Vernon. He will be the guest of President Roosevelt at a dinner at the White House tonight. The weather this morning was delightful.

THE FRENCH IN CENTRAL SUDAN

They Find the Remains of the Explorer Behaghe, Whom the Sultan Rabah Killed.
Information has come from the French Sudan that the French have at last destroyed the final vestige of the power of the Sultan Rabah, whom they killed in battle in 1899. This man was the greatest obstacle in the way of the extension of French rule over the large territory acquired in the treaty between France and England. Rabah was once a slave in the Egyptian Sudan, but before he died he carved out a kingdom for himself as large as many European States. He had great ability and he used the white man's guns against the rude weapons of the tribes he conquered. So he became the despotic ruler of the large territory around Lake Tchad.
Rabah had never been defeated and though he had considerable force and was beginning to molest some of the French posts. After a hard fight in which Fad el Allah lost about 500 men, he was killed, and the remnant of his force captured. Since that time Niebe, the only remaining son of Rabah, has surrendered with 1,000 men, turning over to the French all his guns, a cannon and a large quantity of ammunition. There is nothing left of Rabah's power. The French believe they will now have no difficulty in maintaining peace in their part of the central Sudan.
The men they captured told the French how Behaghe met his death just outside of Rabah's old home. A party was sent to the place and a child, who had been present at the execution of the white man, directed the French to the place where the body was buried. The boy said Behaghe had been hanged on the gallows in the market place at the time when millet ripens. His execution therefore appears to have taken place in September 1899.
The boy led the French to the grave. The body of the explorer was found in a sitting posture; his legs were still fastened together by a chain, the stick to which his hands were tied behind his back and the rope with which he was hanged were also found in the grave. The body and these relics were removed to the French post at Fort Lamy where they were reinterred.

The French have reared a monument on the spot where the explorer was put to death. It stands in front of the wall which encloses the garden of the desert Rabah. This inscription has been engraved in French and Arabic on the monument:
"To the memory of the explorer Behaghe, who was treacherously put to death on this spot by order of Rabah."

LORD ROSEBERY.

The Liberal Unionists Will Not Follow His Leadership.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Lord Rosebery has authorized the formation of a new Liberal League, with himself as president and H. H. Asquith, Sir Henry Fowler and Sir Edward Gray as vice-presidents, to act, as it is authoritatively announced, in conjunction with the rest of the Liberal opposition on the lines of the policy expressed in Lord Rosebery's speech at Chesterfield. This rather ambiguous announcement is probably Lord Rosebery's first practical move to test the strength of his following among the liberals.
LONDON, Feb. 27.—The Liberal Unionists, at the annual meeting of the Liberal-Unionist council today, definitely repudiated any desire to enroll themselves under Lord Rosebery's banner.

The Duke of Devonshire, lord president of the council, who presided, declared Lord Rosebery had done great service in disassociating himself from the pro-Boer element, but the speaker had failed to see how the Liberal-Unionist party could offer any inducements to play the game and impartially blame others, all around, whether Kipling or Rosebery, would meet with very scant sympathy. The country was not disposed to follow the flag of a statesman who had quietly looked on while the new guides of the liberal party had led it deeper and deeper into the mire. He sympathized with Lord Rosebery's offer to reconstruct the party, but the speaker did not expect his efforts would be attended with success. In the meanwhile, he believed the Unionists would adhere to their own party.

The resolutions passed by the meeting referred to the openly expressed hopes of the Roseberites of getting Unionist recruits and declared these hopes were quite groundless.

A NEGRO HANGED

For the Murder of Prof. White in May, 1900.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—Amos Sterling, a young negro who was the accomplice of Henry Ivory and Chas. Perry in the murder of Prof. Roy Wilson-White, of the law department of the University of Pennsylvania on the night of May 19, 1900, was hanged today in the country prison. Sterling made a confession to his spiritual adviser, claiming sole responsibility for the murder of Prof. White. He said he did not know Perry or Ivory and asserted that neither of them was with him when the crime was committed. His statement is not credited by the police authorities. Prof. White was attacked by three colored men on a dark street in the vicinity of the university. One of his assailants struck him on the head with an iron bolt, and after he had fallen to the ground he was beaten to death. Robbery was the motive of the crime. Perry, Ivory and Sterling were arrested several days later and the two first named made confessions accusing Sterling of being the actual murderer. The three men were convicted together and Ivory and Perry were executed on October 8th last year. The condition of Sterling's health caused four postponements of his execution.

ANOTHER BIG COMBINE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 27.—Negotiations will be consummated next Monday for the formation of the U. S. Proofing Company by the purchase or the consolidation of eleven independent interests. The new company will have \$1,250,000 capital and \$500,000 of bonds, but this capital will be increased in two weeks to \$5,000,000. The headquarters will be in Pittsburg and one of the first moves will be the erection in this city of a new plant to cost \$250,000.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

(Special to the Star.)

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—A Bill was introduced in the legislature yesterday giving new Ontario four new members.
KINGSTON, Feb. 27.—The citizens are not satisfied with the recent census and have prevailed upon the authorities to authorize a police census. Enumerating cards are now being distributed to be filled up Monday morning of all parties sleeping in the city Sunday night.

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

CAMPBELL, N. Y., Feb. 23.—J. W. Kinne, aged about 60, a bridge engineer on a new bridge being erected by the Delaware Lackawanna and Western railroad over Cohocton river here, was struck and instantly killed by an express train. He stepped from one track to avoid an approaching train, and was struck by another.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Rain in state, fair and warm in east portion tonight; Friday, rain, fresh southeast winds, increasing. Eastern states and northern New York:—Increasing cloudiness tonight, with rain in early morning in extreme south portion; Friday, rain, variable winds becoming brisk south.

O'DONOVAN ROSSA.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 27.—O'Donovan Rossa, noted for his connection with the Fenian raid on Canada, has had his left foot amputated. Some doubt is expressed for his recovery.

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PRESS COMMENTS

On the American Reception of Prince Henry—France Not Well Pleased

PARIS, Feb. 24.—The Temps today publishes an ironical editorial on the visit of Prince Henry to the United States. Where, it asks, is the sound democracy and proud simplicity of Jefferson, Franklin and Washington? Snobbery, it declares, is more pronounced in America than elsewhere. The Americans have a childish taste for artificial splendor with rank. The paper believes, however, that the visit will offset the English advances to the United States.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Times, in an editorial on Prince Henry's magnificent reception, asks what could be expected from a people whose hospitality to much less distinguished strangers is proverbial.

It was absolutely certain beforehand, the paper adds, that nothing would be omitted which would add to the pleasure of Prince Henry's visit or prove that the chosen representatives of a free people can welcome the representative of a European monarch with as much splendor, courtesy and regard as his own.

Such visits make for the peace of the world because they tend to dissipate misunderstandings, correct misconceptions and remove ignorance of the realities lying behind diplomatic intercourse. America has nothing to fear from being better known to the world, she has everything to gain from the better knowledge visits of this kind aid in disseminating.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—The Magistrates of Berlin have sent a cable message to Prince Henry congratulating him upon his safe arrival in the United States. It is stated that Burgomaster Kirschner has cabled to Mayor Low expressing Berlin's pleasure at the prince's reception in New York, which is taken as evidence of the cordiality existing between Germany and the United States.

The newspapers are filled with telegraphic details of the Prince's welcome, and they enlarge thereon in a manner that is entirely foreign to their usual practice. The Lokal Anzeiger even reproduces the names of the guards on the special train that conveyed Prince Henry to Washington and in its comments it dwells with enthusiastic hopefulness upon the "fraternization of the kindred nations, which owe so much to each other."

The Vossische Zeitung recalls the sentence engraved upon the sword presented by Frederick the Great to George Washington: "From the Oldest to the Greatest Field-Marshal," and adds: "Those German fighters for liberty who were driven from the Fatherland in 1848 and found a new home in the United States, were the pioneers of the agreement which now receives its official seal in Prince Henry's visit."

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—The details of the movements of Prince Henry and the courtesies shown him in the U. S. continue to be followed here with extraordinary interest, and the pleasure of Emperor William at the reception tendered his brother has been freely expressed to members of the royal household. In official circles it is considered that the emperor has personally accomplished, by sending Prince Henry to the United States, what it would have taken years to do otherwise.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—Prominent merchants, sociologists and educators of Germany will be among the members of the proposed German-American League for the preservation and promotion of mutual understanding and friendly relations between Germany and the United States, for the formation of which steps have already been taken. The principal mission of the association will be to foster the expansion of commercial relations between Germany and the United States and thus counteract the existing misunderstanding between the two countries.

A tree is nearly dormant in winter, especially one that has been lately transplanted.

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TWO SOCIALISTS.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The two socialist members of the lower branch of the Massachusetts legislature, James F. Carey of Haverhill, and Rev. F. O. MacCarthy of Rockland, gained considerable notoriety this afternoon by vehemently protesting against the adoption of an order inviting Prince Henry to appear before a joint session of the two branches of the general court upon his visit to this city next week. Not content with their verbal protests, which, though brief, were nevertheless very eloquent, both members sought to have their names recorded in the journal of the house against the order. But in this only one, Mr. Carey was successful, and then it was by doubting the announcement of the result of the vote and by calling for the yeas and nays.

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BRITISH AND AMERICAN METHODS.

The American people are rather partial to making comparisons, in which their own achievements appear to loom up larger than those of other nations. They will omit this pleasure in the case of Miss Stone. That lady has been for a long time in captivity, and was not released until a heavy ransom had been paid. Had she been a British subject as she is an American, both Turk and Bulgarian would long since have learned what it means to commit an outrage upon one under the protection of the United Jack. An American paper, in a fit of candor, once admitted as much, when it said in effect that if a British subject were outraged on the remotest island of the seas, the smoke of a British war-ship would be seen on the horizon within a few hours after the fact was made known.

THE ANGLO-GERMAN CONTROVERSY.

Referring to the controversy raised by German papers as to whether Great Britain or Germany stood friend to the United States at the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, a London paper observes that the American government is under no illusion on the subject, and significantly adds:— "If the German government, as distinguished from the semi-official papers, are really anxious to learn the real opinions of British policy formed by the only power directly interested, we have no doubt that their anxiety can be easily gratified. Should it be necessary, however, to lay all the facts before the world, Germany must not blame us for the consequences which her press deliberately challenges. We refuse to believe that these 'communications' are inspired by the German chancellor, for they betray a spirit of deliberate unfriendliness quite inconsistent with what we know to be the sentiments of his imperial master. If, indeed, it be the object of this particular section of the German press to create deep resentment in the minds of the English people, we can at least congratulate them on having adopted the most efficacious method."

RIFLE PRACTICE.

In yesterday's Star an account was given of the extension of the rifle club movement in England. In the same connection it is interesting to note that Lieut.-General Miles of the U. S. army has prepared a general order to provide for the resumption of small arms practice. A Washington despatch says: Reports from the Philippines show that the recruits now going to the islands are not as proficient in marksmanship as they should be, and it is now proposed that hereafter every recruit shall have from thirty to sixty days' training in marksmanship before he is assigned to active service in the field.

RUSSIA'S EASTERN PORTS.

Speaking of Russian ports in the far east, Engineering observes that while Vladivostok has many advantages it is ice-bound for four months in the year, and this was the reason of the seizure of Port Arthur. The latter port, is, however, a long way from Vladivostok and not easily defended. Engineering says:— "The part of the harbor of Port Arthur where the water is deep enough for big vessels is very limited, and the ships are exposed to attacks from the ocean. The entrance to the harbor is so narrow that a single vessel sunk there would obstruct the passage. The land available for buildings or fortifications of any kind is very limited, and the defenses are all visible from the land side, and would prove very difficult to hold against a powerful land force. Hence the reasons why the Russians are supposed to be anxious for another harbor on the coast of Korea."

It is pointed out to the Star that the members of the police force have no opportunity to attend divine service. This is a matter which might occupy the attention of the Lord's Day Alliance. After listening to a stirring sermon the officers might be actuated by tenfold zeal in law enforcement.

Premier Ross, of Ontario, is in trouble with his prohibition measure. It suits nobody, and both the prohibitionists and the liquor men protest against one or another of its features. This is the penalty he pays for trying to please both sides and retain power. Were he sincere he could draft a bill that would suit one or the other, but he need not hope to please both.

AN ENGLISH TRAGEDY.

How it Happened That Alice Funnell is Charged With Murder. (London Telegraph.) Public interest in the Eastbourne tragedy was manifested by a considerable attendance at the adjourned coroner's inquest. The fatal occurrence took place so long ago as Dec. 12, when Alice Funnell and her sweetheart Lawrence Osborne were found in their lodgings wounded by revolver bullets, the young man being dead. Further let-

ters in Miss Funnell's handwriting were produced yesterday, great importance being attached to these as bearing upon the question whether she was a party to the firing of the weapon.

Discharged from hospital about a week ago, Miss Funnell was now able to attend, and in reply to the coroner she expressed a wish to give evidence. She said she and deceased were engaged to be married, but she did not know if it was to marry her that he came from London to visit her. During the days prior to taking rooms at the lodgings—house they were out together, and Osborne several times produced the revolver, and on one occasion fired it off in a country lane. He threatened her that unless she would consent to become his wife he would kill her. On the night before the tragedy he compelled her to write the following letter, dictating the words and handing the loaded revolver at her head:—

"My dear Father—I am just writing a few lines to you. No doubt these will be the last I shall ever write to you, for I cannot endure this any longer—utter impossibility to do so. Give my brothers and sisters and granny and grandmamma—I cannot write any more, dear father, as I feel quite done for in this world. Trusting, dear father, we shall all meet in the world above, and that you will think the opposite way about matters concerning last night. You will see that I am going to die happy with Charlie, the one that I love so dearly. This was my last wish that I should die with him, and so pray you forget me as soon as possible. You will soon find out where we are. I trust, dear dad, you will carry out my last wish. Bury Charlie and I together. We die together, so we wish to be buried with each other."

Other letters in a similar strain were written by her on the fatal day, always under threats. She admitted, however, that they were written on good terms, and that they played "Lulo" together in the afternoon. Osborne collected out the following lines from Marie Corelli's "Romance of Two Worlds":—

"What are we waiting for, O my heart? Kiss me straight on the brows and part. Again, again, my heart, my heart! What are we waiting for, you and I? A pleading look—a stifled cry. Good-bye for ever!—ere we die."

The last three words were the deceased's own. Osborne, witness said, was sitting on her knee at the time he fired the revolver, and she did not see the weapon before he had shot her. The jury found that Osborne and Funnell had premeditated dying together, and that the firing was the result of the arrangement between them. They were unable to say who actually fired the revolver.

The coroner said the verdict was in law one of wilful murder and a warrant being made out for the young woman's committal, she was removed in custody.

THE LAUNDRY GIRL.

A Schoolboy's Essay. Candy-shop girls eat candy, kitchen mechanics toy with the groceries, but it remains for laundry girls to go one step further and assimilate large quantities of common everyday white starch. In every laundry the habit is practised and this may account in some measure for the stiffness of the young ladies. Starch is said to be good for the complexion, and for this reason the girls eat it, not a little scrap now and then, but handfuls and frequently. More starch is put in the starch barrels, of which one at least is always open for use. From this barrel the girls obtain their supplies and trips are made at regular intervals for what is considered a luxury. They pass it round to each other as if it were candy. And it is a change in their complexion—they soon take on a starchy appearance, the healthy color fades from their faces and they look washed out. Some of them, too, become stuck up.

JOHN BURNS ON DRINK.

No voice addressed to Anglo-Saxon wage-earners provokes wider response, than the words of John Burns. His life has been identified with working class interests. His position in parliament has been used to advocate advanced social legislation, and in the London County Council he has championed administrative enterprises calculated to raise the standard of common life. In public addresses, too, he always deals with subjects concretely and with great courage.

In a recent speech in London to working people he laid earnest stress upon the enormous evils of drink. For reducing the British drink bill of \$800,000,000 per year, or \$20 per head, he advocated "abstinence" as "the best and most simple remedy" for the individual, and the restriction of the number of drinking places as the duty of public authorities generally. He quoted Liverpool as having "since 1839 reduced its police district expenses from 16,000 to 4,180, its crime from 125 to 53 per 100,000, its policemen by 100, at a saving of \$40,000 to the rates, by the simple remedy of having got rid of 345 licensed premises in eleven years."

Then he urged a similar policy for London.

An inquest will be held in the case of the MacArthur-Boy of Marysville who died recently from drinking a large quantity of gin.

Your Throat. Gargles can't go back far enough; sprays don't reach deep enough; but the air you breathe touches every part. Then why not put some healing medicine in the air and let them go along together? That is what Vapo-Crescogen is for. It puts the healing medicine right on the places that most need it. You now see why it so quickly cures sore throat, bronchitis, hoarseness, whooping-cough and asthma.

Vapo-Crescogen is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last a lifetime, and a bottle of Crescogen complete, \$1.50. Illustrated booklet containing physicians' testimonials free upon request. Vapo-Crescogen Co., 110 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.

WATER AND SEWERAGE.

Increased Water Supply for St. John.

The general committee of the Common Council spent nearly three hours yesterday afternoon in the consideration of the report of Wm. Murdoch, the engineer of the water and sewerage department, with respect to the improvement of the east side water supply. It was decided to recommend to the Council that the dam at the Silver Falls pumping station be raised three feet to increase the storage capacity, and that the exit at Lake Lettimer be lowered from 7 to 12 feet so as to give greater pressure of water. The other recommendations were not acted upon, although there was a feeling against diverting Elderslie brook into Lake Lettimer, for fear of suits for damages by property owners. The changes agreed upon involve the acquisition by the city of certain properties, and the whole expense which will be thrown upon the city in the event of these things being done will be about \$6,500. The mayor presided at the meeting, and there were present: Aldermen Armstrong, Maxwell, Seaton, Macrae, Truitt, McGoldrick, Millidge, Robinson, McTulkin, White and Baxter, Director Cushing and Engineer Murdoch.

The mayor explained the business which was to come up, and Mr. Murdoch then read his report.

Ald. Millidge devoted considerable time to an explanation in connection with our water system and the need of improving it. Before entering upon the report of Mr. Murdoch, he wished to call attention to some facts which were not generally known. The Council decided not to extend our water pipes to Loch Lomond. The insurance people raised the rates of insurance on account of this refusal. He is able to show that this was not their reason for jumping the rates. He found on looking through a book on insurance that in the past 41 years the companies had received in Canada \$156,764,807. Their expenses aggregated \$156,447,491, which left a profit of \$317,316, or one-fifth of one per cent. In the business done in Canada, that was the reason and a sufficient reason, he thought, for raising the premiums. It was only an excuse when they said they did it here because the city declined to go out to Loch Lomond for water. For years the insurance companies doing business in St. John filed affidavits as to their business, the expenses, etc., which seemed about equal. Thus they got rid of paying taxes. Then the city established the present license system. Whereas the companies used to pay \$2,994.50, they now had to contribute \$6,723 under the license system. Not only did the city get more money out of them, but the assessors were relieved of the work of looking into their business. If the insurance companies could not do business without increasing the rates, surely it was unfair to attempt to lay the blame on the council because of their refusal to extend the water pipes to Loch Lomond. The insurance people said they would not increase the rates if the city paid a minimum of 29 pounds pressure and made some additions to the fire apparatus. The city last year had 321 hydrants, 105 in the high service and 216 in the low. Only 12 of all this number had a pressure of less than 20 pounds. The majority of these showed from 30 to 50 pounds. It would be necessary to falsify the figures to show that what these insurance people claimed should be done had not been done. The pressure was all they asked. At noonday, when the draft was the greatest, the water rose to the higher levels of 10 feet, and this at the very highest points. It would go far beyond that at midnight. The minimum pressure was 17 to 18 pounds at the highest points. That was 80 feet above the level of the harbor. Ald. Millidge did not hesitate to assert that as far as the pressure went, St. John was well off. As to part of the dam, would the water fall the engines, and at the greatest number of points the pressure was all that was actually needed. Here at the City Hall the pressure was 100 feet. The aldermen then took up and discussed the recommendations made by the engineer of the department. The turbine at the Silver Falls pumping station could be further depressed than at present, and he advocated doing this, as it would add to the water pressure. The cost of acquiring the necessary land for the enlargement of the pond there would be \$2,000, and it would cost \$1,500 to raise the dam three feet. It was important to understand the possibilities of the water shed there. There were four recommendations in the engineer's report. He favored the raising of the dam at Silver Falls to 12 feet. He showed how this would add to the area of the pond. Mr. Knox wanted \$800 for 2 1/2 acres of land, and Bishop Casey had agreed to take \$1,000 for what would be taken from him. The raising of the dam would give capacity for 40,000,000 gallons of water. The demand of the city daily was for 5,000,000 gallons. Next in importance to this proposition was, he thought, the improvement at Lake Lettimer. The engineer of the department owned a lot of land out there, but he had named no price for it as yet. The aldermen had no doubt, however, but that Mr. Murdoch would treat the city fairly. Elderslie Brook near Lake Lettimer and it was suggested that it be diverted so as to flow into the lake. A canal would have to be cut 4,500 feet long. It would be shallow, but wide and all the water would be carried into the lake after a drought, and Lettimer had to be drawn upon, it would fill up in consequence of this diversion much quicker. At present it took it 6 or 7 months to fill up, but the introduction of the water from Elderslie Brook would help fill it up, and it would do so much quicker. The cost of making the diversion would be \$4,000, exclusive of the right of way. Lettimer Lake then would have an unlimited supply for reserve purposes. These suggestions should be carried out, and the lowering of the exit from Lake Lettimer should be done. Hence Ald. Millidge spoke of the droughts of 1900 and 1901. Such a state of things should not be allowed to continue. The Lake Donaldson matter was next explained along the lines given in the engineer's report. Here the engineer estimated \$10,000 as the cost, but Ald. Millidge thought \$5,000 would pay for excavating the material down to the gravel.

TWO ENTRANCES: 27-29 King Street, 39 and 41 Germain Street. TELEPHONES: 611, Retail, Ground Floor; 1034, Wholesale and Sills; 123, Millinery; 1044, Gargate FOUNTAIN WAREHOUSES: 13 and 15 Market Square. Telephone 876.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Feb. 28 and Mar. 1.

Are the Last Two Days of Special Sale Prices on Men's Clothing, Boys' Clothing and Men's Furnishings.

- LAST TWO DAYS FOR Men's Trousers, in Tweeds and Worsted, Price \$2.75, \$3.75 and \$5.00 pair. Men's Trousers, in Black Worsted, \$3.00 and \$3.00 pair. Men's Trousers, Navy Worsted, \$3.25 pair. Men's Overalls and Jumpers, price 75 cents. LAST TWO DAYS FOR Young Men's Suits, special cut, in Fancy Cheviots, Navy Worsted and Black Worsted. Price \$9.00 a suit. LAST TWO DAYS FOR Youth's Suits in Fancy Cheviots, \$7.50 to \$8.50. Youth's Suits, in Navy Worsted, \$6.50. Youth's Suits, in Black Worsted, \$3.75. LAST TWO DAYS FOR Boys' Fancy Fautleroy Suits. Price \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$3.50 each.

All the above articles at the above prices, positively for Two Days Only, viz.:

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, Feb. 28 and Mar. 1.

Manchester Robertson & Allison



THE QUESTION OF THE BEST BREAD

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

Hygienic Bakery

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That would probably be a saving of \$5,000. The Little River water shed would supply ample water for a city of 100,000 people, so that we were better off than many places. The water was pure, as good as could be obtained anywhere. The aldermen here spoke of the Council's refusal to raise the dam at the reservoir eight feet. This would have given a capacity for 200,000,000 gallons. There had been talk of a leak in the dam, but that did not amount to anything. This water came from lakes near the reservoir and percolated through a strata of rock. There was really no leak in the dam.

ONTARIO PROHIBITION.

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—Over a hundred representatives of the Dominion Alliance waited on the government this afternoon to protest against the conditions of the prohibition referendum. All members of the government were present. Rev. Dr. McKay, the chief spokesman, said what the alliance wanted was a fair referendum, that was a majority vote, as for any other question, and the taking of the vote at the time of the municipal elections. Rev. Dr. Carman said if the referendum were not submitted at the date of the municipal elections it should be at the time of the general elections. Premier Ross, in reply, maintained the constitutionality of the proposed referendum and enforcement of the law. He said it would be no easy task and the government at first had decided in favor of a three-fifths majority, but that had been objected to as too large. The present proposal was that three in every eight on the list should pronounce for prohibition. This was a fair proportion and was as far as the government would go. If the temperance people could not succeed in getting a majority of votes on the basis agreed on, they did not deserve to be successful. As for the date of taking the referendum, the premier said the proposal to make it the same as that of the general elections would not be acceptable, but it might do to hold it on the day of the municipal elections. That would be considered.

MARCONI'S PLANS.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Soon after Signor Marconi arrives in New York, whither he is now bound, he will spend several weeks in surveying the coast of Cape Breton, where he proposes to construct a permanent wireless telegraph station which will probably be the principal station in North America. An establishment will entail prolonged labor, but Signor Marconi hopes during the summer to conduct tests preliminary to inaugurating a commercial service.

FLOUR AND HAY.

KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 26.—The Frontenac Milling Co. has received an order for 160 tons of flour for the British army in South Africa. An additional order for 300 tons was refused because the flour could not be delivered at St. John, N. B., this week. Richardson Bros. have also received a contract for 1,200 tons of pressed hay, and an additional order for an extra supply had to be rejected as the hay could not be delivered at St. John this week.

SOUTH AFRICA.

PRETORIA, Feb. 26.—In the attempt made by six hundred Boers to break north through the Vrede blockhouse line, held by the columns under Byng and Bimington, the front of the fighting fell on the New Zealanders. The British losses were two officers and 13 men killed and five officers and 32 men wounded.

COUNTY COURT.

The case of Campbell, appellant, and Mott, respondent, was heard yesterday afternoon. This was an appeal from the conviction of the police magistrate fining Campbell \$20 for assault. After

HELP WANTED, MALE.

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

WANTED—At once, a Porter. Apply NEW VICTORIA HOTEL, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—at once—Crockery Packer, good workman, ready work to the right man. THE LINTON & SINCLAIR CO.

WANTED—Two machinists, steady work. Apply to W. F. and J. W. MYERS, Waterloo street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—A few young men to take a course in Telegraphy for railway or commercial service and secure good positions. Apply to L. VOGEL, No. 115 Queen street.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special accident, sickness, identification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 275, Montreal.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

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

WANTED—A young girl as nurse. Apply to Mrs. E. J. HIEATT, 120 Mount Pleasant.

WANTED—At once a Competent Nurse-maid. Apply to MRS. JOHN BURPEE, Mount Pleasant.

WANTED—A general servant in a small family; no washing. Apply 173 Germain street.

MONEY TO LOAN

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

MONEY—Advanced on mortgage in large or small sums. Apply to Chas Macdonald, barrister, Walker Building, Canterbury St.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED. Needles and parts for all makes at W. H. BELLS, 28 Dock Street.

FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—A number of first class draft horses, just imported from Montreal. Apply to THOMAS HAYES' STABLES, Germain street.

FOR SALE—A well-established meat business in a central part of the City. Address "MEAT," Star Office.

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

WANTED.

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

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED.—Salary \$500 a year and expenses. Apply ALFRED TYLDR, 32-33 Clarence street, London, Ont.

WANTED—An unfurnished room with or without board, in a central locality, with use of bath room. Address G. P., Star office, stating terms.

WANTED—A college student or teacher who would be willing to take a pupil at home. Address "G," Star Office.

WANTED—Charvassiers, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the war. Good commissions. Address "M," Star Office.

hearing the evidence the judge reserved judgment and took into consideration the amount of fine he would impose. E. H. McAlpine, K. C., for appellant Campbell; A. A. Wilson, K. C., for respondent Mott. This is the first case that has been taken up on appeal under the provisions of the criminal law since Judge Forbes has presided over the court.

DEATHS.

MURPHY—in Cambridgeport, Mass., Feb. 25, Timothy Murphy, beloved husband of Ellen Murphy, nee Sullivan.

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY:

1 quart Bean Pots, 7c.
1-2 Gal. Bean Pots 10c.
3-4 Gal. Bean Pots, 12c.
1 Gal. Bean Pots, 14 cents.
C. F. BROWN, 501-5 Main Street.

FAIRALL'S BIG SALE

DRY GOODS ALMOST GIVEN AWAY!

Stock going at ridiculously low prices.
We are getting rid of our stock, but not rapidly enough to suit our requirements.
The store must be vacated and the goods sold. Consequently we have made another big cut in prices, so that in many cases goods are sold at less than one third the cost price.

W. H. FAIRALL, 17 Charlotte Street.

SPORTING NEWS.

MONTEBELL, Feb. 27.—The Montreal A. A. team won the hockey league championship tonight by defeating the Victoria by a score of 3 to 0.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 27.—The Century Athletic club of this city has decided to make a bid of \$20,000 for the Pittsmin-Jeffries contest, to take place during the festa celebration in this city on May 1, 2 and 3.

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived.
Str. Oceano, 1,172, Fraser, from Demerara; Schofield and Co., gen. car. and pass.
Str. St. Croix, 1,064, Pike, for Boston.
Str. Edwood Burton, 34, McNameara, for City Island.
Str. Coatsworth-Barge No. 3, McNameara, for Parrsboro.

BRUCE HAMILTON.

Achievements of Youngest Major General in Army—His Work in South Africa.
When the time comes to appraise the reputations of our generals in South Africa it will, without doubt, be found that Major General Bruce Hamilton will come out pretty near the top in point of continuous hard work and excellent results achieved.
It may be put forward by some that the general has been lucky; that he has reaped where others have sown; that he has simply swooped down on laagers and gathered up the Boers in centuries after other generals (French, Smith-Dorrien, and his namesake, Ian Hamilton, to wit) had done the rough spade work. To accept this assertion would be to argue a very imperfect knowledge of Bruce Hamilton's operations since he went out to South Africa as chief of General Clerly's staff. The general has worked with a feverishness, a tireless activity, and, withal, a thoroughness as to give him the sobriquet of "Bruce" Hamilton.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.
Sergt. Instructor Moore is in the city, recruiting men for the Halifax Garrison.
The relatives of the missing Miss Emma Sullivan offer a reward of \$50 for the recovery of her body.
The Donaldson str. Indrani, from Glasgow, is expected to reach this port Friday or Saturday.
The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners at its regular meeting last night initiated 24 new members. Very encouraging reports were received from various points in North America. The brotherhood will meet next Wednesday evening in Sons of England hall.

Ever Ready

ELECTRIC LIGHT ALARM CLOCKS, TIME DISK, LAMPS, etc. A very fine line of NOVELTIES that are really very handy, serviceable and complete in every particular and beautiful in design.
Call and see these wonder-working articles at the store of
48 KING STREET.
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AMUSEMENTS.

H. L. COATES, (Cor. Main and Harrison Streets, Opposite St. Luke's Church, N. E.)
CARPENTER, BUILDER and GENERAL JOBBER.
Special attention given to the placing of plate glass windows.

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Tuesday and Thursday Evenings and Saturday Afternoons.
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HOTEL DUFFERIN.
E. LeROY WILLIS, St. John, N. B.
J. J. McCAFFREY, Manager.

COMMERCIAL.

STOCK MARKET.
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Wall street—There was a fair volume of buying orders in the stock market at the opening, and prices advanced a fractional 1/8%.

PROVINCIAL.

Mr. Emmerson presented to parliament yesterday a petition from the Baptists' Union of the maritime provinces, praying that the Canada Temperance Act be amended in certain particulars, principally in regard to more clearly defining what are intoxicating liquors and to enable the government to appoint inspectors to have the act enforced.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following:
Total reserve, increased, £37,000; circulation, decreased, £54,000; bullion, decreased, £2,250,000; other securities, increased, £23,200,000; other deposits, increased, £1,230,000; notes in circulation, increased, £274,000; government securities, unchanged, £1,000,000; the proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability is 45.64 per cent; last week it was 47.18 per cent.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Cotton—Futures closed: March, 8.61; April, offered, 8.55; May, 8.45; June, 8.46; July, 8.46; August, 8.32; Sept., 8.01; Oct., 7.91.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Name of Stock, Ctg., Op'g, 11 a.m., Noon. Includes items like Am. Copper, A. T. and S. G., Canadian Pacific, etc.

STREET NUMBERS.

Parties wishing the two inch enameled numerals placed on their doors can have them at 7c. per door, or a two, three, or four inch enameled number placed on their fan-lights at one dollar per door way.

CHILDREN'S CANTATA.

Standing room was at a premium in the vestry of Germain Street Baptist Church and many arriving late and seeking admission had to be turned away. The attraction was a cantata illustrating scenes of winter and charmingly presented by about forty little girls to the great delight of the large audience.

RIVER STEAMERS PREPARING.

Carpenters Getting the Queen and the Weston Ready for Traffic.
The clang of hammers, the rasp of saws, and the crisp cutting of many axes about the wharves at Indiantown yesterday, gave evidence that the steamboat men, aroused from their winter somnolence by the warm weather of the first of April.

BIG PRINTERS' MEETING.

An open mass meeting of the city printers was held last night in A. O. H. hall, King street, under the auspices of St. John Typographical Union, No. 85, Fred W. Emms, president of the Union, in the chair. Some 90 printers assembled and during the evening 25 members were added to the union ranks.

TERMINAL SUPERINTENDENT.

Terminal Superintendent Robert Ross, accompanied by J. Rafferty, E. Allingham and G. Milligan of the local I. C. R. service, attended the semi-annual meeting held in Moncton yesterday morning of the executive of the Railroad Insurance Association.

LECTURED AT ROTHSAY.

In St. Paul's Church Sunday school house Tuesday evening, William McIntosh of the N. B. Natural History Society, delivered a most interesting and instructive lecture on Insect Life. The lecture was illustrated by very beautiful diagrams and a large collection of butterflies, moths, beetles and bugs of almost every description.

COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, AND OTHER THROAT AFFECTIONS.

Are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresol Tablets, ten cents per box. All drug stores.

MEDICAL SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the St. John Medical Society, last night, the following resolutions, moved by Dr. Melvin, and seconded by Dr. Inches, were unanimously adopted, ordered to be entered in extenso on the minutes, and given to the press:

TO CURE A HEADACHE IN TEN MINUTES.

Use KUMFORT Headache Powders.
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WINS \$40,000 AT MONTE CARLO.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Monte Carlo correspondent of the Daily Mail says an American of the name of Landau won \$40,000 at Monte Carlo on Monday. He played the maximum on two tables concurrently.

PARLIAMENT.

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BOER TRAVELS AS LUGGAGE.

A most remarkable story has been furnished to an express representative by the second officer of the R. M. S. Goth, which lately arrived home from the Cape.
On the Goth's arrival on Christmas morning at Ascension Island on the homeward voyage, a Boer commandant was discovered on board in a large wooden case forming part of the cargo.

KILLED TEACHER—THEN HIMSELF.

DECATUR, Ills., Feb. 25.—Fletcher Barnett, a school teacher, Tuesday, entered a schoolhouse one mile from Camarand and without warning shot and killed Miss Eva Wiseman, the teacher in charge. He then shot at Albert Hopewell, a pupil, who attempted to interfere, but missed him. Barnett then shot himself, but apparently without serious injury. He rushed out of the building and shot himself again, but still not fatally. He then jumped into a well and was drowned.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—

Another cabinet change is anticipated in the near future. Hon. Mr. Blair is a very sick man and has gone to New York to consult a specialist. It is said his doctors have advised him to withdraw from public life altogether, and although he may worry through this session, the condition of his health will necessitate his retirement shortly.

NEW THEATRE FOR QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, Feb. 26.—The building of a new Grand Theatre in the City of Quebec is now definitely decided upon. On Saturday last, A. J. Small, of Toronto, the famous lessee and manager of Western Canadian theatres, arrived in the city, accompanied by S. S. Painter, of New York, the great American theatrical architect, to look at the site and proceed with the work at once.

DISABLED AT SEA, REACHED HALIFAX LAST NIGHT.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 26.—With nearly 500 passengers on board two steamers of the North German Lloyd line, the Neckar and the Karis Ruhel, arrived this evening. The Neckar in tow of the Karis Ruhel. To safeguard life and property, those two steamers were accompanied by the Main Head. The rudder of the Neckar was broken, so that she was helpless. The steamers left Bremen together on the 8th February, the former being for New York and the latter for Baltimore. The Neckar passed Prawl Point on the 10th inst. The weather was stormy throughout the trip, but especially so on Monday, 17th, when a heavy north-easterly gale prevailed. It was during this gale that the Neckar was disabled. Her rudder was broken between the main post and the rudder box. The damage to her rudder left the Neckar in a helpless condition, and she was towed about by wind and sea until the 15th inst. day, when the Karis Ruhel came up and took her in tow. The next day the Main Head, from New Orleans for Halifax, came up and with the Karis Ruhel stood by the Neckar till she reached Halifax.

MEETING AND ENTERTAINMENT.

The regular monthly meeting of Salvage Corps No. 1 will be held on Monday evening next.
Rev. G. M. Campbell of Centenary church will deliver an address tonight in Gurney Division hall on Prohibition and Political Economy. All Sons of Temperance are invited to attend.

CENSUS OF RELIGIONS.

Table showing census of religions in Ottawa, Feb. 26. Includes denominations like Anglicans, Baptists, Catholics, etc.

WANTED.—

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

QUALITY.

That's what you want in a WATCH, or in JEWELRY, SILVER, or SILVER PLATED WARE, OPERA GLASSES, or FANCY GOODS. Our goods stand the test and we have a very large stock.

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Heinz's Pickles, Lettuce, Radish, Squash and Celery.

COUNTRY MARKET.

OATMEAL!

100 bags, 90 lbs. each, Rolled Oats, for sale at \$2 per bag.

JAMES COLLINS', 210 Union Street.

Those Needle Cases

Are going very rapidly. As long as they last I will give one to each CASH PURCHASER of a load of RESERVE, CALEDONIA, SYDNEY, SPRING HILL or HARD COAL.

J. S. FROST, 11 Union Street.

A NICE LOT OF JOGGINS COAL LANDING, Only \$3.15 per load or \$6.30 per chal. delivered.

GIBBON & CO'S., (Near N. Wharf), 6 1-2 Charlotte St.

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Sold by bushel, barrel or ton. Wood in any quantity at

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Turkish Baths!

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JOHN W. ADDISON, GENERAL HARDWARE.

The cheapest store in the city to buy Wringers, Washtubs, Washboilers, Washing Machines, etc. We sell extra wringer rolls and repair wringers of all kinds.

44 Cornhill St., Market Bldg. Tel. 1074.

THE SEASON IS APPROACHING. For curtains and blankets, 25c per pair. Carpets dusted or renovated by our improved process. We renovate a sample rug free. Try us this spring. UNGAR'S LAUNDRY, DYEING AND CARPET CLEANING WORKS. Telephone 58.

PATTERSON'S Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts. LADIES' COLLARS, Pretty lace edge, 10 and 15c. each. BUY THEM HERE, You can save money! OTHER MAKES 3 for 25c. IN LADIES' COLLARS. STORE OPEN TILL 9 O'CLOCK.

LOCAL NEWS.

Gideon L. O. L. No. 7 will hold a social entertainment this evening.

Valencia oranges have taken another sharp upward movement of two shillings a case.

Michael Pierce, for many years with the Phoenix Foundry, has gone to Amherst to reside.

The civic delegation to Ottawa next week will impress upon the government the need of a new drill hall for St. John.

John Taylor will give an entertainment in the Boys' Mission on Mill street this evening. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

A number of large halibut were on exhibition at the fish market today. They came from Nova Scotia and several of them weighed over two hundred pounds dressed.

The various committees of the Y. M. C. A. will meet Tuesday evening, when an opportunity will be given to say farewell to J. S. Tichenor, who will leave shortly for the Pacific Coast.

Rev. Dr. Hartley, the veteran pastor of the Carleton Free Baptist church, has not noticeably improved in health. He is still in a very precarious condition.

A runaway horse, with light sleigh attached, was caught on British street between one and two o'clock this morning by Officers Marshall and Crawford and taken to Campbell's stable, on Leinster street.

At a meeting of the directors of the Keystone Fire Insurance Company the following officers were elected: Hon. A. P. Randolph, president; Alfred Markham, vice-president; A. Gordon Leavitt, secretary.

W. G. Broderick, formerly of Fredericton, died this week in Republic, Washington State. He went west with Messrs. Hennessy and O'Leary nearly thirty years ago. His wife was a Miss Kirlin, of Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alice Stinson, 166 British street, were agreeably surprised last night when Mr. McLeod on behalf of quite a number of friends presented them with a parlor table. Mr. Stinson made a pleasant reply of thanks. A very social evening was then spent in games, dancing and singing.

R. Erwin, who collects the mail from the street boxes was assaulted on Charlotte street last evening by a man whose name is said to be Stanton. The assailant had asked Erwin to go up to Leinster street to fight and as Erwin paid no attention to him, the man followed and struck him on the forehead knocking out a number of teeth. Erwin was accompanied by a younger brother, and they both feel confident that they can recognize the man.

THE COURTS.

Letters of administration of the estate of the late Andrew Ramsay were granted to his widow Louisa F. Ramsay. The estate is valued at \$1,000.

The case of Allen v. Shean is before Chief Justice Tuck in special circuit this afternoon. The case of Gregory v. Coughlan was before the county court today. This is an action taken by the plaintiff Eliza Gregory against Constable Richard Coughlan, for damages for stopping a sale of household goods. The defendant had served on her an execution for the taxes of a Mr. Fowler, who had rented from the plaintiff a furnished house, and this prevented her from selling the household goods.

JUBILEE SINGERS.

The concert given by the colored Jubilee Singers in Carpenter's Hall, Mill street, last evening, was a great success and the large audience very heartily applauded the various performers. Instrumental and vocal numbers were alike melodiously rendered and the Misses Hector, who arranged the programme, deserve much credit. Among the selections given were a solo by Miss Gertrude Hector; trio, Misses Hector; organ and violin duet, Mr. and Miss Walker; banjo solo, Frank Leslie; duet with autoharp accompaniment, Misses Hector; harmonica and organ, Billy Ogden and Miss Hector, and several concerted pieces. The company have been so well received and have met with such success that it is their intention to present a more ambitious performance in York Theatre in the near future.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

Special evangelistic services will begin next Monday night in the Coburg Street Christian church. The pastor will be assisted in these services by his brother, R. Everett Stevenson, B. A., of the North Street Christian Church, Halifax, who will, during the week beginning March 3rd, discuss the following subjects:

Monday, 3rd—God's Relation to Man. Tuesday, 4th—The Liberty that is in Christ. Wednesday, 5th—God's Wonderful Love.

Thursday, 6th—The Incarnation. Friday, 7th—The Heavenly Guest. These services will begin at eight o'clock and will be held every night during the week, Saturday excepted. All are welcomed. Seats free and unappropriated.

THE FISH MARKET.

The smelt season is practically over. It has been but an average one. Too much open weather at the beginning of the season was bad for the fishermen. The quotations in the local market are: Halibut, twelve to fifteen cents a pound; cod and haddock, five cents a pound; herring, fifteen cents a dozen; shad, thirty cents apiece.

PERSONAL.

Miss Maise Titus left this morning for Boston to take up voice culture under the direction of some of the leading masters.

Rev. John de Soyres is to lecture in Moncton next Monday on "Charles Dickens."

POLICE COURT.

Ham Sing Eloquenty Defended by Dr. Stockton and T. P. Regan.

When John Porter took off his coat to fight someone on St. John street yesterday he hadn't calculated on the police, and the advent of Sergt. Caples disturbed him, but Porter seemingly showed good sense by submitting peaceably to the officer's attentions. He prepared to go calmly to the lock-up, but suddenly changed his mind and without taking the officer's feelings into consideration, planted a swift right-hander behind the ear. This annoyed Caples and he at once used some slight amount of force. The round ended by Porter being locked in a cell and the sergeant attending to his eye, which had interfered with the swing of Porter's fist. This morning the prisoner was fined four dollars or ten days for being drunk and sixteen dollars or two months for resisting and assaulting an officer.

James Mitchell was arrested on a warrant charging him with assaulting Patrick Byrne the Feb. 21st. Mr. Byrne stated that Mitchell had attacked him on City Road and had assaulted him three times. The case was adjourned until tomorrow, when, the magistrate said, it would probably take the form of a preliminary examination.

Last evening Officer Merrick arrested Ham Sing for beating a boy on Main street in view of the police. Several of the Chinaman's friends came to his assistance and he was released on deposit. This morning Dr. Stockton appeared for what he called his Mongolian brother, but the boy who was beaten and who was expected to press the charge did not show up. A message was received from T. P. Regan stating that he would appear for the plaintiff and ask the court to allow him to stand for a time. When Mr. Regan arrived it was found, as had been believed by all present, that he had been engaged to assist Dr. Stockton in defending the unenlightened heathen. Officer Merrick gave evidence to the effect that he had seen Ham Sing chasing two boys, catching one of them and striking him. Then the Chinaman was put on the stand and the little time which was not spent in making him repeatedly state that he was sure he caught the right boy brought forth the facts that the boy had annoyed him by throwing dirt through the window of his laundry and soiling freshly washed linen. Ham Sing told a straightforward story and said that he had been much annoyed by this same boy, that finally he had lost his temper and had taken the law into his own hands.

In conclusion Dr. Stockton moved for the case to be dismissed. T. P. Regan seconded the motion and in a brief but appropriate speech paid a high tribute to the Chinese. The magistrate, after due deliberation, dismissed the case and requested that a search be made for the boy who threw the dirt and shouted "Rats."

FISHERY LEASES.

Small Attendance at Sale in Fredericton Today.

The sale of fishery leases at Fredericton today was not largely attended and no great interest was manifested. Twelve five year salmon leases on the Restigouche were offered, but only seven were sold. These were: From J. C. R. Briggs mouth of Upsalquitch (upset price \$350), to Restigouche Salmon Club, \$700; from mouth of Upsalquitch to Toad Brook (upset price \$300), to H. B. Hollis, \$300; Toad Brook to Tracey's Brook, four reserves, to the Restigouche Salmon Club for \$3,900, which was the upset price; Tracey's Brook to Little Cross Point, Archibald Rogers, \$1,000, the upset price. The rafting ground reserve was withdrawn and on four there was no bid. Of the ten-year lease, the Upsalquitch river was withdrawn, and there was no bid on Jacques river, Pokenyche, Charles or Benjamin. Tracadie river went to J. B. Snowball, at the upset price \$50. Green river was withdrawn. The Tobique went to the Tobique Salmon Club at the upset price \$50. The Restigouche river, mouth to 11-Mile Tree (upset price \$200), to Edward Waldo, for \$500; from 11-Mile Tree to Great Falls (upset price \$150), to Geo. West Jones for \$405; Great Falls to Head (upset price \$50), to George E. Armstrong for \$60. There was no bid on Cain's river, Miramichi. The Northwest Miramichi, from mouth of Big Sevoigie to Little Falls, went at the upset price, \$100, to Jacob Weidman, who also got for \$250 the five year lease of the Deep Hole, formerly held by R. C. Quigley, of Newcastle. The rest of the Northwest Miramichi, except the Big Sevoigie, which was not bid for, went to the Miramichi Fish and Game Club for \$285, or \$35 above the upset price. The Little Southwest Miramichi went at the upset price, \$150, to Dr. Ister and Moses Williams. The Tabusintac and Bartibogue went to John Connell for \$60, the upset price. There was no bid for Renous river, Dunganon river went for \$50, the upset price, to W. Hall Walker.

HOSPITAL MATTERS.

"Count" Maloney is lying seriously ill at the General Public Hospital, to which institution he was removed for treatment yesterday. He is suffering from heart trouble and an abscess on one of his legs, which, he says, is the result of injuries sustained by a fall on the street a short time ago. Three of the immigrants who were held over from the lot who arrived on the Lake Superior have been sent to the hospital for treatment.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

OUR PLODDING NEIGHBOR. To the Editor of the Star.

Sir,—The Telegraph says hospital patients were entertained by "animal-culise." This name was formerly applied to such small animals as flies and spiders, but the use of it in that sense is obsolete. The name is now applied to animals which are invisible, or nearly so, to the naked eye. As the application of the term to such small forms as flies is obsolete, no doubt its application to large ones, like mice, would be pre- or ante-obsolete and shows that the Telegraph is still plodding along in the light of past centuries.

Yours, BUG.

TRINITY CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS.

Rapidly approaching completion are improvements and changes in the choir and organ loft of Trinity church which will add in large measure to its attractiveness. By the introduction of a tier of long pews on each side of the choir loft and four additional short pews immediately in front of the reading desk accommodation will be ample for about 60 more voices. The seats and screen will be of ash to correspond with the rest of the choir furnishings. The work is being done by J. & J. D. How, under the direction of G. Ernest Fairweather, architect. The recess, a hand-panneled and carved screen, which will fill the space across the chancel beneath the large window, is to be a beautiful piece of work and is expected to arrive from England very shortly. When the work is completed the choir will present a magnificent appearance, and with the large choir will be a great improvement. It is hoped to have the ladies' surplice choir by Easter.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. J. Mayers entertained a large number of friends at their home on Main street. The gathering was for the purpose of announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ida Mayers, to Louis S. Komieny, son of Isaac Komieny, of Mill street. Miss Mayers is one of the most popular young ladies among the Jewish population of the city and elsewhere and is receiving congratulations from her many friends. During the evening Mr. Komieny presented his fiancée with a very handsome diamond ring. The evening was passed in a most enjoyable manner with music and speeches. Mr. Komieny and Miss Mayers will be married early in June.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Ann M. Bourne, widow of Alexander Bourne, died this morning at her home on the corner of Dorchester street and City Road. Mrs. Bourne was eighty-three years of age and had been ill for only a few days. Her children are T. Bourne, organist of St. Paul's church; Charles, a present post-master at Woodstock; Henry, and Miss Emily, of this city. The death is reported of Archibald Bostence, son of John Bostence, which occurred at his home at Fairville yesterday. Mr. Bostence was nineteen years of age. His funeral will take place on Sunday to the Manawagonish cemetery.

ALLOWED OUT TODAY.

William McDermott will be released from the isolation hospital today. He was reported as suffering from smallpox on December 31st. This will leave two smallpox patients in the institution. Miss Newman, who was taken there on the 24th of December and Mrs. Irwin, the last patient, who was removed to the hospital on Feb. 10th. The latter probably will be allowed out sometime this week. Her recovery has been rapid.

THE HYGIENIC BAKERY.

The proprietors of the Hygienic Bakery, on Mill street, are making extensive alterations and improvements in their establishment, which will place them in a better position than ever to cater to the public. The store adjoining the Hygienic bakery has been remodelled and now forms a part of the front shop. The upper floor of the building, which has previously been used as a dwelling will in the future be used as a bake-shop and the whole will form a much more convenient and commodious establishment than formerly.

NEWS FROM LONDON.

(Special to the Star.) TORONTO, Feb. 27.—The Evening Telegram's London cables say, "Reference to the proposed colonial contribution to the navy the secretary to the admiralty in the house of commons said advantage would certainly be taken to elicit the views of representatives of the colonies attending the approaching coronation. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, said the government did not propose to approach the colonies as beggars, but simply would endeavor to ascertain whether the colonies desired to share the burdens of the empire." The Evening Telegram's London correspondent cables that he asked the Earl of Darnley whether he had accepted the position of general officer commanding the Canadian militia, and Darnley replied stating that nothing is yet settled.

CANADA'S FISHERIES.

(Special to the Star.) OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 26.—The annual report of the fisheries department was issued today, but the figures of the total catch apply only to 1900. The value was \$21,557,839, being a decrease of \$334,067, compared with the previous year. This amount has only been exceeded in 1899 and 1897, and is over one million dollars above the average of the last ten years. It is sub-divided by provinces as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Province, Value, Increase/Decrease. Nova Scotia: \$7,800,152, \$461,548 increase. British Columbia: \$4,778,820, \$358,254 increase. New Brunswick: \$3,789,742, \$350,149 increase. Quebec: \$1,989,279, \$6,144 decrease. Ontario: \$1,335,294, \$27,183 decrease. P. E. Island: \$1,059,183, \$15,546 increase. Manitoba and N.W.: \$718,189, \$6,348 decrease.

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