

a short time. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Venetia McAnulty, of Albert, are quite ill.

NEWTON.

Newton, Kings county, March 6.—The entertainment that was announced to be held in the Methodist church came off Wednesday night.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, N.B., March 6.—Mrs. Joseph D. Newcombe, with her two children, left a few days ago for Malden (Mass.), where her husband has been during the winter.

APOHAQUI.

Apohaqui, Kings Co., March 7.—The storm of Thursday night was terrific and has made the roads in places where the snow was deep.

KENTVILLE.

Kentville, March 3.—On Saturday evening the Snow Shoe Club were entertained by Mrs. Ross Chipman, Chipman Corner.

TRURO.

Truro, March 2.—The concert tour, of which mention was made last week, was a decided success.

WINDSOR.

Windsor, March 3.—Mrs. E. L. Thorne, Halifax, returned home Monday evening after a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gay.

for a few weeks the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Black.

Miss Edith Curry, who recently came from Montreal to spend a short vacation with her parents, returned here, and remained over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James E. Graham.

Mrs. (Dr.) McKenzie, Port Mulgrave, has returned home after a short visit at the home of her brother, H. B. Freeman.

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Another hospital and social is to be held on Thursday evening, this time at Mrs. H. B. McLaughlin's, Dominion street.

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Several Doctors Attended But Did No Good.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills CURED.

read what L. J. Henson, Waterbury, Vt., has to say about the benefit he has received from Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure nervousness, sleeplessness, palpitation of the heart, skip beats, all troubles arising from the heart or nerves.

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Mrs. C. J. Willis received a message from her daughter, Mrs. Atherton, saying that she and her husband had just completed their journey from St. John's (Nfld.) to Howard's Bay, N.S.

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USE KENDRICKS LINIMENT. UPPER MAGAGUADAVIC, N. B. THE BAIRD CO., LTD. Dour Sirs,—For seven years I was troubled with a sore foot. I was to the best doctors of the Boston Hospital, also to several other doctors, but they could do nothing to cure it.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH. Published every Wednesday and Saturday at \$1.00 a year...

Unquestionably, many horrible crimes have been committed by ignorant negroes in the south, but that does not weaken the force of the terrible arraignment of the whites which is here quoted...

the Russians, it is evident that a battle or battles will be fought in that region. Once the Japanese have forced the crossing of the Yalu and driven back their foes, they will be in a position to cut off Port Arthur...

temperance had grossly violated the frank privilege by sending out along with copies of their speeches, documents bearing on the temperance question.

"depth" to Canada, but it will create some "shadows" in the Dominion treasury. The new steamship berth has taken another leap into the future.

Free Trial for 90 Days. DR. J. J. MACDONALD, 2362 St. Catherine St., Montreal, Que. The most Electric Belt in the world is what I offer you...

RUSSIA'S DESIGNS. Although Russia as well as Great Britain had agreed that the independence of Tibet should be recognized, the evidence seems to indicate that Russia has been deliberately, though secretly, endeavoring to make her influence paramount in that country...

A NOBLE WORK. The great work that is being done by Booker T. Washington for the good of the colored race in the United States is shown by the record of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute in Alabama...

THE GLOBE READ OUT. After the recent by-election, in which the Conservative candidate in this city was elected by a substantial majority, converting a Liberal majority of nearly one thousand into a minority of 269, there was some heart-searching among the Liberal leaders...

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC. The Telegraph quotes this morning the views of a former director and another shareholder of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, who express the opinion that the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme would ruin the Grand Trunk.

JAPS HAVE RUSSIAN SQUADRON IN BAD BOX. (Continued from page 1.) on whose behalf they were made cannot be ascertained, as the government would not even consider them. The Associated Press is able to announce officially that Russia will not issue letters of marque.

Table of market prices including Malaga London layers, Malaga clusters, and various agricultural products.

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CAUGHT IN THE ACT. The Telegraph, under its new management, resorts to all kinds of tricks to injure the federal government, of which it has for the past seven years been a beneficiary on an extensive scale.

A NEW WINTER PORT? It would be interesting to learn what relation there may be between the recent by-election in St. John and the statement of Hon. Mr. Emmerson in Moncton Monday relative to the development of a winter port in Albert county.

NOTE AND COMMENT. Detroit has refused to accept Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$750,000 for library purposes. Spring ploughing began the first of March this year, but the implement used was a snow plough.

ST. JOHN MARKETS. There have been no changes of any great importance in prices since the last quotations were published in the produce market.

Table of market prices for various goods such as flour, sugar, and other commodities.

THE WAR. Country to expectations, the Japanese and Russian land forces have not yet come into conflict. The Japanese are keeping absolute silence as to their intentions, but as they are pouring forces into Korea, and moving them northward toward the Yalu, both sides of which are now occupied by

THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE. Complaint was made at Ottawa last year that the franking privilege was being abused to send out campaign literature, but there was nothing so interesting as appears to have been revealed last week at Washington.

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FOR CONFECTION PARSONS' BISCUITS. THE NEW PATENT JOHNSON'S APOLINE LINIMENT. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., 232 Summer Street, Boston, Mass.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

George V. McInerney, K. C. has bought James G. Jordan's Dr. house in King street east, near Wentworth, for \$6,400. Among the 1,050 steaming passengers due next week on the C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba, from Liverpool, are 100 young men who are emigrating under the auspices of the Canadian Farmers' Help Society. It is expected that the Calvin Aschli will be on the St. John-Boston route early in April. She is now at Bath (N.S.) undergoing renovations. The summer traffic usually begins about May 1 and two boats will then be on this route till July, then three.

CENTENARY OF BIBLE SOCIETY.

Rev. Mr. de Soyes. Rev. John de Soyes in seconding the resolution, spoke of the deep consecration of spirit that characterized the founders of the society, but said that it were possible for them to come back they would not ask for congratulation but for greater grace to do more work for the Master. He also paid a high compliment to the organization of the society which unobtrusively helped it to do its work so well. Second Resolution. The second resolution was then introduced, as follows: "That this meeting, believing the holy scriptures to be the inspired word of God, and the only infallible guide for human life and conduct, pledge itself to increased support of the work of the Society. It is the resolution was only a preliminary guide for human life and conduct, the importance of placing a copy in the hands of each human being in his own mother tongue has been a close study of Christ and His great love. He urged all present to give of their prayers and means so that the time might be hastened when the kingdoms of God and of His Christ will be brought to pass.

AN ONTARIO VIEW OF G. T. P. SCHEME.

Can the Company Be Forced to Operate the Eastern Section? ITS INTERESTS OTHERWISE EVEN IF TRAFFIC COMES TO QUEBEC, THE TORONTO NEWS FEARS IT WILL NOT COME TO ST. JOHN OR HALIFAX—THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD BUILD THE LINE OR DROP IT. Interest in the changes in the Grand Trunk Pacific agreement centers chiefly in modifications which affect the eastern division of the line. The bargain with regard to the western division is an arrangement whereby the company will be obliged to build a railway. In the case of the eastern division the government is to build a railway for the company to operate. The bargain is of a most unusual type. The responsibility to be assumed by the people of Canada is exceedingly great. It is important to learn whether the changes made increase or lessen the burden to be borne and the risks to be run by the country in case of a disaster.

McKINNON FREE; CASE IS ENDED.

Chief Justice Discharges Charlottetown Man Who Was Arrested Last Week. MAY BE DAMAGES SUIT. Malcolm McKinnon, of P. E. Island, was discharged from custody Saturday by Chief Justice Tuck and the criminal proceedings brought against him by the McLaughlin Carriage Company came to a summary conclusion. The wife of Curves corpse obtained by Mr. McKinnon was returned Saturday morning before Chief Justice Tuck and argument was heard. McKinnon was kept up by Judge Ritchie for trial at the circuit court here, sitting on March 8, on the charge of fraudulently omitting to account for the value of goods obtained from the McLaughlin Carriage Company.

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ST. GEORGE PROTEST.

Orce Again the N. B. Southern Railway is the Cause—Freight Piling Up—The Steamship Service. St. George people object to the announcement made that the N. B. Southern line is again open between St. John and St. Stephen and that on Saturday the regular train will be running to the latter town. A St. George business man telephoned to this paper Saturday night saying that no train has reached St. George from either St. John or St. Stephen since Wednesday week.

THEY LEFT THE BOAT.

Tramps Steal Watch and Clothing on Board Western-Extension Didn't Want Soap or Towel. On the approach of mild weather, the band of hobos who had been using the floating shelter on the Western-Extension railway had to get out in the open, and have left the boat to the mercy of the winds and waves. The weary Wilks did not leave for other sections without making preparations for a pleasant journey. Yesterday the boat was examined, there was found missing an umbrella, a coat, hat and pair of shoes owned by Engineer Thomas, and a walking stick belonging to William Pratt. A towel, a bar of soap and the boat itself were not moved.

NOTED MAN WHO WEDDED ST. JOHN GIRL.

Edward Howard, Famous Watchmaker, is Dead at the Age of Ninety-one. Edward Howard, dean of American watchmaking, and inventor of the process of making parts of watches by machinery, is dead at his home in Dorchester (Mass.), aged ninety-one years. Mr. Howard had a most remarkable career. He was prominent in other lines of his mechanics besides the watchmaking. He was born in Hingham, the son of Ned and Lucy Mayo Howard. His father died when he was seven years old, and he was put to work in a blacksmith's shop. He did not stay long at this, however, and after trying various occupations finally started in connection with A. L. Dennison to make watches by machinery.

DR. TRAVERS AND THE U. N. B.

Attorney General Pugsley Explains a Matter Upon Which the Government Has Been Attacked. The Globe on Saturday editorially attacked the provincial government for not reappointing Dr. Travers as a member of the U. N. B. Attorney-General Pugsley was interviewed regarding the matter and said he was not able to present the last meeting of the council when the new appointments to the senate of the U. N. B. were made, but he was sure that no disloyalty to Dr. Travers was intended. Under the terms of the appointments act made for a definite period, three years, and when the term of office expires, sometimes the same person has been re-appointed and at other times another appointment has been made, but it had never been regarded as all an act of disloyalty not to make the re-appointment. It is not the custom in this province and elsewhere to re-appoint a member to the senate of the U. N. B. who has been able to attend the sessions regularly, in respect to certain members not finding it convenient to be present at the meetings and to give that attention which seemed necessary for the well-being of the institution.

GOLD WALCH FOR PETER CHISHOLM FROM SESSON AND CONGREGATION OF ST. DAVID'S CHURCH.

At the conclusion of the regular meeting of St. David's U. P. A. Monday an interesting event took place when, after the reading of an address by John Wilks, Rev. Dr. Morrison presented Peter Chisholm in the name of the church, a handsome gold watch, open faced, and of most genuine gold movement. It has plain back, on which Mr. Chisholm's monogram is inscribed. In the inside of the case is engraved "Presented to Peter Chisholm our Sesson, 1904." St. David's Church, March 7, 1904. Mr. Chisholm has been in connection with St. David's church in an official capacity for more than fifty years.

LONG ISLAND KING SOCIETY.

Long Island King Society, March 4.—On Wednesday evening, March 2nd, a successful picnic and entertainment was held in the Long Island school house for the benefit of the building at that place. Quite a number were present, including some from White Head, Moss Glenn and White's Mills. The sum of \$2.50 was raised. Speeches were made by Daniel Porter and the chairman, Samuel Kings. A vote of thanks was extended to William Prout for his kindness in accepting of the pie. "Do you remember before we were married, dear?" "My darling, it's one of my happiest recollections."—Illustrated.

PROTEST AGAINST SELLING IN THE PARK ON SUNDAY.

At the monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance Monday a resolution condemning the proposed opening of the restaurant on Sunday and asking the directors to reconsider the matter and rescind their decision was passed. The following committee was appointed to draw up a memorial to the Horticultural Association directors embodying the stand taken by the alliance in the matter: Rev. Messrs. W. C. Hamilton, J. W. A. Nicholson and B. N. Nobles. It was announced that the collections during the week of prayer in all the churches amounted to \$84.00. The Presbyterians held the services in the jail last month and the Baptists will hold them this month.

TO CURE A COULD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bismuth Quinine Tablets. All ailments return to money if it fails to cure. W. B. Geare's Quinine Tablets are on each list. The family may prosper on the Pacific coast. Parlor Maid—"Mam, the cook has tipped the table over with all the dishes on it. Didn't you hear the crash?" Mrs. Crochet—"Oh, yes, I heard it; but I supposed it was Eugene playing something from Wagner. Fancy!" Bust Man—"Yes, I'll do any work at all that's honorable." Second man—"Crochet, have you got so low as that?"

YOUNG MEN Become Independent.

Young men become independent. The young men of the North Bay who are in the habit of working on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway are becoming more and more independent. They are able to support their families and to save money for their future. This is due to the fact that the railway pays them a good wage and provides them with many conveniences.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1904.

ORGANIZING CHURCH AT MAUGERVILLE.

Interesting Chapter in Early New Brunswick History—Marriage Without Clergyman—What Simonds & White's Account Books Tell.

W. O. RAYMOND, LL. D. CHAPTER XVI.

PROGRESS OF THE MAUGERVILLE SETTLEMENT.

Among those not included in the original band of settlers at Maugerville, but who arrived there shortly afterwards, was Moses Coburn, who came from Newburyport to St. John in the schooner Eunice early in 1767.

Moses Coburn settled on lot No. 23, not far below the present Sheffield Academy. The lot had been drawn by Edward Coy, one of the original grantees of the township, who took up his residence in Gagetown, but afterwards removed to Maugerville.

An Independent Sort of Constable.

Alexander Tapley was one of the passengers in the Eunice. He lived at Maugerville prior to April 22, 1765, on which date he sold 8 1/2 lbs. of Beaver to Simonds & White for the sum of £2 2s. 6d., and purchased in return a number of articles including a pair of women's shoes at 5 shillings, and a pair of men's pumps at 7 shillings.

Glenn Tidmarsh was one of the transient settlers of Maugerville. The account books of Simonds and White show that he lived on the river at least as early as October, 1765—the first item charged in his account is: "Oct. 23d. To 1 Fucose, 22."

The descendants of the early settlers on the River St. John will find some very interesting information in the old accounts of Simonds & White as to the date and manner of the arrival of their forefathers in this country, and something too as regards their way of living, but they must be prepared to be shocked at their consumption of side and New England rum.

From Old Account Books.

In the early days of Maugerville it was quite a common occurrence for an intending settler to leave his family in New England till he had succeeded in making a small clearing and had built a log house for their accommodation, and a hotel for such domestic animals as he chose to bring with him.

Neheemiah Hayward to Simonds & White, Dr. His and wife's passage to this place, last March, 1765. 20s. 1 Cow, 10s.; 1 Child, 6s. Evidently Mr. Hayward had made a home for his wife and child on the banks of the St. John and had now gone to bring them on from Newburyport.

Most of the live stock for the Maugerville people was shipped from Newburyport to St. John in the vessels of Hazen, Simonds and White. One of the best horses in the settlement was owned by Ammi Howlet, who paid £2 as bait for the animal in a shop that arrived in May, 1765.

Organizing a Church.

It is manifestly impossible to follow the history of every family represented in the grantees of Maugerville. Of the 261 souls that comprised the population of the township in 1767, all were natives of America with the exception of six English, ten Irish, four Scotch and six Germans.

"We whose names are hereto subscribed, apprehending ourselves called of God (for advancing His Kingdom and edifying ourselves and posterity) to combine and embody ourselves into a distinct Church Society, and being for that end and orderly dismissed from the Churches to which we heretofore belonged, do (as we hope) with some measure of seriousness and sincerity, take upon us the following covenant, viz: "As to matters of faith we cordially adhere to the Shorter Catechism of the Westminster Assembly of Divines wherewith also the New England Confession of Faith harmonizeth. . . hereby declaring our utter dislike of the Pelagian Arminian principles, vulgarly so called.

"In a firm belief of the aforesaid doctrines from an earnest desire that we and ours may receive the love of them and be saved with hopes that what we are now doing may be a means of so great an happiness, we do now (under a sense of our utter unworthiness of the honour and privileges of God's Covenant in solemn and yet free and cheerful manner give up ourselves and offering to God the Father, to the Son the Mediator, and the Holy Ghost the instructor, sanctifier and comforter, to be henceforth the people and servants of this God, to believe in all His revelations, to accept of His method of reconciliation, to obey His commands, and to keep all His ordinances, to look to and depend upon Him to do all for us, and work all in us, especially relating to our eternal salvation, being sensible that of ourselves we can do nothing.

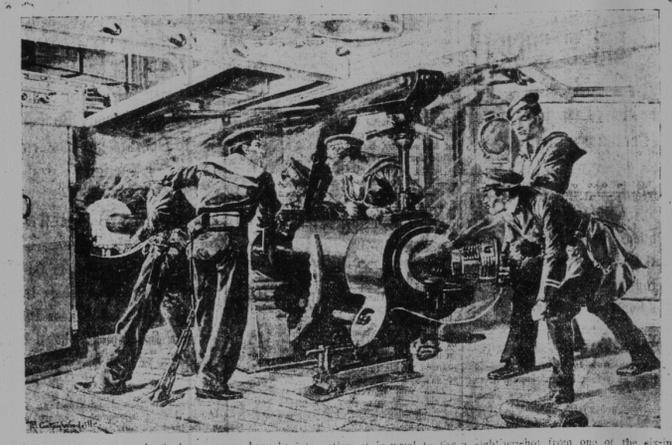
"And it is also our purpose and resolution (by Divine assistance) to discharge the duties of Christian love and brotherly watchfulness towards each other, to train up our children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord; to join together in edifying up and maintaining the Public worship of God among us, reverently and joyfully to attend upon Christ's Sacrament and institutions; to yield all obedience and submission to Him or them that shall from time to time in an orderly manner be made overseers of the flock, to submit to all the regular administrations and censures of the Church and to contribute all in our power unto the regularity and peaceableness of those administrations.

"And respecting Church discipline it is our purpose to adhere to the method contained in the platform for the substance of it agreed upon by the synod at Cambridge in New England Anno. Dom. 1648 as thinking those methods of Church Discipline the nearest the Scripture and most likely to maintain and promote Purity, order and peace of any.

"And we earnestly pray that God would be pleased to smile upon this our undertaking for His Glory, that while we thus subscribe with our hands to the Lord and solemnly ourselves by the Name of Israel; we may through grace given us become lawless indeed in whom there is no Guile, that our hearts may right with God and we be steadfast in His Covenant, that we who are now combining together in a new church of Jesus Christ, may by the purity of our faith and morals become one of those Golden Candlesticks among which the Son of God in way of favour and protection will condescend to walk. And that every member of it may be distinguished by his holiness and inherent grace may hereafter be found among that happy multitude whom the glorious head of the Church, the Heavenly Bridegroom shall present to Himself a glorious church not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing."

No date is attached to this church covenant, but it was in all probability drawn up within a year or two of the date of arrival of the first settlers. Jonathan Burpee, whose name comes first in the order of signatures, was a deacon in the church, and for some years the leader in all church movements. He lived in that part of Sheffield just above the Academy and was the ancestor of the Hon. Isaac Burpee, who was minister of customs in the Mackenzie government, and of many others of the name. His son, Jeremiah Burpee, lived beside him and a grandson, David Burpee, was another neighbor.

SCENE ON A JAPANESE BATTLESHIP GOING INTO ACTION.



Before the great twelve-inch guns are brought into action, it is usual to fire a signal-gun from one of the six-inch ones. The men are permitted, and even encouraged, to watch the effect of their fire.—Illustrated News, London.

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Marriage Without Clergyman.

It was not until some years after the organization of the church that there was any settled minister on the St. John river and thus, desiring of entering the holy estate of matrimony were obliged like James Simonds to proceed to Massachusetts or to follow the example of Gervas Say and Anna Russell, whose marriage is described in the following unique document:— "Maugerville, February 23, 1766.

In the presence of Almighty God and this Congregation, Gervas Say and Anna Russell, inhabitants of the above said township, enter into marriage Covenant lawfully to dwell together in the fear of God the remaining part of our lives, in order to perform all ye duties necessary betwixt husband and wife as witness our hands; forbidden and all officials engaged in the same. Gervas Say, Daniel Palmer, Frax Peabody, Smeal, White, Richard Estey, George Hayward, David Palmer, Edward Coy.

Gervas Say was one of the signers of the church covenant as also were three of the witnesses, Richard Estey, Daniel Palmer, and Edward Coy, and it may be assumed that the marriage was regarded as perfectly proper under the circumstances and it is not improbable that, in the absence of a minister, this was the ordinary mode of marriage. Gervas Say was afterwards a magistrate of the county and a man of integrity, ability and influence.

REPORT FINDS U. S. INDIAN COMMISSIONERS NOT WORTHY OF TRUST.

Washington, March 7.—The president today transmitted to Congress a report of Charles J. Bonaparte and Clinton Rogers Woodruff, in the matter of irregularities in Indian Territory. The president says: "I call special attention to the condition of affairs in Indian Territory as there set forth. In accordance with the recommendation of Messrs. Bonaparte and Woodruff, the members of the commission to the five civilized tribes have been informed that if they are to continue in service, they must cease all connection with business operations of any kind in the territory where it is possible that their official positions could be of any effect upon their private business, even though no such effect be in fact shown. What further action, if any, as to be taken in regard to the resignation or any of the members by the executive will be determined upon after full consultation with the secretary of the interior and careful consideration of all the facts in the case. It will be noticed that the secretary of the interior does not believe that it would be possible in accordance with the suggestions of Messrs. Bonaparte and Woodruff to clear up the work of the commission this year, and discontinue it accordingly, if it should be found to be possible, I would regard this as desirable and call the attention of Congress to the matter.

"I also enclose a memorandum of work of the commission to the five civilized tribes. The report stigmatizes the conditions in the territory as involving 'an immediate danger or ruin to the genuine Indian population and profound discredit to the United States, existing reasonable doubt on the part of all classes of the population and demanding prompt and drastic remedies on the part of Congress.' The report reviews the report of S. M. Brown, agent of the Indian rights association, on conditions in the territory and says that while the Brown report contains a number of intimations and suggestions not justified by the facts, it understands the objectionable features of the administration of public affairs there and its specific allegations respecting Federal officials are substantially true.

It says that the connections of Tams Bixby, chairman of the commission, to the five civilized tribes, with the Canadian Valley Trust Company, impairs his usefulness as a public official, and should determine immediately if he is to retain his commission. His investments in what are known as 'possessory rights' in townsite lands are stamped as yet more objectionable.

Commissioner Thomas B. Needles, of the five civilized tribes commission, admits owning a small interest in a corporation at Vinita and the report says the propriety of disposing of it could be officially suggested to him.

The investments of Commissioner Redmond of the same body, are stated to be of much greater importance, and he is considered investments in corporation stock, the report says, have seriously impaired his public usefulness.

Mr. T. Aylesworth, chief clerk of the commission, and H. V. Smith, its disbursing officer, the report says, are identified with supposed real estate speculations disproportionate to their means, and the report says the speculation should be discontinued and all officials engaged in it should be separated from the service.

The report says the five tribes commission work to be done by the Indian inspector and the citizenship court. A supplemental report says that the charges made by A. P. Murphy, attorney to the Creek Indian nation, and James A. Harral, vice-president of the Wagner National Bank, against Indian Agent Schuyler, showing that the latter neglected his duties, letting U. B. Douglas, a clerk, obtain access to the public records, delaying the adjudication of the tender claims, and, in consequence, were either altogether unfounded or very greatly exaggerated, and urging that the strong personal enmity and antipathy rendered his statements untrue and unfair, and his conduct as a public officer. The report is accompanied by a letter from Secretary Hitchcock to the president, concerning as to the references to the Federal officials, and asking for a reconsideration of the president's action in order to meet the presidential tariff of the colonies. He quoted the resolutions passed at the conference of colonial premiers and by the boards of trade of Montreal, Toronto, London, St. John and other cities, the preferences extended by South Africa and New Zealand and the preference granted to Australia. He was not, he said, speaking in favor of the colonial preference idea, but simply to show that Mr. Chamberlain was correct in stating the other of colonial support.

Lord Rosberry's View. Lord Rosberry declared the alleged offer of the colonies, supposed to be contained in the conference resolution, was only the opinion of Mr. Chamberlain. He called the result of Canada's preference, altogether disappointing. He would have had more importance upon the statement of the Australian premier in favor of an imperial preference if he had been returned to parliament with a substantial majority at his back. There was no reason for dislocating our fiscal system in order to meet the preferential tariffs of the colonies. He quoted Sir Wilfrid Laurier's statement that the Canadian preference was given not as a bargain, but as a matter of goodwill. He thought that as a mere matter of gratitude the colonies might give us a preference, because it was less than the equivalent services we rendered them in supporting the whole burden of the naval defence of the empire.

Should Not Be Ridiculed. The Earl of Onslow said the government was not contemplating the meeting of the country to carry out Mr. Chamberlain's scheme, but he desired the attempt made to ridicule the colonial suggestions, which were solemnly made. No Hopes of Lower Duties. Lord Brassey said the protectionist colonies would never lower their duties on British goods, and quoted from a recent issue of the Canadian minister of agriculture, saying that anything that would interfere with the purchasing power of Britain would be a deadly blow to Canada. British People Favor C. S. Tariff. Lord Goschen said the great bulk of the British people were in favor of some closer tie with the colonies. Over use from the Colonies. Lord Lansdowne said the proceedings of the London conference constituted something that might fairly be called an offer, or, at any rate, an overture from the colonies. That overture needed an examination, and that was the reason the proposals did not include in their policy the proposals associated with Mr. Chamberlain's plan. More and Preferential. Lord Spencer insisted that a preference was impossible without protection, and that would mean a reversal of the fiscal policy of the country.

ST. JOHN MAN SETS BOSTON WONDERING.

J. T. McKenney's Winter Custom is a Daily Plunge in the icy River—He Was a Barber Here Some 20 Years Ago—His Daily Swim Taken to Build Up His Health.

The Boston Herald recently published an interesting story about a St. John man who is now a resident of the Hub in the city—J. T. McKenney, formerly a barber in this city. His claim on notoriety is because of his taking a swim in the waters of the Neponset river every morning, whether winter or summer, and the fact of the rising sun or even when he has to break a job in the ice in order to get a chance for his plunge. He does it for



St. John Man Ready for His Swim.

health's sake and here's the way the Globe puts it:— "Yes, it is true that I take a plunge in the Neponset river every morning all the year round."

This was in response to a question put by a Globe reporter to J. T. McKenney, a Neponset barber, whose daily feat has excited a good deal of comment down in the States.

For the last two or three weeks the hardy swimmer has been obliged to cut an opening in the ice, and the exhibition he gives bounding around among the floes is so spectacular to say the least.

As he performs his feat in full view of passing railroad trains the regular passengers have come to regard the performance as an interesting and necessary feature of their morning ride.

It was as the tide is high Mr. McKenney slipped down to the wharf at the end of the railroad bridge. Being very modest of his feat, he tried to take his plunge unobserved, but he is too well known, and if he is seen on his way to the

On these cold mornings, when he comes from the water, he looks as though he had been given a coat of red paint. It is a fact that when his employer was asked by a friend one morning what was not McKenney in the water, he replied so, that McKenney did not wear a park suit. "I do not think there is anything better than the salt water to cure consumption," said Mr. McKenney. "Though the air outside the water is pretty good, I find the water itself very agreeable.

"I am willing to wager that after I have taken my daily dip, I could walk from Neponset to Boston with nothing but my trunks on, if the city officials would permit me."

One morning last week he spent about an hour and twenty minutes counting the excess he took after the dip. The excess was, he said, about the same as the excess in walking up and down a path, and going through a course of gymnastics.

Mr. McKenney has been trying to induce his Neponset friends who are troubled with colds to join him in his daily plunge, but he can never get them any further than their own bathtub.

Mr. McKenney has been a barber in Neponset for more than twenty years, and there is not a person in the community who does not know him, at least by name.

LEAKING VESSELS TOWED INTO YARMOUTH.

Barque J. H. Pears of Louisbourg Bound from Weymouth to Buenos Ayres, and Gloucester Schooner Latona the Lame Ducks.

Yarmouth, N. S., March 7.—(Special)—The barque J. H. Pears, bound for Buenos Aires, was discovered to be leaking. She put back for Yarmouth, arriving in the Sound on Saturday and was covered up by the harbor today. The Gloucester schooner Latona, Capt. Murray Larkins, from Gloucester on a fishing trip, was towed into Yarmouth this afternoon leaking. She left Gloucester on Friday.

"GUILTY OF MURDER."

"Lord" Barrington Convicted of Killing a St. Louis Horseman. St. Louis, March 5.—The jury in the case of "Lord" Frederic Seymour Barrington, on trial for the murder of Jas. P. McCann, a St. Louis horseman, tonight returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The probability is that Barrington's attorney filed a motion for a new trial.

With a capital of \$21,250, a Franco-German company has been formed to obtain a loan from post, mines and fisheries. The work will be carried in Denmark.

THREE KENT COUNTY BROTHERS BURNED TO DEATH IN THEIR HOME

Bathurst, N. B., March 6.—(Special)—The residence of Mrs. Louise Sykes, a widow residing at Bathurst, was destroyed by fire Saturday morning last. The funeral of the three victims took place this afternoon. Joseph and Alpha had just returned from the lumber woods, where about \$300 worth, which was destroyed in the fire. Great sympathy is felt for the sufferers in this community.

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DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG-Suddenly at Belleville on Friday 11th inst. Frederick W. second son of the late Francis and Mary A. Armstrong, aged 47 years.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Saturday, March 6. Star Monfort, 658, Cross, Avonmouth, O. P. H. 8th cargo.

CANADIAN PORTS. Halifax, N. S., March 4-Ard stars Canada, from Liverpool, via St. John, Ulna, and Liverpool via St. John's (Nfld), and Halifax.

BRITISH PORTS. Liverpool, March 4-Ard stars Cornish, from Liverpool, via St. John, Ulna, and Liverpool via St. John's (Nfld), and Halifax.

FOREIGN PORTS. Bremer Haven, March 5-Ard star Cun Line, from Savannah for Hamburg, Bremen and Rio Janeiro.

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From Cincinnati Post. Rochester, N. Y.—Restored to life by a miracle, a woman who was on her way to the grave has been rescued by that world-famous savant of this city, Prof. Adkin.

When seen in reference to this wonderful rescue, Prof. Adkin said: "Yes, I restored the woman to life at the very moment she lay in her coffin, and I say that I made no charge for certain help to those who are afflicted with any of the ailments which I have cured."

City Island, March 6-Bound south star City Island, March 6-Bound south star North Star, Portland, schrs. Owl, East, St. John, Quisley, do via New Haven, Clayton, Moraney, Seckville via New Haven; Roger Drury, Calais (N.S.).

BIBLE SOCIETY IS NOW 100 YEARS IN EXISTENCE.

Rev. Dr. Gibson, of Toronto, Gives Interesting Facts. The Founding of the Society Told Off—Influence Among the Tierra del Fuego Savages—In Old Days in England—Growth of the Society's Work.

Sunday morning, in connection with the centenary celebration of the British and Foreign Bible Society, Rev. Jesse Gibson, pastor of the First Baptist church, Toronto, occupied the pulpit of Germain street Baptist church and preached an eloquent sermon on behalf of that body.

Coming to the subject of his discourse, he said among other things that he was glad to see the hearers of the wonderful growth of that body, the hundredth anniversary of the founding of which they were celebrating.

The stupendous difficulty involved in this enormous work could hardly be estimated as in the majority of cases a language had to be literally created. The testimony of Darwin after his first visit to Tierra del Fuego is that he had never seen a more degraded of the human race he had met anywhere.

But in the words of the old Hebrew prophet, the speaker asked his hearers to "look to the word of God, and what the Bible has done for the English people it is capable of doing for any other nation that will embrace its principles and honor its laws."

When the army of the Syrians was encamped about Samaria and had reduced it to a state of terrible famine there were four leprose men who stayed in the camp, and in one of the gates. These said: "Let us now go into the camp of the Syrians, for behold if we carry there we shall perish with the famine and if we do not we shall die of hunger."

Round the World Exhibition. The C. P. R. steamer Lake Megawick has been chartered for a trip round the world with an exhibition of British goods and manufactures.

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