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dition.

The commission will visit tals country upon its own responsibility, as an invitation to come might imply a disposition upon the part of this government to make concessions. It has been suggested that some of the post radical opponents of United States control the members of the post radical opponents of United States control the members of the sommission, in order that they might ascertain definitely what the situation is in the United States.

There has been some discussion as to what such a commission can accomplish by coming to Washington. It is said, for one thing, that it can obtain definitely from the president and secretary of war a construction of the Platt amendment. The third section relating to intervention is the one which meets with the greatest objection from the Cubana and it is believed that the administration of an convince the delegates that there is nothing but the best of 'intention on the part of the government toward Cuba. The requirement that the Cubans shall adopt 'substantially' the terms of the Platt amendment can be construed also. The delegation will learn, it is said, that the Cubans can hope for no modifications of the law by congress, and that nothing can be accomplished by waiting for another session. It will be made plain that present administration does not wish any modification and that the spirit of the Platt amendment must be accepted. The delegation will be informed that they can tell the members of the convention of the convention and that the spirit of the Platt amendment must be accepted. The delegation will be informed that they can tell the members of the convention of the convention of the convention of the convention of the law by congress, and that nothing can be accomplished by waiting for another session. It will be made plain that present administration does not wish any modification of the law by congress, and that nothing can be accomplished by waiting for another session. It will be made plain that present administration does not wish any modification

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There is a desire upon the part of the Cubans to have some information as to what may be meant by coaling stations. It is understood that the delegates have been given an intimation that the selections are not likely to be made within any of the cities of Cuba, but at points which the United States regard as convenient for warships. Probably the delegation may desire additional assurances from the president on this point when it comes to the United States.

As to the time for the visit of the commission, there is no definite information. The president leaves here for the west the last of the modified in the neighborhood of Pekin yes terday. An inquiry has been opened and the information so far obtained tends to show that the other hand, a despatch from Pekin to the Lokal Anzieger says Capt. Bartzsche was shot while riding near the summer palace and that his horse disappeared.

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WAR ON GAMBLERS.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 11.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson has declared war on gamblers and gambling in this city and has notices served on keepers of gambling houses that they must close them. Similar instructions to the police officials have been issued regarding dives and disorderly saloons. Uniformed officers will be stationed at the entrance to these places, and the names of all visitors taken.

WILL WELCOME THE DUKE.

COLOMBO, Ceylon, April 11. — The United States cruiser Bugalo has just urrived here. The United States armored cruiser New York is expected oon. Elaborate preparations are being made to receive the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York on board

SUPREME COURT.

the Turnbull estate—Mr. Skinner, of cause against a rule nisi to qui meet; Silas Alverd, K. C., supported to considers. is rule; our considers.

Judge Ha sington was engaged all day upon so bearth, and the Carleton county election stitlen was at was not again taken up.

FREEDERICTON, April 11.—In the uppense coa it this morning King v. hs. parte Tunubull, et al. was concludd. Gourt con siders.

Peck v. Buck, et al.—Dixon moved to once non-suit or for new triel. Not inished at adjournment for lunch, teed will resily.

York county election petition case is next on the desket, but will not likely be reached today.

has been taken. The tumber of Samoans in Upolu and other islands under the German government is 32,000, while the population of the six islands under the United States government is returned at 5,800. The very slight increase during the last thirty years is about the same in proportion all round. The infant mortality is greatest, and this is due in a large measure to the ignorance and carelessness in deting the young. It is only since the United States took possession that people have been able to receive medical advice and treatment. With the sanitary laws now in force and the laws concerning, the health of the people generally throughout the island, it is hoped that during the next decade there will be a considerable increase of the native population. Governor Billley returned from New Zealand on March 14. The natives showed their delight at the governor's return by giving a number of feasts in his honor.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

King Otto of Bavaria has again suf-

King Otto of Bavaria has again suffered from severe hemorrhages of the kidneys and violent spaams.

The Frankfurter Zeitung, Berlin, today printed a special despatch from Constantinople which says the Turkish government has raised a loan of £200,000 from the Ottoman bank, to settle the claims of the Cramps and the Krups.

The London Morning Post today says it is rumored that an Alexadriafirm of cotton brokers has failed with liabilities reported to amount to £250,000, while it is said that the assets show on paper a margin of £30,000.

TORONTO, April II.—Fresh to strong northerly winds, cloudy to fair; Friday, fresh northerly winds, fair, stationary or little higher temperature. WASHINGTON, April II.—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair tonight and Friday; fresh northeast winds. Western New York—Fair tonight and Friday, fresh northeast winds.

THE CUNARD LINE.

LONDON, April 11. The annumeeting of the shareholders of the Cunard Line Steamship Company, to day, was marked by an unusual incident. A shareholder demanded that

IN ENGLAND

The Question of Tariff and Taxation Excites Attention

The Mail Advocates Protection and the Times Denounces the Present System.

Naw TURK, Apell II. The assention of the English press is directed once more to the reform system of taxation which the chancellor of the exchequer may find it expedient to recommend in the budget speech, says the London correspondent of the Tribuse. Two journals have been cautiously coaching him for this.

The Daily Mail has been advocating a tariff virtually of the protective order for several months, and its protests agadnat unlimited direct taxation have been even more strongly accentuated since the return of Alfred Harmsworth from America.

The Times bomburdment of the existing system of taxation is more destructive. The anonymous correspondent writes like another tilt Robert Cliften in his mastery of financial controversy and the science of economics. Every shot is deliberately aimed at graduated income taxes and progressive death duties as the sole resources of the treasury in an imperial crisis. The alliance of these two journals for what dissatisfied ories describe as tariff reform, fills the liberals with joy. Alfocally they are forecasting a general revival of the liberal party, if the free trade system be assaded. Nothing more than sugar duties can be expectition sir Michael Hicks-Reach. Far sighted men in English posities are sighted men in English posities are sighted men in English posities are sighted men in the colonies, and that Mr. Chambertain is the only statesman capable of making so tremendous a fight:

IMPORTANT CAPTURE

A. Noted Counterfeiter Avrested in New York-Wanted in Chicago and Sweden.

and Sweden.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Upon receiving news of the casture in New York of J. Skoog, who is pronounced by officials of the United States service one of the most expert counterfeiters, Capt. Porter of the United States servet service located is this city, at once made agrangements to have him return to Chicago for trial. Judge Kehlsaat issued a bench warrant for the prisoner, and a copy of the indictment, which was voted several years ago, was mailed to the authorities in the east. The arrest was considered of so much importance that a cablegram was sent to the authorities in Sweden, who have been waiting to take possession of Skoog as soon as the United States government got through with him. Skoog was arrested in this city on January 28, 1897, for passing a \$20 counterfeit bill. Officers searched his house and socured a complete outfit for making the bogus bills. Besides, they found \$7 \$20 bills and over \$3,000 worth of the bogus Swedish kroner notes. Pending a hearing of his case before the federal court Skoog was confined in the county jail was being re-constructed. Early in the morning of March 22 he made his escape with two other alleged counterfeiters, James Foley and Jacob Johnson. The latter two sawed the window bars of the jail while Skoog smothered the sounds by playing an accordion. Skoog is said to have re-engaged in counterfeiting the same bills since his escape.

J. J. HILL'S SCHEMES.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—The Pioneer Press says:—Word has escaped from an authoritative source that J. J. Hill has interposed to prevent the sale of the Northern Pacific lines in Manitoba, and that he has, under the new order of things other plans for these lines. Just what these plans are, is not disclosed. It is said that all parties concerned are awaiting the outcome of the Hill-Morgan-Burlington deal, orders having been issued by those in control of Northern Pacific to let proceedings rest for the present.

TARTE DOWNS BLAIR.

OTTAWA, April 11.—The Crow's Nest Coal company's bill came up this morning, and Tarte and Blair had a stand off. The former wanted the bill amended to meet with the Canadian Pacific views, while Blair wanted the bill reported. Tarte carried his point and further consideration was deferred.

TEMPORARY STRIKE.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 11.—Work in the block coal districts of Indiana, where over 3,000 union miners are employed, is at a complete standatili, owier the disagreement over the powder question. Monday the evecutive board of the United Mine Workers will bring the miners into joint session with the operators at Brasil, it is hoped a settlement of the question will be reached by that time.

A BLOOD-THIRSTY QUEEN.

AUBURN. N. Y., April 11.—John tossa, who was fatally stabbed by a oman known as Queen Jeppa in the talian colony at Port Byron last night, led at the city hospital here this torning. The woman has not yet been pprehended.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 11, 190

The Star publishes today an edit al from the London Mail of Ma ial from the London Mall of Marc 30th, relating to the situation in Sout Africa. The article refers to a lon series of letters that had been publish ed in the Mall, all of which called upo the government to accept no term from the Boers until they have lai

from the Boers until they have laid down their/arms. "No compromise," but "unconditional surrender," was the burden of these letters.

Special reference is made in the Mail's article to the letter of "One Who Mas Heard." This letter charges that the compromise has been urged upon the government by Sir Alfred Milner and General Kitchener because they have not at their disposal the means to impose their own terms.

The same issue of the Mail prints an interview with an Outlander now in

re consideration is shown to Boers and their families than to the loyal subjects of the King. The following are some extracts from this in-

"Thousands of Outlanders, men, women, and children, who were driven out of the Transvaal and have lost their all, are walking the streets barefoot, with hunger staring from their faces. The captured burgher is living a pleasant life in St. Helena or Ceylon, while the burgher refugees, whose husbands and brothers are still on commando, are receiving three shillings per day in some charming suburb at one of the Cape ports, the ravenous envy of the poor loyalist's starving wife and children, or are tenderly cared for in a British laager.

"Conciliate! Conciliate!! Conciliate!!!" Everything is being sacrificed to the stupid notion that what you cannot make the Boer do by just conquest you can win him over to do by 'kindnoss' and consideration. How little the authors of such a policy know their Boer! Give him an inch and he will immediately jump to the conclusion that you are in some dire strait. Brought up as he has been fromy babyhood with the chaffering side of his nature uppermost, he will imagine that you are prepared to enter on a bargaining encounter—much as Kruger expected from Sir Alfred Milner at Bloemfontein—and he will stiffen his back, though the very minute before he contemplated cringing at your feet.

"Your goverpment at home is taying to do the impossible. It is trying to run with the hare and hunt with the hounds. It is contempluously ignoring the trails and sufferings of the loyalists in the vain attempt to gain the goodwill of an irreconcilable people who don't know what magnanimity means, and who will before long bite the hand that feeds them back to comfort and prosperity.

"No, it doesn't pay to be a loyalist in South Africa nowadays. The guerilla burgher—the 'brother' who is but if the removed from a savage, who has spent the last six months in wrecking bridges and culverts, and with his low cunning hoodwinking the confiding British officer—he, the enemy, is to be gently put back on his homestead, his farm restocked, while a grateful liritish government will supply him with coffee and to bacc

that the temper of the people both at home and in the colony is not such as to tolerate any sacrifice of the inter-

cets of those who fought for the flag.

The despatches to this morning's papers state that General Botha has re-opened negotiations with General Kitchener, and that he is disposed to make terms of peace whether Dewet agrees or not. The despatches also tell of the surrender of scores of Boer families in one district. But they also tell of the blowing up of a train by Boers near Standerton, and of bands of Boer invaders roving around the Craddock district in Cape Colony. Another interesting despatch tells how a party of Canadians charged the Boers in an eastern Transvaal engagement, firing their rifles as they galloped along, and driving the enemy from a position that could not be flanked.

James Camber, of Springhil Co., will remove with her famile w days to Worcester, Mass her son, Clarence C. Camber,

ing voyages the remainder of the time Everybody who knew Capt. Merseburs apeaks of him as a fine manly fellow and a brave seaman. Mrs. Merseburs will break up her home in St. Johr and return to her parents in this city

MARITIME PROHIBITIONISTS.

(Fredericton Reporter.) The Maritime Prohibition associa-tion has arranged for holding its first annual meeting at Truro, May 7th and 8th. Reports will be presented by the retiring officers and the new officers will be elected, a plan of action will be determined upon and arrangements to extend the organisation will be dis-cussed. Delegates from all maritime. to extend the organization will be cussed. Delegates from all marit provincial, county and district re ous and temperance organizations will be entitled to seats. It is expected prohibitionists will turn out in strong force to the meeting.

A mest interesting Sunday school concert was held in St. George's Sunday school room. Darleton, last evening. It being an Easternovert, all the pieces partook of that charter. The following programme, under the lirection of Miss Hayward, was most suessfully carried cut: God Save the King. Chorus. Heelistion—Georgie Lee.

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Rectation—Four boys.
Little girls.
Little Sampson, Ray Turner.
Rectation—Jennic Carkier.
Chorus—Ring the Bells, by choir
with bells accompanisment.
Rectation—Dalay Sewell.
Right drees drill—Eight little girls.
Doxology.

Agnes Lydia Melanson has be pointed deputy registrar of dec Gloucester county.

Twenty-three head of prime beef cattle came to the city yesterday from Fredericton. They were purchased from Kingsclear farmers. Andrew M. Bell of Hallfax, John W

Andrew M. Ben of Hallax, John W. owe of Ajlesford, Charles Pickard of ackville, F. P. Thompson of Freder-ton and P. J. Mooney of St. John seek reorporation as the Sackville Free-tone Co., Ltd.; capital \$24,000.

Mrs. Jane Ingraham of St, Martins is an applicant for a wholesale liquor license. Thos. H. Ryan and John Mc-Kenna are applicants for retail licenses in Bimonds. There were eleven tavern and one brewer's license issued in St. John county last year. There are four-teen applicants this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rowley of Marysville had a family reunion on Easter Sunday, Dr. Wm. Rowley of Montreal, Fred, Rowley of the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John, and Lorne Rowley of the Dorchester Grammar school, all being home on that day.

The funeral of the late Capt, Thomas O. Hell took place this morning at half past ten o'clock from the residence of Capt. Stevens, High street. A large number of friends attended. Services

PARLIAMENT.

ion, Mr. Blair Placed in a Very Embarrassing Position.

finister Stated Yesterday He Had Contracted for Twenty-five Thou sand Tons of Steel Rails-Haggart Proves Contract Was for One Hundred and Twenty-five Thou-

OTTAWA. April 10.—In the house today, Hon. Mr. Fleiding, replying to Mr. Baker, stated that \$1,709,941 had been spent from income, and \$1,800,219 from capital account in connection with the Intercolonial from July 1st, 1900, to March 20th, 1901.

Since 1896, 1,971 new post offices were opened in Canada. Of this number 167 were opened in Nova Scotia and 85 in New Brunswick.

The railway estimates were again taken up, and Mr. Haggart sprung a sensation by producing a contract with Clergue, showing that instead of a contract for \$5,000 tons of steel rails, as announced yesterday by Mr. Blair, an agreement had been made for 125,000 tons, to be delivered in five years. Although this contract is for over four millions, parliament was never consulted and the deal followed an order in council on October \$th\$ last. Rails today were worth \$25 per ton, so that nearly \$200,000 will be lost as a result. Hon. Mr. Blair followed with considerable heat and denied having attempted to mislead the house. He quoted from Hansard of yesterday, only to find that he was contradicted by his own statement of twenty-four hours standing. He defended his action by stating that the contract was made to encourage home industry, and he condemned the statements of the opposition as manifestly unfair. He expressed a willingness to place his record against that of his predecessor. He claimed that his course had been adopted, so that without the loss of a single dollar to Canada any effect upon his action. Clergue had come to him with a business proposition and he covernment had accepted it. The pelce was fixed at that time in accord with market guotations, but it was eldiculous to urge that the rails had been bought in a falling market, because since the tlate of the agreement rails had been sold at higher prices. He submitted that the rails had been bought in a falling market, because since the tlate of the agreement rails had been sold at higher prices. He submitted that the rails had been sold at higher prices. He submitted that the rail deal

for taking fails product of the industry.

Messrs. Sproule and MacLean followed. The former said that the rail deal was worse than the Yukon scandal. He showed that Clergue's mer. had taken a deep interest in the last election in consequence of the contract.

Mr. MacLean quoted from New York papers to show that steel rails were selling today at \$24 per ton.

Mr. Borden, Hallfax, took up Mr. Blair's remarks of yesterday and showed how much at variance with the truth were his statements. Mr. Blair admitted that he misrepresented the situation, but said that he did so unwittingly and in ignorance of the terms of the agreement. The leader of the opposition submitted that before Blair made such statements he should be sure of his facts.

Mr. Borden pointed out that at the time of the contract the Dominion Steel company had its works further advanced than Clergue, and yet the government had not stopped to consider the proposition of the Nova Scotia company. The contract had been worse that the Yugon agreement, because a provision had been made in that case for the sanction of parliament before it became law.

The agreement is based on an orderincouncil, dated Ootober 9th, but no date as to the signing of the agreement was given except October, 1909. It provides clause (1) that Her Majesty will in each year during the years delt and 1905, both inclusive, pur-

age as to the signing of the agreenumber of friends attended. Services
were held at the house and grave by
the Rev. R. P. McKim, of St. Luke's
church. Interment was made in Cedar
Hill cemetery.

THIS SMALL-POX.

TORONTO, April 8.—Dr. Boyce, provincial medical health officer for Ontario, received a report from Suddbury
regacoing small-pox. Up to Saturday,
March 31st, there were 1,000 men from
the lumber camps passed by medical
men. Half of the number were vaecollated. In the hospital there are
sixty-five cases of small-pox and fifty
suspects.

To Dr. Beyce it is surprising that
new cases have not come down from
Suddury. In the last four weeks cases
reported were traced to travellers who
had come down weeks ago.
Beyce has received word from the
United States that in certain sections
of Ohio the epidemic of small-pox is
beyond the control of the authorities.
There is a new case at London, which
is thought to trace originally from
Cleveland.

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found, some six fact in width. Legislation has been granted for a railway from Hillsboro to the mines.

The controlling daterest in the mines is held by New York capitalists, who are asking concessions from the government as to royalites, leases, etc., for a term of years. The company intends to put in a plant to make an output of 3,000 tons per day, employing in the vicinity of 3,000 ands.

The government have already granted exempting of royality on the first 500,000 tons output.—Telegraph.

DEATH OF HON. T. R. JONES, One of the Old Merchant Princes of St. John.

On February 28th the Sun chronicled the golden wedding of Hon, Thoe, R. Jones. Teday it records his death, which took place last evening, after a brief iliness.

Mr. Jones belonged to a past generation, having outlived all his carly business contemperaries. In the years that have passed and gone he was a vigorous factor in the commercial life of St. John. Some men survived the great fire of June, 1877, for a few years. Mr. Jones outlived them all. His hopeful soul lived in a solidly knit and vigorous bodily frame. Brain and its encasement were on all fours in his make up. Both were angular and aggressive. Mr. Jones had no immediate friends or associates. He lived, outside of the domestic circle, a semisolitary life in his recent years, but in bygone days he was one of the prominent, men who made the Victoria hotel the headquarters of American tourist travel and the centre of St. John gossip. There have been no hotels in St. John since the great fire the all round equal of the Victoria.

Mr. Jones received his education at the schools of St. John, finishing it amortical school continued to the schools of the John, finishing it amortical school continued to the schools of the John and commenced business of S. K. Poster at Fredericton. In 1849 he returned to St. John and commenced business for himself, earlying on a very extensive windessite trade until 1851, when he rettred. Mr. Jones always took an active part in affairs concerning the welfare of the city, and was a member of the Common Council for cight years. During his priod of service at the city to the city had been supported to the control of the city, and was a member of the Common Council for cight years. During his priod of service at the city to board he incode to the great number of reform measures of the city, and was a member of the great cannot be supported to the control of New Council for the was a past president of the executive council from February to June, 1871. Mr. Jones was a past president of the executive council from February to June, 1871. Mr. Jones was a past president of the executive council from February to June, 1871. Mr. Jones was a past president of the executive council from February to June, 1871. Mr. Jones was a past president of the St. John Board of Trade, He was the author of the Canadian meteoriolical system. He was a director, of the Consolidated European & K. A. rall way for extension wetward, a vice-president of the Canadian meteoriolical system. He was a director, of the Consolidated European & K. A. rall way for extension wetward, a vice-president of the Canadian meteoriolical system. He was a director, of the Consolidated European & K. A. rall way for extension wetward, a vice-president of the Canadian meteoriolical system. He was a director, of the Consolidated European & K. A. rall way for extension wetward, a vice-president of the Canadian meteoriolical system of the St. John Canadian of the Canadian meteoriolical

race. He was an active member of the lingmeers' Asociation. He leaves a wife, who will have the heartfelt sympathy of her wide circle of friends. BURNED TO DEATH.

SIMCOE, Ont., April 10.— Maggie Brown, the eldest daughter of Frank A. Brown, just before retiring last night, put gloves on in order to clean them with gasoline. While she was thus engaged the lamp caught fire and without waiting to take off the gasoline saturated gloves, the girl attempted to blow out the lamp, when her gloves and night apparel caught fire. The girl was so terribly burned before the flames were put out that she died this morning. Her mother, in attempting to extinguish the fire, had she had badly burned.

CANCER MICROSE IDENTIFIED.

American Physician Finds an Animal

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Hon. Thomas Reseall Jones, banker and broker, was born in St. John specifications of Pfeifer, Skoebring, and other German scientists. He has been included the second of the schools of St. John, finishing it at the commercial school, conducted by Thomas Addison & Son. At fourteen years of age he entered an inercantic pursuits with lease from in the effects' mess-rectived in the maritime provinces.

At the luncheon in the officers' messroom in the new burracks of the Alexander Grenadler Guard Regiment in
Berlin recently, the emperor said:—

"I have firm condidence that the officers of the Emperor Alexander Grenadder Regiment, will always prove
equal to their responsibilities by educating the soldiers for the supreme
moment when devotion to King and
Fatherland must be scaled with blood
and, life.

"This knowledge inspires me with
the certainty that we shall always be
the victors, even should we be surrounded by fees, and have to fight in
a minority sgainst superior numbers.

"For there is a Mighty Ally—that is,
the Eternal God in Heaven, who was
already on our side in the times of the
Great Elector and the Great King."

APTER HORSES.

The Montana Article is Greatly De-

The Montana Article is Greatly De-sired in South Africa.

That's why so many people use it.

THE LONDON MAIL

Declares the British Government is not Energetic

Enough,

And That More Men and Means Should be Sent to South Africa.

(London Mail, March 30.)

(London Mail, March 30.)
We close today the correspondence which has been in progress all through the present week on the subject of the terms offered to the Boers. We close it with reluctance, because letters, carnest, eloquent, and spirited, which we would fain publish, still continue to pour into the "Daily Mail" in hundreds. Many subjects have before evoked protracted correspondence in our columns, but never have we seen such unanimity, volume, and earnestness in any series of letters; never before has the capacity of the public to think clearly, while the politicians walk in a fog, been so clearly manifested. But the letters have done their work. From information which reaches us, we have reason to believe that ministers have at last grasped the full significance of this spontaneous and unprecedented outburst of public feeling.

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It is indeed melancholy to think that a Bittish cabinet should need such a stimulus. Instead of leading the nation, our ministers follow at the tail of the car of public opinion. They themselves have pricked their own bubble, and confuted their own bubble, and thought bubble, and the confuted their own and maintainsettlement only upon terms of unconditional surrender. Bold upon the hustings they have been weak as water in the conduct of war and negotiations. They have shown themselves superbly expert in electioneering, but great empires are not preserved and maintainship by by the tricks of the electioneer. Statesmanship is required, and in this hour of trail statesmanship has not been forthcoming.

Perhaps of all the correspondence which has appeared in our columns no letter will attract more attention than the sombre contribution of "One Who Has Heard." We print it because it does not rest upon the evidence of our correspondent alone; because it is borne out by much of the news that comes from South Africa; because it is borne out by much of the news that comes from South Africa; because it is borne out by much of the news that empire he nation to give way to the enemy, to climb down, and to patch up a dishonourable peace. But this war is a thing beyond hope. Some will urse the nation to give way to the enemy, to climb down, and to patch up a dishonourable peace. But this war is a thing beyond hope. Some will urse the nation to give way to the enemy, to climb down, and to patc

South Africa, is worn out, Perpetual acampalgrains, weeks and months in the open, continuous. Accord macches, insecting the construction of the property of the property with the property of the property turn we was as a second of the property turn we have said to sensitive, "The committed health and energy. We have arrived the particular of submission; the pacification is progressing favorably." And then we have walted weeks and months. The enemy have recovered heart iff they ever lost 112; they have not come. A semge of distrust and daillustonment has grown up. In October we were told that the war was over. Reinforcements, it is now known from Lord Robert's despactables, were urgently required at this very date. The whole of the Grange Colony was bursting afresh into flame at the very moment when we were informed that the final pacification was at hand, And so men were four easier in a month of the Grange Colony was bursting afresh into flame at the very moment when we were informed that the final pacification was at hand, And so men were four easier in a month of the Grange Colony was bursting afresh into flame at the very moment when we were informed that the final pacification was at the companied to go out. The maintain at home a force of 6,900 men well to be a sufficient of the first of the parties of the colon of the former of the colon of the first of the parties of the colon of the first of the parties of the colon of the first of the parties of the colon of the first of the parties of the colon of the first of the parties of the colon of the first of the parties of the colon of the first of the parties of the colon of the first of the parties of the colon of the first of the parties of the pa

LONDON, Ont., April 10 .- Gerald

Sifton, charged with the murder of his father. Joseph Sifton, nearly a year ago, was brought up for trial at the Middlesex assizes court today before Chief Justice Meredith. The prisoner was followed to the dook by his wife, who throughout his incarceration has been very faithful to him. Sifton appeared exceedingly anxious and very pale. E. F. B. Johnston, the leading counsel for the prisoner, objected to proceeding with the trial because Mrs. Richardson, wife of Rev. Canon Richardson, rector of St. John's church. London township, a most important witness for the defence, could not be found. The court then adjourned for three hours, and on resuming a true bill for conspiracy to defeat the ends of justice was found against Rev. Canon Richardson. Crown and defence alike have been unable to subpoena Mrs. Richardson, and the Canon denies any knowledge of her whereabouts. Further proceedings are at a standstill until this witness can be produced.

SHIPPING NEWS.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Richibucto.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, NS, April 10—Ard, Livonian, trom Glasgow and Liverpool.

Add Foreign Ports

NEW YORK, April 10—Ard, stre Georgian, from Liverpool; Assyrian, from Glasgow; Hohenzolleen, from Genoe, Naples and Gibraltar; Majestic, from Liverpool and Queens-town.

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Foreign Forts.

VINEYARD HAVEN, April 10-Ard, schs
Beaver, from Port Jehnson for St John:
Bonnie Doone, from New York for St Stephen, NB.

Sid, seh Abbie Keast.

HOSTON, April 10-Cid, sch I N Parker,
for Sackville, NB, vis Portland.

Sid, str Mystic, for Louisburg, CB; sch
Chifton, for Louisburg, CB; ceta
anchored in roads.

Anchored in Nantasket roads, sch Romeo,
from Elitabetheport and St. John; Maple
Leaf, for Advocate Harbor.

GADIZ, April 2-Sid, brig Clementine, for
st Johns, NF.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

April 11—Coastwise—Schs Glenara, Kinnie com Quaco: Miranda B, Tufts, from Alma.

Cleared.

April 11—Str State of Maine, Sis, Thompson, from Boston via Eastport, W G Lee.
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Lelinds: Greville, Baird, from Wolfville. FOREIGN PORTS.
Arrived.
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At New York, April 11, stra Majestic, Iron
Lavaraccal Westernland, from Antwerp.

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK, April II.—The market opened active and strong, with U B steel stocks, the Southwestern realroads and United States Copper showing rivenigh to the States Steel pid was run U Gopper advanced 1% of the States Steel pid was run U Gopper advanced 1% of the States Steel pid was run U Gopper advanced 1% of the States Steel pid was run U Gopper advanced 1% of the States State

THE RICE MURDER.

er Justice Jerome will hold him to await the action of the grand jury on the capital charge. It is generally expected that the testimony in the commitment proceedings will be all in by this afternoon. The first witness today was William J. Kinsley, who was called by Assistant District Attorney Osborne as an expert on handwriting. The witness was handed several checks paid by Swenson & Company, and signed by William M. Rice, and then was handed the 1900 will and the checks for \$25,000, and \$65,000 drawn on Swenson & Co. in favor of Patrick Mr. Kinsley said that in his opinion the signatures on the will and on the \$25,000 and \$65,000 checks were not written by the person who had signed the checks presented by the prosecution as bearing the genuine signature of Wm. M. Rice.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Private cable advices last night brought the news that the Glasgow, Scotland, municipal committee had recommended the award of a big confract to an American steel company for the supplying of 3,450 tons of rails and fish plates for the municipal street railway of Glasgow. Fully nine-tenths of the first equipment of the road, amounting to \$900,000, was purchased in the United States. This rail contract will be the largest everplaced in this city for use in Great Britain. A steel company of Ohio gets the other.

A DRY GOODS COMBINE.

NEW YORK, April 11. The Tribusays: It is reported that the la fronting on Sixth avenue between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth stree belonging to the Astor estate, that beleased by the Associate Merchan belonging to the Astor estate, has been teased by the Associate Merchants' company, the new dry goods combination, and is to be used for a new fire proof building according to report, is to cost \$5,000,000, and is to be used as the eastern headquarters for the business of the Associated Merchants' company. J. Pierpont Morgan is said to have signed the documents in the transaction before sailing for Europe last week.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Synopais Showers have again occurs parts of the maritime proving finer conditions are now indicated, today a period of fine weather is

Temperature registered below treesing this mornins. The weather continues cloudy and strong. Northeast winds prevail.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Brussels Street Baptist church will hold an Easter social and sale this evening in the vestry of the church. Several booths have been arranged in which will be sold artificial flowers, candy and ice cream. A short programme will be rendered, consisting of a solo by Miss Knott, readings by Miss Blanche and Mr. Price; plano duet by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Fales, phonograph selections and instrumental and vocal solos by other ladies and gentlemen. Among the attractions is a fish pond, originated and managed by the Sunday-school children, in which for one cent visitors have the privilege of dropping a line.

HARD RAIN.

(Philadeiphia Press.)

"Whew! What awful weather! It's raining hard now."

"Raining hard? Why, man alive, it's hailing."

"Well, that's the same thing."

MORNING'S NEWS

Star.

re will be an Easter sale in Cal-

The C E. Society of Brussels street Baptist will hold an Easter social and sale this evening.

Mrs. John Friel, died at her home 236 Waterloo, street yesterday at the age of 75 years.

Mrs. H. R. Emmerson is critically ill with paralysis and Hon. Mr. Emmer-son has been telegraphed for.

An Ottawa despatch to the Telegraph says that Col. Tilton will probably command the Bisley team. The St. Paul's church mothers meeting April sale and afternoon ter will be held in the school room, Win-ter street, today from 3 to 6 o'clock.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will have an Easter sale and tea in the school room this afternoon and even-

J. and T. Jardine, of Richibucto, have purchased the schooler Hazelwood, and Capt. Rafus Curwin has come to St. Jehn to take command.

The steamer Frederic A., owned by Mr. O'Leary, of Richibucto, has been bought for the Mooney pulp mill. The vessel is now at Chatham.

Mrs. Joseph Grogen, formerly a resident of Kingston, Kent Co., died recently in Michigan. The remains were brought home for interment. A. W. Baird and Ald. Maxwell took part in a concert given by the A. L. Wilmet Mission Band in the Frederic-ton Opera House last evening.

At Chubb's corner yesterday, Auctioneer F. L. Potts sold the Dr. John Serryman farm, situate at Coldbrook, to Daniel Michaud for \$2,010.

At St. Paul's church in Augsburg Bayaria, Sunday, the Rev. Simon Mu-ciler fell dead at the altar while pro-nouncing the words "Christ is risen."

Mrs. Joshiah Rodney, of Sandford, N. S., who returned Wednesday morn-ing from a visit to Boston, was thrown from her carriage on Main street, Yar-mouth, and broke her thigh.

The approach of the budget statement in the has caused great excitement in the English sugar market and large importations are being rushed into the portations are being rushed into the anticipation of the duty.

William Perry, of City road, working on the S. S. Manchester Commerce at Sand Point yesterday, fell down the hold and fractured his left arm. He was taken to the hospital.

A despatch, last evening, from Centreville, Carleton Co., announced the death of Sheriff Balloch, one of the most prominent residents of Upper St. John country.

The Law and Order League, of Monston, have had Scott Act Officer Edward Scott before the stipendary magistrate on a charge of drinking, and general neglect of duty. Investigation was adjourned until today.

The examination of candidates and probationers for the ministry, in connection with the Methodist conference of New Brunswick and P. E. Island, will be held in Charlottetown on the second Tuesday in May.

George McDonald and John Million of Woodstock, charged with disordedly conduct, are to be given the alterna-tive of a term in jafl or a year's serv-ice with the Halifax garrison, provid-ing the recruiting sergeant will accep-

The annual meeting of the Stove Founders' Association of the Maritime Provinces will be held in this city to-morrow. The chief business will probably be the election of officers, as some of the prominent men in the business assured a Sun reporter last night that no change was likely to be made in prices.

eral Persons From Death.

A Missouls letter to the Anaconda, Montans, Standard of April 2nd gives an account of an inquest in connection with the death of Mrs. J. E. Totman, who was poisoned by soup size had eaten. It appears that but for the presence of mind of Mrs. C. H. McLeod others also would have been poisoned. C. H. McLeod of this city, and his wife was formerly Miss Beckwith of St. Leonard's, N. B. The supposition is that the soup was poisoned by photographic chemicals, which the young people of the Totman family had used in the kitchen when developing some photographs.

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Mr. and Mrs. McLeod happened to call. Mr. and Mrs. Totman had eaten four or five spoonfuls of the soup when they were cilled away by the arrival of callers. While in the parlor with the cellers Mrs. Totman was taken sick and went upstairs. In a few minutes Mr. Totman felt ill and he, too, left the room. Then the young ladies at the dinner table felt the symptoms and were obliged to leave. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, suspecting that something was wrong, at once telephoned for physicians. Before the latter arrived, which was probably half an hour, Mrs. McLeod had administered an emetic of mustard and warm water to the sufferers, which doubtless saved the others, though Mrs. Totman died.

WATTER AND SECWERAGE.

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At the meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board yesterday Geo. E. Day's tender to print 250 copies of the department's report at 60 cents a page and 358.25 for a map of one color was recommended to be accepted. J. W. Haslehurst was ordered to inspect the water pipe for this season's work at 33 a day and railway expenses. The board will recommend that the bills and bye-daws committee be requested to prepare rules and regulations for the ilcensing of plumbers. It was decided to purchase a steam drill from Mr. Creelock, and an order was made for the purchase of a boiler.

The Cushing Sulphite Fibre Company acknowledged the receipt of their water bill and asked that it be divided so as to show how much water was

water bill and asked that it be divided so as to show how much water was used between June 1st and Oct. 1st, and from Oct. 1st, and January. 1st, and how much during the month of January.

The director, with the engineer and Ald. Waring were instructed to look into the matter.

Dr. Stockton was heard in regard to the request of the residents of Mount, Pleasant for a supply of water. No action was taken.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

A very pleasant concert took place at Lenister street Baptist church last evening, and in response to a very urgent request, will be repeated on Wednesday evening next.

The programme as carried cut last evening was as follows: Place duet, Misses Drake; march, sixteen young ladies; clarionet solo, F. C. Jones; solo, Miss Knott; club exercises, Miss M. Smith; physical drill, twelve young ladies; instrumental solo, Miss-Drake; vocal solo, Miss Steele; instrumental solo, Miss-Drake; vocal solo, Miss Bigelow; clarionet colo, My. Jones; rifle exercise, twelve young ladies.

THE PAN-AMERICAN.

BUFFALO, April 11:-William.
Hutchinson, of Ottawa, arrived in the city this morning, accompanied by IL.
C. McBride, of London, the architect of the Canadian building. They will inspect the Dominion structure, which is in an advanced state of executou and is expected to be completed early in May. They speak in enthusiastic terms of the prospects of the exposition.

SORRY HE SPOKE.

Husband. Do you remember, dear first time I proposed, and you refuse wife—Yes; and I told you I wouldn't marry the best man laving. Husband—Yet when I proposed the second time you accepted me. Wife—Yes—but I kept my word.

THE PEN AND THE BREAD KNIFE

Ohio State Journal.)
Scribbler doesn't think the pen la mightler than the sword."
"He doesn't"
"No, he almost starved to death writing, but now he makes a living slicing bread in a restaurant."

HER CONFESSION.

The Parson—You should not neglect to cast your bread upon the waters. Mrs. Newed—I tried it once.
The Parson—And was it returned after many days?
Mrs. Newed—No; it sank.

At a meeting of the Women's Missionary Aid Society of Carleton Baptist church, held at the pastor's residence, yesterday afternoon, it was decided to expend the money obtained at their last public meeting, for the interest of foreign missions. Another public meeting will be held in the near future, the proceeds of which will go to home missions.

ROOMS TO LET.—From 20th April next, I way; nicely finished large parfore and mail order, a present occupied by Mr. Chan. S. Lordly, on first floor of brick house No. 16 Germain street, next Horsfield; and also 2 args hed rooms on upper floor of same building obtainable at appe. Inquire of W. TREMAINE GARD, 48 King Street.

TO LET!—A large Store and Cellar, on corner of Union and Waterloo streets, oppo-site Golden Ball corner. This is one of the best business stands in the city. Enquire of FRASER, FRASER & OO.

WANTED—A competent Girl Housework, willing to go to V nummer; family small. MRS.... MAGEE, 24 Queen street.

WANTED—Old China blue dishes, brane candierticks, pewter muga and plates, bree-sudirons, luster pitchers, old postage stamps on the envelope used before 1870, old mahog-nry chairs, tables, sofas. Send a card or call at 116 Germain street, W. A. KAIN, above Trinity church.

BOARDERS WANTED for newly turnished louse situated on Princess street, between Darfotte and Germain, opening up May ist. Apply by letter to MRS. CAMPBELL, 30 Richmond street.

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STEAMERS IN PORT.

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There are in port at present eight steamers, viz.: The mail steamer Lake Huron and the Salacia and Manchesten-Corporation, leading at Saud Point for Liverpool, Glasgow and Manchester respectively; the Nyanza, at Sand Point, and the Kentigern, at the new I. C. R. pien leading hay for South Africa; the Malin Head at the I. C. R. wharf, completing her cargo for Beifast and Dublin, and the Battle liners Pydna and Leuctra, loading deals for the U. K.

MARRIAGES.

DEATHS.

FRESH PORK.

Ontario Beef, Ham and Eggs, Dairy Butter, Choice Vegetables.

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Light Brahma, White Leghorn-ported pure bred Fowls—One Bollar Per Setting of Thirteen. Carefully boxed and delivered in the City, or at Express Office, Rothesay. FIR SHADE FARM, Rothesay.





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LATEST DESIGNS IN EASTER MILLINERY

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The Triangular Lot on the corner of Union and St. Patrick Streets, having a frontage on Union Street of 166 feet, and on St. Patrick Street IBs feet, the depth of the lot or the castern end being 165 feet, together with the Bulldings, formerly the Doherty Brewery. The above will be either sold or leased, and the one or more lots.

A. D. J. M. ROBINSON, Prince William Street, or J. A. ARMSTRONG, Ritchie's Building, Trustees.

THIS EVENING.

Prof. McEwen at Mechanics' Institute, 8 p. m.
Tea and sale, Calvin Presbyterian church, 6.30 p. m.
Sale and tea, St. Paul's church, 3 to

Sale and tea, St. Paul's church, a to 6 p. m.
Easter sale and tea, St. Mary's church, afternoon and evening.
Concert, Brussels Street Baptist church, 3 p. m.
Gideon L. O. L.
Alexandra Temple of Honor.
Loyalist Court I. O. F.
Tilley Temple of Honor.
Golden Rule Lodge, I. O. O. F.
Gurney Division, S. of T.

THE NEW DRILL SHED.

Mayor Daniel has received replies from all the cities to which he had written in regard to the assistance given by them to the building of drill sheds. In most of the cases, especially where buildings were erected lately, the government has done everything. The "pecial committee recently appointed to interview the government in regard to the matter, will probably leave the first of the week.

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Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

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ce as possible to the work copie of St. John, the STAR v sert FREE all advertisemen ations Wanted. For any her Want Ads. there will be all charge.

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LOCAL NEWS

There were thirty-two civil cases perfore Judge Ritchie this morning.

A waggon owned by George O'Brier roke down on Mill street yesterday.

Between three and four o'clock this norning the police found the back loor of McArthur's bookstore open.

Harry Lyons has been reported for throwing stones on North street be-tween six and seven o'clock yesterday

James Arthurs has been reported by the police for dumping ashes on Pond street and allowing paper to blow

Some loose slates on the roof of St. John the Baptist church, Broad street, need looking after. Some slates have fallen on the sidewalk.

The friends of Rev. Gideon Swim gave him a handsome donation of goods and money at his residence in Moncton on Tuesday evening.

A fence belonging to Daniel MoDermott on Broad street was blown down last evening. It fell across the sidewalk and needs to be removed.

The body of the late Grace C. Fowler, which was to have been taken to Greenwich on the Springfield today will probably go on the five o'clock train this afternoon.

Rev. Dr. Steel of Amherst is expected to occupy the pulpit of the Germain street Baptist church Sunday, Rev. J. D. Freeman, the pastor elect, will probably take charge on twenty-first.

A. Gordon Leavitt apeared out yes-terday with a bunch of catikins as a boutonniere. He said they were signs of spring. They were not coon-cat-

The St. Paul's church mothers' meeting apron gale will be held in the school room, on Winter street, this afternoon, commencing at three o'clock. Tea will be served from four till six

James Parlee and Thomas McQuire, sloven drivers, collided on the corner of Union and Mill streets yesterday. The shaft of Parlee's sloven was brok-en and McGuire's shaft and whiffletree hadly smashed.

A slight fire occurred this morning in the residence of Robert Sullivan, of Rockland Road. The blinds and curtains on several windows were destroyed, but the fire was extinguished without the department being called out.

The regular annual meeting of the North End Salvage Corps will be held in the company's rooms on Monday evening next at eight o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other important business discuss-

made a rebate in the succession of du-ties on several legacies left to the Mar-itime Baptist Foreign Mission board and to Acadia college. The rebate to the board amounts to about \$1,100 and to the college about \$8,000.

Gendron, ent, Leader, Milaminit and Crescent are the wheels handled by R. D. Coles at 191 Charlotte street. On the same floor is a splendfully equipped repair shop, where bicycles are cleaned and fixed up for the bicycling season. Bicycles and tandems to hire. Mr. Coles is agent for the Orient Motor Bicycle.

Business in the fish market is very quiet at present, with very few fresh fish showing. Halibur is selling at from twelve to fifteen cents a pound, cod and haddook from four to five, gaspereaux twenty-five cents a dozen, frozen salmon fifteen to twenty-five cents a pound and pickerel six to seven.

received a copy of the special act passed in regard to the man Collins, who was sent here from Dorchester, and late in the day applled for an order for his removal. The necessary papers were signed and last evening Collins was taken to the Lunatic Asylum.

Junction on the Maine Central, from there to Foxcroft and on to Milo. At Foxcroft the engine was attached to the rear of the train and it pulled into Mile backwards. Here it was shunted to its proper place and the journey continued. The worst part of the whole trip, said Dr. Bagnall, was at Kingman. For a distance of four or five hundred yards there is at least fifteen inches of water over the line and the train going through it sent out a large wave on each side. No one knew whether the track was damaged or not, as on account of the water the section men were unable to ascertain any damage. On each side of the fails, large sand bags were placed on the sleepers to assist in keeping them down and hundreds of men were waiting to repair or attempt to repair any damage that might occur. Were it necessary to undergo such another experience the dootor said that he, in common with other passengers, would prefer remaining at home and calling the trip off. No dining car is carried on the Boston express, and owing to the delay caused by taking the roundabout course the train did not stop long at any place, and consequently the passengers had nothing to eat until nearly two o'clock. The train which left here Tuesday evening was passed at eight o'clock yesterday some distance beyond Bangor, but owing to the line taken it had not then reached Bangor and would have to run back there after reaching Newport Junction.

OVER THE BRIDGE.

Charles Oakley, an Asylum Patient, Leaps to His Death.

About nine o'clock this morning Charles Oakley, an asylum patient at the Lunatic Asylum, was at work with one of the keepers in the grounds not far from the end of the suspension bridge. Taking advantage when the keeper was not looking, Oakley made a break for the fence, got over, ran out on the bridge and leaped over. The keeper ran after him, but was not able to overtake him. The tide was running out and the man's body never re-appeared after the first plunge.

Oakley belonged to the Parish of Cambridge, Queens County, and has been in the asylum since August 1899. He was 'al years old and leaves a wife, who is diving now in this city. He was a harmless patient, and considered one of the best in the institution. He had never betrayed any suicidal tendencies, and his mad act was therefore entirely out of harmony with his former conduct.

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Oakley had been considered by the asylum attendants as a perfectly quiet and harmless patient. He had been employed along with others at light outdoor work, and this morning went out with them as usual. After working a short time he suddenly dropped his tools and ran, jumping over the fence and heading towards the bridge. A bus was going over the bridge at the time, and the driver saw the man leap. G. T. Purdy and another man, who were in the bus, got out and saw the body floating around. Mr. Purdy says it floated around for five minutes before it finally disappeared, but there was no sign of life.

THE FRESHET.

Big Rise in the River Last Night-The Springfield Goes Up This Afternoon.

The breaking up of the ice in the Reach caused a considerable rise in the height of the river at Indiantown last night. The water took a bigger

last night. The water took a bigger jump, comparatively, than at any other time during the freshet. Colder weather today stopped any further rise, and the river now is about at a standstill.

Reports from the Reach state that the broken ice is scattered over the river in every direction.

The Springfield did not leave this morning, owing to difficulty in getting a crew, but is expected to go up river this afternoon.

Now that the ice has broken up efforts will be made to get the boats on their routes immediately. It was reported at Indiantown this morning that the Dirigo, which left yesterday for Fredericton, to assist in repairing the booms, had arrived at her destination.

DAMAGE UP RIVER DAMAGE UP RIVER.
FREDERICTON, N. B., April 11.—
A gentleman who had been to Maugerville returned this morning in a boat.
He reports the whole section of the
country from Maugerville to Jemseg
under from three to twenty feet of water. The water is in most houses, and
people are living upstairs.
A few cattle were drowned. Great
damage has been done to trees, fences
and land by great masses of floating
fee.

ce.
The bridge at Estey's Creek, Lower
Maugerville, has been swept away. It
vas a covered bridge, 80 feet span.
Fourteen barns were carried away on
promocto Island.
The water is receeding slowly.

The Orange Grand Lodge of N. B. meets in annual session at Campbellton the week after next.

The death occurred at Boston on Aprill 3rd of Henrietta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley H. Barker, formerly of Fredericton.

TO ADVERTISERS!

The City Cornet band rend holce music last evening. What use a young man intends to make of an expensive doll is unknown, but certainly under the influence of goo-goo eyes the boys make some kirange purchases.

So great was the demand for cream last evening that the supply out. A larger quantity will be hand this evening.

At ten o'clock last evening in the autograph cushion election A. S. Hat-leid had the lead, with George Adams

Those who were unable to get supper downstairs took refreshments at the New England kitchen, where the laddes were fully prepared to furnish anything in the line of catables.

North End Bazaar.

Among the many alleged telegrams received last night was one to Mrs. Baisley from Queen Alexandra congratulating her upon the success of the bazaar. Mrs. Baisley replied thanking Her Majesty and stating that the telegram would be placed at the base of the Memorial fountain along with the old boots that she had worn out in trying to get the bazaar started.

door,
"But I am taking the census—I wan
to take it down," explained the enum
erator, producing his list.
"I won't go down anywhere!" declar
ed the lady,
And the visitor had to talk some time
longer before he could get ther to un
derstand what he wanted.

"I am taking the census," said another enumerator to the young lady who opened the door.
"Oh, come right in," she said.
She took him up to the top floor of the house, and then pointing toward the ceiling said:
"There's the mediator,"

AT THE INSTITUTE

McEwen Will Introduce Novel Features This Evening.

A very large audience assembled at the Mechanics' Institute last evening to enjoy the wonderful performance given by McEwen the hypnotist. Hefirst awakened the youth who had lain in R. J. Wilkin's shop window on King street. McEwen, to prove the genuineness of his own powers offered a tenges um to anyone who would come up and awaken the sleeper, but nobody responded. He then dealt with a class of hypnotic subjects, making them do whatever he willed, and the audience was amazed as well as greatly entertained and amused. This evening a new and wonderful feature will be introduced. In fact these hypnotic exhibitions grow more and more interesting every evening.

THE SNOWBALL.

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The Snowball was repeated in the Mission church school room on Paradise row before another large audience last evening. It is nothing new to say that the members of this church always give a first class entertainment, and last night's performance only added to their aiready high reputation. In none of the six ladies and gentlemen who took part was there any forced attempt to act. The different scenes might well have taken place in any drawing room in the city, so naturally did the performers bear their parts. Last evening's audience, like those who attended the previous performance, went away much pleased with the entertainment.

JUDGE LANDRY,S SON,

A Montreal despatch of Tuesday said:
"Peter Landry, son of Judge Landry,
of New Brunswick supreme court, who
is a student in civil engineering in McGill College, is now a patient at the
Royal Victoria hospital, having undergone an operation for appendicitis. Enquiry at the hospital this morning elictied the information that the patient
is doing well. His condition is all that
could be expected."

YOUTHERLY, SHARWAGE

YOUTHFUL THIEVES CAPTURED.

Ernest Belbin and Thomas Connell, Harrison street, were arrested by Capt. Hastings and Detective Ring last evening, charged with breaking into and stealing seven pounds of tobacco, a box of cigars and some other small stuff from the grocery of Charles Gormley, Main street. They confessed. Entrance to the store was gained through a back window at midnight Tuesday.

Tuesday.

This is not their first offence, as some months ago they skated twenty or thirty miles up the river and acquired t mass of information in the form of ext books from a country schoolhouse, which they afterwards sold. Nothing towever was done in the matter. This morning their parents expressed the vish that they might be sent to the teformatory. The boys were remanded.

Alex. Little, proprietor of the new woollen factory at York Mills, has leased the factory for three years to Wm. Knox, of Woodstock. Mr. Knox has for some years been superintendent of the woollen mills at Woodstock. It is expected that he will have the new mill in full operation about the 1st of June.—Gleaner.

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Miss Jessie Maclachlan will arrive in St. John on Saturday by the Boston train, During her visit to this city Miss Maclachlan will register at the