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(Victoria Colonist.)  
Profiting by the experience of Wallace Bros. on the Skeena, a company has been formed, of which W. H. Bogle is president and J. H. Calvert vice-president and manager, to build a salmon cannery and fish-freezing plant, at a cost of \$50,000, at Taku. The cannery will have a capacity of 1,200 cases per day. The Pacific Cold Storage Company, which is a stock-

holder in the new company, owns the steamer Elliu Thomson, which will ply between Seattle and Nome and St. Michael, but which will put into Taku on her southern voyages for cargoes of both frozen and canned salmon. The operators in this line have kept very quiet in their dealings, but the shipments of frozen salmon to the east, and even to London and Hamburg, Germany, have grown from a few cars a season to many hundreds per annum.

## THE GOSPELS.

Most Interesting and Valuable  
Papyri Discovered in  
Egypt.

One is That of John and Absolutely  
Confirms the Text of the  
Present Version.

NEW YORK, March 6.—According to a Tribune special from Boston the Rev. Dr. William C. Winslow, vice-president of the Egyptian Exploration Fund there, is authority for the statement that in addition to the papyrus of St. Matthew's gospel sent to the University of Pennsylvania, and that of St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans, presented to Harvard, two other extremely interesting papyri are yet to be assigned.

One is that of John, which contains eighteen verses of chapter 1 and fourteen verses of chapter 20. In the first part are the words: "Behold the lamb of God, which taketh away the sins of the world," and "We have found the Messiah." In chapter 20 is the memorable story of Mary at the sepulchre. This papyrus of St. John in book form contained about fifty pages, Dr. Winslow says, and only the outer leaves are preserved. He says that the document is better written than the St. Matthew papyrus, and is in harmony with the famous text of Westcott and Hart. The papyrus is dated 500 A. D. or a little later, and is pronounced only a little later than the St. Matthew text. The confirmation of the text of the present version is absolute.

Dr. Winslow says that the papyrus of St. Mark, although only a fragment, is most precious, containing in the few verses of chapters X and XI, specific facts of the life of Jesus. The manuscript resembles the famous Codex Alexandrinus, now in the British Museum, and agrees with our standard version. Its time is between 400 and 500 A. D. Other papyri sent to Philadelphia, not yet announced, include an historical table of emperors from Augustus to Decius, a genuine "I.O.U." as such documents are now termed, for a loan; a dala in the year 57, when the attorney is instructed to "worry" the debtor until he pays up, and a manumission paper for a slave. Dr. Winslow says that the soil of Egypt about the papyrus, and the increasing agricultural operations and the gradual mean the destruction of tens of thousands of historic papyri.

## TWO THOUSAND VOICES.

AMSTERDAM, March 6.—The festivities which began here yesterday in connection with the state entry of Queen Wilhelmina and the Prince Consort were continued today. An enormous crowd gathered before the palace to listen to a choir of two thousand voices serenading the royal couple. The latter stood on the balcony, the queen bareheaded, bowing the acknowledgments in response to the popular acclamation.

## A COLD SNAP.

FAIRMER, N. Y., March 6.—Last night was the coldest night of the winter. The mercury registered five degrees below zero. The cold was accompanied by high west winds.

## SMALLPOX IN GLASGOW.

GLASGOW, March 6.—Today's smallpox report is the worst since the outbreak of the disease here. There are 42 fresh cases and the total number of smallpox patients in hospital is 435.

## HOWLING SNOWSTORM.

OSWEGO, N. Y., March 6.—The most severe storm of the winter began here last night. The snow is still falling. All trains are late and the country roads are impassable. High winds and low temperature accompany the storm.

## BIG PRICE REALIZED.

For Timber Berths Sold at Fredericton Today.

There was no combine among the lumbermen at today's sale of timber berths at the crown land office in Fredericton. Some 21 berths, aggregating 134 square miles, were offered. Only 19 were sold, but they realized \$12,480.50. The lands were situated in Gloucester county. The lumbermen present at the sale were W. Engel and A. P. Lowell of Bangor; Senator King, J. C. Buckley of Rogersville, Hon. Allan Ritchie of Newcastle, D. Richards of Campbellton, O. A. Stacey, P. J. Burns, Frank Curran and J. Robertson of Bathurst, A. J. H. Stuart and C. A. C. Bruce of Chatham, J. P. Burchill of Nelson, T. Lynch and J. R. McConnell of Fredericton, and F. W. Sumner of Moncton. There were also present the surveyor general, provincial secretary, commissioner of public works and a dozen members of the legislature.

The Sumner Co. got 6 berths, paying from \$100 to \$133 per mile, the total being \$5,190.50.

Mr. Engel of Bangor got 8 berths at \$5 to \$100 per mile, paying in all \$6,180.50.

Five other berths went singly at good prices to Mr. S. F. Co., Mr. Buckley, J. Robertson and two others. The government is delighted with the result of this sale, as recently 120 square miles in Gloucester went without competition at \$2.50 per square mile, realizing only a little over a thousand dollars.

## BOARD OF TRADE.

Preferential Tariff, Steamship Service, Tourist and Other Matters.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday President G. Wetmore Merritt was in the chair, and there were present: W. H. Thorne, J. L. Sutherland, S. S. Hall, Jos. Bullock, G. F. Fisher, B. A. Carder, J. Hunter White, D. J. McLaughlin, L. G. Crosby, J. A. Seeds and J. A. Likely. The secretary announced that since Capt. Hayes had applied for the position of examiner of masters and mates he had been appointed master of the ship Honolulu, on which he expected to be away eight months. The application of Lieut. Hugh McNeill-Dibbs for the position, stating his qualifications, was then read. He is at present first officer on the Lake Champlain. The letter was placed on the table for further consideration.

The secretary then read letters from the Montreal and Winnipeg Boards of Trade, supporting the St. John board in their contention for the reduction of drop letter postage from 2 cents to 1 cent per oz. The consideration of this matter stands over until the next special meeting.

A communication was read from the Digby Board of Trade, asking the co-operation of the St. John board in trying to secure a daily service between St. John and Digby.

Mr. Sutherland said such a service was urgently needed, in view of the congested state of the freight traffic. He had wired Mr. Giffins that day upon the matter.

The president announced that the D. A. R. would require a subsidy before granting such a service.

In answer to a question, Mr. Carder of the D. A. R. said that the Prince Rupert could carry eight carloads of freight, she could handle no more and get away from her ports in time to make her connections. She had made five special trips in January and four in February for the carriage of extra freight. These extra trips were made at a loss to the company, and could give no information as to the amount of subsidy that would be demanded for a daily service in winter. The matter was referred to the sub-committee.

A communication was read from the St. Stephen Board of Trade, supporting the St. John board in their action regarding the McKeown bill for granting civic franchise to defaulting ratepayers.

The following copy was read of a resolution passed by the Halifax Board of Trade and forwarded by them to the government: "That this board cordially endorses the suggestion of a member of the New York city, which provides that the customs rate of 33-1-2 per cent. on goods manufactured in Great Britain be allowed only when said goods are landed at Canadian ports, and pledges itself to use in its power to urge the adoption of the measure by the government." After some discussion, the matter was allowed to stand over for full discussion at the next special meeting.

A communication was read from the European Exporters' Association, Ltd., of Toronto, regarding the proposed reformation of the insolvency law, and was referred back to the council for consideration.

The secretary read a telegram from Hon. Mr. Blair, in answer to a question of the board regarding the tenders received for the Atlantic mail service, which stated that the required information had been mailed.

A communication was read from the Tourist Association asking for the board's co-operation in the holding of an "Old Home Week" next summer, to induce former residents of the province to revisit their homes. The matter was referred to the council of the board.

G. F. Fisher again brought up the matter of worn silver coins and moved that communications be sent to a few of the prominent boards of trade in reference to obtaining a settlement of the matter. He considered the government should redeem such coin at a slight discount. The secretary announced that letters had been written to the department of finance in reference to the matter, and the motion was withdrawn until the next meeting. Meeting adjourned.

## A VIGOROUS ALDERMAN.

Perhaps the most striking personality in the common council is Alderman Dr. William Christie of Lansdowne ward. There should be little wonder at the people of old Portland pinning their faith to him, for if ever a man stood by what he thinks is right, it is the medico-legislator. First, last and all the time the doctor is a north ender. He's a Portlander with the old days. While imbued with a liberal supply of public spirit generally, his particular and prime love is for that district beyond the dividing line at the depot. Oft-times with the majority of his civic conferees in opposition the doctor has in the end carried his point. Yesterday he strenuously opposed the underwriters bill, which, if passed, would make compulsory the building of none but brick or two-story wooden buildings on Main street. The doctor said the north end people were a unit in opposition to the measure. They could not see why they should be distasteful to the matter of erecting their own buildings, and personally the doctor expressed the opinion that insurance rates would be lowered very little, even if the bill was allowed to pass. So earnest was the Lansdowne representative in his denunciation of the bill that, noticing only a certain number of aldermen were in their places, he left his seat, which robbed the council of a quorum. However, his worship sent the constable for those members in the smoking room, and Aid. Waring took his seat. The council then proceeded to deliberate. Dr. Christie came back again, and further assailed the measure. Discussion of it was subsequently postponed, at the doctor's suggestion.

## IN RUSSIA

Mounted Police Trample Students Under Horses' Feet.

Four Hundred Driven into a Court-yard and Arrested—St. Petersburg Horrified.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 6.—Today was the fortieth anniversary of the emancipation of the serfs. The students had been planning for some time to take the day as a holiday, and perhaps make some demonstration. At noon a thousand or fifteen hundred men and women students gathered in and around the Kazan Cathedral, where mass was being celebrated for the repose of the soul of Czar Alexander II.

After the mass the students began singing and the police gathered in great numbers, including a force of masked police. The students were surrounded and driven in a crowd towards the city hall, not far away, and also on the Nevsky Prospect. For no special reason the police began beating the students and trampling them under the feet of their horses. The Nevsky Prospect, the principal street of St. Petersburg, was filled with students screaming with horror, but the police kept up their attack on the students until four hundred of the latter were driven into the courtyard of the city hall, the others escaping into the crowd.

The entire city was horrified by the conduct of the police. The police had been warned before hand and twenty-five delegates from the various St. Petersburg higher educational institutions were arrested Friday night for meeting to consider student affairs.

It is not known whether the four hundred students captured by the police today will be punished. The penalty for his crime will not exceed fifteen years' imprisonment. It is learned that the arrest of Professor P. N. Melnikoff, the celebrated historian and author, who was taken into custody February 11, was for participation in a conference between liberal citizens and 20 students called to consider matters relating to student affairs. The manuscript of this petition was found in Professor Melnikoff's house.

Sixty-two new arrests were recently made at Kief. The government has wisely decided not to make a political affair of the student liberal citizens and 20 students called to consider matters relating to student affairs. The manuscript of this petition was found in Professor Melnikoff's house.

## SIN FOUND HIM OUT.

The Man Who Ran Away With Stolen Funds and a Woman.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Joseph A. Conlin, formerly a clerk in branch post office No. 1 in New York city, was arrested here last night by New York detectives, and is held awaiting transportation. Conlin is accused of having stolen last October a registered mail pouch, containing 143 registered packages worth about \$40,000 worth of registered bonds and \$3,000 cash. Conlin was found living on Fourth street, with a woman who had accompanied him to this city from Brooklyn. It was learned that Conlin or Orell, as he was known here, was training McFadden, the prize fighter, in Alameda. Conlin was seen in his cell and said: "I am the man they want all right, and I know what they want me for. I want to say that I got very little of the money or bonds that were stolen. The day after I left New York, I was appointed on the New York police, having passed the second highest examination out of 11,000 men. I got off wrong, I am with nothing in Iron. I am sorry for the woman that is with me, my wife and two children are in New York."

## SPANISH CABINET.

Gen. Weyler is Minister of War—Sagasta the Premier.

MADRID, March 6.—General Weyler announces that he will raise the state of siege as soon as a government shall be constituted to restore the constitutional guarantees.

Senor Sagasta, the liberal leader, who yesterday accepted the task of forming a new cabinet, proposes the dissolution of the chambers, that elections shall take place in May and that parliament shall meet in June.

El Heraldo says the Carlists have arms and ammunition concealed in the province of Gernoa, with the object of creating a free outbreak next summer.

MADRID, March 6.—The new Spanish cabinet is constituted as follows: Premier, Senor Sagasta; minister of foreign affairs, Senor Almodovar; minister of finance, Senor Utrana; minister of war, General Weyler; minister of the interior, Senor Moret; minister of marine, Duke of Veragua; minister of public works, Senor Villamea; minister of public instruction, Senor Romanones; the post office of minister of justice has not yet been allotted.

## THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 6.—Maritime—Fresh to strong northwesterly to westerly winds, fair and decidedly colder. WASHINGTON, March 6.—Eastern States and northern New York: Fair tonight and Thursday, except light snow flurries tonight in extreme northwestern portion, winds generally southwesterly, fresh to brisk on the coast. Western New York: Occasional snow flurries tonight and Thursday and not so cold, winds generally southwesterly, fresh to brisk on the lakes.

## MISSIONARY MEETINGS.

The regular meeting of the Baptist Foreign Mission board will be held next Wednesday, instead of today. Rev. L. D. Morse and Mrs. Morse, returned missionaries, will be present, and an all day session will be held. Mr. Morse will speak in the different Baptist churches during the week, commencing Sunday morning and afternoon at Main street.

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CRISIS IN U. S. WOOL TRADE.

(Bangor Commercial.)  
The wool industry of the United States is passing through a remarkable crisis in its history. Though the country is prosperous, the people are wearing comparatively less woolen clothes than ever before. The Hon. S. N. Dexter North, secretary of the National Association of wool manufacturers, reports that the per capita consumption of wool in the country has decreased from 5.67 pounds in the year 1880 to 4.7 at the present time, a reduction of 28 per cent. Whatever may be the cause, the crisis in the wool industry is serious. The logical and natural remedy is an arbitrary and sweeping reduction in prices such as the iron and steel manufacturers made last year when prices had gone so high as to stop consumption. The medicine was a bitter one to take, but the iron masters are used to it, and sought relief in improved machinery and more scientific methods of manufacture. The textile mills and wool jobbers may be forced to take the same step.

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**A DISGRACEFUL SCENE.**

The disgraceful scene in the British house of commons yesterday recalls the memory of the worst days of obstruction under Parnell. The tactics at present being pursued by the more violent members of the Irish party appear to be wholly without justification. The agitators, perhaps, feel the necessity of doing something that will attract attention to themselves, and excite sympathy in the minds of their friends in the United States. Only a week or two since it was stated that the home rule party were much in need of funds; and that possibly Mr. Redmond would make another journey to the United States to appeal for contributions. Having that in mind it would, perhaps, not be wholly without reason to assume that the obstructive tactics in the commons yesterday may be regarded as a preliminary skirmish. A few of the members get themselves forcibly ejected from the house of commons and go out shouting "murderers!" and "God Save Ireland!" The news is cabled across the Atlantic and the hair of every Anglophobe bristles with indignation. Miss Maud Gonne and Major McBride tell pathetic stories of the horrible cruelties perpetrated by the British in South Africa. Then comes Mr. Redmond, eloquent, impressive and persuasive, and amidst the wild enthusiasm, when the audience is roused to a proper pitch by this series of carefully designed appeals to sympathy, the dollars rattle into the contribution box.

It would be unfair to assume, and the public will decline to believe that the better element of the home rule party, and the Irish people in general, have any sympathy with the conduct of the Irish members who were yesterday ejected from the chamber. There was nothing in the proceedings of the house to justify such action on their part. They have nothing to gain, and a good deal to lose by such tactics. Whatever grievances the people of Ireland may have, and doubtless there are some, nothing can be accomplished by a departure from the rules and usages of courteous debate in the parliament of a free country. We can imagine with what sorrow the Hon. Edward Blake would look upon such proceedings, and how deeply they would be lamented by Justin McCarthy.

**FOR GOOD ROADS.**

The premier of Ontario has introduced in the legislature a bill to aid the good roads movement. It provides that one million dollars shall be set apart, to be paid out of the provincial revenue, to aid in the improvement of public highways. The county and municipal councils may designate the highways, provided that they shall be so located as to facilitate the direct transportation of produce to the local markets. Any highway, in order to come under the provisions of the act, must be constructed or repaired according to regulations of the public works department, and subject to its inspection. On the completion of any such road, the municipal council under whose direction the work was carried on, shall submit a statement setting forth the cost, duly certified by a competent engineer, whereupon an amount equal to one-third of the cost, but not to exceed the portion of the appropriation to which the municipality is entitled, shall be paid out of the provincial revenue. In municipalities where there are toll roads the grant, or a portion of it, may be used for their purchase, and it may also be used for the purchase of road-making machinery.

**CANDY V. WHISKEY.**

Candy as a temperance agent is apparently finding favor in the United States. The Bangor Commercial says: Enough candy is being sent to the Philippines, reports the commissary department of the army, to give every one of the 60,000 men three-quarters of a pound a month. Col. Sharper, assistant commissary general, believes that the increase in the demand for candy indicates a decrease in the consumption of alcohol. "When men eat candy," he says, "they don't want to drink whiskey. You never saw an old toper eating candy." If the men will gladly give up the whiskey, the people will gladly pay for the 30 tons of candy sent out each month, or for twice as much, and call it a good bargain.

Speaking of the new editor of the Telegraph the Moncton Transcript says he is of medium height, well built, and of considerable journalistic experience, and ought to make a success of his new appointment. This would appear to suggest that a man must be of athletic build to hold on to his job as editor of the Telegraph.

The question of a memorial to Queen Victoria was discussed at a public meeting in Toronto last week. Many opinions were expressed as to the form the memorial should take. One of the citizens suggested a statue of the Queen; another statues of the Queen and Prince Consort; still another a home for consumptives. A memorial hall, a museum and a home for aged people were also mentioned. The committee, however, did not go farther than to informally discuss the matter, and pass resolutions to the effect that the money should be raised by public subscription, and that the city council should also be asked to contribute to the fund.

Major General O'Grady-Haly, in his report expresses the opinion that the period of annual training of the Canadian militia is too short. He suggests a statutory drill period from eight to twenty-four days, instead of eight to sixteen, as at present. The commander-in-chief also expresses the hope that drill halls will shortly be provided at London and Peterboro. Let us hope that an arrangement will be made which will enable the department to provide St. John with a modern drill hall in a central location.

The employees of another city firm have today added their contribution to the Star's Monument Fund. Little by little the fund grows. There are many large establishments yet to be heard from, as well as some thousands of individual citizens.

**LOCAL LEGISLATURE.**

FREDERICTON, March 5.—In the house today, in reply to Mr. Laforest's question, Hon. Mr. Tweedie said that John L. Carleton, C. C., is reporter of the supreme court; that the reports are in arrears; that arrangements have been made for publishing them more promptly, and that \$25 had been paid Mr. Carleton, and \$10 to a constable, G. W. Allen by Mr. Carleton's order.

The auditor-general's report and the report of public works were laid on the table. The attorney-general introduced a bill providing for a legal list of voters for the Parish of Rothesay. The revisors are required, within twenty days after the passing of the act, to provide a list of duly qualified voters in the parish, and of non-resident voters. A penalty of \$50 and two years imprisonment will be imposed on any person tampering with the lists.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley also introduced his bill to provide for the establishment of district courts. The bill was referred to a select committee. Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill providing that where a tax collector is satisfied that a man is keeping out of the way to avoid his taxes, the execution may go to a constable.

A bill extending the close season for beaver until July 1904 was agreed to. Hon. Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill to provide for the construction of a railway from the terminus of the Central railway, to Chipman, to Gibson, or a point east or near Penneque, on the Canada Eastern. It provides that all railway companies hereafter receiving subsidies from the province shall bind themselves to use New Brunswick coal if it can be procured at a reasonable cost. The bill makes other provisions for the development of the Queens County coal fields. No company has yet been formed to develop the mines. The matter was discussed at some length, and the bill was read the first time.

**SHIPPING TEA WEST.**

The evidence that tea blended and packed in St. John is heavier than is sold in Ontario comes in the last issue of the Canadian Grocer, which has a full page advertisement of T. H. Estabrook's Red Rose tea. "From the east coast," says, "comes Estabrook's Red Rose tea. To try it is to welcome it."

**PRIZE YOUNG MAN.**

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 2.—James Kelly, a wealthy young Philadelphia, who is staying at one of the hotels here, was approached a few days ago by Miss Jessie Adams, an Atlantic City belle, who told him the Ladies' Temperance Society of St. Nicholas church was to have a progressive euchre party.

"Won't you donate a prize?" she asked. "Certainly," replied Mr. Kelly. "I'll give you more of it until a few days ago, when he learned that he had been taken at his word and was to be first prize at the card party. He tried to get off, but the managers of the affair would not have it. They wouldn't even let him be second prize. The euchre was held at 808 Arctic avenue and the winner of the first prize was Miss Hannah Gormley, the handsome and vivacious daughter of James Gormley.

To her was awarded Mr. Kelly, who was then told that the agreement was over, and the girl should be entitled to his exclusive attentions until the next euchre after Easter.

Mr. Kelly pronounced the plan excellent.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Morse, Baptist minister from Bimlipatan, India, will be in the city tomorrow afternoon and evening at Brussels Street church.

News was received at Fredericton yesterday of the death of Miss Sadie Dickson, at Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Dickson was a sister of Mrs. A. R. Tibbits, and a niece of Mrs. F. P. Thompson, both living in Fredericton. The remains will be brought to Sackville for interment.

**AN IMPOSSIBILITY.**

Smith—Say, Sappy, what's the trouble between you and Bragg? He says the next time he sees you he'll knock some sense into that head of yours. Sapphead—Huh! He can't do it—Philadelphia Record.

**WILD SCENES.**

**Irish Members Defy the Speaker and are Ejected.**

Disloyal Dublin Journals Applaud Them—Police Reserves on Duty Today.

LONDON, March 5.—In the house of commons today, War Secretary Brodrick was asked if he had information to the effect that Gen. Botha had intimated to Gen. Kitchener his readiness to surrender on certain terms and that there were prospects of the success of the negotiations. The secretary declined to make a statement on the subject, and his silence was taken to be partial corroboration of the reports in circulation.

After midnight Mr. Balfour applied the closure of the education committee. The nationalists shouted "Gag, Gag," and refused to leave the house when the division was taken. The chairman twice asked them to retire to the division lobby, but they shouted, "Certainly not." Mr. Flavin cried: "I protest against the way all Irish votes are counted." The speaker then intimated that he must report the matter to the House. In the meantime the other members had returned from the lobby amid some uproar, thirty or forty Irishmen remaining in their seats.

The speaker having returned to the house, the chairman reported the matter to him, and the speaker asked if the Irish members still refused to obey the order, and there were cries of "Yes, yes."

The speaker then named sixteen recalcitrants, and Mr. Balfour moved their suspension. This was agreed to without a division.

The speaker ordered them to withdraw, but they refused amid great uproar. The speaker called upon the sergeant-at-arms to remove them. They shouted defiance. The deputy sergeant-at-arms advanced and asked them to leave; still they refused. At this a number of officers and policemen entered to enforce removal.

Eugene Cree, a member for South-east Cork, struggled desperately against removal, and there was a free fight on the floor, lasting five minutes, other Irishmen assisting him. Eventually he was carried out bodily by six policemen amid yells and cheers.

The police then returned and carried out each of the remaining recalcitrants in the same manner, although there was no further actual resistance. Six policemen sufficed for each member, with the exception of Mr. Flavin, who is a big man and required eight. Many as they were being carried out waved their hands and shouted "God save Ireland."

Those who were removed included John Gullinan, Patrick White, Patrick McHugh, Wm. Landon, Wm. Abraham, Patrick Dugan, Anthony Jordan, James Gilhooly, Jeremiah Jordan and Thomas McGovern.

The trouble arose through Mr. Balfour's refusal to give the whole education estimates without giving an opportunity to discuss the Irish votes. At one o'clock the speaker said:

"The house will now resume proceedings in committee, and I trust that honorable members will now leave the house."

The Irish members shouted that they would not leave. The chairman again put the vote on account, adding, there being no tellers or noes, that the eyes had it. Amid laughter and cheers the house adjourned.

Neither Mr. Dillon, John Redmond nor Mr. O'Connor was present, having already left the house. One or two constables were badly handled in the scuffle. The suspensions will last for one week.

Never before has such a scene occurred in the house as accompanied the removal of Mr. Creehan. He struggled fiercely with the attendants, who summoned the police, a dozen constables entering the house. The nationalists jeered at them. Four or five stalwart policemen proceeded to seize Mr. Creehan, who struck his legs under the seat and could not be moved for some minutes.

Meanwhile other policemen were struggling with other Irishmen who stood up and obstructed the passage of the police to Mr. Creehan's seat. The Irish shouted "don't kill him," and "don't kill the man."

The nationalists fought and struggled frantically, but at length a superior force of police succeeded in dragging Mr. Creehan out by the legs and arms and carrying him to the floor of the house, the Irishmen standing and wildly shouting: "Shame," "Murderers" and "South African brutality."

The speaker then called upon Mr. McHugh to retire, but he defiantly refused, his companions shouting approval. A strong body of twenty policemen again stormed the Irish benches. Mr. McHugh fought, struggled and impeded them in every way. Angry shouts rent the air. The benches below the gangway on the opposition side were a mass of mad and struggling humanity. Several policemen were struck with fists. Free fights between the police and the members were fairly general.

As Mr. McHugh was being carried out, his underclothing showing where the outer garments had been torn away in the struggle—Mr. Flavin shouted from the back benches: "Nineteen policemen to remove one Irishman" and cries of "Shame" were heard from the opposition benches.

While Mr. Gullinan was being removed, after struggling violently, Patrick O'Brien excitedly appealed to the speaker to "stop this most distressing scene." The speaker responded "the scene is certainly as distressing to me as it can be to the Irish members."

Mr. O'Brien—"For every member on these benches the same scene will have to be re-enacted. I do appeal to you, Mr. Speaker, and to the leader of the house to see if he will not let the matter end now and allow the house to adjourn. Tomorrow we shall meet in a better and different temper."

The speaker, in reply, again earnestly appealed to the members named

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to obey the ruling of the house, whether they agreed to that course taking or not, and to leave the house peacefully and decently. The response to this was cries of "No, no, no," from the nationalists.

The speaker then ordered the removal of the members, and the speaker grappled with them and carried them by arms and legs over the benches and out of the house. While Mr. Donelan was being removed, the nationalists roared and sang "God Save Ireland." Mr. Flavin shouted against the unionists, who sat silent in their seats during the scene. "You will be carried out of South Africa in the same way," Mr. Flavin's taunt then came. The police were handling him roughly, amid renewed cries of "Murderers," when he exclaimed, "All right! I don't intend to hurt anybody."

There were still about fifty Irishmen when the committee resumed, but they refused to appoint any teller for a division.

The nationalists jeered Mr. Balfour and the other ministers as they left the building.

LONDON, March 6.—The Times declares that parliament cannot pass over the "Hooligan" conduct of the Irish members unless it is to be degraded in character below the level of the Austrian Reichsrath.

"Drastic punishment must be meted out to this offence," it says, "which is all the more unpardonable because clearly deliberate."

LONDON, March 6.—The Daily Chronicle, commenting on the scene in the house, says:

"The Irishmen surpassed even their old worst records. The scene carried us back to the worst days of Parnell's one-rule struggle, and must still further lessen for the Irish party the sympathy that has long been waning."

DUBLIN, March 6.—Commenting upon last night's scene in the house of commons, the Freeman's Journal rejoices that "Ireland at last possesses a party that will teach Westminster that if the rights of Ireland are to be sacrificed the character and privileges of parliament will accompany the sacrifice." The Irish Times says: "Despairing of getting sufficient support and maintenance in London from their own countrymen, these pretending to represent Ireland are inciting a mendicant pilgrimage to the land of the dollar and fondly imagine brutality will serve as a bold advertisement."

LONDON, March 6.—The excitement occasioned by last night's scenes in the house of commons today was still very evident; and when the house met in view of possible disturbances, the whole police force on duty at St. Stephen's had been mobilized and re-inforced by reserves. John Redmond speedily rose and raised a question of privilege arising from "the painful scenes of last night." He claimed that members had been suspended without proper steps being taken to identify them and that their removal had been accompanied by undue violence. He was satisfied, he said, that members had been suspended who actually had gone to the lobby to participate in the division.

The speaker, interrupting, pointed out that Mr. Redmond was not raising a question of privilege but a point of order. If he was properly informed of any wrongful suspension he, the speaker, would be glad to take steps to rectify them.

Mr. Redmond subsequently tried to move an adjournment and appealed to Mr. Balfour to give the members an opportunity for discussion. Mr. Balfour, remarking that he presumed it was desired to institute means for preventing a recurrence of the scenes of last night, promised to consider what opportunity for discussion could be given.

The subject was then dropped.

**NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.**

The March meeting of the Natural History Society was held last evening. A Gordon Leavitt in the chair. Mrs. Robert Marshall and Miss Grace Brown were elected associate members of the society. A number of donations to the library, and a miniature bale of cotton from Miss George E. Currey, Shipport, La., were received and directed to be acknowledged. Dr. G. P. Matthew reported for the committee appointed to ask the government to make a forest reservation in the region of the Tobique-Nepisiguit Lakes. The committee had met the members of the government and had laid before them papers and maps pertaining to the proposed reservation.

Mr. Leavitt read a paper from J. W. Banks read a paper on Some Birds supposed to be Injurious. Mr. Banks' paper detailed the results of his own observations, which were of a very interesting character. His description of the olive-sided fly-catcher catching his prey—a beetle—in a gale of wind was a fine piece of description.

The paper was discussed by G. U. Hay, A. Gordon Leavitt, Alfred Mor-

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Lucy, Wm. Mcintosh and Dr. G. F. Matthews. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Banks.

On Thursday afternoon Miss Alice Jack will deliver a lecture before the society on Helios of the Canadian Indians.

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Read the Ads. in the Star.

LOCAL NEWS.

The entrance doors into the audience room of the Portland Methodist church have been widened.

The boys' branch of the Y. M. C. A. will hold an entertainment on Friday evening in the rooms.

One drunk made the police appear like a seaside hotel in winter time this morning.

The W. F. M. S. of Carleton Presbyterian church will hold a five o'clock tea at the manse, Prince street, on Thursday, from 5 to 7 o'clock.

The old Methodist church at Rothery has been sold to Mr. Isaacs, of this city. It is understood that he will convert it into a residence.

Compare the Star with the other evening papers and observe how much more news it has of interest to St. John people. Have you subscribed for the Star?

Relics of the Canadian Indians is the subject of Miss Alice Jack's paper for the associate members of the N. H. S. tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock.

The Muskoka lamb and Ontario beef, turkeys and chickens advertised by S. Z. Dickson yesterday, arrived today, and are well worth inspection at his stall in the country market.

Rev. Geo. Steed received word today from the headquarters of the Methodist Century Fund that it already amounted to \$1,200,000, and that the books would be closed on the 15th of March.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Exhibition association will be held this afternoon. The matter of the grant received from the city and the question of obtaining one from the legislature, sufficient to make up the price list money, in order that an exhibition may be assured, will come up for discussion.

It is reported in Kentville that negotiations are in progress between the D. A. R. and the St. John Board of Trade towards having a steamer take up the route formerly covered by the City of Monticello. The D. A. R. proposes to put the Prince Edward on the service and asks \$20,000 subsidy for about 45 trips a year.

Joseph Smith, of Cumberland Bay, Grand Lake, came to town today. He says travelling across the lake is almost impossible. Great drifts of snow have accumulated and teams frequently upset in attempting to climb along the road to the city.

At the Douglas' avenue Christian church, north end, the special services are being continued, this being the third week. The service of song and the devotional meeting preceding the preaching, are all very interesting and impressive. Eleven eprsons have confessed the faith in Christ. This evening the pastor will preach, and W. N. Allen of Pictou, N. S. will sing.

The annual social reunion of Court LeTour, I. O. F., will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at Forester's Hall, Charlotte street, and a splendid programme has been arranged for the occasion. A good social time is expected with the members and their lady friends. The members have sent out a number of invitations. Refreshments will be served after the entertainment.

It is said that a Queen's county man has been making an extensive scoop in different parts of Nova Scotia. He represented himself as an agent for some commercial house. He succeeded in making many friends and in some cases they advanced small sums of money for his immediate expenses. In all he is said to have thus acquired over \$1,000.—Fredericton Herald.

A number of friends of Miss Mary McLeod surprised her at her home, 184 Brittain street, last evening and presented her with a valuable silk umbrella as a birthday gift. The presentation was made by Wm. Simpson. Games and other amusements were indulged in and light refreshments served. The party spent a few hours of pleasant enjoyment, and in the small hours departed for their homes.

David Shaw, of Prince Edward Island, met with a serious accident in the chemical laboratory at McGill last week. The accident occurred through the explosion of a quantity of sulphuric acid and alcohol, with which the students were experimenting. The sight of one of Mr. Shaw's eyes is entirely destroyed, the other, it is hoped, is unharmed.

VISITING ORANGEMEN. A delegation of Orangemen, including Grand Secretary Neil J. Morrison, County Master C. W. Stockton, District Master R. H. Rabine and others visited Hampton L. O. L. No. 52, last evening. The Royal Arch degree was conferred on one candidate. Refreshments were provided and speeches were made by the visiting brethren and also by members of Hampton Lodge, including Rev. W. W. Lodge, P. M. Sproul, and others. The St. John men returned home on the midnight train, after having enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

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A SOLDIER'S BOOK.

A book that should have a wide circulation has just been issued by Russell C. Hubly, of Sussex, formerly principal of Hampton Superior school, and later a soldier in South Africa. The book is entitled "G" Company, or Every-day Life of the R. C. E. or Every-day Account of Typical Events in the Life of the First Canadian Contingent in South Africa. It is dedicated "To my comrade, Patrick McCreary, who on Feb. 19th, 1899, for the Old Flag, poured out his life blood on the sands of Africa, and made us thrill with pride at his glorious death."

Mr. Hubly, who is still a severe sufferer from the effects of the campaign, tells in this book in a very interesting narrative the experience of "G" Co. from the time they left home till they returned, selecting typical scenes and incidents for special reference. He tells of the ocean voyage, the long marches, the hardships, the fight at Paardeburg, and so on to the glad home-coming. The book contains 109 pages, and is sold at 25 cents per copy at J. & A. McMillan's.

The book deserves a large sale on its own account, because it is well written, and it should also be a success because it was written by a man who is still suffering in health as a result of his patriotic ardor.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Mrs. Judge Forbes and Mrs. C. Gillespie Pass Away This Morning.

Profound regret was expressed this morning when it was learned that Mrs. Forbes, wife of Judge Forbes, had passed peacefully away. Mrs. Forbes passed away gradually following out this morning, after a long illness. She received a severe nervous shock several years ago while on a European trip with her husband, and never fully recovered. For the last two years she has been gradually fading out of life. On the Sunday before Christmas she attended St. Andrew's church, but has never since been able to do so.

Mrs. Forbes is survived by her husband, her son, died at her home, daughter, Miss Jessie Gordon Forbes; and another daughter, Miss Lizzie Homer, the issue of her first marriage. Mrs. Forbes was in her 75th year of age, one of the foremost workers in St. Andrew's church, a lady of superior attainments and Christian virtues. She was interested in all good works, and will be sincerely mourned by a wide circle of friends.

Mrs. Forbes' maiden name was Mary J. Daniels, and she was a native of Milford, Mass. She was vice-president of the W. F. M. S. of St. Andrew's church, and its representative in the Women's Council.

Universal sympathy goes out to Judge Forbes and the other members of the bereaved family.

At 7:30 o'clock this morning, Mrs. Christian Gillespie died at her home, Carville Hall, Waterloo street, after a five days' illness of pleuro-pneumonia. Mrs. Gillespie was in the sixty-first year of her age, and up to the time of her late indisposition had been enjoying fairly good health. She was a lady of many sterling qualities, and greatly beloved by her many acquaintances. The children left to mourn are: Charles T. Gillespie, the well-known insurance manager; James E. Gillespie, of Ungar's laundry management; Mrs. M. E. Edwards and Miss Mary Gillespie.

The death occurred Friday in Toronto of Mrs. Chandler, widow of the late Edward B. Chandler, of Dorchester. Deceased was a daughter of the late Archdeacon Coster, of Fredericton, and for several years has been living in Toronto, with her sister, Mrs. Hooper. Mrs. Chandler was 72 years old and leaves a son and a daughter. The latter is Mrs. Charles Blackwell, Ohio, and the son is W. B. Chandler, K. C. of Moncton. The remains were brought to Dorchester for interment.

Mrs. Daniel Barnes, wife of the I. C. R. carpenter of 150 Wright street, died this morning.

THE PROVINCIAL BUDGET.

It was understood that the provincial budget would be brought down in the legislature tomorrow, but the probability is that it will not be brought down until the first of next week, as Mr. Laforet and Mr. Melançon are ill, and unable to attend.

VOLUNTEERS

For Baden-Powell's Constabulary are Plentyful.

A Party of Young Men Back From the States to Enlist—What the Men Will Have to do.

Lieut. McLean approved of the following additional applications for the South African Constabulary yesterday: Albert Anderson, George T. Armstrong and Thomas Campbell, St. John; Charles G. Phinney, Sackville; Bliss G. Ellis, Fredericton; Warren Craig, Wm. Kitchen, Strang Mathew, Jones Malier, Freeman Matheson, John Maloney, Allan McLean, Wm. McLellan, Albert O'Donnell, Harry Reid, Watson J. Touche, Dixon Dalton, E. J. Allingham, Melvin Lawson, Newcastle; Harry Bagley, Hugh G. McNaughton, J. R. Munroe, Joubal A. Watling, Thos. Gilmour, John H. Hart, Claude Lobban, Chatham; Donald McLean, Black Brook; John W. Smith, Bay Side.

The Lieutenant's office was besieged again this morning with applicants. He took the names of quite a number and referred them to the examining physician, Dr. Thos. Walker.

Among this morning's applicants were provincialists from Boston and one true-born American. The provincial young men were: Duncan B. Blaikie, of the New England Magazine Co., formerly of Nova Scotia. Mr. Blaikie served as a sergeant in the First Massachusetts Regiment in the Cuban war. E. R. Gould, of Boston, formerly of Chatham.

W. J. Currier, a native of Boston, D. C. Gould, of Chatham.

There were other applicants, including Merritt Lord, of west end, who was recently acquitted in the county court. Lord interviewed the recruiting officer in company with his late counsel, J. B. M. Baxter.

The lieutenant said Lord would have to get a letter of recommendation from His Honor, Judge Forbes, before he could pass.

Lord, who was at first rather dubious about going to South Africa, is now quite enthusiastic in the idea, and will try his best to join the forces.

On Friday the recruiting in earnest began. All the candidates will be paraded at the drill shed, further examined by the doctor and put to various other tests.

This will be the final revision, and although nearly three hundred applications have been made for enlistment, only one hundred of the best men will be selected.

In fact a request has come from one of the head recruiting officers that our St. John quota be cut down about thirty men, but it is doubtful if this can be done as the people down here have displayed so much enthusiasm in volunteering already.

Tuesday next, March 12th, is the day usually set for the mobilization at Halifax of the men enlisted at Moncton and points east. This, of course, includes St. John.

In the final test the recruiting officers will satisfy themselves as to each candidate being able to ride and shoot, if necessary by subjecting him to a test.

Candidates must also possess the following qualifications: Unmarried; strictly temperate, medically fit, recommended by two responsible persons, aged between 20 and 35 years, not under 5 feet 6 inches in height, nor over 185 lbs. in weight, and have a chest measurement of not less than 34 inches.

Candidates will also be required to sign an agreement, and to take the oath of allegiance to the King. Their enlistment will not be final until it has been confirmed by Captain P. Fall, recruiting officer for Canada. Men enlisted should be prepared to leave for point of mobilization the day following the date of their enlistment. They must leave not later than the day following the last day fixed for recruiting at their station. The exact date must be arranged with the recruiting officer at the time of enlistment, and as railway accommodation will be provided for that date, the recruiting officer will see that the men enroute without fail on the date arranged for.

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