

ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE TIMES YIELD RESULTS.

PRES. CASTRO IS DEFIANT.

Says There is No Reason For United States Interference--Movements Of Rebels--History Of Venezuelan Troubles.

New York, March 28.—A despatch from Caracas, dated Monday, to the Herald says that President Castro states that there is no ground for complaint against Venezuela, and no reason for intervention, such as Mr. Bowen pretends. He says the attacks of the American press against Venezuela and its government, indicate complete ignorance of the situation concerning the debts of Venezuela, and the settlements thereof.

but this is denied by his friends who say he is at Demerara. President Castro has increased his military forces in Caracas, to ten thousand. The Colombian districts have been drawn on for soldiers, and within three weeks, the number of troops in the Venezuela capital, has been raised by 300 to its present strength.

Previous Troubles. (Boston Transcript.) For more than forty years Venezuela has occupied the time and attention of our Department of State to an extent entirely disproportionate to its rank among nations.

Active in Trinidad. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.) Trinidad, March 19.—Caracas has ceased to be the headquarters for Venezuelan revolutionists, and they seem to have centered their activity in this island. It is rumored here, that financial assistance has come to the members of President Castro, and that General Paredes is the leader chosen to head the movement.

Officials in Caracas, have been making a study of the situation, and the French coast cable recently was cut to prevent the revolutionists here, from communicating with their party in Venezuela, and on the island of Curacao.

LONG SEARCH FOR A CHILD.

Boston Woman Chases Through New Brunswick and P. E. Island After a Long Lost Baby.

(Boston American.) After three years of effort when the aid of the government has proved of no avail, Mrs. James McLaughlin of No. 909 Cambridge street, Cambridge, has recovered her little daughter Ellen, when the child was being held against the mother's wishes in Prince Edward Island.

In securing the custody of the child, Mrs. McLaughlin went through danger and suffering. She was mobbed for nine days in New Brunswick, and was compelled to cross the Straits of Northumberland in an open lifeboat and to drive through thirty miles of mountainous country.

Ellen McLaughlin is now six years of age, a pretty little miss. Three years ago they were separated. Mrs. Margaret Desmond, of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, who married Thomas Desmond, formerly of No. 24 Tremont street, Charlestown, several years ago, is the woman who had Ellen McLaughlin in her care.

Wanted Pay For Board. According to the statement of Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Desmond wrote to her when it was time to give up the child, that she was not coming to Boston for some time and that she would bring the child with her. Later she wrote that she could not return Ellen until her mother had paid for the rest of the board.

"I did not know what to do when I received this letter," said Mrs. McLaughlin, as she sat in Lawyer Barry's office with her daughter in her arms. "But thinking that the demand of Mrs. Desmond was unjust, I made up my mind to go to the island myself."

PEACE PROPOSALS.



BOTH: DID YOU SPEAK? —Baltimore American.

These the United States, which is a creditor nation, has been represented. As is not infrequently the case, some of the awards have satisfied neither party in interest. For instance, Italy, which put its claim for the seizure of a coal mine, worked by an Italian company, at \$9,000,000, is more than disappointed at the award of less than \$450,000, while Venezuela asserts that Italy is not entitled to a single dollar.

After Concessions. All the time that our diplomacy has been exercised in behalf of Venezuela it has been beset by American claims to employ itself to secure satisfaction of claims. Most of these have gone into the oblivion, but there are others which are being earnestly pressed by the claimants.

The Kaiser's Good Time. A Royal Reception Given Him at Lisbon Yesterday.

Lisbon, March 28.—The steamer Hamburg, with Emperor William on board, anchored here late yesterday. King Charles, Crown Prince Luis of Prussia, the Duke of Braganza, and the Duke of Oporto, brother of the king, and their suites, Foreign Minister Valaca, and Marine Minister Moreira, went to board the vessel.

Another Wreck. ON THE I. C. R. Cars Jump the Rails at Salt Springs But Fortunately No Lives Lost.

Between 7 and 9 o'clock last night an engine, three colonist cars and two baggage cars on an immigrant special jumped the rails at Salt Springs, on the I. C. R., near Springfield.

Twenty-Eight Are at Large. That Number of Desperate Texan Convicts Get Away.

Houston, Tex., March 28.—Twenty-eight Texan convicts on the plantation of J. B. House, of Houston have escaped by sawing a hole through the floors of the stockade with case knives. Forty-five convicts refused to accompany the runaways. The plantation is in Fort Bend county.

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Five Men Have Been Drowned. While Crossing the Mississippi River in a Skiff.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 28.—Five men were drowned in the Missouri river here. The men were engaged in dye building operations on the Kansas side of the river, opposite the water pumping station. They had been brought to the Missouri side each evening by a small steamer, but owing to the heavy wind and rain storm, the steamer was delayed, and the men, rather than spend a stormy night in a shack on the Kansas bank, determined to cross in a skiff. About mid-stream the overloaded skiff was swamped by the waves and four men sank in the muddy water. One, Hutchison, was seen swimming, but sank before help reached him. None of the bodies have been recovered.

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1906.

Pete La Fontaine's Career As Related by His Friends

(Bangor Commercial.) The arrest this week of Peter La Fontaine by two Hantsley game wardens and his subsequent trial in the Bangor municipal court in which he was found guilty of illegal killing of game, and fined, has revived in the minds of the many who have followed the history of this notorious poacher in the last decade many stories which have been told concerning his life in the woods. Much has been written and more has been said of this man—in all enough to give him such a reputation for devilry as has not been given to any other man who has lived and hunted in the Maine woods.

It is a simple matter to connect devilry with almost any man when he is not at hand to answer the accusations made against him and when that man happens to live in the depths of the forest all the year round, is of a very retiring and retiring nature, and more than that is known to have repeatedly broken the laws protecting big game and fur-bearing animals, there is no end to the slanders that may be heaped upon him. Such say men who have known him for a quarter of a century have hunted, eaten, and slept with him, yes, and even pursued him—has been the experience of Pete La Fontaine.

For years this man hunted in the woods of northwestern Maine, trapping the various smaller fur-bearing animals and killing deer and moose, how many nobody but he knows. For years he was sought by game wardens and each fresh evidence of a moose or deer being killed out of season was laid at the door of the wily Frenchman who hunted with impunity, and relied upon his wily, don't-like-musties to carry him out of the warden's way. Each time the warden was followed in their pursuit only added to the tales of the desperate character of the man they sought, though they had never been near enough to him to see the features so hardened and cruel. Finally Fontaine was traced to his little camp near Turner pond and shot by a game warden as he lay on his cot. It was a dangerous wound and he still suffers pain from it, but his iron constitution and admirable nerve pulled him through. He returned to Maine to hunt and was arrested while getting water from a water-hole near his camp. No force was necessary on this occasion for he made no attempt to escape but went quietly with the warden.

It has repeatedly been said that Fontaine eluded the warden for so long because the hunters and guides who know his whereabouts feared him so that they dared not give evidence against him. In contradiction of these stories no better evidence of their absurdity can be offered than the fact that Fontaine has hundreds of staunch friends among these men and that it is these, very men who repudiate the stories told of the desperate character.

One of the most prominent men connected with the lumbering industry in Maine said one day recently while discussing Fontaine's recent arrest: "I have known Fontaine for great many years. The feeling against him started about 20 years ago and this is how it was."

"At that time Fontaine, Mose Goodness, a man named Bishop,

and two or three others, were trapping up around the headwaters of the St. John. Each had his own line of traps and they covered a big expanse of territory. In those days there was no law against killing beaver and the little devils were thicker than rabbits in that part of the state. It was not at all uncommon for a man to go into the woods and clear up \$400 or \$500 as the result of his season's trapping.

"Well, if you have ever been in the woods where any trapping is going on you know what a line of traps like. Each man has his own territory and a blazed line on which he sets his traps, maybe on a stump or down by the stream or the little dead-falls or 'squat-guts.' Mose Goodness had his line of traps running from Baker lake over toward the Alagash waters and even as far as Eagle lake. The others had their lines all around Baker lake and the headwaters of the St. John.

"Along in the winter Mose was missed and it was found that his line was not being followed as usual. There was no trace of Mose. The next spring news was brought down that Mose's body had been found where he had been caught in one of his own bear traps and died. This was generally accepted but later it was reported that a confession had been made by Bishop, saying that Fontaine killed Goodness. According to the story Bishop said they had agreed to kill Goodness and that he had been appointed to do the job. His courage failed him and Fontaine did it, shooting Goodness dead.

"Now comes the wild part of the yarn. According to Bishop's confession after killing Goodness they tied the body on a sled and dragged it down near Sebomook and left it as an indication that Goodness had been caught in the trap and died there. Now from the point where, according to Bishop's confession, Goodness was killed to Sebomook is all of 30 miles and what earthly reason could they have for taking the body all that distance when it might have been left at almost any place with the chances against it ever being found?

"Of course the story was not generally credited but in the light of later events and Pete's persistent violation of the game laws it aroused a great feeling against him. That Pete had violated the game laws time and again there is little doubt and I do not countenance his acts in this regard in the least. He violates the laws much the same as the Indians did. He was here in the woods before men and recognizes the right of no man to interfere with him. Still I do not believe Peter is to blame for but little of the killing of deer and moose with which he is charged. Why should he come into Maine to kill them when he has just as many and just as good right at home? He confesses to killing beaver and probably has killed many of them.

"For all of his crimes against the state I think Fontaine has deserved but little of the persecution which has been meted out to him. He began to work when Wentworth was commissioner of game. The first expedition was sent out after him then. The men went into camp near Penobscot lake, stayed there two weeks or so and succeeded in

killing off the last of the caribou in the country, and then returned with tales of Fontaine's elusiveness and desperate character. So it has been eye-witness and warden and romantic tourists have given to Maine her notorious 'desperado.'

"In my opinion, the shooting of Fontaine three years ago was entirely uncalculated for. Fontaine has told me his version of the affair and it differs widely from that of the warden who shot him. Fontaine said to me, 'As God is my judge I had no intention of shooting either of those men.' Fontaine is a staunch Catholic and a deeply religious man and which lay beside Fontaine, and which he is said, he tried to bring round to a position to shoot, was not loaded.

"This statement as to the gun being empty was made by George Houston when he came down after sending Fontaine to his home in Canada. Houston stopped at one of the lumber camps on his way out and in no uncertain terms said the shooting of Fontaine was uncalculated for. Houston is known all over northern Maine as one of the squarrest men in the woods.

"The burning of Fontaine's camp up on Baker lake, was another dirty piece of business. Pete had a snug little camp there, and made it his headquarters, most of the time while trapping in the state. In the camp, the warden found a number of beaver skins which were confiscated, and Pete had a great many little articles which had been given to him at various times, by sportsmen, whom he guided, for he has done considerable guiding in his long career in the woods. There were a rear in the woods. There were a number of hunting knives, one or two small revolvers. Fontaine's razor, and many little trinkets which had been given to him at various times. There was also about \$100 in money, which was hidden under the door. Pete says in his broken English, 'De money probly burn. I don't think he find it. But de knife don't burn, an' my razor don't burn, an' when I look for dem, I can't find 'em. I know just where dey should be an' unless somebody take 'em, before de camp burn, I mus' find 'em.'"

"Now that would you or I have probably done if we had been served as Peter was? The chances are ten to one that we would have been looking for the man who shot us, and burned our camp, instead of the man who shot us. But Peter Fontaine isn't made that way. He seeks no revenge. He has probably had a hundred chances out of the way since he was shot three years ago, with the chances being good for his escape. Fontaine is as honest as any man who ever walked in the Maine woods, barring his breaking of the game laws, and as I have said, he does that because he does not recognize the right of any man to prevent him from killing the

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game that was in the woods before any laws were made, and which he has always killed where and when he pleased. But of honesty, as good society interprets it, Peter has more than his share. In the supply camps in the region over which he traps, and sets his traps, there are stored thousands of dollars' worth of provisions, tobacco, and everything for the use of lumbermen. Nobody ever knew of Peter Fontaine taking a son's worth for which he did not pay. Many times I have known him to go to a camp to get a lunch or a pound of tobacco, and even if it were a year after, when he met the owner of the stuff, he always wanted to pay.

"Those who have seen Peter at his camp ask for no better treatment than they receive at his hands. There is probably no better woodsman than he alive in Maine today. He knows every track and trail and his endurance is marvellous. You think he is broken now? Well you just try to follow him in the woods and see if he is broken. When you saw him here he had a bad cold and the rheumatism caused by the wound in his shoulder was bothering him but see him in the woods with snowshoes on his feet, and a pack or a sled to tote in he is different man. Those who know Peter would trust him with anything and when he says that he intends to keep his word in a local taxidermist shop the other day he displayed a childlike ecstasy at the sight of a cur of foxes, partridges, and other creatures of the forest mounted in life-like attitudes. One of the workmen was mounting a handsome housecat and Fontaine watched the operation with interest, remarking, 'Pretty kitty. She look like she alive.' To meet Fontaine is to like him, and a person who has once met him will think twice before crediting many stories they may hear concerning him.

There is nothing in Fontaine's appearance to indicate viciousness. He is about 5 feet nine inches in height, of slight figure, and weighs about 150 pounds. His features indicate alertness and intelligence. His straight black hair is slightly streaked with gray, and his upper lip is adorned with a light moustache, which is jet black and which rises to display strong white teeth when he smiles. He is naturally reticent and when he speaks it is with a strong 'Calan accent.' He speaks softly much as a person with impaired hearing, but he is conscious of every sound and movement about him. He has all the Frenchman's enthusiasm when he is interested in a local taxidermist shop the other day he displayed a childlike ecstasy at the sight of a cur of foxes, partridges, and other creatures of the forest mounted in life-like attitudes. One of the workmen was mounting a handsome housecat and Fontaine watched the operation with interest, remarking, 'Pretty kitty. She look like she alive.' To meet Fontaine is to like him, and a person who has once met him will think twice before crediting many stories they may hear concerning him.

DEAF MUTES IN CHINA. Washington, March 25.—Mrs. A. T. Mills, a missionary, who has established the only school for deaf mutes now in China, was presented to President Roosevelt yesterday by Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, of this city. Mrs. Mills told the President that there were 400,000 deaf mutes in China, and the school she established seven years ago at Che Foo was their only means of education in the empire. The school is supported by the deaf mutes of the United States and Great Britain. Mrs. Mills has conferred with Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister, who promised to take up with the governor of the province of Shantung a proposition to give the aid of the Chinese Government to the establishment of other schools for the education of Chinese deaf mutes. W. W. Rockhill, recently appointed minister to China, also promised to lend his aid to the project.

Molasses has gone up another cent a gallon. This news was called from Barbados Importing Co., Molasses seems to be closely following the price of sugar. Opening on the 20th of January, at 17 cents, it is now selling at 22.

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Table with columns: Sales, High, Low, Close. Lists various commodities like Amalgamated Copper, American Locomotive, etc.

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Table with columns: Sun, Moon, Tides. Lists dates and times for various months.

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BANK INSPECTION.

The Shareholder Does Not See That It Would Be Of Any Benefit. (Shareholder) Is it the intention of the government to make provision for inspection of the chartered banks of the Dominion...

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Yesterday, Today, Close, Open, Noon. Lists various stocks like Amalgamated Copper, etc.

DOMINION PORTS.

HALIFAX, March 27--Arrived: Onam, from West Indies via St. John, Nfld. Onam, from St. John, Nfld. Onam, from St. John, Nfld.

BRITISH PORTS.

LIVERPOOL, March 26--Arrived: Algonquin, from Glasgow, April 1. Algonquin, from Glasgow, April 1. Algonquin, from Glasgow, April 1.

FOREIGN PORTS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 27--Arrived: Algonquin, from Liverpool, April 6. Algonquin, from Liverpool, April 6. Algonquin, from Liverpool, April 6.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

May Corn 48 1/2, 48 1/2, 48 1/2. May Wheat 120 1/2, 120 1/2, 120 1/2. May Soybean 11 1/2, 11 1/2, 11 1/2.

SUGAR MARKET.

Of late years the New York market for the Boston Transcript says: The tone at the close was confident enough...

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

March Cotton 75 1/2, 75 1/2, 75 1/2. May Cotton 74 1/2, 74 1/2, 74 1/2. October Cotton 70 1/2, 70 1/2, 70 1/2.

WALL STREET.

New York, Mar. 28--Stocks were undecided pressure in the opening dealings today, which were well distributed throughout the list.

EXPORTS.

For City Island for orders, per schr George Peck, 173,840 feet spruce deal. For Portland, Maine, per schr Oswald, 1,500,000 cord shingles.

RUBIAN PANIC.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 28--A semi-panic prevailed on the Bourse here today. Russian imperial funds fell a point to 8 1/2.

THE RISE IN THE STOCK MARKET.

The following table showing the rise in the price of leading Wall Street stocks will be found exceptionally interesting.

Table with columns: 1894, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905. Lists various stocks like Pennsylvania, Norfolk, Missouri Pacific, etc.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

ROSTON, March 27--Stm Oymic of the Royal Mail, Star line, from Liverpool and Boston, from Portland, Me. via St. John, Nfld.

RECENT CHARTERS.

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IN MANCHURIA.

Russia is once more puzzled by the tactics of the Japanese. A despatch from Gen. Litvich says that no Japanese are to be found within 35 miles of the Russian front, and that Petersburg fears they have withdrawn to turn their attention to Vladivostok. But they might also be covering a flanking movement, or making for the railway west of Harbin, which is the only Russian line of communication. In past experience, whenever the Russians were puzzled by Japanese tactics it has cost them a great deal to be enlightened. Doubtless it will be the same in the present instance. One critic favors the view that the railway is the Japanese objective point. He says: "As the Russian army draws nearer Harbin its line of retreat to the west becomes parallel to its only line of communication, the railway from Vladivostok westward. Obvious principle demands that the Japanese try to cut the railroad west of Harbin and the retreating armies, meanwhile delaying the retreat as much as possible, while the interruption of the railway is maintained and time secured for the bringing up of the main Japanese forces. Whether, in the face of all the difficulties, Oyama can do this, is matter for speculation."

DRUNKENNESS.

The problem of dealing in the courts with drunkenness has been much discussed before it was taken up recently by the Grand Jury in St. John, but it has not yet been solved. In Boston there is a provision under which a man sentenced for being drunk, unless a habitual offender, may be released on probation, and given a chance to earn the amount of his fine. As a rule, however, it appears that very few are so released. The Boston Transcript publishes the following very interesting article under the title "Where Punishment Falls": "To those who still believe that we are employing rational methods in dealing with drunkenness the annual report of the Penal Commissioner is a most provoking document. No clearer evidence of the fatuous policy now pursued could be asked than that contained in the bare facts presented in this document, even without the same comment of the commissioner. The excellently managed House of Correction at Deer Island must properly be described as a drunkards' prison, for out of the total of 11,174 inmates during the past year, 8720, or more than seventy per cent, were held for drunkenness, an increase of 1400 in the class of offenders for the year, thanks to the vigorous campaign waged against them by the police. These figures are not a startling indication of the problems of the liquor habit among us. A similar story of uncontrollable intemperance is practically in every report for this institution. The statistics are, however, truly remarkable when analyzed as to our methods of suppressing intemperance by means of punishment. With the means and institutions available there is perhaps no other course open to the courts, in very many instances, than to send old offenders and incurable drunkards to a place of confinement. Public safety demands that they should be put away somewhere. But how about the 8276 who were sent to Deer Island for non-payment of fines, most of whom had offended through public intoxication? It will be observed that nearly one-half of the total commitments took place because the persons concerned had not the means wherewith to purchase their freedom. But the fact that they were given no option to pay is proof that in the opinion of the courts their detention as prisoners was not deemed in the interest of society. As Commissioner Martin remarks, these thousands were "serving time required by law for non-payment of fine, at an expense to the county, not because of the offence for which they were committed, but of their inability to pay." In other words, in about one-half of the cases our method of counteracting the liquor habit is by imprisonment for debt. This is what in effect it amounts to. What makes the condition in regard to imprisonment for non-payment of fines seem the more anomalous is the fact that courts have power to remedy it. Commissioner Martin calls attention to the statute which authorizes courts to suspend sentences, to place the offender in care of the probation officer, and send him back to work, that he may earn the amount of the fine. "In my opinion," he says, "it would be more just" and if this power were exercised "would benefit the individual and those dependent upon him, and instead of being an expense, would be a source of revenue to the county." The imposition of a fine with the knowledge that the defendant cannot pay, is worse than useless, unless we regard it as a just and beneficial method to imprison people for debt. A further demonstration of the failure of imprisonment as a preventive in drunk cases is contained in the dreary record of commitments. Of the total number held at Deer Island last year, 7768 had records of one or more previous commitments, and the astounding number of 1497 had records of from 13 to 131 commitments. In the face of such figures other proof of the failure of the prevailing methods of dealing with drunkenness is scarcely needed. True the problem of supplementing the current practice with something more rational, offers many

BRITAIN'S DRINK BILL.

Although the annual consumption of liquor in Britain is declining, the annual drink bill is enormous. A recent London letter says: "Returns just published show the drink bill of this country to be £108,007,000 for the year 1904. This is a sufficiently appalling figure—it is more than Britain's national expenditure, yet it is \$4 millions less than the previous year, and 104 millions less than in 1899, when it was at its height. In that year Britain broke the record, for its consumption was 196 millions. Since then there has been a steady and sobered. This immense saving of 17 millions must quickly tell on the improved condition of the people and upon general trade. It is somewhat startling to note that without legislation to temperance boom, the consumption of liquor should in the past five years have steadily declined."

THE AWFUL RAVAGES OF THE PLAGUE IN INDIA.

The awful ravages of the plague in India are shown by a statement made in the British House of Commons last week. "Mr. Brodrick, Secretary of State for India, said that the latest figures on the plague in India showed that for the four weeks ending Feb. 28 in the Bombay presidency there were 13,475 deaths, and that in the rest of India there were 123,530 deaths. The total number of deaths during the plague in the Bombay presidency from Jan. 1 to Feb. 28 were 28,731, and in the rest of India, from Jan. 1 to March 11, 318,178. Mr. Brodrick said he had communicated with the viceroy in India, looking to a remedy for this deplorable loss of life, and that it had been decided to send out a scientific expedition to investigate the cause. The expedition will start immediately."

A BOSTON EDITOR MORALIZES.

More than seven billion cigars were smoked in the United States in 1904. Think of the good roads, parks, systems, and spring bonnets that might have been created out of the wealth thus consumed."

A WORKING GIRL'S WRONGS.

Sheeley-Young's Company Made a Distinct Hit at York Theatre Last Night. The S. R. O. sign was out early at the York Theatre last evening when the Sheeley-Young's Company opened a limited engagement in "A Working Girl's Wrongs", one of those lurid melodramas with a strong element of human interest, so popular with theatre goers. By the merits of the play what they may, impression in it and the various members fitted their roles to a nicety. Mullany as Jack Fallon was well suited and must be congratulated on his new role of leading man. Mr. Barrington gave the touch of villainy to make the character realistic without overdoing it. Messrs. Robinson and Drew as Bill Lawrence and Dickie Malone, together with the other male members of the cast, were thoroughly up to their work. Miss Marie Nelson, the new leading lady played Mamie Malloy, the working girl, in a manner which thoroughly captivated her audience. She possesses a pleasant voice and her stage presence is most attractive. Little Bess, the Tansiees gave a word of special praise is due to little Ethel Kelly for a most intelligent rendering of Little Bess. The Tansiees gave a specialty which cannot fail to attract, and their musical accomplishments are of a high order. Tonight "A Working Girl's Wrongs" will be repeated, and the list of specialties will be enhanced by the addition of a splendid picture machine, which, last night was not ready for business. Miss Gertrude Sherwood, of Sussex, arrived today on the maritime

FREDERICTON HOTEL CHANGES.

Fredericton, N. B., March 28.—(Special)—McDonald and Eweny of the Waverly Hotel, have purchased the Waverly Hotel, on Regent street, including the Lorne Hotel, and will take possession on May first. The purchase price was close to four thousand. John Johnson is to assume the management of the Waverly Hotel on May first, when the lease of the present proprietors expires.

WHITNEY HONORED.

Toronto, March 28.—(Special)—Premier Whitney was honored by the mayor and council of Toronto yesterday afternoon. He was presented with an illuminated address. Mr. Whitney, in returning thanks, said it had long been his wish to live in Toronto.

OTTAWA, MARCH 28.—(Special).

There was a meeting of the private bill committee today, but as the minister of Justice had not given his decision yet on the Winding Ledges dam bill, it was not taken up nor was it called.

THE ASYLUM ACCOUNTS

Were Considered at Some Length by Public Accounts Committee at Fredericton This Morning—Other Committees Meet. The Public Accounts Committee was engaged this morning with the Asylum accounts. Dr. Anglin and Messrs. Kingston and Burns were present. The latter explained the system of tendering for provisions. The tender whose price was lowest in relation to the forms made by the superintendent of the committee that it would be advantageous to bond the overdraft which could be done at 4 per cent. The committee on municipalities discussed the bill to amend the Act relating to rates and taxes in the several parishes of the City and County of St. John. Mr. Vincent appeared on behalf of the municipalities. The principal feature of the bill is with respect to the property of married women. There was considerable discussion with regard to the section assessing the property in the

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THE STORY IS DENIED.

U. S. Capitalists Have No Sinister Designs Upon Canadian Street Railways.

New York, Mar. 28.—The report that the New York Central and Hudson River railroad has completed negotiations to acquire several Canadian street railway lines, between Buffalo and Toronto and intends to construct a four track electric road into Toronto was denied today at the office of President Stewart of the N. Y. C. & H. R. Mar. 28.—Henry J. Piore, President of the International system of railways operated in this vicinity, including the Buffalo street system, said today in speaking of the deal reported to have been made, that he was absolutely without foundation and I cannot understand how such rumors came into existence. Of course, I am not in a position to speak of what the New York Central is doing in Canada. It is a matter of public knowledge that the Central and the International or our entering Toronto, there is nothing in the stories published."

WHERE IS LAURA?

Alleged Disappearance of Woman Wanted by the Police. Secretary Wetmore, of the Alms house commission, this morning, visiting James McCordick's house in Matthews' alley, where he had been lying ill since the disturbance on Friday night received no response to his knock, tried the door and found it locked, and the house, from appearance at least, was deserted. On Friday night the police were called into the house in an alley off Charlotte street to investigate a case of assault. On entering the house they found the place in a state of disorder, and saw the blood-stained evidence that drinking and quarrelling had been going on. They passed into one of the sleeping rooms where they found Laura Ward lying on a tumbled bed in a delicate state of health. Several arrests were made, but it was not thought advisable to move the Ward woman while in such a condition, and she was left in charge of one of the women who occupied the house. On the second of August last, the police raided a house of ill-repute that was conducted by Mary Ann Triffitt and Aunt Ward, and the inmates of the house were arrested. On the following day, she was tried before Judge Ritchie and convicted on a charge of being an inmate of a house of ill-repute and sentenced to six months in jail. She was released on the second of February last, and there is a good deal of speculation as to where she is at present.

JEALOUSY AND CRIME.

Shot His Wife and Then Deliberately Drowned Himself.

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 28.—Rene Nietsens, a Belgian mill operative, shot and killed his wife at her home here today and then, evading his pursuers, leaped into the Merrimac river and held his head under the surface until death resulted. Nietsens and his wife had not lived together for the past four months. Today he called on his wife and accused her of having been in company with another man. Being ordered to leave the house, he drew a revolver and fired five shots at his wife, one bullet entering the eye and causing instant death. Attracted by the shooting, several persons entered the house, and endeavored to capture Nietsens. With Central and the International or our entering Toronto, there is nothing in the stories published."

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PROBATE COURT.

An application for trustees, in the estate of the late Duncan C. Robertson of this city was heard before Judge Barker this morning. Duncan C. Robertson, owned a certain lot of land in this city, and in his will left it to Alice K. Robertson. When Mr. Robertson died, Alice K. took charge of the estate. At her death the land was to go on her death to Mrs. Isabella Cruikshank, Mrs. Alice Goddard, and Mrs. Ada Leland. There were no trustees named, hence the meeting this morning. Homer D. Forbes was solicitor, and G. N. Skinner, counsellor.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Moderate to fresh northwest to west winds; fair and mild, Wednesday. Synopsis—The weather is now clearing in the maritime provinces after general showers. Winds to Banks and American north moderate to fresh northwest. Local Weather Report at Noon, March 28, 1905. Highest temperature during past 24 hours 48. Lowest temperature during past 24 hours 36. Barometer at noon 30.22. Humidity at noon 82. Wind at noon S.W. at sea level and 82 deg. Fahr. 29.92 ins. Velocity 20 miles per hour. Clouds 1. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

TRIAL OPENED.

Allan Loney Charged With Murder of Corrie in Cornwall, Ont., March 28.—(Special)—The trial of Allan Loney, for the death of Alcide Laurin in a hockey match at Maxville two months ago, opened here this morning before Justice Tutwell. The counsel almost exhausted the panel of jurors in securing a jury, the crown rejecting twenty men, and the defence eight. No juror residing in the county was accepted. After the jury was chosen, the rest of the morning was occupied by the address of the counsel. The crown will call twenty witnesses, and the defence thirty-two.

THE LAURENTIAN ARRIVES.

Halifax, N. S., March 28.—(Special)—The Allan liner Laurentine, from Glasgow, which arrived this morning, brought six saloon, 199 second cabin, and 187 steerage passengers. Only twenty are for the United States, the rest being for Canadian points. The steamer had a stormy passage and passed several icebergs on the banks.

POLICE COURT.

Mattie Williams was again in court this morning, and Richard Williams, her husband, was called as a witness against her. Williams testified that he had been married to the prisoner and was aware also that she had been living with George Ives, a colored man, who knew she was a married woman. He had not enough of their conduct to disgust him. When asked by the prisoner if he had not used an axe, he replied that he had acted only in self defence. Several police officers were also examined and their evidence showed that from what they knew of Mattie Williams and "Mag" Sullivan, their reputations were not of the best. The Sullivan woman informed Sgt. Campbell, that her name was Margaret Sullivan, and that he was not a true name. She also informed him that he had been swearing falsely, and should be in the penitentiary. The case stands for further hearing.

TO MEET THE VICTORIAN.

Halifax, N. S., March 28.—(Special)—The special train which is coming with a party of members of parliament and other invited guests, to meet the Allan liner Victorian, leaves Montreal at 10 o'clock tonight, and will be made up of five new sleepers, a diner, baggage and two or three private cars. The train is due to arrive here at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, and the party will embark on the Victorian, and proceed on her to St. John, where a special train will meet them and convey them back to Montreal.

DAM IS SAFE YET.

New York, Mar. 28.—No break has yet occurred in the \$5,000,000 dam forming the new Croton reservoir which has more the great Croton watershed. Workers are reinforcing the structure at all points of danger, and a patrol has been established to guard against any possible break. The village of Croton, with a population of 3100 is one mile below.

WILL BE NO FLOOD.

Montreal, Mar. 28.—(Special)—Old French-Canadians familiar with the St. Lawrence hazard the statement that there will be no flood this year. The water in the river is rising slowly, but it is not so high as it was this time last year. The ice is still firm enough to carry traffic, but the river roads are practically impassable owing to snow.

Mrs. James McKinley left for New York last evening, with her two grandchildren, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Law, who are now comfortably located in New York.

Allan Worden, who was injured in the accident at Bay Shore, Friday

is reported to be progressing as favorably as possible, under the circumstances. Canadian Pacific Steamship "Atlanian" left Yokohama, twenty-sixth for Vancouver. John Sealy and the Misses Sealy returned last evening on a visit to New York.

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BOURASSA IS FOR IT. Ottawa, March 28.—(Special)—The debate on the anti-money bill will be resumed today by Mr. Henri Bourassa. Mr. Bourassa will contend that the education clause does not go far enough to meet his views and he will offer some amendments in committee, but he will vote for the second reading of the bill, and against the amendment of Mr. Borden. North End Fish Market, 517 Main Street, St. John, N. B. JAMES P. QUINN, Dealer in all kinds of Fresh, Smoked, and Boneless FISH, Oysters and Clams. Established 1889—Telephone 690.

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BURIED IN ONE GRAVE.

An Aged Nova Scotia Couple Laid to Rest

After Sixty Years of Wedded Life--General News of Wolfville and Vicinity.

Wolfville, March 27.--The marriage took place on Thursday, March 23rd, of Edwin B. Dickey, M. D., of Wolfville, and Miss Annie Louise Tremaine, daughter of Richard H. Tremaine of Halifax. The marriage took place at the residence of the bride's parents, 14 Church St. Dr. Dickey is a son of the late Clement B. Dickey, of Canard, and for some months has been seriously ill at the V. J. Hospital at Halifax. Dr. and Mrs. Dickey will reside in Halifax.

P. J. Jipkins of the D. A. R., left this week for his usual trip to London.

S. O. Mitchell of St. John, N. B., was in Wolfville last week. Mr. Waterbury and family of St. John, are soon to take up their residence in Wolfville. It is understood that they will occupy the residence of Dr. Boggs.

Charles Goodacre, accompanied by his brother Guy, of Wolfville, leave this week for Southern California.

H. S. Congdon, who has been in Dawson City for over three years, returned to Wolfville on Thursday of last week.

William Rand of Osmung, who was one of the engineers engaged in the survey of the G. T. P. Railway, in New Brunswick, has returned for a short time to his home in Canard. Mr. Rand has some very interesting stories to tell of his life under canvas, with the masonry at 60 degrees, but looks none the worse for his life of exposure. He says he experienced his first cold in the head when he had returned to civilization and reached the country of furnace fires.

The Robbick Lodge at Kentville, gave a most delightful "At Home" in their room, on Thursday evening. About forty guests were present. During the evening, a program was given, and refreshments served by the members of the Lodge.

Chas. Cochrane of the D. A. R. had a narrow escape from death, or at least a severe scalding on Tuesday of last week. While "blowing down" an engine, the blow-off cock stuck and would not close, and he found himself subjected to about 180 lbs. of steam pressure. He managed to get out from beneath the engine, and clear of the steam, escaping with only a slight burn on the neck.

The young people of Wolfville held a very successful parlor social at the Mansie last week, as a benefit to a young man, who is a patient at the Sanatorium, Kentville. A good programme was given and refreshments served. The receipts amounted to \$76.30.

The snow is slowly departing and the roads in all parts of the country are very bad. The tops of the fences are showing, so that it is hoped we will one day see the earth again.

HARCOURT NEWS. Harcourt, March 27.--On the 25th inst., Miss Irene Curran, Thomas Wellwood, and Percy Way, became members of Harcourt Division No. 488, S. of T. There are now sixty-eight members. The following officers were elected for the beginning April 1st--Worthy Patriarch, H. H. Stuart; Worthy Associate, Miss Margaret MacKay; Recording Scribe, Miss Lella Ingram; Assistant Recording Scribe, Norman MacLeod; Financial Scribe, Miss Beale Ingram; Treasurer, A. Dunn Atkinson; Chaplain, Rev. J. B. Clouston; Conductor, John Keswick; Assistant Conductor, Miss Ruth Thurber; Inside Sentinel, Kirby B. Watkin; Outside Sentinel, Tait Atkinson; Superintendent of Young Peoples' Work, Mrs. Rev. G. L. Freeman; W. G. Thurber is Past W. P.; and Andrew Dunn, D. G. W. P.

John Keswick came home from a five months' stay in Northern Maine on Saturday.

On Friday Percy Way returned from Greenville, Maine, and Miss Irene Curran from West Branch.

On Saturday the remains of Mrs. Anne Comeau were laid to rest in the Episcopal church yard, Rev. G. L. Freeman officiating. The funeral was largely attended. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Peter Christal, Thomas Ferguson, Wm. Cummings, Thomas Clarke, Thos. Wellwood, Jonathan Carl.

WAS WARM IN BOSTON. B. L. Tucker, Mrs. Tucker, Miss Dorothy Tucker and Mrs. H. W. McKenna, of Parraboro, N. S., are at the Royal. They have been in Boston for a couple of weeks pleasuring. They had several adventures on the trip to Boston, having been held up at Dorchester for a day, and later at Vancoboro, the result of the train in which they were riding having collided with a freight. Mr. Tucker said that when they left Boston the thermometer registered sixty above zero. They will leave for home in the morning.

A very interesting event took place at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when W. E. Todgham, the physical instructor of the Y. M. C. A. was presented with a purse of gold, by the business men's class. The presentation was made by Rev. Christopher Burgess, who spoke very highly of Mr. Todgham's work here, and assured him of the best wishes of himself and the class, in his future work. Mr. Todgham made a suitable reply. He has been invited to become the physical instructor and Secretary of the Stellarton branch of the Y. M. C. A., but he has not yet decided as to his future movements.

THE INQUEST IS OPENED

Into the Fatal Accident at Bay Shore--Cormier Violated Rules.

CORNER F. L. Kenney commenced his inquiry last evening into the accident at Bay Shore by which Wm. Rogers and Oliver Carrier lost their lives.

One witness was examined and adjournment was made until 7:30 o'clock this evening. The inquest was opened in the City Hall. Daniel Mullin, K. C., was present as the representative of Frederick Cormier, the operator at Bay Shore, against whom the C. P. R. have taken proceedings. J. B. M. Baxter represented the family of Rogers and Frederick Taylor looked after the interests of the C. P. R. There were not many gathered to hear the evidence.

Walter B. Brown was the first witness called. He described his duties and told of the rules governing operators. He considered Fred Cormier an efficient operator. He described the work of an operator and in reply to Mr. Mullin said--"The signature of the person receiving an order is the acknowledgment that he has received the message, and understands the contents. If he receives the instruction verbally, he is not to be fixed with the responsibility of carrying out the order."

In answer to a further query by Mr. Mullin, the witness said he would feel like dismissing an operator who signed somebody else's name to an order. Last Saturday afternoon the witness had conversed with Fred Cormier, who said he supposed the C. P. R. would need his services no longer. The witness said that he still had faith in him. Accident would happen, and it was frequently the case where a man, after he was the cause of one, was to be all the more trustworthy in the future, because of his experience.

The witness understood that the lad Campbell, who had been sent to tell Worden about the order had sworn that he called to Worden, who was standing on the footboard of his engine. The boy claimed that Worden replied he would look out for the order.

To Mr. Taylor--Fred Cormier, at the investigation, said he had signed Worden's name on the order. The order had been sent him at 8:56, and he repeated it about a minute later. He was given to understand that the engine had gone up to the coal dump. He said he looked down to the east end of an embankment and saw a light at the "three-throw switch." To help matters along, he would be signed Worden's name, as far as the witness could remember, Cormier said he had signed another name once before. Cormier told of sending young Campbell down to tell Worden about the order.

To Mr. Mullin--"There was a signal (arm by day, and light by night), out of order, at Bay Shore. I was informed of the matter shortly after the accident by Mr. Kelly, who is at present the night operator at Bay Shore. It was the duty of the operator or agent to report when the signals are not in working order. At a place like Bay Shore, there is not much necessity for the display of the light."

At this point, adjournment, until this evening, was taken.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Harriett Humphrey. Mrs. Harriett Howard Humphrey, widow of Mr. William Humphrey, of St. John, N. B., and sister of the late Robt. Sears, of Headfield, died yesterday, aged 68 years. She had been ill for many months.

Capt. Augustus Annand. Capt. Augustus Annand died yesterday morning aged 72 years, at his home Montague street, Digby, N. S. He was a son of the late James Annand, at one time customs collector at this port.

John B. Jewett. John B. Jewett died yesterday of pneumonia at his home on Sheriff street. He has been janitor of Union Hall for about fifteen years. A wife and one son, Duncan, survive. Mr. Jewett was 75 years of age.

John E. Delaney. John E. Delaney of Kingsville, died yesterday morning at his home there. He has been janitor of Union Hall for about fifteen years. A wife and one son, Duncan, survive. Mr. Jewett was 75 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Rockwell. At Lakeville, King's County, on Sunday, 19th inst., the death occurred of Charles N. Rockwell in the 64th year of his age. Sixteen hours later his wife Margaret, also died. Her age was 55 years. Mr. Rockwell was one of the best known and highly honored men in the County. He was the fourth son of Benjamin Rockwell, who was one of the first settlers of Lakeville; his grandfather was the first of the name that settled in Nova Scotia in the year 1783. The subjects of this sketch were married Dec. 3rd, 1844. Mrs. Rockwell was Margaret, daughter of Thomas Bligh, of Cornwallis. They had eleven children, nine of whom are still living.

AGAINST DESPERATE SCHOOLS. A very interesting lecture on Canadian Northwest Missions was delivered by Rev. A. A. Graham, in St. Stephen's church school room last evening.

During the course of his lecture Mr. Graham took occasion to speak of the school question, condemning separate schools. He closed by an appeal for more interest and assistance in the missionary work in the Northwest.

A CAUSE OF HEADACHE.

One Very Common Cause, Generally Over-looked.

Headache is a symptom, an indication of derangement or disease in some organ, and the cause of the headache is difficult to locate because so many diseases have headaches as a prominent symptom; derangement of the stomach and liver, heart trouble, kidney disease, lung trouble, eye strain, or ill-fitting glasses, all produce headaches, and if we could only locate the organ which is at fault, the cure of obstinate headaches would be a much simpler matter.

However, for that form of headache called frontal headache, pain back of the eyes, and in forehead, the cause is now known to be catarrh of the head, and throat; when the headache is located in back of head, and neck, it is often caused from catarrh of the stomach or liver.

At any rate, catarrh is the most common cause of such headaches, and the cure of the catarrh causes a prompt disappearance of the headaches.

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BROWN'S IN TOWN. Harkin's Company Gave a Good Show at the Opera House.

One of the most fashionable audiences greeted the Harkin's Company in "Brown's in Town" last night at the Opera House. The play, which was acted and listened to the popular company, Brown's in Town, has been played in this city, but so many earlier night's performances, eclipsed all previous presentations of the laughable comedy. Albert Morrison as Dick Jones, and Irene Timmons, as Lily Leonard, the wife, were life-like pieces of acting. The funny situations of the play, kept the large audience convulsed with laughter. Albert Morrison, the father of Dick, was excellently taken; and Suzanne Dardi, the friend of Dick, and his wife, made every body feel happy in the house. Miss Van Duser took the character, and her acting, with that of Walter Jones, as Arthur Howard, the rival of Dick, in the last act, where he made a joyful home, made every bit, and was applauded to the echo. All who took part in the play, knew their parts well, not a single hitch during the two and a half hours.

Tonight, Jerome K. Jerome's play, "The Minister of Woodborough," will be put on, and it is quite possible that the hearty reception of last night, will be repeated tomorrow afternoon, there will be a matinee.

THE SHAMROCK.

It Covers Irish Graves in Far South Africa.

(Boston Transcript.) It was hoped against hope, and going directly contrary to tradition, for a certain gentleman of Cork to send out seeds of the shamrock to be sown upon the graves of Irish soldiers who fell in the Boer War. For it has been said oftentimes, and has always been believed, that the shamrock would grow only in Ireland. And besides all sentimental reasons for this belief there was the natural one founded on the word of gardeners that a moist country was necessary to the well-being of the little plant. But the shamrock has taken kindly to the new, dusty country to which it has been transplanted and covers the graves as with an emerald flag. It is quite possible that emotional temperaments will account for this marvelous acclimatization of the plant as due to some special influence, as perhaps it is.

LOYALIST DIVISION.

The regular session of Loyalist Division, S. of T., No. 481, was held in the Orange Hall, Simonds street, last evening. The following officers were elected: W. P. Geo. Ingram; W. A., Miss Fitch; H. S., Miss Berte Grant; A. R. S., Jas. Bond; P. S., Mrs. George Thomson; Treasurer, Mrs. W. P. Cronk; Chap., H. Conter; Const., Geo. Purbeck; A. Com., Mr. Logan; In. Sent., J. Hovos; O. Sent., Mr. Hannu; S. Y. P. W., H. Upton; W. P., Charles Hamilton.

Announcement has been made at Portland Me., that James E. Dunne, managing editor of the Portland Press and Advertiser, morning and evening papers, has received notice of his appointment as consul to Milan, Italy.

WOODSTOCK NEWS.

Scott Act Cases--Tennis Club Meets--To Have a Ball Team.

Woodstock, Mar. 25.--Inspector Colpitts is on the warpath against Scott Act offenders. There are four charges against Alex. Munro of the Brunswick House and eight against T. J. Boyer of the Victoria Hotel. These cases are before Magistrate Dibble today. A. B. Connell, K. C., is prosecuting and J. C. Hartley defending the alleged violators. The informant, a man named Storey, swore that he belonged to the State of Maine, but had made recent visits to Woodstock, during which he purchased liquor both at the Brunswick House and the Victoria Hotel. Several witnesses will be heard in due season.

The Tennis Club held an enthusiastic meeting in the office of E. K. Connell, last night and made preparations for the coming season. The following officers were elected: President, Norman Loane, vice-president, Hallam Drysdale; secretary-treasurer, E. K. Connell; executive committee, the officers and Misses Marion Dibble, Hilda Bourne and Beatrice Dibley; grounds committee, Roy Baird, Ralph Wain, and Misses Lou Smith and Helen Bourne.

Woodstock intends placing in the field a strong ball team and the prospects are bright for an successful season. A large crowd of the lovers of the game met in the Oriole club-room on Friday night and discussed the provincial league. If one is formed, the Arvestock county league, was thoroughly discussed, and the consensus of opinion was that the Woodstock team, if the proposition could be financed, should enter into a league. A committee of one, Lewis Milmore, was appointed to write to gentlemen promoting the league and obtain their opinion on the subject. Messrs. H. Drysdale, R. McLachlan and F. McLeod were appointed a committee to submit a code if by-law to a meeting which will be held on Friday evening in the Oriole room, at which the organization of a baseball association will take place.

THE CONDITIONS ARE CHANGING.

Eastern and Western Canada Have More Settled Business Relations.

(Montreal Gazette.) It is regarded as an interesting feature of the changing life that traffic is always changing both in character and origin. The company which deals in colonization business today will look for another merchant to colonize tomorrow, and for fast freight and high class passenger traffic the day after. Evidence of this may easily be found in the history of the C.P.R. Less than ten years ago this company largely made up of commercial men, representatives of large business houses in the east and real estate dealers. Toward the end of each winter, hundreds of men would go west to secure orders from numerous small business houses. After their orders were placed, the company would later transport westward the merchandise and goods sold. Nearly every large business house in eastern Canada has a branch established in western Canada. The number of commercial travellers is consequently reduced between the east and Winnipeg, although it has increased between Winnipeg and the Pacific Coast, according to statements of company officials. It is true a steady business is still being done in the real, Toronto and Winnipeg, so far as commercial travel is concerned, and is more general in character. The company carries more freight than it has ever carried, but whereas agents and commercial travellers formerly went west to regular periods during each year, now the branch offices in the west send out their own travellers and agents to cities and towns around Winnipeg, and toward the Pacific Coast. With the coming of each spring, the company is burdened with immigrants in the summer it gets an excellent class of tourist traffic, although a few years ago visitors to the Northwest and the Rockies were few. In the autumn it does a general business and throughout the winter is engaged in transporting grain and stock. As the country develops fast freight will increase, passenger traffic will become more of the class carried in western Canada, and coal, ore, grain and expensive merchandise will doubtless form the greater bulk of general freight traffic. The company is constantly observing and meeting these changing conditions.

LAST NIGHT'S FIRE.

A barn owned by Mr. Asa Messog, of 56 Summer street was destroyed by fire last night. It was occupied by Wollington Green as a stable for his horse and wagons, all of which were saved. The only loss being some hay and a quantity of harness. The cause of the fire is unknown. The barn was insured for \$150 in the North British and Rockies.

YOUTHFUL WANDERERS.

Two St. John lads, who give their names as McArthur and Cobham are reported to have run away from their homes and were stranded at Fredericton Junction last night. They were on a freight train yesterday morning.

Young Cobham is believed to belong to the Carleton and McArthur to the east side.

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BASEBALL Pointers THE RING Bouts Last Night. TURF Track and Stable Notes. HOCKEY.

BASEBALL. Good Enough Grounds.

A funny incident occurred at Olympic Park two years ago...

Pointers for Pitchers.

Take the ball with the two forefingers and the thumb for all styles of work...

Gossip for Baseball Fans.

Sanny Strang, who could not bat for sour grapes, last season with Hanlon, is swatting the ball...

THE RING. Turner Trimmed Gans.

Philadelphia, Mar. 28.—In a six-round bout last night at the Washington Sporting Club...

Whipped in the Fifth.

Portland, Me., Mar. 27.—Eddie Harrigan of Portland whipped Joe O'Brien of Boston tonight...

After Boxing Promoters.

Summons have been served on six residents of Chelsea, Mass., for alleged connection with recent boxing exhibitions...

Down South.

The New York Nationals defeated Memphis, Tenn., on Wednesday...

THE TURF. Racing at 27 Below Zero.

The following item from the Detroit Evening News will be of interest to horsemen here...

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City of St. John Water Works Improvement

SAINT JOHN, New Brunswick. SEALED BIDS ON PROPOSALS will be received at the Office of the Commission...

THE LIQUOR HABIT.

Dr. Paulson Blames the Cooks For Much of the Drinking That Prevalis.

(Harper's Weekly.) Blame for much of the drinking that prevails was placed on the cook who dishes up poorly cooked and highly-seasoned food...

THE BIGGEST FERRY BOAT.

The steamer Solano, the largest ferry-boat in the world, crossing the Straits of Carquinez, carries the largest of the South Pacific...

A TELEPHONE EXPERT ON PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

Francis Dagher Favors Government Control -- Thinks Telegraph Lines Should Also Be Taken Over.

(Ottawa Citizen.) Francis Dagher, telephone engineer of Toronto, appeared before the special telephone committee Thursday morning...

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Recommendations.

- (1) Government ownership and control of long distance lines, and (2) Government control of local systems.

Dual Systems.

Dealing with the question of telephone competition in the United States, Mr. Dagher's report says there were in 1905 1,260,000 Bell telephones in the United States...

Jules Verne.

If Children Now Grown Up Can Give Him Peace He Will Have It.

(Boston Transcript.) Jules Verne is dead at the age of seventy-seven...

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The Times' telephone numbers are:—Business office, 705; editorial rooms, 192.

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.
The company at the Opera House in the "Maestro of Woodbury."
The Young's Stock Company at York Theatre in "A Working Girl's Wrong."

Local News.

Steamer St. Croix from Boston is due to arrive at 8.30 to night.
St. John Council, 133 Royal Arcana meet to-night in their hall.
Newton Foster Thorne of the Carleton Sentinel, Woodstock, is in the city today.

NEWS FROM NORTH END

Leaving For Australia.
Benjamin Seely of north end, who leaves shortly to make his home in Australia, will be tendered a party tonight by his friends, who intend to make it pleasant for him as he has it, that a pretty lady waits his arrival.

Steamer Canada Cape, Captain Symons, arrived in port yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock with 800 stowage passengers.
W. H. Truman was a passenger westward by the Montreal express last evening. He has gone to Winnipeg on a business trip, and will be away about a fortnight.

Contestants for the Scholarship Prizes. Vote for Your Favorite.

Table with columns for Name, Votes, and a list of contestants including W. R. McDonald, Miss A. B. McGinley, etc.

THE DEBT OF FREDERICTON. To Be Bonded and Paid Off in Twenty Years Time.

Fredericton, N. B., March 28.—(Special)—At a meeting of the city council last evening, it was decided to apply for legislation to bond the floating indebtedness of the city, which amounts to twenty thousand.

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RELIEF FUND OVER \$42,000 For the Families of Victims of the Brockton Explosion.

CITY POLICEMEN SOMETIMES SCARCE. A Fireman Raises a Hub-Bub on the Canada Cape.

THE ARABIAN INSURRECTION. Constantinople, March, 28.—According to a despatch from Hodeida dated March 25, the town of Sanna (capital of Yeman province, Arabia) was still holding out when the message was filed, but Yama Yerin and Anaya, southward of Sanna and Hadiah northward have fallen into the hands of the insurgents and the mountain fortress of Ibb was surrounded.

Called Him A "SHEENY" And the Magistrate Said It Was Worth Two or Five.

Jew and Gentile crossed swords at the police court this morning. Jacob Meyer, a bearded son of the house of Israel, charged George F. Simonson, one of his tenants, with using abusive language; having told him that he was a "d-d Sheeny," and should be tarred and feathered, and driven out of town.

River Open at Oak Point.

The river will probably be open to navigation in less than a fortnight. Captain Harvey Weston of the steamer "May Queen" and Arthur Ganong, steward of the "Victoria," who arrived at Indiantown yesterday evening, report open water at Oak Point, and say that the ice on the river cannot last very much longer.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

John Scott, city editor of the Montreal Gazette, arrived in the city today to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Martha J. McArthur, who will probably return to Montreal, tomorrow. American consul Butelspacher, of Moncton, returned today from Washington where, he has been on business for several weeks. Mrs. Butelspacher, who accompanied him to Washington, will remain there for a month or two.

Major D. H. Fairweather, quartermaster 8th P. L. Hussars of Sussex, where he has accepted a position. Major Fairweather has for a number of years been connected with the 8th Hussars and a very efficient officer.

Walter J. Kinnealy, a business trip for Chicago on a business trip. Rev. Dr. McLeod of Fredericton arrived in the city last evening on the Boston express.

Dr. Stockton, M. P., left last evening for Ottawa. Mrs. E. M. Sadler, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Elkin, returned last evening to her home in Dorchester, Mass.

Rev. C. M. Manning, of Fredericton, who has been visiting in Boston, returned home today. H. P. Robinson of Sussex, is registered at the Royal.

MUST GO TO BOSTON. Stowaway Was Thus Disposed of in Police Court This Morning.

John O'Shea, a brassy son of the Emerald Isle was before the magistrate this morning charged with being a stowaway on S. S. "Canada Cape." He was given in charge last night by Capt. F. S. Symons, and taken to the north end police station.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Martha McArthur took place this afternoon from the residence of John Carlin, 133 Royal Arcana, at 2.30 p.m. Rev. R. F. McMillan conducted the burial service, and interment was in Fernhill.

A PARLOR CONCERT.

The senior class of St. John Presbyterian church Sunday School will give a parlor concert at the residence of Mrs. A. Armstrong, 59 Mecklenburg St., tonight, at 8 o'clock. The following talent will take part:—Holder quartette, a string quartette, Miss Drake, Fred McKean, Miss F. Robertson, Miss Catherines, Miss Maxwell, Miss M. Scott, Elmer Holder, Miss O. Law, Mrs. C. Cougle, Misses Armstrong and Purchase, Master G. Pratt. This boy stage and plays. As only a limited number of tickets have been issued those enjoying the privilege are very lucky to hear such a variety of choice talent.

An honest stowaway is no match for a dishonest policeman.