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## THE COAL STRIKE.

### Summary of the Finding of the Commission.

#### Miners to Get More Wages—In General the Report is in Their Favor.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The Herald prints the following as a summary of the findings of the coal strike commission appointed by President Roosevelt, which, it is expected will be handed to the president next week.

There will be no doubt as to a ten per cent advance in the pay for mining, to take effect from the time the miners returned to work last October.

The per diem employees will not have their wages increased, but will be recommended for the same pay for a day of nine hours.

The system of pay will be regulated. Wherever practicable, the operators will be required to pay by weight, instead of by the car, and elsewhere by the lineal yard. The miners will have check docking representatives at their own expense. This will practically amount to a second increase in wages.

There will be indirect recognition of the union, which will come when the findings are submitted by President Roosevelt to John Mitchell, as president of the Miners' Union.

The cause of the strike as found by the commission will not be comforting to the coal mining companies.

The boycott will be condemned, and the principal will be laid down that a miner has a right to work without molestation, even though he does not belong to the union.

The terms of the verdict are to hold good for three years and recommendations are to be made for settlements on wages and other questions at the end of that period. In local disputes the operators will be advised to treat with committees of the miners, and there may be a suggestion for local board of arbitration.

## THE DOUKHOBORS

### Ex-Pilgrims Desire to Become Canadian Citizens Immediately.

Balance of Stock Fund to be Applied in Paying Entries—Verigin's Influence a Potent Factor in the Settlement—Several Difficulties Remain.

(Winnipeg Free Press.)

Peter Verigin, the Doukhobor leader, has left for the Saskatchewan colonies, near Rosthern.

See his arrival in the west, some three months ago, he has accomplished a great work. Almost altogether as the result of his efforts, the discontent and dissatisfaction that before his arrival were prevalent among a large section of the Doukhobors, have altogether disappeared.

Henceforth the Doukhobors will have no other aim but to settle in Canada and become Canadians. The erstwhile pilgrims will at once proceed to get out naturalization papers, and, like the Icelanders, Germans, Galicians, Swedes and the other European nationalities of the Dominion, will in a short time become merged in the Canadian people. They will at once enter for their homesteads and in other respects conform to the requirements of Canadian departmental regulations.

The thing they were finally decided on at a meeting of delegates from all the Yorkton and Swan River colonies, held on February 10th. Agents Crerar and Harley were present, representing the government. They explained fully the Dominion regulations as to settlement of land, that they were designed solely with a view to the safety of the settlers and for the benefit of the settler, and without any intention of harshness or oppression, and were identical for all who desired land, whether British, Canadian or Doukhobor.

VERIGIN'S GREAT INFLUENCE.

The meeting was very lengthy, and every aspect of every question agitating the Doukhobors was thoroughly discussed. Throughout it was evident that Verigin was in absolute control of the gathering, his every suggestion and recommendation being immediately and cordially adopted. Verigin assumed no show of authority—in fact, he created the contrary impression, that of following where in reality he led. But his every suggestion showed so much more knowledge of the matters at issue than those who waited on his counsel, that by virtue of this he was in every case adopted.

The government agents informed the assembly that, in regard to the fund realized from the sale of the Doukhobor stock, a committee was to be appointed to deal with the matter. Of this committee Verigin was to be one. The others elected were Paul Planidan and Nicolai Zilroff and Simeon Ribben was appointed interpreter. This committee has spent four days in the city and has had numerous interviews with Commissioner of Immigration J. O. Smith. The all-important question discussed was the taking up of the homesteads. The committee stated that, owing to the disturbance created by the recent pilgrimage, there was not as much money among the Doukhobors as there would otherwise have been. It was decided that the balance of the fund, after paying for all charges caused by the pilgrimage, should be applied to the entry fees of the Doukhobors for their homesteads. The remainder of this fund will be in the neighborhood of \$9,000, all of which will be devoted to this purpose.

2,000 HOMESTEADS

will be required in order that each adult Doukhobor may have his own farm. The Saskatchewan Doukhobors who were unaffected by the pilgrimage, have, as is generally known, all taken up their land and otherwise conformed to departmental regulations.

Verigin desires to assure the people of Canada—and in this he is corroborated by Zilroff, the real leader of the pilgrimage—that the spirit wrestlers had no malicious or injurious intent in that movement. They honestly believed they were right in going out to preach. Verigin assured Mr. Smith that he felt deeply the kindness and sympathy extended to the pilgrims by everyone on their line of march, and by the government since their return to their homes, and he assured the commissioner that the Doukhobors would in future show by their behavior that they merited the confidence of Canadians. They are now all willing to admit that the pilgrimage was a mistake—at least in this sense, that it was not necessary for so many to have gone. They now admit that, for the purpose of preaching, a dozen would have been as efficient as the 800 who started.

Commissioner Smith and the officials of the department are, naturally, pleased with the turn affairs have taken. This is the first committee having power to act for the Doukhobors that has approached the government for two years. There are still matters to be adjusted, but the main question was that of land entry. This is now settled. The Doukhobors will locate on the land. They will each put up \$10 entry fee. They will have a stake and interest in the country. They have given up all idea of moving out of Canada. Then another difficulty, the fund realized from the sale of the Doukhobor stock, has been disposed of, to the mutual satisfaction of the government and the Doukhobors. The questions of schools and vital statistics registration have yet to be dealt with, but there is not the slightest doubt but that these things will, in due course, be settled as satisfactorily as the land question has been. Two factors have entered into this settlement—the moderation and firmness of the department, and the personality of Verigin. It is fortunate that with the crisis came the man who could control it, for, had it not been for the limitless confidence the Doukhobors had in Verigin, the present satisfactory conditions would have been long in coming.

You can almost see the cracks in the average man's voice when he attempts to smile.

## A STRANGE STORY

### Told by Mrs. Georgia Stanley of Denver.

#### Who Was Found Dead Beside the Body of a Veteran of the Civil War.

DENVER, Colo., March 6.—Considerable speculation is expressed here as to the antecedents of Mrs. Georgia Stanley, who died yesterday from asphyxiation in inhaling the fumes of coal gas in a hotel where she was found by neighbors in an unconscious state lying on a bed beside the dead body of Major Marshall Hurd, an aged veteran of the civil war. Mrs. Stanley not long ago told a friend that her father, Lord Allan, formerly governor of a province in India, was the founder of the Allan line of Atlantic steamers.

In a note book found among her effects appears the following:

"Brother George's fortune was estimated at \$35,000,000, but at writing I suppose it is \$400,000,000. To think how rich Brother George is and how poor I am."

Nothing definite is known of the brother except that it is believed he lived at one time in Spain or the Barbadoes. Some time ago, when Mrs. Stanley's poverty stricken condition was brought to the attention of the dean, R. Martin Hart, of St. John's cathedral, he communicated with Sir James Grant of Toronto, who Mrs. Stanley claimed was her half brother. A reply was received to the effect that Sir James was not Mrs. Stanley's half brother. No arrangements have as yet been made for Mrs. Stanley's burial.

Major Hurd, who was an engineer in the army of the Cumberland, will be buried under the auspices of the G. A. R.

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## THE HUMBERTS.

### An Effort to Implicate the French Ambassador at Madrid.

PARIS, March 6.—M. Leydet, the magistrate who has charge of the investigation into the Humbert affair is continuing daily his interrogation of the arrested members of the Humbert family but without eliciting any new facts of importance. The physicians have decided that Mlle Maria Daurignac is hysterical and not dangerous for her actions. Magistrate Leydet has therefore concluded to release her provisionally.

The Matin this morning states that Mrs. Therese Humbert during her interrogatory yesterday asserted that she and other members of her family frequently met the French ambassador, Paternotte, while in Madrid. The ambassador knew them well, as he had often been at parties given at their home about the year 1880. The Matin has interviewed M. Paternotte, who emphatically denies ever having seen the Humberts in Madrid, that he knew of any of the family in Paris, or that he ever attended parties at their home.

## ANOTHER HOTEL FIRE.

### Great Damage Done and Many Thrilling Escapes.

WATERLOO, N. Y., March 6.—Fire today destroyed the Otis House, one of the large hotels in this city, and completely gutted the numerous stores in the block. The fire started at 8.30 in the cellar and running up the elevator shaft soon enveloped the entire structure in flames. The hotel was crowded with guests and many narrow escapes were reported. Peter W. Van Brunt, of this city, was confined to his bed on the fourth floor, sick, and was let down by ropes. Dr. E. S. Sargent of this city, also a guest, was removed from the fourth floor by the firemen from his room, which was soon after a mass of flames. All the guests were rescued by fire escapes and ladders, all interior means of escape being cut off.

The loss is estimated at \$200,000 and is two-thirds covered by insurance.

## THE DEATH ROLL.

PARIS, March 6.—Prof. Gaston, Paris member of the French Academy and professor of the College of France, died today. He was born in 1823.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—Joel K. Bailey, one of the best known men in the notion trade of the country, is dead. Mr. Bailey was in his 77th year and was a pioneer in the wholesale notion business. He retired a few years ago having amassed a fortune of several million dollars.

MORRISON, N. J., March 6.—Josiah Muir, the inventor of the paper car wheels, now in use on the railroads, is dead at the age of 91 years. He was formerly a large manufacturer of paper and pasteboard.

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., March 6.—John McParlane, senior member of the firm of McParlane and Hignall, proprietors of the Fishkill Landing Boiler Works, died last night from heart disease.

VALENCIA ORANGES.

MORSE, J. F. Estabrook & Son have arriving tomorrow by mail boat Nubian one hundred cases Val. oranges and are now taking orders for same.

## A BRIDE AND GROOM.

### Are Now in Jail Charged With Burglary and Larceny.

OSWEGO, N. Y., March 6.—Alonso Clark and Elizabeth Austin were married six weeks ago. They are now in jail charged with burglary and larceny.

Mrs. Clark says that on the night of Feb. 5 her husband forced her by threats and fear of bodily harm to assist him in tending and robbing a store at Hastings Centre, near here. She says she dressed in male attire and waited outside the store while he broke a window in the rear and went in. He signalled to her to follow him through the window. She says she pointed out the most valuable goods and held the bags and baskets while her husband filled them.

## OYSTERS SCARCE.

### And Dealers Can Hardly Supply the Local Demand.

For the past ten days St. John has been on the verge of an oyster famine but as yet there has been no actual scarcity. The dealers in oysters have been unable to secure small quantities, barely sufficient to supply customers, but unless the weather improves even the few shipments now being received are liable to cease. The cause is a scarcity on the American market.

At this season native oysters are about done. In November the dealers lay in enough stock to keep them until the first of March, which is as late as the oysters will remain in good condition. After this supply is used they are forced to depend on the American market until the season here opens.

During the present season American fishermen have been hindered by ice forming on the oyster beds and dealers in the states can scarcely get enough to supply the local demand. As a result the shipments to this city have been reduced and the St. John dealers are able to secure only one and two barrels at a time.

## ALLAN PRICE DEAD.

The death occurred at Springfield yesterday morning of Allan Price, father of B. S. Price of this city. The deceased who had been ill for some time was 83 years of age. He leaves a wife and four children; Dr. Price of Norfolk and West. Mr. W. Cosman of Springfield, Mrs. Fairweather of Hampton and Miss Helen, who resides at the home in Springfield.

The funeral will be held on Sunday morning. The services will be conducted by Rev. F. G. Francis.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

### PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

S. S. St. John City, Patterson, from London, via Halifax.

Coastwise:—E. S. Westport, Power, from Westport; sch. James Barker, Ellis, from Quaco; sch. Abana, Black, from Quaco; sch. Helen, Merrim, from Parraboro; sch. Wood Bros., Golding, from Quaco; sch. Nellie E. Gray, Smith, from Quaco; sch. Mayfield, Merrim, from Parraboro; sch. Reg. Stevens, from Quaco; sch. Silver Wave, McLean, from Parraboro.

Sch. Annie Elias, 25, Day, for Vineyard Haven.

Coastwise, Barge No. 3, McNamara, from Parraboro; S. S. Westport, Power, for Westport; sch. E. Mayfield, Merrim, from Quaco; sch. Nellie E. Gray, Smith, from Quaco; sch. Thelma, Apt, for Annapolis; sch. Essie L., Tutts, for Alma, N. B.

Hon. J. L. Tweedie is in the city. Interviewed yesterday he said the legislature would probably meet March 28th. A meeting of the government will be held in Fredericton on Wednesday.

The death is reported of Mrs. Catherine Donoghue, widow of J. Donoghue, which occurred this morning in the Mater Misericordiae Home. Mrs. Donoghue was eighty-five years of age and formerly belonged to Milford.

The Furness boat St. John City, Captain Patterson, arrived at Halifax this morning and she is docked at the Pettigill wharf.

## COMMODORE STEWART

### Discusses the Result of the Election in Northumberland County.

(Chatham World.)

Every son of Northumberland ought to be proud of the uprising on Saturday that burst the combination and proclaimed her independence. She had been for thirteen years at the feet of a ring that ruled her. Her people had no voice in the selection of members of assembly. Mr. Tweedie selected them. There was a feeling of hopelessness in the air that paralyzed efforts to free the county from the grip of the clique that held it in bondage. But we labored on, a full ticket was at last got into the field, and though it was the eleventh hour, and the advantages all with the combine, we have elected three of our men. That is glory enough for one day. If the other counties had done equally well the Barker, Banker and Broker, freed from the grasp of a government that is mortgaging its future for the benefit of hungry politicians of today, Northumberland stands redeemed. Her honor is saved. She is no longer responsible for the continuance of this disgraceful system of governing by handing over the reins to every member of the legislature who demands it with sufficient energy.

The lobster-clawed clique that has held this county in its clutches for the last few years has not been satisfied with a monopoly of political power and the handling of public money. It has invaded private places and made itself a power in the courts of justice. Every man who holds an office, or aspires to an office, or looks for public employment from highways to railways, is made to do the bidding of the clique in all the relations of life. Litigants have thrown up what they deemed good cases rather than attempt to get an unprejudiced jury and a fair trial in the courts of the country. We have been living under the despotism of a boss whose orders, whether in reference to their action on public business or the personal relations of citizens with each other, are obeyed by men who hold offices, seek appointments, or look for employment either as lawyers or laborers.

But Northumberland has revolted. She has shown that she will be free. And let us hope that the province, encouraged by her example, will send back to obscurity the men who are living in riotous luxury now at the expense of the people they misgovern.

## OATS FOR FINLAND.

### The steamer Montauk has sailed from Portland for Finland with a cargo of oats.

She takes in round numbers 200,000 bushels, which is the largest single cargo of oats ever taken out of that port. It has been loaded in three days, and it goes to Hango Udd to make catboats for the starving Finlanders.

## NORTHWEST LANDS.

A syndicate of Canadians and Americans have purchased about six thousand acres of land near Aylesbury, 25 miles north of Moose-Jaw. The price per acre was \$5 an acre. The syndicate propose to colonize the land.

## THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature today, 24; lowest temperature, 30; barometer reading at noon, 30.11 inches; wind at noon, direction N. W.; velocity 24 miles per hour.

TORONTO, March 6.—Forecasts—Moderate to fresh west to north winds, clearing Saturday, fair and mild.

Synopsis—Clearing weather is indicated with no high winds and no cold. From New England to the Banks the winds promise to be moderate to fresh west to north.

## COMMERCIAL.

### DAILY QUOTATIONS.

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Yester-	To-	Op. 11 a.m.	Noon.
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Amalgam Copper	71	71 1/2	71 1/2
Am Sugar Ref.	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
A, T and S F	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Bald and Ohio	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Brooklyn R. Tran	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Can Pacific	122	122 1/2	122 1/2
China and Ohio	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
C, M and St P.	170 1/2	170 1/2	170 1/2
C and Gt West.	24	24	24
Con Gas	210	210	210
Den and Rio G. pld.	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Erie	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Erie 1st pref.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Illinois Cen.	139 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2
Manhattan Ry.	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
M, K and Texas	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
M, K and T pld.	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
N Y Central	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
N Y O and West.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Norfolk and West.	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Fennel R R	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Reading	58	58 1/2	58 1/2
South Railroad	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
T, C and Iron	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Union Pacific	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
N S Rubber	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
U S Leather	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
U S Steel, com.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
U S Steel pfd	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Wabash p.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
West Union Tele.	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2

## STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Wall street, opening prices for stocks showed that support was accorded the market as was foreshadowed by the higher prices for Americans in London before the opening here. The severest sufferers in yesterday's decline led the advance. Canadian Pacific rose 3/8, Southern Pacific 1/2, and Union Pacific 1/2; Manhattan also rose nearly a point. The most prominent stock to show the decline was United Steel preferred, which was shaded a small fraction.

## OIL.

PITTSBURGH, March 6.—Oil opened 1.50.

St. John, N. B., March 6, 1903.

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DOCK STREET

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 6, 1908.

AN OPEN LETTER.

Hon. H. A. McKeown, George Robertson, D. J. Purdy, Edward Lantulum. Gentlemen:—You have been elected to represent the city of St. John in the provincial legislature for the next five years.

You have made many professions of a desire to serve the best interests of this constituency and the province at large. Being elected, you represent not only those who voted for you, but the whole people.

It is due to yourselves as citizens of St. John to prevent the recurrence of such scenes as were witnessed in this city on Saturday last.

It is well known to you that with the present ballot both bribery and intimidation can be made effective to an extent which entirely destroys the freedom of the elector.

Being law-makers, and weighted with the full responsibility for the laws, and being on your own testimony fair-minded men, you cannot hold that any wrong act on the part of the opposition justifies a like wrong perpetrated by the dominant party.

You know that the present ballot system is unworthy of an enlightened people, and that it should be replaced by one which would make it absolutely impossible for any man to follow an elector into a booth and see how he voted.

You all know perfectly well that never in the history of St. John elections was bribery so openly practised as on Saturday last, because under the present law the bribers felt that they could be sure of the delivery of the goods.

The city was disgraced, and you yourselves must, with all right-minded citizens, feel the sting of shame that such an open exhibition of political debauchery should have been possible.

It is your duty as it is now in your power to insist that there be an end to such shameful conditions. If you desire to bring about a reform you can do it. You will not only have the support of many other members supporting the government, but of all the members of the opposition, backed by the public sentiment of the province.

If there are people in the province who are weak enough to accept bribes, the temptation to bribe them should be put as far away as possible from every politician, of whatever party. This can best be done by passing such a law as will make it impossible for the briber to know how men vote even if they do accept his money.

The very best evidence that you can give of a desire to serve the province will be your insistence upon a reform of the ballot law. You will have the people at your back. The Star commends this subject to your early and earnest consideration.

You are on trial at the bar of public opinion. WINNIPEG LABOR CANDIDATES. The labor organizations of Winnipeg have decided to put three men in the field at the next provincial elections.

It is announced that the men who will be nominated must be either members of the unions or in active sympathy with the organization and will have to declare themselves neutral in politics. The labor men of Winnipeg have a representative in the dominion parliament, and as the legislation they desire has not been passed by the provincial legislature they now propose to elect men to that body who will look after their interests.

They will have speakers and organizers and will put up a keen fight, independent of the two political parties. At least that is the present programme. The money spent in this province last Saturday in the government interest was not distributed for benevolent purposes. It came out of the pockets of men who expect to get it back again with very large interest.

HARMONY HALL. Fellow Tweedie Arrives and Makes Rough House.

There was roughness at Harmony Hall last evening. The fellows had all settled themselves down to hear an address on the evils of impersonation by a fellow from the Daily Telegraph when the door opened and in stalked Fellow Tweedie. He paused at the door, apparently expecting a cheer of welcome. But there was nothing of the kind. The fellows looked at him and said nothing. He walked half way down the hall and paused again. There was still no sign of welcome. With a gathering frown he strode to the platform.

"Mr. President," he said, "do you not know me?" The President looked him over, and then looked at Fellow D. G. and Fellow Bowes, who had closely followed him. "I have no doubt," said the President courteously, "that the fellows will vouch for you. Your face certainly seems familiar."

"My name," said the new-comer, in tones of suppressed anger, "is Tweedie." "Oh," said the President. "Oh," said the fellows. And that was all they said. They did not appear to be impressed at all. "I'll take that chair," said Fellow Tweedie, glaring at the President. "Put him out!" shouted a back-bencher. "What business has he here, anyhow?"

"I am here at Mr. Blair's behest," replied the visitor. "Cheer, you dogs, cheer!" "We won't cheer for you," said one of the fellows. "Mr. Blair has instructed me to order you to cheer for me," said Fellow Tweedie in angry tones. "Oh, if Blair says so it's all right," said the President. "Anything for Mr. Blair. Yes, we'll cheer. Now boys. Hip! Hip!"

But there was only a very feeble response. "Fellows Bowes and D. G.," said Fellow Tweedie, "draw your whips and lash these dogs well. I'm good enough for Blair, and by the great Duncannon Whopper, I'm good enough for them. Lay it on hard."

For ten minutes the two fellows made the crowd squirm, and in the end the cheers that were given for Fellow Tweedie, who had meantime taken the President's chair and lit a cigar, were loud enough to be heard a block distant. "I think," said Fellow Tweedie, "that after this there will be less sneering at me. If I hear of any more of it I'll tell Blair."

With this awful threat he left them shivering and strode out again, closely followed by Fellows Bowes and D. G. DENOUNCES POLITICIANS. Bishop Mann Denounces Shocking Conditions at Bismarck, N. Dak.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., March 5.—Bishop Mann, of the Episcopal diocese of North Dakota, has given out the following letter of denunciation: "If no one else will say publicly, the bishop of North Dakota must say that there is a condition of things existing in our capital city utterly disgraceful, corrupting and inexcusable."

In the leading hotel of Bismarck, the lowest vice-demons itself unchecked and unrebuked. That hotel presents the features of a saloon, a gambling house and a brothel. At least, it does so during the sessions of legislature and many of the senators and representatives board and lodge there.

"What conception of law do our legislators possess? What respect for the laws they enact will the people possess, while they supinely contemplate such outrageous violations of legality, morality and decency?" "When the matter comes up in conversation, it never does in any other way, the usual remark is that classic one, 'what are you going to do about it?'"

"The lessee and manager of the place is a political power; he sits in party councils; he helps distribute the offices; he is deemed able to aid or injure political aspirants."

"Yes, politics in the best sense of the word is responsible for this disgrace to North Dakota. The cowardice of the respectable small politician, that most cowardly class of mankind, is the reason this thing goes on when it could be stopped out in a day if a majority of the Bismarck and North Dakota people were fairly appealed to."

He then appeals to the people of the state to take some action to improve the conditions he alleges exists and to the legislature to resent the imputation that they are desirous of maintaining such a place. NEW YORK, March 4.—Mrs. Walter E. Delabarre, who was the widow of Theodore Haganman, who died at the Waldorf-Astoria last November, visited the office of the district attorney today and answered many questions.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Garven said Mrs. Delabarre had answered all the questions, and that her testimony threw new light on the death of Haganman. He would not discuss what she had said. Detective Brindley, who examined Dr. Jos. B. Heald in Boston, learned from him the kind of medicines prescribed for the dying broker, Haganman. Heald was Dr. Flower's assistant at the Flower medical institute, who attended the dying man. He was also with Mr. Garven today, as was Isaac Haganman, brother of the deceased broker. Mr. Gavan declined to state the object of Mr. Haganman's call.

OTTAWA. Sending Newfoundland to Rescue Minto and Stanley.

OTTAWA, March 5.—The Canadian Forestry Association held its annual meeting today, Wm. Little of Montreal in the chair. There was a good attendance and several excellent papers were read.

A deputation consisting of Dr. Roddick, M. P., Dr. Lachapelle of Montreal and Dr. R. Powell of Ottawa waited upon the premier today and urged the formation of a Dominion board of health.

The Royal Society of Canada will hold its general meeting in this city on May 18th. A resolution will be moved in the house at the approaching session affirming the desirability of fixing a day for the meeting of parliament.

Applications for Fenian medals will be entertained after this month. Colonel Smith, of the medals claims board, says quite a number of applications for medals were coming in at the present time there have been something over 3,000 medals issued and about 1,000 long service medals.

The government is greatly impressed by the manifestation of feeling all over the country against more railway subsidy, and will consult the party in caucus before reaching a decision regarding the Grand Trunk.

It is reported as a result of Mr. Smart's visit to Ireland that Devlin has been squeezed out of the public service. His friends are very wrath over the matter and claim he could have done good service in the British commonwealth.

The department of marine and fisheries today commissioned the steamer Newfoundland, Capt. Farquharson, to proceed to the assistance of the steamers Stanley and Minto. The Newfoundland will leave Port Hastings tonight, proceeding by way of Cape North to the Northumberland Strait.

The department of customs has decided in favor of the municipalities in the dispute respecting Alcatraz or California asphalt. Some authorities aver that it is a product of petroleum and therefore dutiable as such. The board of dominion appraisers hold, however, that as it is known to be made and used by city corporations as asphalt it shall be classified as such and entitled to free entry.

The government telegraph service between Quebec and Belleisle is interrupted from Godbout to Manicougan, a distance of 28 miles. The line consists of a cable which is broken, presumably by ice. It cannot be repaired until spring, and in the meantime the gap is being covered by couriers.

The resignation was asked for on the ground that it was inconsistent for him to hold the dual position of Canadian agent and member of the British house of commons. He thereupon promptly resigned by cable. He will be succeeded in Dublin by his brother, E. B. Devlin, barrister, of Hull, Quebec, as per arrangement with Laurier.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Lavative Bromo Quilins Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

RECENT DEATHS. After an illness of six days, Mrs. George A. Veasey, a prominent North End woman, died yesterday. On Saturday last Mrs. Veasey was taken ill with chills, but nothing serious was thought of. On Sunday she had grown worse and a physician found that pneumonia had developed. Despite the best care and untiring watchfulness fatal termination could not be averted and the end came at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Veasey was the daughter of the late William Wallace, of Jerusalem, Queens county. Her husband is engineer in Hamm's biscuit factory and here she came home to A. A. of New York, who came to her in response to a telegram telling of his mother's serious illness. Mrs. Veasey was a Christian woman and of admirable qualities. She was a prominent member of Main Street Baptist church, belonged to the Y. W. U. of that church and was active in the work of the W. C. T. U. Many friends will regret to learn of her death. There will be service at her husband's home, 158 Victoria street, at 7:15 o'clock this evening, and at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the funeral will leave the house, the body being taken to Jerusalem for burial.

Martin Hogan, father of Michael and James Hogan, of this city, died Wednesday night at his home in Portland, Me. Mr. Hogan was aged 88 years and is survived by six sons and one daughter—Michael and James E. of St. John; Martin H. of Portland; Thomas J., and Painett, of Portland; and Miss Annie, also of Portland.

Charles Stafford, son of Robert Stafford, of Marysville, died yesterday morning after a lingering illness from consumption. He was 26 years of age and leaves five brothers and one sister. He was a member of the Order of Odd Fellows and also a "Prentice Boy."

PULP AND PAPER MILLS. The Telegraph this morning states that a representative of the Harmsworths of London will meet the provincial government this week and discuss the establishment of a pulp mill at the Grand Falls of the Nepisiguit river. It is said to be the intention of the Harmsworths, who use about one thousand tons of paper in their own publication in London, to establish pulp and paper mills on the site mentioned at a cost of two and a half million dollars. Harrold Harmsworth, representing the firm, was in St. John last September, and visited various parts of the province, including Gloucester county.

RICHIBUCTO DEATH. RICHIBUCTO, March 5.—The death of A. C. Storer occurred this morning. He had been ill for ten days with pleurisy. His condition was satisfactory until yesterday, when he was attacked with heart failure. The deceased was thirty-two years of age and a son of A. L. Storer, a prominent fish merchant of New York. He made annual trips here in company with his father and finally settled here. His wife, who is a daughter of the late C. J. Sayre, barrister, and two children survive. He has one brother in Colorado. Str. Lycia left Blythe Thursday for this port.

WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFORT POWDERS will cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

SOMETHING QUITE NEW. Printed Imitation Renaissance Work.

Cushion Tops, 18 x 18 ins. 8 cents each. Ties or Table Scarfs, 20 x 36, 15 cents each. Table Covers, 36 x 36, 30 cents each. The best imitation of Lace Work yet produced. Assorted colors for ground work. Very effective. Fast colorings. TO BE SEEN AT FRONT STORE COUNTER.

Slightly Soiled White Shirts for Men.

A very small quantity of Men's White Shirts, slightly soiled, which we will offer At 50 Cents Each. This is a good deal less than half price. Sizes 14 and 16 1/2. No other sizes.

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LOST.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance. LOST—A Horse Blanket, in the vicinity of the I. C. R. depot. Finder will please return to WHITE'S EXPRESS OFFICE, Mill street.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

Bishop Rogers was dangerously ill last night, and it was thought could scarcely live through today. The ladies' aid society of Calvin Church will hold a national tea on March 19th.

A nail penetrated one of Robert Cooke's feet while he was at work on Walker's wharf the other day, and Mr. Cooke is laid up in consequence. W. F. Nobles of Indian town will shortly go to Cranbrook, B. C., to take a position in the big lumber business being carried on there by Senator Young. Three of the senator's sons are out.

The quarterly convention of the St. John County W. C. T. U. will meet with the north end union this afternoon at three o'clock. In the evening a concert will be held, which will be open to the public.

Roberson, Frites & Co., dry goods, have dissolved partnership. C. B. Roberson retiring. The business will be continued by Ford G. Frites, with Mr. Gass as special partner.

Jack Armour and William Burton, of the North End, will leave next Monday for the west. They have no particular location in view, but will settle wherever circumstances seem most promising.

A meeting of the local chess players was held Monday evening in St. John's school house, when the challenge cup, donated by Rev. J. de Soyres for annual contests, was handed over to E. J. Harrison, who has won it on five occasions.

Archibald R. Love, son of William Love, of Basswood Ridge, Charlotte, was accidentally killed in Le Roy mine at Rossland, B. C., recently. Another son, James, was killed in the Fernie, B. C., explosion last May.

The monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphan Asylum was held at that institution yesterday afternoon. Mrs. George McClelland presided and there was a full attendance of ladies. Routine business was transacted and a number of bills ordered to be paid.

The executive of the Exhibition Association met last evening in the board of trade rooms. There were present President Emerson, R. O'Brien, J. H. Laughlin, T. H. Estabrooks, D. J. McLaughlin and J. F. Gleason, secretary. The principal business discussed was the holding of something during the summer or early fall. A committee consisting of R. O'Brien and T. H. Estabrooks were appointed to see the officers of the Tourist Association and board of trade.

PROVINCIAL. Lieut. Governor Snowball delivered an address on Forestry in New Brunswick before the Canadian Association of Forestry at Ottawa yesterday.

Frederic Thibodeau, a jail-breaking outlaw and burglar, was sentenced at Bathurst yesterday by Judge Landry to seventeen years in the penitentiary. Mrs. Lloyd's millinery store at Chatham, with her dwelling, was destroyed by fire night before last. Most of the furniture was destroyed. The millinery stock was insured for \$500 and the house for \$1,000.

Dr. I. W. Doherty of Rexton, Kent county, has been practicing medicine in the province for fifty years, or longer than any other practitioner in New Brunswick except Dr. Bayard of St. John.

STEAMERS, ETC.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP CO'Y. (International Division). WINTER REDUCED RATES.

In effect November 1, 1907, to May 1, 1908. Commencing December 15th at 8 a. m. THURSDAYS for Lunenburg, Eastport, Portland and Boston. Returning from Boston, via Portland, Eastport and Lunenburg Mondays at 8.15 a. m.

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A. H. HANSCOM, G. F. & T. A. CALVIN AUSTIN, V. P. & Gen'l Manager, Foster's Wharf, Boston, Mass.

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance. FOR SALE OR TO LET—The Leasehold Premises fronting No. 30 on east side of W. Lee, A. C. FAIRBANKS, Solicitor.

TO LET—From 1st May next, that very comfortable, self contained dwelling house, now occupied by George H. Horton, Esq., No. 155 Germain street, corner of Victoria street, containing 8 rooms, bath room, hot and cold water, etc. Can be seen on Wednesday and Saturday afternoon. Apply to W. THELANE GARD, 48 King street.

TO LET—Self contained flats of four, six, seven and eight rooms respectively. Also a large barn. Enquire of M. J. WILKINS, 231 Haymarket Square.

TO LET—Bakery No. 80 City Road, formerly occupied by J. S. McDavid. Apply to W. J. STACKHOUSE, on premises.

TO LET—From 1st May next, the brick factory and warehouse on Smythe street, now occupied by Messrs. T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd. Will furnish excellent accommodation for warehousing and offices, or for factory purposes in connection. Offices or flats in the building on corner of Union street can be rented separately. W. M. JARVIS, 115 Prince William street.

TO LET—Brick cottage on Wright street, at present occupied by Mr. Charles M. Van Wart. Can be seen on Wednesday, 4 to 6 p. m. W. M. JARVIS, 115 Prince William street.

TO LET—From 1st May next, fine flat No. 21 Cedar street, at present occupied by H. King, Esq. Modern improvements. Rent moderate. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Money to loan on satisfactory security. Enquire of BUSTIN & PORTER, Barristers-at-Law, 109 Prince William street.

TO LET—From 1st May next, large shop on Mill street. Also flat No. 129 Mill street, at present occupied by F. Light, Esq. Rent moderate. Can be seen Thursday and Friday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock. Enquire of W. A. Segge, No. 127 Mill street or of Bustin & Porter, 109 Prince William street. Also modern flat No. 218 Rockland Road, at present occupied by J. Thompson, Esq. Can be seen Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock. Enquire of C. W. Segge, Esq., on the premises.

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WANTED—Machinists—25 Lathes, Planer and Vise Hands; highest wages paid and steady employment for first-class men. Apply THE JOHN BERTHAM & SONS CO., Limited, Dundas, Ont.

BOY WANTED.—One who can work at a vice and at machinery. Apply at once H. care Sun Office. GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special accident, sickness, identification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men.—Wyn Box 275, Montreal. HELP WANTED, FEMALE. WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. M. A. FINN, 72 Union street.

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MILLINERS WANTED.—Several first-class milliners wanted for good position in provincial towns; also two milliners for assistant milliners. BROCK & PATTERSON, Ltd., 30 to 32 King street.

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WANTED—A girl for general housework in a family of two. Apply to MRS. W.M. CHRISTIE, 475 Main street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework in small family. Apply at 173 Germain street.

WANTED—A housemaid. Apply to Mrs. YARRIS, 28 Mecklenburg Street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance. WANTED—Gentleman and wife to board in private family. Nice locality. Good board. Use of piano. Address B, care Star Office.

BOARDING.—Two gentlemen boarders can be accommodated with board for a central part of the city. Address E. M. Star Office.

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and send it to us with 6 cents in silver, and you will get by return mail a GOLDEN BOX of GOODS that will bring you in MORE MONEY in one month than anything else in America. A. W. KINNEY, Ev. S. Yarmouth, N. S.

1339. If you are not particular about the quality of the medicine you can ring up your grocer for it. He is not responsible, but if you wish sure and reliable drugs ring up 1,339.

SUNBURY ELECTION.

The Official Returns on Declaration Day at Burton.

MAUGERVILLE, March 4.—There was a good attendance at the declaration at the court house at Burton today. The official count was as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Votes, Total. Includes Maugerville, Lincoln, Northfield, Ellenville, Gladstone.

Mr. Glasier first addressed the electors. He thanked them for their support. He felt very proud of the victory for it was secured over the greatest influences ever brought to bear in Sunbury county.

Mr. Hazen spoke in terms of high praise of the enthusiastic work done by his friends and committees all over the county. The government press and campaign speeches had induced in a great deal of vain and idle boasting about the result in Sunbury, but in spite of the viciously determined effort that had been made to defeat him, he and his colleagues had been returned by a substantial majority because the sentiment of the people of the county had been overwhelmingly in their favor and was too strong to be overcome by money or other influences.

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spoke of the active part taken by the New Brunswick Telephone Co., which had forced its employees to the polls to work and vote and spend money against Mr. Glasier and himself. That company was comprised of men of both sides of politics and depended upon the public for its revenues. Its patrons were conservatives as well as liberals, and he did not think the management were acting in the best interests of the stockholders in using it for partisan purposes.

of Ellenville, who he described as "dirty mean sneaks." He defended his course in running the election, although he held a dominion government office, and thanked all who had supported him.

WONDERFUL OPERATION.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 5.—For the first time in America one of the most wonderful operations known in the science of surgery has just been performed at the Jefferson Hospital by Prof. W. W. Keene. The patient was a man about 40 years old and was under the knife for almost three hours, and at the completion of the operation one-third of his body had been removed. In this case the patient was doomed to speedy death unless there was surgical interference. He suffered from an osteo, or bone sarcoma of the pelvis, which involved the area between the hip and lower ribs of the left side.

Sarcoma is a malignant tumorous growth. This sarcoma, which involved the lymphatic glands, lay against the stomach and was surrounded with the principal arteries of the body. Because of the position of the sarcoma, removal of the left leg and thigh, the hip joint and pelvis and the infected area, which extended up to the ribs, was necessary. There was a bare chance that he would recover.

SERMONS ON STREETS.

TORONTO, March 4.—A representative meeting of Presbyterian ministers and elders of the city and suburban districts was held last night at St. James' square Presbyterian church to discuss the best methods for carrying on organized mission work in the city. The chief topic of discussion centered round a proposal for a union of the city Presbyterian churches to assist the weaker congregations. It was decided to recommend to the presbytery that at least \$5,000 be raised to help the less favored districts. It was also recommended that a union of city Presbyterians be formed on a basis similar to the Methodist church union.

AFTER THE BUTTER TRADE.

LONDON, March 3.—Horace Plunkett, minister of agriculture for Ireland, is making a tour of English cities with the avowed object of ousting colonial and foreign butter in favor of the Irish product. His department is revolutionizing Irish agriculture by the encouragement of dairying, the establishment of farmers' co-operative banks, instruction in farming centres. Mr. Plunkett is now learning how the English provision dealers want butter packed. Ireland is constantly becoming better able to supply this demand. Indeed, Ireland is rapidly becoming Canada's foremost rival in the cattle and butter trade.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

WINTER PORT ITEMS.

Str. Dunmore Head, from this port, reached Du-lin yesterday.

The Allan liner Parisian sailed from Liverpool yesterday for Halifax and St. John.

Str. Corinthian, of the mail line, arrived at Moville yesterday from this port via Halifax on her way to Liverpool.

The Elder-Dempster str. Lake Simcoe, from Liverpool for St. John, passed Kinsale yesterday.

Str. Manchester City, from St. John for Manchester, was off Kinsale yesterday.

Chronic constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price 35 cents. At druggists!

SPORTING NEWS.

BASEBALL.

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American League Schedule for the Coming Season.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The American Base Ball League official schedule shows the following dates for the Boston team: At Chicago—May 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; At St. Louis—May 20, 21, 22; June 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; At New York—June 1, 2, 3; July 23, 24, 25; Sept. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; At Boston—With Chicago, June 4, 5, 6, 7; Sept. 25, 26, 27; With St. Louis—June 11, 12, 13; July 4, 5, 6, 7; Sept. 25, 26, 27; With Detroit—June 8, 9, 10; July 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; With Cleveland—June 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; With Washington—May 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; With Philadelphia—April 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; With New York—May 7, 8, 9; July 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; Sept. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; At Philadelphia—April 22, 23, 24, 25; Aug. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; At Detroit—May 15, 16, 17, 18; June 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31; Aug. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

YACHTING.

DEFENDER'S WIRE RIGGING. TRENTON, N. J., March 4.—An order for 24,000 feet of wire rope to be used for the rigging upon the yacht now being built for the defence of the America's Cup has just been completed by the John A. Roebling Sons' Company. This rope ranges from one-half inch to one and three-eighths inches in diameter, and is composed of six strands, each strand for most of the rope, consisting of nineteen wires of coarse steel. The rope used for standing rigging all containing a wire centre in order to give greater pliability. The large sail area of the new boat will bring a very severe stress upon the rigging, and the failure of any part of it during a race would, of course, mean the loss of the contest.

BONES LIKE PIPE STEMS.

Twenty-Two Fractures the Record of This Six-Year-Old Boy.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 5.—With a record of twenty-two bones broken in his body, Hiram Bartholomew, six years old, of North Cohocton, has the misfortune of being the most fragile piece of humanity in existence. The boy's latest accident occurred today, when, during a fit of coughing induced by an attack of whooping cough, his right leg was fractured. The most interesting feature of the case is the fact that the boy has had twenty-two fractures in his body, which snap almost with a breath, is a disease known as fragilitas ossium, or more commonly called "pipe stem bones."

The little fellow's osseous texture is shattered by the slightest jar. A fall that would not raise a bump on the forehead of an ordinary child would readily fracture this boy's skull or perhaps cause it to crumble into dust. A sudden movement induced by a playful "boop" causes an arm or leg to snap. The boy is now strapped to a couch to prevent his breaking more bones before the present fracture is repaired. Hiram was two years old before the first fracture occurred. Since that time the breaks have taken place with such frequency and increasing regularity that he has spent the greater part of his time with some part of his anatomy bound in splints.

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The sailing from Baltimore of the Boston schooner Fannie Palmer was delayed half a day owing to a representative of the seamen's union demanding of Captain Creighton that the engineer be replaced by a union man. Objection was also made to a mate, who was said to be ten months behind in dues to the union.

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N. S. LEGISLATURE.

HALIFAX, March 5.—Premier Murray brought down the financial returns in the house of assembly today. The revenue for the year was \$1,140,216, and a surplus is claimed of \$52,844.

The amount received by the province in coal royalties was \$486,713. Interest on bridges cost \$145,658, and on the roads the sum of \$94,478 was spent.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Linctament to keep their

twelve racing trials for prize money on this side, Shamrock I, receiving a handicap of probably ten minutes on a thirty mile course. It is calculated that if the challenger can do this she can beat the Columbia by a comfortable margin.

THE RING.

BALTIMORE, March 5.—James J. Corbett and Billy Delaney, the latter representing the athletic club, met here tonight and signed articles for the heavyweight championship of the world. It was agreed that the contest take place in California in July of August, 1903, under the auspices of the athletic club offering the largest purse. The men are to spar twenty rounds to a decision, the winner to receive 75 per cent. of the purse, the loser to take 25 per cent.

WIRELESS CHESS.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The Atlantic Transport Line Minneapolis, two days overdue owing to bad weather and high seas, was in communication with the Nantucket lightship, when seventy-five miles east of the ship, at half-past one o'clock this afternoon. The Minneapolis reported that she was in communication with the Minnetonka and the Etruria yesterday.

ORANGE LADIES HAD A JOLLY TIME.

Cullom Lodge, L. O. B. A., No. 35, held its second anniversary last evening in the Temple of Honor Hall, north end, Mrs. M. A. McLeod, P. D. G. mistress, in the chair. The following programme was carried out: Opening address by C. N. Skinner, instrumental solo by Mr. Ross, vocal solo by Jas. Sullivan, bones selection by Master Bond, sketch, The Pallor Shop, step dancing by the Leeman brothers, gramophone selection by H. Green, addresses by Mrs. Howard & Mrs. Purdy of No. 52 lodge. Refreshments were liberally served, and the meeting closed by singing the national anthem. A number of the young people spent the balance of the night in dancing, returning home in the small hours of the morning.

S. OF T. DIVISION ORGANIZED.

G. W. P. Hamilton and grand officers organized a new division of the order of Sons of Temperance at Westfield last evening. The meeting was held in the Agricultural Hall, and there was a large attendance. Speeches were made by the G. W. P., L. P. D. Tilley, A. J. Armstrong, John Law, E. A. Everett, S. P. McCavour and Joshua Stark. Forty members were initiated, and the officers elected were as follows: G. W. P. Crawford, W. P.; D. W. McKenzie, W. A.; Miss Mabel Lingley, R. S.; Miss Annie Hayter, A. R. S. W.; Duplissa, P. S.; L. C. Prime, treasurer; Charles Sterling, chap.; Howard Lingley, con.; Miss Laura Lingley, A. C.; Wellington Stevens, L. S.; S. W. Sharp, O. S.; Miss Mary Lingley, S. Y. P. W.; Edgar Stevens, P. W. P.; Dr. L. M. Curren, D. G. W. P.

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HAPPY FUNCTION.

A pleasant function took place at the residence of School Inspector W. S. Carter last night, when a large number of friends and relatives assembled and presented him and Mrs. Carter with two handsome presents of cut glass, it being the 15th anniversary of their wedding. R. G. Murray made the presentation. Among those invited were Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Belyea, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Trueman, Miss Trueman, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan and Miss Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. G. U. Hay, Miss Hoyt, Miss Isabelle Estabrooks, Mr. and Mrs. Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ring, Miss Yerxa, Misses Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knowlton, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Armstrong, Dr. H. S. Bridges and Mrs. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. R. Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Murray, Mr. and Mrs. M. Macaulay, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Macaulay, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Christ, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Melrose, Miss Payson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crabbe, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Wilson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barbour, Dr. and Mrs. Jas. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barnes, Miss McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Garrahan, Miss Isabel Morrison, Miss Bessie Farmer and Miss Annie Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Farmer and others.

ORANGE LADIES HAD A JOLLY TIME.

Cullom Lodge, L. O. B. A., No. 35, held its second anniversary last evening in the Temple of Honor Hall, north end, Mrs. M. A. McLeod, P. D. G. mistress, in the chair. The following programme was carried out: Opening address by C. N. Skinner, instrumental solo by Mr. Ross, vocal solo by Jas. Sullivan, bones selection by Master Bond, sketch, The Pallor Shop, step dancing by the Leeman brothers, gramophone selection by H. Green, addresses by Mrs. Howard & Mrs. Purdy of No. 52 lodge. Refreshments were liberally served, and the meeting closed by singing the national anthem. A number of the young people spent the balance of the night in dancing, returning home in the small hours of the morning.

S. OF T. DIVISION ORGANIZED.

G. W. P. Hamilton and grand officers organized a new division of the order of Sons of Temperance at Westfield last evening. The meeting was held in the Agricultural Hall, and there was a large attendance. Speeches were made by the G. W. P., L. P. D. Tilley, A. J. Armstrong, John Law, E. A. Everett, S. P. McCavour and Joshua Stark. Forty members were initiated, and the officers elected were as follows: G. W. P. Crawford, W. P.; D. W. McKenzie, W. A.; Miss Mabel Lingley, R. S.; Miss Annie Hayter, A. R. S. W.; Duplissa, P. S.; L. C. Prime, treasurer; Charles Sterling, chap.; Howard Lingley, con.; Miss Laura Lingley, A. C.; Wellington Stevens, L. S.; S. W. Sharp, O. S.; Miss Mary Lingley, S. Y. P. W.; Edgar Stevens, P. W. P.; Dr. L. M. Curren, D. G. W. P.

HEAVY DAMAGES.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 4.—The jury in the circuit court here today awarded Miss Eva Cook, a telephone operator, \$12,500 damages against the Missouri & Kansas telephone company for injuries inflicted by Herschell Graves, a manager in the central office.

THE BELL BUOY.

A party went down to Partridge Island on the tug Neptune yesterday to prosecute the efforts for the recovery of the bell buoy which sank some weeks since. The work was carried on under the direction of Capt. Bisset of the government steamer Lansdowne. Diver Edward Lahey went down about high tide and discovered the buoy in 50 feet of water. The first favorable day the buoy will be lifted and brought up to port for repairs.

ASHORE ON POLLOCK RIP.

BOSTON, March 5.—The British ship Treasurer, which arrived this afternoon from Grand Turk, T. I., with a cargo of salt, ran ashore on Pollock Rip last night, and was floated by tug Drey Pray, which was on her way from Boston to New York with a tow of barges.

MARINE MATTERS.

Bark Avoula has been fixed to load deals at Hopwell Cape or West Bay for W. C. England at 33s.

Sch. Helen E. Kenney, Capt. Miller, arrived at a Gulf port this week from Havana. She looks for that place again.

Sch. Allani loads general cargo at New York for Cayenne, and M. J. Taylor from New York for Sydney, crossed plying.

Bark Katabalin, Capt. Roberts, at Baltimore March 3, from Rosario, had on board five men and one messroom steward from Collier Alexander, taken off Feb. 18 in lat. 22.2, lon. 70.26.

Sch. Clarence A. Shafter, which was towed into Shelburne, N. S., recently, has been libelled by the fishermen connected with a schooner. The shafter was towed to Yarmouth for repairs.

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MAY ANNEX MUSCAT.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—According to the Novoe Vremya Great Britain contemplates the annexation of the little state of Muscat. The Novoe Vremya says that the Sultan of Muscat, ruined by the expense incurred in organizing the customs service, on the advice of the British, United States and France consultants, now asserts that he does not possess the means to maintain order at Matrah, the port of Muscat. The Indian merchants there, who form a large part of the population, complained to the British consul, who wrote to the sultan offering a British naval detachment if the sultan was unable to ensure the safety of the inhabitants. The Novoe Vremya interprets this as meaning the annexation of the kingdom of Oman or Muscat, with a coast line of a thousand miles, an area of 82,000 square miles, and a population of 1,500,000.

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LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports. ALEX. NS, March 5—Cld, str Minia (No.) 3, sea; sch Throe, for Rio Janeiro. Sid. at Pro Patria, Henri, for St. Pierre, Miq.

British Ports. GLASGOW, March 5—Sid, str Siberian, for Halifax. QUEENSTOWN, March 5, 1 p m—Sid, str Germanic, from Liverpool for New York. BLYTH, March 5—Sid, str Lyca, for St. John, NB. LIVERPOOL, March 5—Sid, str Irishman, for Portland, Parisian, for Halifax and St. John.

RATHLIN ISLAND, March 5—Passed, str Carthianian, from New York for Glasgow. BROW HEAD, March 5—Passed, str Nordland, from Philadelphia for Liverpool. INISTRAHULL, March 5—Passed, str Orcaidan, from Boston for Glasgow. QUEENSTOWN, March 5—Ard, str Cedric, from New York for Liverpool (at Liverpool, arrived).

MOVILLE, March 5—Ard, str Corinthian, from St. John, NB, and Halifax for Liverpool. KINSALE, March 5—Passed, str Lake Simcoe, from Liverpool for St. John, NB; Manchester City, from St. John, NB, for Manchester. DUBLIN, March 5—Ard, str Dunmore Head, from St. John, NB. BROW HEAD, March 5—Passed, str Damara, from Halifax and St. John, NB, for Liverpool.

Foreign Ports. ST. KITTS, March 5—Sid, str Dahome, for Bermuda. GULF PORT, March 3—Ard, sch Helen E. Kenney, Miller, from Havana. FALL RIVER, Mass, March 5—Sid, sch Ayer, for New York. BOSTON, March 5—Ard, str Philadelphia, from Liverpool; Halifax, from Halifax, NB; Boston, from Yarmouth, NB; ship Treasurer, from Turks Island. Sid, str Canada, for Liverpool via Halifax and Queenstown.

NEW HAVEN, Conn, March 5—Ard, str Coban, from Sydney, CT. EASTPORT, Me, March 5—Sid, sch Senator Salsbury, for Gloucester. MACHIAS, Me, March 5—Ard, sch Kee-ward, from Parrish, NB, for Kithlay. CITY ISLAND, March 5—Bound south, sch Ida M Barton, from St. John, NB; Martha A Bradley, from Grand Manan, NB; R. D Sparr, from St. John, NB, for Philadelphia; AYR, from St. John via Providence.

Reports. BOSTON, March 5—The str Penobscot, which went ashore near Bucksport, Me, and was hoisted last Saturday, arrived here in tow today and was hauled out on the marine railway for repairs. She will probably be laid up for a month. LONDON, March 5—Over 2,000 emigrants left Liverpool today for Canada. The emigration season is considered to have opened and this month's bookings by all the Canadian steamship lines are the largest for forty years.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 5.—S. E. Whiston, formerly proprietor of the business college in this city, died tonight. He will be buried

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WILL NOT STRIKE NOW.

NEW YORK, March 6.—President Mahon, of the amalgamated union of street railway employes, who has been active in the organization of the Manhattan Elevated employes here, says the report that a strike is imminent is untrue and annoying.

IRA D. SANKEY.

NEW YORK, Mar. 6.—A report sent out from Newcastle, Pa., that Ira D. Sankey, famous as a composer and singer of gospel hymns, had been stricken blind is denied at Mr. Sankey's Brooklyn residence. Members of his family say Mr. Sankey has been in ill health for about two months, owing to an attack of nervous prostration, but his condition is improved.

IMMIGRANTS COMING.

TORONTO, March 5.—The Telegram's cable from London says: "Yesterday 200 agricultural laborers and 60 children, who from birth had been in the scattering home in Liverpool, sailed for Canada."

D. C. GILMAN PRESIDENT.

NEW YORK, Mar. 6.—D. C. Gilman, for many years president of the Johns Hopkins University, was elected president of the American Bible Society yesterday.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers must send in copy before 9.30 a. m. to insure insertion that day. It would greatly favor the Star if the copy could be sent in during the afternoon prior to its publication.

LOCAL NEWS.

Red Rose tea is sold from Newfoundland to Vancouver.

A quantity of cents can be had at the counting room of this paper.

The Boston train was on time today and the Montreal train about an hour late.

Last night's fall of snow has greatly improved the roads through the country, which were becoming quite bare.

An alarm was rung in this afternoon for a fire in the chimney of Andrew Rainie's house on Wright street. No damage was done.

Two trainloads of cattle, twenty-five carloads in all, arrived at Sand Point this forenoon from the west for shipment by the Allan liner Numidian.

The body of the late Rev. Adam Gunn, who died a day or two ago in Winnipeg, is being brought home to Prince Edward Island for burial.

The Carleton Cornet Band will give a grand minstrel performance in City Hall, Carleton, on Monday, March 16th. There will be about thirty-five people in the company.

Star flour and Golden Eagle flour declined 20 cents per barrel on Wednesday, and Manitoba flour declined 10 cents per barrel the first of the week.

Joseph H. Moore, I. C. R. locomotive engineer, has been appointed foreman of the I. C. R. round house. Mr. Kentley, who has been foreman for some time, goes back driving.

POLICE COURT.

Three Drunks Fined and the Thieves Dealt With.

Three drunks jointly contributed \$12 to the city treasury this morning. They were John Booth and George Robinson, who were unduly excited on King Square, and John Crawford, whom the police overtook for a similar offense on Prince William street. The impeachment was admitted by all three in so polite a manner that they were let off with a fine of four dollars each.

Willard Olive, of Water street, complained that he had been bitten severely by a dog belonging to John Stanton who appeared in the animal's defense and produced a photograph to prove that any accusations of ferocity were unfounded. He was asked to produce the dog in court this afternoon when the matter will be settled.

James Wilson, Bernard Kelly and Patrick Mahony charged with stealing iron from E. Lantalum were up again and after further evidence had been heard they were sentenced to six months in jail. As the men expressed every willingness to get away out of the town the sentence will be allowed to stand to see if employment can be obtained for them on one of the cattle boats. Mahony on promising to leave for his home in Montreal this evening was allowed to go.

TELEGRAPH MISREPRESENTED HIM.

R. McIntyre, a valued worker in St. Philip's church, was held up to ridicule by the Daily Telegraph yesterday in its story about the Ferris Trust meeting. Mr. McIntyre informs the Star that he did not remove his coat to fight him, but became belligerent over a remark made by Mr. Cox. Mr. McIntyre endeavored to quell the disturbance. Another gentleman, who is not friendly to Mr. McIntyre, went out and asked the police to come in and arrest him. Mr. McIntyre went outside with the officer, stated the case to him, and was immediately told to go back into the meeting, as he was not being fairly treated.

"I have been in St. John for thirteen years," said Mr. McIntyre, "and no officer has ever found it necessary to lay hands upon me. I do the best work that I can in connection with St. Philip's church, and I think it most unfair that I should be made to appear in the Daily Telegraph as taking part in a battle when there was no battle, and when my only part in the affair was an effort to keep the peace."

The Ferris Trust matter, it may be remarked, is an old bone of contention, over which there was a lively dispute last year.

LIGHTS THAT FAILED.

The police say it was very dark and gloomy around and in the vicinity of the opposition headquarters on Germain street last Saturday night. For that reason especially John McDonald, contractor, should have placed a warning light on a pile of lumber he had left there. But he didn't, and the gloom was intensified thereby, not to mention the endangering of the lives and limbs of the mourners going to and from the opposition rooms.

So a report was entered by the police and Mr. McDonald was summoned to the police court this morning. He admitted that the night, especially round that part of Germain street, was very dark but it was also very stormy. The wind and rain blew so hard, he said, that no lantern would stay lighted. He had done all he could toward keeping the lights burning but the weather was too much for him. His excuse was accepted; the magistrate agreeing that he fates seemed determined that anything that was out last Saturday night should stay out.

DINNER FOR CHILDREN.

The annual dinner for the children attending the Murray street Baptist Mission was given last night and was enjoyed to the limit by all who got in the building. After a hearty feed the youngsters were entertained with a number of gramophone selections and sent home, each with a bulging bag of candy. W. C. Cross presided.

Str. Westport, Capt. Powell, arrived yesterday afternoon from Westport with a large lot of general cargo.

The West India liner Dahome sailed from St. Kitts Tuesday afternoon for Bermuda, from which place she will come up to St. John.

The German bark Bensheim, at Halifax, which was recently in the dock there, comes to St. John to load deals.

TOURIST WORK

Proposed Amalgamation of All Interests in the Province.

A meeting of the Tourist Association was held at their rooms yesterday, at which matters of importance were discussed. Secretary McCready of Fredericton was present and G. B. Foster of the C. P. R. passenger department. The latter submitted a plan under which all tourist associations and interests in the province should be amalgamated and the whole work undertaken by the one association for the benefit of all. Mr. Foster's plan was merely an outline, but it was discussed with much interest by those present, and was discussed at some length. Copies of his suggestions were made and given to all the officers for further consideration, and it is probable that the next meeting some definite action will be taken in the matter of arranging for the coming season's work. By means of the proposed unity of interests considerable expense now borne by different branches would be done away with. The publishing of the annual provincial booklet and other advertising matter would be managed by a committee representing the whole province, and it is believed that the adoption of Mr. Foster's suggestion would result in much good.

New Brunswick will this spring be well advertised in the United States, through the kindness of M. J. Keating, manager of Keith's Bright Theatre, twenty-four stereopticon slides of scenes in different parts of the province will be shown for a month in each of Keith's theatres in Boston, New York, Pittsburg, Philadelphia and Washington.

The annual meeting of the Halifax Tourist Association was held on Wednesday evening. Speaking of the work of the association the Recorder says:—"We do not know of a single organization which has done more to advertise our city and province, to make known to the travelling and visiting public the many beautiful retreats and pleasant resorts we possess in this province. All these things attract strangers and induce travel, which means a wider circulation of money and more business for our shop keepers, hotels, restaurants and all classes of people. Moreover the splendid class of summer evening entertainments given by the association has been enjoyed by citizens as well as by strangers."

STEAMERS DELAYED.

No Word from Three Overdue Boats—Numidian Arrives.

The number of overdue winter port steamers is increasing. The Donaldson liner Indrani, now out twenty days from Glasgow, has not yet been heard of, and anxiety regarding her is growing.

The steamer Manchester Importer left Manchester eighteen days ago, and up to this afternoon she has not been sighted at Halifax. The Furness boat Loyalist is also long overdue at Halifax, being nineteen days out from London.

The overdue mail steamer Numidian, Captain W. G. Main, arrived at Halifax at 10 o'clock last night, after a lively passage of fifteen days from Liverpool. Strong westerly winds were encountered till Tuesday last. She had twelve saloon, 131 second cabin and 215 steerage passengers. Most of the passengers are for western Canadian ports. She lands only 230 tons of cargo for Halifax. The Numidian sailed for St. John at 6.30 o'clock this morning with a big freight for this port.

THE ICE MASQUE POSTPONED.

The committee in charge of the Grand Ice Masque in Victoria Rink have decided not to hold the gala event tonight, but on Monday night, when the weather may be sharp and crisp. This is done at the request of several parties who intend taking part in the masque in gorgeous array, and could not do so if the ice was a bit watery. It is a well-known fact that no matter how hard ice may appear it yields more or less in the course of an hour or so with hundreds of skaters upon it and the temperature being heightened by the presence of a thousand or so spectators. Therefore it has been thought advisable to put off the event until the next night next week, when a cold wave which is working its way eastward, will have struck here. The \$60 in prizes is still causing a lot of effort to be put forth by prospective participants.

THE HUGGERMAN.

The man who hugs is still in existence, but during the past week or two has not been working so hard as usual. He has, however, done a little, but in at least one instance was very much annoyed at the conduct of his victim. A few evenings ago he accosted a young lady on Union street between Brussels and Waterloo streets, and caught her by the arm. She drew a penknife from her pocket and threatened to send him to kingdom come or some other district in that vicinity. The penknife scared him almost as much as a hatpin would have done, and he left large and hasty footprints in the sands of time. They pointed down Brussels street.

The police have not heard of the affair.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The public missionary meeting in the Carleton Baptist church last evening was well attended. Mrs. Manning and Miss Gance, who were expected to speak at the meeting, were unable to be present, but addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Nobles and Rev. C. Burnett of Leinster street church, and vocal solos were given by Miss Titus and Roy Carvell, which were much enjoyed.

THE ROLLING MILLS.

The Portland rolling mills are adding a new variety of rolled metals to the many products now turned out at the mills. These are sizes and styles of carriage tires to be fitted with rubber tires, and this is the first time the manufacture has been attempted here. The iron is grooved, and for the rolling of it new sets of mills have had to be made. It is understood that quite a lot of this steel will be produced, the material to be used being the Dominion Company's billets.

THIS EVENING.

Quarterly Convention North End W. C. T. U. 8 p. m. General Union Hall 8 p. m. Evangelistic services by Rev. F. J. Carson, Sons of England in Orange Hall, Bennett street.

Evangelistic services in Emouth Street Methodist and Victoria Street Free Baptist churches.

PERSONAL.

Premier Tweedie, of Chatham, is in the city.

John F. Stairs passed through the city yesterday from Montreal for Halifax.

L. H. Robinson, U. S. immigration officer, has been ill at Vancouver for several days and, though not fully recovered, was in the city on duty yesterday.

Miss Gladys McLaughlin of St. John is visiting in Fredericton, the guest of the Misses Winslow of Church street.

J. D. Phinney, K. C., is seriously ill with typhoid fever, and in the Victoria hospital, Fredericton.

T. M. Nairn, of the Donaldson line of steamers, went to New York yesterday afternoon.

Rev. F. J. Carson, of St. George, was at the Dufferin yesterday.

Invitations are out to the marriage of Dr. R. G. Duncan of Bathurst, to Miss Florence Curran, daughter of Mrs. F. H. Abbott of Ottawa, which takes place at Buctouche, N. B., on Saturday, March 14.

Mrs. Charles Rodd, of Boston, who has been visiting friends in this province, left for her home yesterday morning. Mrs. Rodd is a sister of Charles Campbell of the Dufferin hotel.

F. G. Spencer left on this morning's train to arrange for the Maine dates of Madame Clary's spring tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Livingston, of Milwaukee, are visiting George Langdon. Mr. Livingston is a native of Hillsboro.

Mrs. Daniel Angevine, of Montreal, came to the city yesterday, having been wired the sad news of the death of her father, Wm. Sinclair, Leinster street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. White will leave about the end of the month on a trip to the old country of the Dufferin hotel.

Miss Florence Curran of Bothurst is visiting Mrs. H. H. McLean, Horsfield street.

Prof. Robertson of Ottawa, dominion agricultural commissioner, is in the city today.

L. E. Colwell of Halifax is at the Dufferin.

Isaac Carter and Benjamin Bremner of Charlottetown, P. E. I., are in St. John.

R. F. Randolph of Fredericton is in town.

Mrs. E. Hutchinson of Miramichi is in the city today.

The condition of Rev. W. C. Gaylor, who is ill with grippe, is improved somewhat today.

NEW ALDERMEN.

Reports of Several Who Have Aspirations in Civic Politics.

Now that dust of the provincial election is settling rumors are beginning of civic strife in the near future. The civic elections are scheduled for Tuesday, April 21, and according to reports earnest attempts will be made by aspirants to oust from their seats many now sitting around the aldermanic table.

Among those mentioned as possible contestants are John Willet, who it is stated has desires for the seat in Dufferin ward now held by Alderman Millidge. I. E. Smith, ex-chairman of the liberal party in Carleton, has designs on Alderman Baxter's position in Brooks ward, and W. D. Bastin in Guys ward some think would make a better representative than Alderman Stackhouse. No opposition has as yet developed against the holders of the other city wards though a contest is expected in several including Lorne, where it is stated Alderman MacMullin will have to fight to retain his laurels. It is probable that Dr. Christie will be unopposed in Lansdowne this trip.

YEAR'S PULP BUSINESS.

During the year 1902 the pulp output of Canada decreased by some 24,613 tons. There were 35 mills engaged in the industry, the output of which was 240,989 tons, of which 155,210 tons was mechanical pulp, 78,735 sulphate, 8,244 soda. The corresponding amounts in 1901 were: mechanical, 169,362; sulphite, 84,500; 10,740; a total of 264,602, showing a decrease of 24,613 for 1902. The decreases were in mechanical pulp, 14,150 tons; soda, 1,696; sulphite, 7,755 tons.

The value of the pulp output in 1902 was \$4,383,182, of which there was exported \$2,511,664, as follows: Great Britain, \$976,192; United States, \$1,589,139, and other countries, \$17,333.

ST. JOHN GIRLS IN HALIFAX.

At a recital at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Halifax, on Tuesday evening the following numbers were given by St. John girls who are students there:—

Miss Josephine Gorman. Mozart Piano—Sonata in F Major

Miss Marion Hogan. Voice—There are They (The Holy City)

Miss Kathleen Hogan. Naidinger Vocal Duo—Parti and Rose Neville.

THE LAKE SUPERIOR.

One crew of men are already engaged in breaking up the stranded steamer Lake Superior. Another gang of men will start operations on Monday. Between 30 and 40 men will be employed on the work of demolition.

The iron, cast and wrought, will be sold and delivered to St. John people. The other parts of the steamer, such as copper, brass and much of the fittings will be taken to the states. It is thought that the work of stripping the steamer will continue all summer.

MORE CIVIL SERVICE MEN WANT INCREASE.

The members of the outside civil service, following the example of the inside service, are arranging, says an Ottawa despatch, to present their claims to the government for an increase in their salaries. They will take the same ground as the inside service, namely that the advanced prices of living and the rise in the salaries of these employees in industrial, commercial and professional positions, justify an increase in the government rates of pay.

POSTAGE ON NEWSPAPERS.

On and after Saturday, the 7th instant, the rate on Canadian newspapers and periodicals posted in Canada for transmission to England, will be the same as if posted for delivery in Canada. Doubtless this will lead to a considerable circulation of Canadian newspapers and periodicals throughout the United Kingdom.

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SPORTING NEWS.

LITTLE JOHN AND JORDAN.

The Halifax Acadian Recorder gives the following account of the Littlejohn-Jordan scrap on Wednesday night:

There were fully eight hundred people present, including leading citizens, officers of the regiments and militia, members of parliament and many more clamored for admission, though the prices were \$1 and \$1.50, and were unable to gain admission. But there was not one who was not satisfied that they had received the full value of their money; they witnessed two great contests, and while apparently considerable punishment was inflicted, there was not so much injury as in sports which are attended by ladies, such as hockey or football. Besides the order which prevailed was almost as quiet as at a Sunday school gathering, and the whole affair was an illustration that boxing, when properly conducted, is just as clean as any other sport.

The bout was one of the best exhibitions of boxing ever seen in Halifax; Littlejohn did all the fighting, he landed on his opponent over and over again; he delivered the most effective blows, he nearly all the leading, and he certainly had the best of his opponent almost throughout, but Jordan put up a great defence; over and over again he warded off the many uppercuts of the St. John man; his blows for the law were met by a remarkable guard; he took all his punishment with but little effect, while the blows which he landed did more damage than those of Littlejohn, and at the finish Sergt.-Major Long, the referee, while summing up said that while Littlejohn had the best of the attack, Jordan had made such a defence that he declared a draw.

Littlejohn's aggressive work however was so prominent throughout that a decision in his favor was more deserved than a draw.

Littlejohn had as his seconds Hazen Campbell, Bill Daly, Jack Powers and Jack McIntyre; Jordan had Martell, R. Foley and Bert Powers. The man sparred for an opening and Littlejohn was the first to land; he followed this up with several good blows which, however, Jordan met, and towards the finish stood up to his opponent and had the best of the end of the round. Littlejohn had the advantage in the second; he landed several effective blows, one of which caused his opponent to wince, and the St. John man looked a winner. In the third he landed on the jaw at the outset; he uppercut his opponent and rushed him to the ropes, and Jordan went down a couple of times, but was quickly on his feet again, and Littlejohn gave him another which put his head back, but did not seem to daze him. In the fourth round Jordan was as game as ever; Littlejohn again rushed him, and then wrestled him to the floor, for which he was cautioned; but Jordan got a chance, opened an old wound over Littlejohn's eye and followed him so that he was having the best of the round. The round on the whole was slightly in Jordan's favor. The pace had been fast, but somewhat eased up in the fifth until towards the finish, when Littlejohn again landed a couple of times. Littlejohn did most of the leading in the sixth with Jordan looking somewhat tired, but it was only momentarily, as he was as ready as ever in the seventh, though Littlejohn again had the best of the round. Jordan had Littlejohn guessing at the outset of the eighth, but the St. John man soon got back to his former position, and his opponent cleverly warded off all his blows.

WANTED IT UNDERSTOOD.

She was evidently a farmer's daughter and he was a broad-backed, red handed young man of 23 and as they landed at the Detroit & Milwaukee depot the other day even the newboys gazed them for a bridal couple. Perhaps it was this fact that determined their action, for they walked straight up to the police officer standing in the door, and the bridegroom said: "Officer, we was married yesterday."

"Glad to hear it, was the reply.

"We are now on what they call the bridal tour, we are going to be in Detroit three or four days."

"That's right."

"We shall walk up and down and go where we darn please. Sarah may have hold of my arm or I may have it around her waist."

"I see."

"If we want to stop and kiss we are goin' to do it and we shan't care who is lookin' on."

"That's your play," smiled the officer. "You can also chew gum and walk hand in hand if you want to. Anything you wanted to ask about?"

"Only jest this," sturdily replied the groom. "There will be fellows who will chuckle and grin, and there will be fellows who will call out, 'Ah, there!' to us."

"It may be so."

"It will be so, and you jest say to the newspapers, and let them say to everybody else, that the undersigned stands ready to chuck all the chucklers and that the 'Ah there!' will find themselves so tangled up that the 'you there's' and the 'oh, there's' and all the other there's in town won't be able to separate the pieces. Officer, look at that!"

The officer gazed at the big fist and remarked that it was all there and the groom nodded his head, drew his bride closer to him and continued:

"Lord help the man who winks at Sarah or clucks at me!"

"Yes, sir, war is all right. We need wars to purify the world's atmosphere. We need heroes as object lessons for a decadent locality."

"May I ask your business, sir?"

"Certainly, I'm a photographer."—Cleveland Plain Dealer

"I really think that father is getting ready to run for Congress," said the bright girl

"There hasn't been anything about it in the newspapers."

"No. But he's getting out all the anecdotes about great men he can find and learning them by heart."—Washington Star

Sch. Joseph Hay is at Weymouth Bridge loading lumber for Cuba.