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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 ruled 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 advantage 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 province would have been freed from the grasp of a government that is mortgaging its future for the benefit of a few men. The legislature of the province is no longer responsible for the continuance of this disgraceful system of governing by handing over the reins to a few men. 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 to make oatcake 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 paid 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 wind 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.
Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker.

Yesterday.	To-day.	C. of.	Op. 11 a.m. Noon.
Amalgam Copper	71	71 1/2	71 1/2
Am Sugar Ref.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
A. T. and S. F.	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Baltic and Ohio	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Brooklyn R. Trn.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Can Pacific	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
China and S. P.	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 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Con Gas	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Den and Rio G. pld.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Erie	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Erie Ist. pfd.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 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. pfd.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Mia Pacific	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 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
Penn. R. R.	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Reading	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
U. S. Steel, com.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 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	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
U. 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, pfd.	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Wabash	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
West Union Tele.	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Wall street, opening prices for stocks showed that support was accorded the market as was foreboded 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 3/4, 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.

The Time to Buy Men's Suits--Now!

Our spring stock is arriving daily. We find we are scarce of room and offer special inducements to those who will buy spring suits now:

\$4 and 4.25 Suits, Now \$3.00, \$5 and 4.50 Suits, Now \$3.95, \$6.50 and 6.00 Suits, Now \$5, \$7.50 and 6.75 Suits, Now \$6, \$10 and 9.50 Suits, Now \$8.00.

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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 this week.

There will be no doubt that 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.

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 entering 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 and she followed 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 able 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. 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 33 years of age. He leaves a wife and four children. Dr. Price of German street, Mrs. A. 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: S. S. Westport, Power, from Westport; sch. James Barker, Ellis, from Quaco; sch. Abana, Black, from Quaco; sch. Helms, from Parrsboro; sch. Wood Bros., Golding, from Quaco; sch. Nellie E. Gray, Smith, from Quaco; sch. Mayfield, Merriam, from Parrsboro; sch. Reg. Stevens, from Quaco; sch. Silver Wave, McLean, from Parrsboro.

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

Coastwise, Barge No. 3, McNamara, from Parrsboro; S. S. Westport, Power, for Westport; sch. E. Mayfield, Merriam, from Quaco; sch. Nellie E. Gray, Smith, from Quaco; sch. Helms, for Annapolis; sch. Annie Bliss, 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.

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 the Canadian prairie 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.

These things 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 they were 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 Rieben 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 pilgrimages, there was 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 pilgrimages, should be applied to the entry fees of the Doukhobors to their homesteads. The remainder of this fund will be in the neighborhood of \$2,000, all of which will be devoted to this purpose. About

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 pilgrimages, 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 pilgrimages--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 the confidence of Canadians. They are now all willing to admit that the pilgrimages 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 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 limitations of 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 write.

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.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

Votes Down Lord Carrington's Motion Regarding Military Organization.

LONDON, March 6.—In the house of lords yesterday a motion presented by Earl Carrington to reconsider the government's plan of military organization was defeated by a vote of 53 to 15. The debate brought out severe criticism of the government's conduct of the Boer war by Earl Carrington.

Earl Hardwicke, under secretary for war, replied. Foreign minister Lansdowne said that the government did not intend to make any change in the existing system. The Prince of Wales, Earl Roberts and Lord Methuen listened to the debate from the gallery.

OVER PRODUCTION.

May Lead to Ruinous Price War in Glass Industry.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Mar. 6.—The Public Ledger today says: Never in the history of the window glass industry in this country it is said, have the manufacturers and jobbers been confronted with such a serious situation as at present. If the plans of a number of the leading producers to close down their factories temporarily are unsuccessful, it is feared here that the most ruinous price war ever inaugurated will be a certainty. It has been estimated by those in a position to know that there are now in the hands of manufacturers about 2,000,000 boxes of glass, or half of which is in the warehouses of the American Window Glass Company.

FIRE IN SEATTLE.

Still Raging and Threatening the Whole Water Front.

SEATTLE, Wn., March 6.—Fire which broke out in Murchison's saw mill at Fair Haven today threatens the destruction of a large part of the waterfront and business buildings of the city. A strong southeast gale is fanning the flames, and several canneries are in imminent danger. Several Great Northern freight cars were burned near the depot and the depot is now in flames. The loss, unless the wind shall change, may reach \$500,000. Several hundred men will be thrown out of employment.

AN AMERICAN CONSUL.

Who is Charged With Failure to do His Duty.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Complaint has been made to the state department of the conduct of U. S. Consul William Maxwell Greene, at Hamilton, Bermuda, relative to the casting away of the Madiant. It is alleged that the consul showed absolute indifference toward the shipwrecked passengers and took no part in their rescue. The local papers in Bermuda commented on this matter and these papers have been sent to the state department, which instituted a prompt investigation of the consul's conduct. Mr. Greene was appointed to his post from Rhode Island in 1898.

GOES TO OTTAWA.

Harry E. Hall, who has been for more than twelve years in the service of the Bank of New Brunswick, will shortly leave that institution to take a position on the staff of the Bank of Ottawa.

Mr. Hall leaves for Ottawa early next week, and while his many friends regret his leaving St. John they are glad to hear of his advancement and wish him every success in the new field.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

PARIS, March 6.—The chamber of deputies has adopted the budget by 371 votes to 57.

CLEVELAND, March 6.—The freight embargo which the Erie Railroad had issued against receiving freight from connecting lines has been raised.

REDUCTION SALE OF FURS.

25 Per Cent. Discount on the balance of our Furs--Coats, Capes, Muffs, Boas, etc.

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Men's Long Oil Grain Boots, our own make, - \$8.75
Men's Driving Boots - 3.75
Men's Oil Grain, Bellow Tongue, Waterproof Boots, - 2.00

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at the commencement of a Cold saves many serious consequences. Price 50c. a bottle. Large bottle \$1.00

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 responsible 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, Paternotre, while in Madrid. The ambassador knew them well, as he had often been at parties given at their home about the year 1890. The Matin has interviewed M. Paternotre, 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.

WATERTOWN, 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 McFarlane, senior member of the firm of McFarlane and Hignall, proprietors of the Fishkill Landing Boiler Works, died last night from heart disease.

VALENCIA ORANGES.

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

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:

Glazier, Hazen Harrison, Pease.			
Burton	161	164	153
Maugerville	68	68	63
Lincoln	109	104	99
Shedfield	38	36	37
Northfield	37	37	30
Blissville	106	107	94
Gladstone	95	109	75
	653	648	595

Mr. Glazier 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. There had been unlimited money and promises of new bridges made in every direction, and yet the electors had stood by Mr. Hazen and himself. He referred to the fact that the government had employed a number of electors to work on the bridge at Waas, and were so indignant because these men did not vote for their candidates that they paid them off on Monday night and stopped the work, although it was not completed. It was one of the smallest pieces of business he had ever heard of. Mr. Glazier humorously referred to some of the incidents of the campaign and brought down the house by his allusions to J. E. Stocker's "cock a doodle do" song. Mr. Blair had said the eyes of the province were on Sunbury, and so they were, but the result had been different from what Mr. Blair had resolved and boasted it would be.

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. He was proud of the victory, for it was a personal defeat for Mr. Blair, who had gone into the county and made the fight his own. It was the second time he and Mr. Glazier had defeated Mr. Blair in Sunbury. The presence of the minister in the fight in Sunbury had been of actual advantage to them, for Mr. Blair had not only entirely failed on nomination day to meet his (Hazen's) arraignment of the government, but had turned tail and left the court house when he rose to reply to his speech. The electors did not expect such cowardly conduct on the part of a powerful minister, and it had produced an effect injurious to the government cause.

MR. HAZEN

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. Glazier 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. Speaking of the result generally, Mr. Hazen said it was disappointing, but it was clearly evident that but for the influence of the dominion government in the contest there would not have been a vestige of the local government left. In conclusion Mr. Hazen said that the cry that he was a non-resident had fallen so flat in this campaign that he did not believe it would ever be resuscitated again.

Mr. Harrison, who followed, stated that he had nothing to say against Messrs. Hazen and Glazier. He proceeded, however, to make an ill-natured and violent attack on Smith Brothers

of Blissville, 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. Dr. Pease briefly thanked his friends and the proceedings came to a close.

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. In discussing the question of home mission work, the Rev. Mr. Atkinson urged that street corner preaching be resorted to in some districts where men who had drifted away from the church could only be reached in that way. He believed that tent services and open-air meetings would also be effective in mission work. Mr. Gray, elder of Knox church, spoke along the same lines, emphasizing the need of adequate organization.

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 at 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.

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WINTER PORT ITEMS.

Str. Dumore Head, from this port, reached Dublin yesterday.

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

Str. Corinthian, of the mail line, arrived at Mobile 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.

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SPORTING NEWS.

BASEBALL.

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 23, 24, 25; June 20, 21, 22; Aug. 19, 20, 21. At St. Louis—May 20, 21, 22; June 23, 24, 25; Aug. 22, 23, 24. At New York—June 1, 2, 3; July 22, 23, 24; Sept. 7, 8, 9. At Boston—With Chicago, June 4, 5, 6; July 8, 9, 10, 11; Sept. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18. With Detroit—June 8, 9, 10; July 17, 18, 19, 20; Sept. 23, 24, 25. With Cleveland—June 15, 16, 17, 18; July 14, 15, 16, 17, 18. With Washington—May 4, 5, 6; 23, 24, 25; Sept. 19, 20, 21. With Philadelphia—April 20, 20, 30; May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; July 7, 8, 9; Sept. 12, 13, 14, 15. At Washington—April 27, 28, 29; July 31; Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. At Philadelphia—April 22, 23, 24, 25; Aug. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; June 18, 19, 20, 21; Aug. 17, 18. The playing season will be usual open on April 15th with Boston in Philadelphia and Chicago in St. Louis, and will close Sept. 27, one week earlier than last year, with the eastern clubs in the west.

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 American'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 twisted together. The rope used for standing rigging all contains 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. In discussing the question of home mission work, the Rev. Mr. Atkinson urged that street corner preaching be resorted to in some districts where men who had drifted away from the church could only be reached in that way. He believed that tent services and open-air meetings would also be effective in mission work. Mr. Gray, elder of Knox church, spoke along the same lines, emphasizing the need of adequate organization.

To obtain this strength the highest grade of steel which could be obtained for the purpose was used in drawing the wires. These wires are tested before stranding, and the tensile strength of the greater part was found to be more than three hundred thousand pounds per square inch, while the finished rope developed in the breaking tests a strength of from fifteen to twenty per cent. higher than that called for in the specifications. The rigging is all heavily galvanized in order to prevent rusting. The elements and prevent weakening through rust.

An Alleged Interview with Sir Thos. Lipton. (Associated Press.)

GLASGOW, March 5.—Sir Thomas Lipton was interviewed by the Associated Press correspondent today after Sir Thomas had made an inspection of the America's cup challenger. He said that everything was practically ready to launch Shamrock III. at half past one on the afternoon of St. Patrick's day, when a general holiday would be declared at Southampton.

Sir Thos. said his conviction that he had the cup "lifted" grows and increases every day on anything they had yet produced, and will be able to give a considerable time allowance to Shamrock III. Designer Watson said that he was satisfied that the new boat will prove a decided advance on anything they had yet produced, and will be able to give a considerable time allowance to Shamrock III. Designer Watson said that he was satisfied that the new boat will prove a decided advance on anything they had yet produced, and will be able to give a considerable time allowance to Shamrock III.

The first trial spin of the challenger is set for March 27. There will be preliminary trials on the Clyde and then in the Solent. Later she will race at Belfast and possibly at Kingston, Ireland, where special matches will be arranged. Shamrock III. will leave this side about the middle of June and it is hoped that she will arrive at New York in the first week in July. It is now uncertain whether there will be any trial races in American waters. Col. Sharran Crawford, vice-commander of the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, will act as manager of the boat. He has contracted with the crews of the challenger and Shamrock I. to give

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 estimated 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 James J. Jeffries, 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 or 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.

IT WAS A DRAW.

BOSTON, March 5.—Young Griffo of Philadelphia, although the superior at all points to Fred Bryson of Waltham, in a ten round bout at the Essex A. C. tonight, had to be content with a draw. It was a clever exhibition, Bryson finishing strong, which saved him from an adverse decision.

WIRELESS CHIESS.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The Atlantic Transport liner Minneapolis, two days overdue owing to bad weather and high seas, was in communication with the Nantucket lightship, when seven-fifty-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. The most interesting game of chess yet played by wireless took place Monday between selected experts on the Minnetonka and the Etruria, and lasted six hours, during which the utmost rivalry and excitement prevailed. The game was finished in thirty-six moves without a hitch, each move being promptly telegraphed while the steamers were far apart. It resulted in a victory for the Minnetonka.

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 cause of this fragility of the infantile bones, 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 "boo" 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 reunited. 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.

"The boy presents an extreme case," said Dr. E. C. Boddy, of this city, who is attending the case. "It is not an unusual disease, but few have attained the degree of severity possessed in this instance."

"It is caused by an excess of mineral and a deficiency of animal matter in the composition forming the bones. The animal matter is absorbed and the condition is similar to that of the ossified man seen in museums. In an extreme case, like that of this boy, a slight misstep or a touch will produce a fracture."

The probabilities are that the boy will not recover, as the ossification is becoming more pronounced and the difficulty of joining the fractures greater with each accident.

TORONTO, March 5.—The tariff committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which for several months past has been dealing with the question of the tariff, appears to have completed its labor. It has been decided now to call a general meeting of the association to discuss the proposed tariff changes and arrange for presenting their views before the government at Ottawa.

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. O. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. G. U. Hay, Miss Hoyt, Miss Isabel 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 Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. B. Macaulay, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Macaulay, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Melrose, Miss Payson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craibe, 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. Burnham, Miss Isabel Morrison, Miss Beesie Farmer and Miss Annie Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Farmer and others.

ORANGE LADIES HAD A JOLLY TIME.

Cullum lodge, L. O. B. A., No. 35, held its second anniversary last evening in 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 Tailor Shop; step dancing by the Leavenworth brothers, gramophone selection by H. Green, addresses by Mrs. Howard and 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 good 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: Geo. W. Crawford, W. P.; D. W. McKenzie, W. A.; Miss Mabel Lingley, R. S.; Miss Annie Hayter, A. R. S. W. Duplisse, F. S.; L. C. Prime, treasurer; Charles Sterling, chap.; Howard Lingley, con.; Miss Laura Lingley, A. C.; Wellington Stevens, I. S.; S. W. Sharp, O. S.; Miss Mary Lingley, S. Y. P. W.; Edgar Stevens, P. W. P.; Dr. L. M. Curran, D. G. W. P.

The new division will meet on Thursday evenings.

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.

Miss Cook testified that while she was seated on a high stool at work, Manager Graves, annoyed because she had not carried out some trivial order, roughly whirled her about, causing her to strike and injure her shoulder and knee.

Justice Stever, in instructing the jury, said that it might be well to have employers and corporations treat their employees with consideration.

THE BELL BUOY.

A party went down to Partridge Island, where 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. Blissett 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 RIF.

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, but was floated by tug Duell Pray, which was on her way from Boston to New York with a tow of barges.

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.

MARINE MATTERS.

Dark Avoula has been fixed to load deals at Hopewell Cape or West Bay for W. C. England at 33a.

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

Sch. Albani loads general cargo at New York for Cayenne, and M. J. Taylor from New York for Sydney, crested pilot.

Barb. Kaskadin, Capt. Roberts, at Baltimore March 3, from Rosario, had on board five freemen and one nearshore steward from collier Alexander, taken off Feb. 18 in lat. 27.2, lon. 70.28.

Sch. Clarence A. Shaffer, which was towed into Shelburne, N. S., recently, has been libelled by the fishermen connected with sch. Clifford, of St. John, for \$1,500. The Shaffer was towed to Yarmouth for repairs.

Str. Catalone, while inward bound at Boston on the 3rd, from Louisburg, struck an obstruction off Castle Island and bumped three times passing over it. The vessel was drawing 23 1/2 feet and the government chart gives a depth of 27 feet where the vessel is supposed to have struck. A diver will be employed to ascertain what damage, if any, she sustained.

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 \$186,713. Interest on bridges cost \$145,658, and on the roads the sum of \$94,475 was spent.

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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 consuls, 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.

THE ICE MASQUE POSTPONED.

The committee in charge of the Grand Ice Masque in Victoria has decided not to hold the gala event tonight, but on Monday night next, when the weather may be sharp and crisp.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.
ALBANY, N. S., March 5.—Cld, str. Minia (Nico), sea; str. Tyree, for Rio Janeiro. Sid, str. 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.

BLUTH, March 5.—Sid, str. Lycia, for St. John, N.B.

LIVERPOOL, March 5.—Sid, str. Irishman, for Portland, Parian, for Halifax and St. John.

RATHLIN ISLAND, March 5.—Passed, str. Carthage, from New York for Glasgow.

BROW HEAD, March 5.—Passed, str. Nordland, from Philadelphia for Liverpool.

INISTRAHULL, March 5.—Passed, str. Orca, from Boston for Glasgow.

QUEENSTOWN, March 5.—Ard, str. Cedric, from New York for Liverpool (not proceeded).

MOVILLE, March 5.—Ard, str. Corinthian, from St. John, N.B., and Halifax for Liverpool.

KINSALE, March 5.—Passed, str. Lake Simcoe, from Liverpool for St. John, N.B.

Manchester City, from St. John, N.B., for Manchester.

DUBLIN, March 5.—Ard, str. Dumore Head, from St. John, N.B.

BROW HEAD, March 5.—Passed, str. Naparra, from Halifax and St. John, N.B., for Liverpool.

Foreign Ports.

ST. KITTS, March 5.—Sid, str. Dahome, for Bermuda.

GULF PORT, March 5.—Ard, str. Helen E. Kenney, Miller, from Havana.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 5.—Sid, str. Ayer, for New York.

BOSTON, March 5.—Ard, str. Philadelphia, from Liverpool; Halifax, for Halifax, N.S.

Boston, from Yarmouth, N.S.; ship Treasurer, from Turks Island.

Sid, str. Canada, for Liverpool via Halifax and Queenstown.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 5.—Ard, str. Coban, from Sydney, CB.

SANITARY, for Gloucester.

MACHIAS, Me., March 5.—Ard, str. Kee-waydin, from Portland, N.S., for Kithery.

CITY ISLAND, March 5.—Bound south, str. Ida M. Barton, from St. John, N.B.; Martha A. Bradley, from Grand Manan, N.B.; R. D. Spear, from St. John, N.B., for Philadelphia.

Ayr, from St. John via Providence.

Reports.

BOSTON, March 5.—The str. Pennabco, which went ashore near Bucksport, Me., and was floated last Saturday, arrived here in tow today and was hauled out on the marine railway for repairs. She will probably be laid off 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 at Sackville on Saturday.

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