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HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 27.-As tele graphed to the Sun dast night, Halifax rill offer \$200,000 as a subsidy to a shipbuilding company for a plant in this city. The committee recommended that bonusing to the extent of \$100,-000 be offered for the location of a shipbuilding yard that will turn out 25,000 trons per year, and further, that \$100,-000 be offered as a bonus for the establishment of engine and machine shops necessary to build the machinery for the amount of tonnage mentioned. The committee also recommended that a committee of seven, three from the council and three from the board, with the mayor as chairman, be appointed to conduct the negotiations with the parties willing to build a yard here, the committee to have no power to do anything definite before reporting to the main bodies.

The death occurred at Mount Uniacke, yesterday, of Rev. James Boyle Uniacke, aged 61. The decased, who was the youngest son of the late Hon. James Hoyle Uniacke of this city, was formenly rector of St. George's parish, Hallfax. About 1869 he was compelled to retire on account of falling health, ed that bonusing to the extent of \$100.

but for several years afterward he lived in Halifax. A dorinight ago, Sadie, daughter of the deceased, was mauried to Sidney Rutherford, and they salled from Halifax Saturday week for England.

The death occurred this morning of Harian Fulton, a leading business man of the north end a dew years ago. Mr. Fulton had not been in robust health for a considerable period. Some time in the early seventies Mr. Fulton gave up the life of a farmer, in Economy, Colohester county, and came to this city to engage in itrade. The deceased was 63 years of age, and leaves a widow, a son, W. H. Fulton of Drysdale, McJinnis & Fulton, and a daughter, wife of Dr. A. Shafner. Paralysis was the immediate cause of death.

HEAD OF THE NAVY.

LONDON, Feb. 28.-In the March an interesting innovation, King Ed-ward appears as head of the navy. Un-til now the navy list has not recognized the existence of the monarch, and the omission was a relic of the old strug-gles between the crown and parlia-ment.

GEN. BOTHA.

Rumored He Has Surrendered to Kitchener.

The London Papers Accept the Statement as True,

But Neither the War Office Nor Foreign Office Has Any Confirmation.

DE AAR, Feb. 27.-Latest advices ate that though a few of General Dewet's men have succeeded in Dewet Stevn and the bulk of their force, including Hertzog's con are camped on the south bank waiting an opportunity to cross. According to erside this would be impossible for at least four days. The indication are that Dewet intends moving eastward, with the object of crossing the auwpoort. Thorny-croft is pushing from the west, while several columns are ready to meet the Boers in every direction. Last night there was a tering over a wide area, and it is exected that the river will rise again

LONDON, Feb. 28.-2.30 p. m.-The Sun says it is officially announced that General Botha, the commandant general of the Boer forces, has sur-rendered to General Kitchener. The war office has received no confirma-

war office has received no commutation.

MANCHESTER, England, Feb. 28,

—The Evening Mall says General
Botha formally surrendered to General
Kitchener shortly before 10 o'clock
this morning.

NEW WORK, Feb. 28.—The London
correspondent of the Tribune cibles
that although no official information
has been issued with regard to the
matter, he learns from a good source
that Gen. Louis Botha, the Boer commandant general, has surrendered to
the British, thus commemorating Majuba day in the same manner as General Crunje did twelve months ago. If juba day in the same manner as General Cronje did twelve months ago. If the war office authorities can see their way to confirming the news there will be great rejoicing throughout the British empire.

Commandant Dewet must still be reckoned with, however, and unless he can be persuaded to lay down his arms hostilities must proceed.

The London Chronicle's report that Botha has surrendered is considered significant, because it will be remembered that Botha declined to treat through an intermediary, and said he

bered that Botha declined to treat through an intermediary, and said he would apply directly to Lord Kitchener when he wished to surrender. The absence of news about Dewet would seem to suggest that he has again got away, and as the Orange river is falling, he may be able to make good his escape out of the colony.

Lord Kitchener reports General French's successes with such coolness that only the British military experts fully comprehend the significance of the bulletins. The additional captures include war material, horses and cat-

the bulletins. The additional captures include war material, horses and cattle. Whether these were made from Botha or Meyer the Boers could not afford in their extremity to lose the ammunition, or supplies. Military men in London now assume that the collapse of the Boer arms can not be deferred many weeks.

LONDON, Feb. 28, 3.43 p. m.—The Pall Mall Gazette credits the news of

LONDON, Feb. 28, 3.43 p. m.—The Pall Mall Gazette credits the news of General Botha's surrender, but a representative of the Associated Press learns that neither the foreign office nor the colonial office has any information confirming the report.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—5.23 p. m.—The war secretary, Mr. Broderick, announced in the house of commons this afternoon that he had no official information of the surrender of General Botha.

Botha.

DE AAR, Cape Colony, Feb. 28.—The combined forces of General Dewet and Commandant Hertzog are now east of Philipstown (about forty miles northeast of here.) The total number of men is about 2,000.

PUGILISTIC LAW MAKERS.

VIENNA, Feb. 27.—The session opened with a promise of storms. Later the Czechs resorted to obstruction, making speeches in their own tongue. The pan-Germans protested against this abuse of freedom of speech and a party of them invaded the Czech benches. The result was a fierce fisticuffs fight. A pan-German, named Srim, attempted to chastise a Czech named Frest, whereupon the Radical Czechs surrounded him. Stim's friends rushed to his rescue and the various groups became mixed up in a free fight, during which the president's bell and voice were drowned in the uproar. But eventually the president succeeded in making it known that the session was suspended. Before the house could be cleared, however, the rival members again clinched and fierce blows were exchanged.

IT COSTS MILLIONS.

BERLIN, Feb. 28.—The third supplementary estimate of three million marks for expenses incurred by the war in China, has been issued. This brings the total voted for the financial year to 95,309,153 marks,

Formal Opening of the Local Legis-lature—This Afternoon.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 28.-The local legislature was formally opened this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Lt.-Gov. Mc-Clelan. His honor was attended by his alde-de-camp, Capt. Winslow; his secretary, R. S. Barker, Lt. Col. Dunbar, Lt. Col. Loggie, Surg. Lt. Col. McLearn, Surg. Maj. Brilges, Major Good, of Woodstock; Shalif Sterling and Coroner Mullin.

The guard of honor was from the Chacker. The salute was fired by a detachment from the Newcastle Field Battery.

The members of the house had been

sworn in at noon by Mr. Justice Gregory, and signed the roll.

The speech from the throne expressed gratitude at the present condition of the province. Reference was made to the death of the queen and the universal sorrow displayed, and to the devotion of the people of this province to King Edward VII. The speech referred to the assistance given to the mother country in the South African war, and to the, gallantry of New Brunswick soldiers. The establishment of a maritime school of agriculture and horticulture was referred to. A vigorous agricultural policy was foreshadowed along with the establishment of a cold storage plant at St. John, and other points. The speech also referred to the development of the coal fields of Queens and Sunbury; the smallpox epidemic and its heavy cost was touched upon. Gratification was expressed at the settlement of the easfern extension claims. It was intimated that legislation will be produced relative to the wrong done to the Rothesay list. It was stated that bills will be introduced for the establishment of district courts; Torren's system of land transfer, succession lishment of district courts; Torren's system of land transfer, succession

duties, etc.

C. W. Robinson, of Moncton, M. P. P. for Westmorland, will be the speaker.

A. B. Copp, M. P. P. for Westmorland, will move the address and Sanford Ryan, M. P. P. for Albert, will second

ENGINEERS ON STRIKE.

It Will Effect 1800 of Them on the Great Lakes.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 27.—As a result of the refusal of the Lake Carriers Association to grant the demands of the Maritime Engineers for additional help in the engine rooms of steamers. National President George Unier this afternoon declared a strike in force affecting about 1,800 engineers on the Grand Lakes. President Uniersent out telegrams to all lake ports notifying members of his organization not to either assist in fitting out boats or to go out on them after the opening of navigation, until advised to the contrary.

Prominent vessel owners today free-

the contrary.

Prominent vessel owners today freely expressed the hope that the engineers might succeed in tying up lake commerce until July 1, as it would result in high carrying rates later and thereby insure a most prosperous year for the owners.

On the other hand President Uhler of the Maritime Engineers Association declared that his organization was never in better financial condition for a long struggle than at present. The strike order affects all members of the organization on passenger as well as freight boots. It is said that fully \$5 per cent of the engineers on the Great Lakes are members of the organization.

BUFFALO, N. Y. Feb. 27.—Five

ganization.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Five hundred men will be affected at this port by the strike of the Maritime Engineers. At a meeting tonight they ratified President Uhler's orders.

LEFT HIS DOGS

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The Times says:—When the Duke of Manchester sailed for England he left behind two terriers that he had intended to take with him. They were tagged with large labels on which were their names and that of the owner. But complications arose between the Duke and the man from whom he bought the dogs, some months ago, and as a result the mobleman had to leave the dogs behind. The reason he did not carry them with him" said a friend of the dogs former owner, "was that he had not paid for them."

"Mr. Kelly of Boston, who is a friend of mine, sold the terriers to the duke last year. Manchester promised to pay \$1,500 for the pair. He did not pay. So when Kelly heard the duke was to sail he came to New York. "But when he went to the hotel the duke was not at home. However, Kelly took his lawyer to the hotel and lay in wait for the duke. He found him in the lobby. The duke said he had not the money. His father-in-law, when asked to pay the bill, refused to pay so much money for dogs, so the duke had to let Kelly take them."

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Feb. 28.—Fresh, westerly winds, fair and moderately cold today and on Friday, then milder.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28.—Eastern states and northern N. Y.—Fair tonight, increasing temperature in northern portions; Friday, increasing cloudiness, probably snow with rising temperature. Fresh northwesterly winds, becoming southerly.

Maritime—Snow tonight and Friday, with rising temperature, variable winds, becoming fresh easterly.

MONTREAL, Feb. 27.—W. H. Carey, a secone year medical student at McGill, fell upon the steps of the Medical building Tuesday and died today in the Royal Vicipria Hospital. Cerebral hemorrhage set in.

GRAVE CRIMES.

A Man Who Has Killed Several Women.

Burglary, Attempt at Bank Robbery and at Extertion by Threats.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 28.-Mrs. Josephine Unbernahren, one 'of th blow on the head last Friday night on Capitol hill, died yesterday after-noon in St. Joseph's hospital. One of the others, Mrs. Mary Short, died or Saturday. The third victim, Miss Emma Johnson, may recover from her injuries. Albert Cowen, who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Short, and is suspected of being the highwaymar who has attacked many women in this city during the past year, was identifled today by Bartholomew Julien as from the place where a woman we knocked down and seriously injured recently. When confronted with Jul-ien and Albert Frederick, who says he saw Cowen knock down Mrs. Short the prisoner accused them of lying

the prisoner accused them of lying. Dr. H. T. Pershing, an insanity specialist, salt today that he treated Cowen for paranola six years ago at the county hospital.

BONNER SPRINGS, Kas., Feb. 28.

M. D. Bearden, a respectable citizen is under arrest here for connection with an attempt to force \$1,000 from Frank Warner, cashier and principal owner of the bank at this place, under pain of death to himself and family, or the kidnapping of his child. Bearden was arrested while makinkg off with a bag of slugs, supposed to contain money, which was left at a spot designated in a threatening letter received by that banker.

RILEY, Kas., Feb. 27.—Early this morning a gang of supposed bank rob-

RILEY, Kas, Feb. 27.—Early tms morning a gang of supposed bank robbers walked into a carefully laid traphere and the leader, Frank Wharton, alleged to be an expert safe blower, was captured after a desperate fight in the dark. The vault containing \$100,000 was unfounched.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—A burglary NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—A burglary in which the thieves secured \$30,000 worth of jewelry from the residence of Francis B. Hoffman, a produce exchange broker, living on East 70th street, was made public tonight. The burglary took place early Tuesday morning. After the burglary was discovered a small bottle of chloroform left by the thieves was found in the pantry. No arrests have been made.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

LONDON, Feb. 28.-The Pekin cor

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times wiring yesterday, gives a precis of the draft of the Manchurian convention. He says: "Russia requires China to sign a convention consisting of twelve articles. The first says the Czar is willing to forget the recent hostilities in Manchuria and consent to allow China to resume the civil government. The other articles virtually place complete control in Russian hands. They exother articles virtually place complete control in Russian hands. They exclude Chinese troops and forbid the importation of arms. They demand the degradation of the high officials implicated in the recent disturbances and exclude persons of any other nationality from holding official positions in Manchuria or drilling Chinese soldiers or saliors anywhere in Northern China. Article eight provides that in Manchuria, Mongolia and Chinese Turkestan, no railway, mining or other concessions shall be granted to per-Turkestan, no railway, mining or other concessions shall be granted to persons of any other nationality, nor can China herself construct any railway. No land around Niu Chwang can be leased to foreigners. The remaining clauses deal with indemnities. So far as the military expense is concerned, Russia will act in conjunction with the other powers. As regards indemnity for the destruction of the Manchurlan railway, China shall arrange with the railway company itself, and a commercial concession may be accepted in part payment."

A MISSING BRIDEGROOM

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NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Mrs. W. E. Gardiner, a bride of a few days is supposed to be some where in the city looking for her husband, who had told her, she says, that he was a broker with offices in Lower Broadway. The couple arrived in this city on Monday from Montreal and went to the Delavan house. She said that Gardiner left half an hour later, saying he was going to his office and that he had not been seen since. After waiting for her husband's return she told the proprietor that they had been married in Montreal on Feb. 20, after only a few days' acquaintance, and that her maiden name was Alice Lehy. The woman said she had no money, and that her baggage was in the station. The proprietor sent her to see Superintendent Blair of the Outdoor department. When she learned that she might be sent to the alms house, she ran out of the superintendent's office and disappeared. She has not been seen since.

VERDICT RETURNED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—The coroner's jury held an inquest yesterday over the eleven bodies recovered from the wreck of the steamer Rio De Janeiro, returning their verdict last night. The jury charges Captain Ward, who was drowned, and Pilot Jordan with criminal negligence. The Pacific Mail Steamship Company is censured for having had a Chinese crew on the steamer. Second officer Graham Coughlin is commended for heroic conduct in saving lives.

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THE NEW STAR.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Lieut. C. A. L. Totten, evinces a deep ineterest in Anderson's new star, says a New Haven special to the World. Speaking of it, as said:

"I do not regard this visitor as a comet. Nor is it the star of the Magi, for I have shown that to have been am aspect rather than a merely transient visitor. There is another star, called the Star of Bethlehem, whose period may be that of this one—about 317 years. Its appearance chimes very well with the aspect of the heavens at the visit of the Magi 1,902 years ago. "Astronomers have been on the watch for such a phenomenon as this for the past twelve years. It is notable that the period of the present star may fit both the date of Tycho Brahe and that of the visit of the Magi to Bethlehem 1902 years ago.

SALT COATES, N. W. T. Peb. 27.—Hon. James RoFs, territorial commissioner of the public works, has resigned. He will succeed Wm. Ogilvy as commissioner of the Yukon.

Fellows' Dyspepsia

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John McClvskey, who for some years past has been the Dominion Express messenger on the train between Fredericton and St. John, has been appointed agent of the company at Mos. Adam. John A. Christie, messenger in Fredericton, has been transferred to the position vacated by Mr. McCluskey, Wm. Christie is filling the position of messenger at Fredericton for the present.

ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 28, 1901

DEMANDS OF THE YUKON.

The inhabitants of the Yukon terriry are disposed to make pretty large emands upon the government and the est of Canada. A memorial has been ent to Ottawa by the Yukon coun affairs in the territory, and that a subsidy be granted not less than three times as great as is allowed per capis is based on the ground that the the fact that the country is new and mired than in earlier settled parts the subsidy they want an export duty on gold or some method of securing territory. They also ask, among other things, that the territory be given representation in parliament. This new region will hereafter occupy a position of growing importance. us hope the crop of Yukon scandals will not grow.

CAUSES OF FAILURE.

The Bradstreet's record of 1900 is an ing the causes of business failures Of the total it is estimated that 62.1 per cent., specific conditions 8.5 per ent.; fraudulent disposition 6.5 per ent · outside speculation 3.6 per cent. and inexperience, unwise credits, inbusiness extravagances, failires of others, undue competition ac-

Another table showing the failure n Canada and Newfoundland gives a otal of 1337, of which 916 were cause by lacking capital, 137 by incompet ency, 65 by fraud and the balance by

MR. COSTIGAN AGAIN.

The action of Hon. J. Costigan is in which that gentleman is held by either political party. The people of petent to deal with that question with out any suggestions from Mr. Costi acrimonious debate without going s far afield. This question of the cor onation oath cannot be discussed with out arousing prejudices that were bet ada is concerned nothing can be gain liament. Canada has no jurisdiction in the matter, and Mr. Costigan will well as fruitless discussion.

he Telegraph, is the sixth to occup that position since the death of Mr others were Mr. Lugrin, now editor of the Victoria Colonist; Mr. J. E. B. McCready, now of the Charlottetown Guardian, Dr. Hannay, now official of the Montreal Herald; Mr. Milliga or Mr. McIntyre, how on the Telegraph staff. Mr. Gadsby is a youn man, who has won distinction as a

cazine writer. There will be a general feeling of relief if the news proves true that len. Botha has surrendered. Yester day, the anniversary of Paardeburg was suitably remembered. Tomorro If tomorrow we can rejoice that Botha as really given up the fight the day will have a further important signific ance. Of course the war will not be over as long as the redoubtable Dewe is in the field, but if Botha has sur will be very damaging to the cause.

times past added \$155,000 of rest to its canttal of \$180,000. Last year the bank earned \$24,637, or 14 per cent on the capital. Of the \$180,000 of capital the Randolph family holds \$44,000. Alexander Calder, \$17,850; the Turnbul family of St. John, \$15,000, and the neirs of Senator Temple, \$10,500.

The lynching record in the United States was varied a little yesterday Indiana, but in Pennsylvania the vic tim was white. It is a rare day that ing in the "land of the free."

The ladies of the St. John county W They decline to commit themselves as a body on the subject of Mrs. Nation

he Solomon Reid inquest is not par-loularly instructive. There was no loubt before the inquiry that the man has dead and that he was killed by a blow from a bale of pulp. The only surpose that an inquiry could serve was to determine the responsibility for the accident and ascertain whether

The Maine legislature has before it tamps. Delegations for and agains

GOLDEN WEDDING

Hon. Thos. R. Jones and Mrs. Jones celebrated their golden wedding yesterday. Last evening at the residence of their son, F. A. Jones, 23 Charlotte street, there was a family reunion, and after dinner Hon. Mr. Jones was presented with a gold pin with diamond setting, and Mrs. Jones with a purse of gold. Later in the evening some thirty or forty old friends assembled and congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Jones. They are both in good health, and Mrs. Jones is able to say what few can say at her time of life, that in all her long life she has never had a serious illness.

A large circle of friends in the city and province will join in wishing Mr. Hon. Thos. R. Jones and Mrs. Jones

and province will join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Jones many more years of

The Hon. Thomas Rosenell Jones, banker and broker, was born in St. John, Sept. 12th, 1825. He is of Loyalist descent, the son of John Jones and Eliza Rosenell, residents of the city of St. John, the latter being a grand-daughter of Thomas Mullin, the first Irishman who settled in the maritime provinces. Mr. Jones received his education at the schools of St. John, finishing it at the commercial school, conducted by Thomas Addison & Son. At fourteen years of age he entered on conducted by Thomas Addison & Son. At fourteen years of age he entered on mercantile pursuits with Isaac Woodward, once mayor of St. John, and later, for three years and a haif, had the management of the commercial business of S. K. Foster at Fredericton. In 1849 he returned to St. John and commenced business for himself, carrying on a very extensive wholesale trade until 1881, when he retired. Mr. Jones always took an active part in affairs concerning the welfare of the city and was a member of the Common Council for eight years. During his period of service at the civic board he introduced a great number of reform measures. In 1888 he was called to the Legislative Council of New Brunswick, and was a prominent member of that body until its abolition 22 years later. He was a member of the government of New Brunswick and president of the executive council from February to June, 1871. Mr. Jones is a past president of the St. John Board of Trade, and was appointed on three occasions a delegate to the Dominion Board of Trade. He is the author of the Canadian meteorological system. He was a director of the Consolidated European & N. A. railway for extension westward, a vice-president of the Coldbrook Rollpromoters of the St. John Cantilayer, and Rahway Extension Co. Mr. Jones has been closely identified with many other prominent undertakings, has filled many positions of trust and has been a progressive and worthy citizen. He is a member of the Masonic order, of St. George's Society, and in religion is a member of the Church of England. Mr. Jones married half a hundred years ago, Mary Jane, daughter of the late Charles Downey, Esq. of the parish of Johnston, Queens Co. the parish of Johnston, Queens Co.
B., and has had a family of six sons

NATION COCKTAIL LAWSUIT.

Kansas Smasher to Sue the Inventor of It for Alleged Use of Her Name.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Feb. 26. Mrs. Carrie Nation has demanded t abolition of the "Carrie Nation" coc tail, the invention of R. C. Willes. abolition of the "Carrie Nation" coc'tail, the invention of R. C. Willes, a cafe proprietor of this city and Scranton, and will institute a suit for \$11.000 damages for the use of her nam in advertising a cocktail that has become a favorite beverage in this part of the state. A few days ago Mr. Willes conceived the idea of christening a new drink the "Carrie Nation cocktail." He advertised it extensively and it became very popular. A temperance advocate sent Mrs. Nation a paper containing the advertisement, which from the contents of a letter received by Mayor Moir of Scranton evidently aroused her indignation to the smashing point, and it was well for Willes that a thousand miles intervened between her and his cafes. She wrote a firm of Scranton attorneys, saying that she would bring action for \$10,000 damages for the illegal use of her name and would defray the preliminary expenses if they would accept a percentage of the verdict as their fee.

LEGOMINISTER, Mass., Feb. 27.—A clean stream of this lower which contents of this lower which contents of the sentents of this lower which contents of the sentents of the se

LEOMINSTER, Mass., Feb. 27.-A lic mind and who wrote to Mrs. Nation asking her consent to such a step, will not carry out his plan. A postal card from Mrs. Nation, very brief and pointed, makes known that woman's disapproval of the cigar maker's idea. The communication which, sithough disappointing, is highly prized by the man who received it, follows:

"If any one should dare to put my name as a brand to a death dealing, hellish cigar, I would make him pay for it dearly.

"Signed CARRIE NATION."

"Topeka, Kans., in jail, Feb. 21."

"Topeka, Kans., in jail, Feb. 21." MONTREAL, Feb. 27.—D. Shaw of Cove fend, P. E. I., a first year medical student at McGill, was seriously injured by an exisosion while at work in the laboratory. It was feared at first he might lose the sight one of the student was but the doctors now hope it.

PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—In the heav a motion that members of day a motion that members of parliament be carried free on all railways provoked a long debate, which was adjourned, at the premier's suggestion, to some future day. Binder twine furnished matter for considerable discussion, in which it was shown that the government's policy bore severely upon farmers. A motion, movyed by Mr. Oliver, of Alberta, was adopted, that the government, so long as it continues to manufacture twine, shall sell direct to farmers up to July Ist at cost and expenses, and after July first the balance of the stock be put up at tender. Mr. Blair, replying to Mr. Fowler, stated that the repairs of the roundhouse at Campbellton cost the roundhouse at Campbellton cost \$21,975. Rhodes, Currey & Co. had the tender and transferred it to George McArthur, of St. John. Mr. Fowler will ask on Friday for particulars in connection with the proposed breakwater at Mispec.

THE TELEGRAPH'S ROTHESAY.

(Fredericton Gleaner.) waters every day in its efforts to evade election lists scandal. The Telegraph

Our respected local contemporaries are quite satisfied that The Telegraph could have ascertained whether the newspaper reports of the exact wording of the Supreme Court judgment were correct. This is rather amusing in view of the fact that no written indements were harded down in the

In this instance, as in so many oth rs, the facts are against The Tele graph. On Friday last when Sunrem Court judgments were delivered the clerk of the court had an expert stend grapher, who is also an employee of to report the verbal judgments del'v ered and the remarks of their honor in delivering the same.

The official stenographic report of Chief Justice Tuck's remarks upon the bogus election lists case is as follows upon the point disputed or questioned by The Telegraph:

For its enormity it is unparallele in the history of this country, and I do think that the law officers of the crown, if there are any law officers of the crown, ought to take some steps to bring the gullty parties to justice.

ST. JOHN PRESBYTERY

At a special meeting of the St. John At a special meeting of the St. John Presbytery in St. Andrew's church yesterday afternoon at was agreed to apply to the sugmentation board for aid for the following congregations: Richmond, \$175: Buctouche, \$300; Kincardin, \$200; Pisarinco, \$200; Glassville, \$150; St. George, \$175; St. James, \$50. The consideration of the grant to Waterford was deferred.

Rev. J. M. Robinson of Monoton announced that he had accepted the call nced that he had accepted the

It was decided to apply to the

a record as a brilliant student and as a successful worker in various districts where he has shown himself to be a versatile and able man. After the necessary formalities prior to ordaining are completed he will probably be given one of the best churches in the presbytery.

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It was decided to take steps to receive into the Presbyterian communion Rev. R. H. McPherson of Andover. Rev. Mr. McPherson is the Congregational pastor in Andover, and has decided to sever his connecand has decided to sever his connection with that church to unite himself with the Presbyterian denomination.

A committee was appointed to draft a minute regarding the decease of Rev. Lewis Jack, who at the time of his death, was one of the oldest ministers in the presbytery.

FREDERICTON AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.-Last night was society night at the Sportsmen's Show and fifteen thousand of the elite of Chicago attended as guests of the as-

sociation.

New Brunswickers started work on their booth at eleven o'clock, and had all in readiness at six. Our booth was visited by thousands, and the exhibit was pronounced ahead of that of any other province or state. The log cabin made a great hit. The beaver also attracted special attention.

Many enquiries were made of New Many enquiries were made of New Brunswick and literature is in great lemand.

Jim Paul is to give a live salmos spearing exhibition nightly.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

J. Leonard Fletcher died yesterday,

J. Leonard Fletcher died yesterday, aged 77 years.

Mrs. Joseph Lee, of Marysville, died Wednesday evening, aged 39 years, leaving her husband and two children. Alex. McFarlane, of Gibson, has gone back to Kootenay, B. C.

Mrs. C. H. Thomas, sr., who recently suffered a paralytic stroke, is very much improved and hopes are entertained for her complete recovery.

Herman Sideman, of St. John and Montreal has leased the Sharkey building and in a couple of weeks wilk be manufacturing ladies and gent's waterproofs, also ready made clothing. H. H. Belyea, who has been employed with Mr. Sideman in St. John will be the Fredericton salesman.

HIS BOLDNESS EXPLAINED.

HIS BOLDNESS EXPLAINED. "You went right in boldly, did you?"
"Yes, after looking in."
"And you started ahead and asked the old nan for his daughter?"
"Well, no, I didn't."
"Why not?"
"He wasn't there."—Cleveland Plain bealer

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I am offering this first class, highly sanitary, up-to-date Low Down

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W. C. T. U.

Quarterly Convention - Encours ging Reports From the Different Branches.

The quarterly convention of the St. John W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon and evening in Temperance Dr. Grey, occupied the chair. After

Mrs. Hartley, reports vere received from the several branches of the union. The St. John branch reported that 15 baskets of provisions had been distributed to needy families at Christmas time, and that the usual treat to the lumates of the jail had been given Dec. 26. For the past two months a the lumates of the jail had been given Déc. 26. For the past two months a committee from the society had been assisting in the Sunday services at the Home for Incurables. There was a W. C. T. U. room at the home, but no patient has occupied it for some time. There had been a large demand on the relief fund this winter and many cases of destitution had been relieved. The sum of \$10 had been contributed to the Glad Tidings Mission, and the society has pledged itself to pay in part the board of two children at the Resoule Home, in order that their mother may obtain a situation. The establishment of a W. C. T. U. circulating library has been suggested, and it is hoped the plan may be carried out in the near future: Reference was made to the illness of Mrs. Davidson. Generous future: Reference was made to the lilness of Mrs, Davidson. Generous fionations had been received for the donations had been received for the Little Girls' Home and duly acknow-ledged. The coffee room affairs were going on as usual, and arrangements were being made to enlarge the room by having the kitchen put up stairs. The North End Union reported that the work in aid of the memorial fountain was being zealously carried on. A supper had been held, which realized \$95, and preparations were being made for a bazaar to be held after Easter. One hundred and eighty-three visits to

One hundred and eighty-three visits to the sick and needy had been made during the last quarter and several more to the Hospital and Home for Incurables. A large amount of provisions had been distributed, and over 5,000 pages of literature distributed through the lumber camps of the province.

Nearly 100 signatures had been obtain-Nearly 100 signatures had been obtained to the petition against the sale of narcotics. The union had noted with regret the statement of an aiderman that the north end library was the private property of the W. C. T. U. It was true that the union had provided the room and had donated funds, but they received no benefit or privilege which was not enjoyed by every rate-payer of St. John. Feeling reference

McConnell and Miss Frances Murray.

The Fairville Union reported that The Fairville Union reported that clothing and money had been collected for the Seamen's Mission and 500 pages of literature had been sent to the lumbering camps. Reference was made to the need of temperance instruction in the schools. A prize had been offered for the best work in that branch during the present term. Flowers and clothing had been distributed at the ing had been distributed at the Little Girls' Home.

Little Girls' Home.

The west end reported a prosperous quarter. The building used by them had been entirely cleared of debt and was insured for three years.

The jail committee reported that copies of Rev. Mr. Richardson's letter had been circulated.

Delegates to the Local Council of Women were elected as follows: Miss

Women were elected as follows: Miss Fullerton, Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Dykeman,

Fullerton, Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Dykeman, Mrs. Thompson and Miss Olive.

Mrs. Bullock gave an address on Temperance Work in the Sunday Schools. She urged the W. C. T. U. to take more interest in this matter and advised the appointment of a county superintendent and superintendents from each local union to look after the work. The convention acted upon the suggestion, and appointed Mrs. Retailick as county superintendent.

On motion the convention approved of the action of the Women's Council toward preparing some penorial for

of the action of the Women's Council toward preparing some permorial for the late Miss Murray.

A lively discussion then ensued relative to the actions of Mrs. Carrie Nation and her methods of temperance reform. Some of the ladies present endorsed her work, and others, though upholding the principle, did not favor the methods adopted.

Rays. Mr. Scoyll and Dr. Hartley

the methods adopted.
Revs. Mr. Scovil and Dr. Hartley
then addressed the meeting.
EVENING SESSION.

The evening sesion opened at 7.30. After devotional services the follow-After devottomal services the following resolution was moved by Mrs. Hartley and unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, it has pleased our Hgavenly Father in His infinite wisdom to remove from this life, our late beloved Sovereign Queen Victoria; therefore resolved, that we express our admiration and reverence for the noble character she sustained in all the varied duties of life, public and private, which she was called upon to perform."

A solo was sweetly rendered by Miss Brittain, after which Mrs. Bullock read a paper on Primary Reform Mrs. Allan then read a short paper on Birds, deprecating the use of birds for millinery purposes and feathered flowers. A number of ladies discussed

HOTELS. HOTEL DUFFERIN.

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J. J. McCAFFREY, Managor

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These notices, not exceeding four lines, cost TEN CENTS for A WEEK.

TO LET—A self-contained flat of 6 rooms in brick house No. 46 Union atreet, near Ock street. Apply to A. McLAGKILAN.

TO LET.—Lower flat, with basement, of House No. 43 Garden street. Recently re-modelled. Apply to A. R. WILSON, 33 Union street. TO LET-Lower flat, No. 176 Duke street. For particulars apply to A. GILMOUR, 68 King street, or J. S. ARMSTRONG, 37 Charlotte street.

TO LET—Two separate self contained ower flats, six rooms; warm and comfort-ble; good yard. Rent \$120 each. MRS. E. H. LESTER, 17 Richmond street.

TO LET-\$10 per month. House corner Broad and Sydney streets, at present occu-pied by Mr. W. W. Hatfield. Modern im-provements. Also FLAT to let. Apply, 162 Queen street.

TO LET.—From 1st May next, lower flat of house No. 114 Elliott Row. All modern im-provements and lately put in thorough re-pair. Apply to KNOWLTON & GILCHRIST, 132 Prince William Street.

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

TO LET—The lower Flat of Sharkey Home (so called), situate on south side Ei-liott Row, at present occupied by John M, Dicky Esq. Rent 200. Can be inspected on atternoons of Friday. A. C. FAIRWENTHER, Solicitor, etc., Barnhill's Building. TO LET—The middle flat of house High street, containing eight rooms. Can-seen at any time. Will be fitted with he and hot and cold water to a suitable tena if required. Apply on premises or to J. BROOKS, at Young's Shoe Store. Ma

TO BE LET-Dwelling house No. 191 Princess street, at present occupied by G. F. Calkin, Esq. Dining room, double drawing rooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroors, etc. May te seen on Thursday afternoons cr on other days on application to E. T. STURDEE, 59 Prince Wm. street.

TO LET—A house at 43 Carmarthen separate Leinster street Baptist cheight rooms with all modern provements; a pretty garden in If required a quantity of house

if required a quantity or transfer will go with house. Lease can be given if required for five years. May be seen Wednesday and Friday between II and 6. MRS. WHETSEL on premises.

WANTED-A smart young man for work in office and store, wholesale only; must un-derstand stenegraphy and typewriting. Re-ply in writing stating experience, if any, to X. Y. Z., care of this paper.

MILLINERS WANTED. Several competent Milliners wanted for good positions in N. B. and N. S. towns. Good wages and permanent positions. Apply to BROCK & PATERSON, 20 and 32 King Street. ARTICLES FOR EXCHANGE.

Advertisements under this head wi

MONEY TO LOAN On Freehold and Leasehold Property-able by monthly instalments or oth Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Building, Princess street.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Feb. 27.—Major L. ?
F. Crozler, fermerly superintendent of th
N. W. M. Police, and lately judge at Guts
rie, Oklahoma, died there Monday, aged is
Deceased single handed captured Sittin
Bull, the great Sloux chief. He served
the Northwest rebellion in 1835. Hig mot
er resides here.

HAVELOCK, Ont., Feb. 27.—The coroner
jury in connection with the murder of Wr
Hall, by his uncle, Sharpe, today returned
verdict of "wilful and premeditated murder
One witness testified Sharpe told him th
he intended to shoot his wife but could n
find her.

WHAT OUR EXCHANGES SAY. EDITORIAL SPELLING MATCH.

(Toronto Star.)

The editor of the Hamilton Times a challenged several other editors to spelling contest. This tearing down the screens should be discouraged, there must be such a contest, let it between the proofreaders of the reservive papers.

GET A SUBSTITUTE FIRST. (Kincardine Review.)

The Hamilton Spectator premature-ly urges the abolition of the trailing skirt. Before it goes we must make other provisions for sweeping our sidewalks.

MANY A WISE WORD, ETC. (Hamilton Times.)

(Hamilton Times)
In Toronto the city engineer estimates the cost of asphalt pawements at \$2.30 to \$2.80 a yard; brick, \$1.85; cedar block, \$1.25 to \$1.85; tar macadam, \$1.55; macadam, \$1.50. Just what the Toronto engineer means by "first class" macadam at 15c. a square yard higher than tar macadam we do not know, as each is estimated to last five years. Perhaps they have something to learn about macadam roads in Toronto.

AN ACHING VOID IN OUR MIDST.

(London, Ont., News.)
We are sorry to lose Mr. Cousins from our midst. They are moving to

We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, our popular maker, and his wife, from our

PROBABLY CORRECT. (Ottawa Citizen.)

(Ottawa Citizen.)

The Inquiring Mind of the Hamilton Spectator wants to know: "How is it that great female reformers are always ugly?" It is really not worthwhile worrying over, but we presume the reason is that every good looking woman is busy reforming one particular man, and has no time for the wholesale occupation of reforming humanity.

WHAT WILL THEY SAY IN ENG-LAND?

"What will they say in England" when they hear how the Canadian war minister did the C battery men out of their pay, and the excusse he makes for his miserable action? If the men of C battery had been from Quebec every Johnny Baptisté in parliament would now be erect on his hind legs, and a-howling to beat a steam callione.

AND CUT DEEPER. (Chicago Journal.) Ax-ions speak louder than words,-

HE'S HERE NOW. (Hamilton Herald.)

But if the iron and steel industry of Canada gets too gay, J. Plerpont Mor-gan may step over some fine morning and buy it up.

BLOWING OUT THE GAS. (Ottawa Citizen.)

(Ottawa Citizen.)

The other evening a young couple were nearly asphyxiated by gas in their bedroom in a Woodstock hotel. They came from the country and no doubt the newspaper humorists will be ringing the changes on the "blew-out-the-gas" joke. "Blew out the gas" is an easy explanation of these incidents which are only too numerous, but there may be another side to the question: In many hotels the gas fixtures are of a very cheap and primitive character and it is frequently difficult to turn the gas off without turning it on again. The light being extinguished it is hard to detect the escape of gas until the odor is diffused through the room. If in the meantime cape of gas until the odor is diffused rough the room. If in the meantime e occupant goes to sleep he is likely to sleep into eternity. In view of e number of asphyxiation cases in tels it would be well to have the sifutures, where gas is used, inected before the licenses are reward.

WILL OPPOSE TRADING STAMPS.

BIDDEFORD, Feb. 23.—A vigorous opposition against the trading stamp scheme will be made by Biddeford and Saco storekeepers. The matter was to be discussed at last night's board of trade meeting. As no quorum was present it will be taken up at the meeting Monday night in the board of trade rooms.

of trade rooms.

The plan is to pass a law at the session of the legislature similar to that of Massachusetts, by which the use of trading stamps is prohibited.

A hearing on the proposed act will be held Tuesday at Augusta. The Biddeford board of trade proposes to send representatives to the hearing to act with those from Lewiston, Bangor, Portland and other Maine cities.

WHY WILLIE WANDERED.

New York Weekly.)

New York Weekly.)
Lady—Why are you wandering around the country, I should like to know, instead of staying at home and taking care of your family?
Tramp—You see, mum, wy wife had a very good servant girl, a regular jewel, mum.
That doesnt seem possible.
There never was but one perfect girl and my wife had her, mum.
Mercy! What a lucky woman!
Yes, mum, so my wife often said.
But you see, mum, the girl didn't like me.

me.
She didn't?
No, mum. She said my wife would have to discharge her or me, so she discharged me.
Oh, I see. Here's some money.

WELL-MERITED.

(Philadelphia Press.)

I understand Miss Goode took plano lessons at the conservatory.

Oh, yes, She got a gold medal.

Yet, I was paying a visit at her house last night and she positively refused to play; said she had decided to give it up.

Yes, that's what she got the gold medal for. The neighbors gave it to far.

JOHN L. CRITICISES MRS. NATION ys Her Methods Are Not Ladyll and Lays It to Her Poor Head.

The depredations of Mrs. Carrie Nation, the Kansas saloon smasher, have been carefully followed by her eminent fellow clitzen, John L. Sullivan, always on the level. When John isn't entertaining visitors at his Forty-second street cafe, he's reading the newspapers; for the former champion of the world isn't drinking these days. Mirs. Nation, because of her pugnacity, has particularly interested Sullivan, though he does not approve of her methods.

was John's reply to a question as to what he might think of her. "She comes from some jay town where they ain't up-to-date. There's all the booze you want in Topeks, and there always will be

you want in Topeks, and there always will be.

"Say, if this old lady is on the level, why doesn't she go down to Atchison or Leavenworth, two hot Kansas towns where the saloon is wide open and there's a lot of tough fellows hangin' around She's wise, see! Why, they'd throw her in the river if she got gay down there. I'd like to see her come in my place and start to smash things! Why. I'd just say to her:

"See here, madame, this place is insured and if you break a pane of glass off you go to the cooler!" Then if she went on breaking the place up, I'd put her out, hatchet and all, and when Sullivan puts anybody out o' here, she goes, see? Of course, we all know that Kansas is a prohibition state and that Mrs. Nation has a chance when she gets to smashing up the ginmills, but if she tries it in New York here she'll take some rough rides in the patrol wagon.

"There's something the matter with

York here she'll take some rough rides in the patrol wagon.

"There's something the matter with her head! That's all there is to it. You can bet all the coin in the land that I'm right. When a woman so far forgets she's a lady and goes to smashing up saloons with an axe she's fit for a quiet place up in the country where she can't do any harm. Temperance is a good thing to preach and sometimes it's a good thing for those who preach it. Maybe Mrs. Nation is after a graft of some kind like the rest of us. It's a hard life and money's tight when you haven't got any and need it.

RED BOSE TYPEA

RED ROSE TEA.

There are six grades of Red Rose tea, selling at 25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60c. per lb. Compare Red Rose tea at any price with any other tea at the same price, and you will find that Red Rose is the best value.

A MONKEY

That Does Duty at Ottawa as Fire-

man.

During the time the Canadian contingents were in South Africa in active service the popular regimental mascot was a monkey, and there were usually three or four of these little animals in each regiment. The South African ape is a remarkable intelligent animal, and they furnished no end of amusement to the boys by their strange ways and cunning antics. Wene the regiment was on the march the monkey presided over the transport, and rode on top of the heavily laden mule waggons. Not a few of these monkeys were smuggled down country and on board the troopship which brought is boys back to Canadian. Sergt. If die Holland, of the Canadian Moj Ated Rifies, son of Andrew Holland, cfficial reporter of the senate at Ottawa, succeeded in getting one of these little animals safely home with him. The severity of our Canadian winter caused the affirmal much suffering, and Sergt. the a simal much suffering, and Sergt. Holland was at a loss where to domi-Holyma was at a loss where to domicile his pet. Finally some one suggested putting him down in the basement where the furnace was. The suggestion was acted upon, and for several days the monkey found a comfortable home near the furnace, where he seemed much interested in the furnace man firing up during the day. Returning home late one night Sergt. Holland heard a noise in the basement, and went down to see what it was. A Holland heard a noise in the basement, and went down to see what it was. A strange sight met his eyes. The monkey was standing alongside the furnace with the door wide open throwing in coal for dear life. From that time on until he was removed, the little animal insisted when no one was around, in keeping the furnace full of coal all the time. After filling it he would sit for hours with the door open watching the coal burn.

EDITOR AND WIFE JAILED.

BANGOR, Feb. 26.—At 5.10 o'clock Monday' afternoon Patrolman Knaide walked into the office of the publication known as the Hornet and placed Mrs. Mary Davis under argest on a writ for criminal libel issued by Judge Bailey of the municipal court on complaint of County Attorney B. L. Smith. The writ charges that in the issue of the Hornet of Feb. 16 there appeared an article of a malicious and libelious nature in regard to Rev. Edward A. Davis, of Oldtown. Mrs. Davis was taken to the police station and locked up in a cell on the second tier, where she remained all night.

When Robert B. Davis, editor and proprietor of the Hornet, was sentenced to jail, his wife, Mrs. Mary Davis, assumed charge of the paper, which explains why the writ was issued against her. BANGOR, Feb. 26.-At 5.10 o'clock

explains why the writ was issued against her.

(Bangor Commercial, Wednesday.) For criminal libel against Rev. Edward Davis, pastor of the Cld Town Baptist church, printed in the publication known as the Hornet, on Feb. 16, Mrs. Mary Davis and Fred G. Whippie were sentenced to 11 months at hard labor in the county jail by Judge Bailey in the municipal court on Tuesday morning. The mittimuses in the two cases will not be issued until asked for by County Attorney. Smith, but it is agreed that hereafter no more numbers of the Hornet, libelous or not fibelous, good, bad or indifferent shall be issued. Upon their appearance Mrs. Davis and Whipple will at once commence serving their sentence.

Two numbers of the Hornet have been issued by Mrs. Davis and Whipple since Robert B. Davis, the editor, was centenced to 11 months' imprisonment by Chief Justice Wiswell in the supreme court. It is now confidently believed that the existence of the Hornet is at an end.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ST JOHN, Feb 27—Ard, sch Seer, from St Andrews, ballast.

Domestic Ports.
HALJFAX, N S, Feb 27—Ard, sch Blan
Thorburn, from Boston for St Pie

Thorburn, from Boston, iq, for harbor, Sid, str Halifax, for Boston, Brilish Ports, QUEENSTOWN, Peb 27—Sid, con Liverpool for St John.

Foreign Ports.
TCH ISLAND HARBOR, R I, schs Viols, from St John for Annie Bliss, from St John; Griqualand, from Greenville, PERTH AMBOY, N. J. Feb 27—Ard, sch table and Eve Hooper, from New York. Sid, bark Falmouth, for St John. N. Eww LONDON, Conn, Feb 27—Ard, sch Priqualand, from Greenyille, NS, for New

HYANNIS, Mass, Feb 27—Sld, sch Fran W, for St John. PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Feb 28—Sch Domain 91, Wilson, froz. Plymouth, J W McAlary, bal. Sch Lizzle D Small, 167, Ricket, from Net York, A W Adams, coal. Sch Neilie I White, 124, Seely, from New York, F Tute, coal. Str Aladdin, 1,988, Anders. Son Neitte 1. Tufts, coal. Str Aladdin, 1,988, Anderson, from Philis III Aladdin, 1,988, Anderson, from Philis III Aladdin, Wm Thomson and Co, coal. Coastwise—Sch Sebngo, 284, Hunter, from

Arrived.

New York, Feb 27, strs Teutonic, from prool and Queenstown; Frankfurt, from Liverpool and Queenstown; Frankfurt, from B: men. At New York, Feb 28, str Teutonic, from Liverpool.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE TURF.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—Boraino (2.08), the great trotter, is to be sont against the fast-sess horses in the country, acreding to his work of the country of the country of the country are series as he is prepared to enter in a sweepstakes for any amount up to \$10,000 a corner, for a free-for-all trotting race. He hopes that the owners of Abbott (2.034), Cresceus (2.04), Charlie Herr (2.07), and other fast trotters will signify their willingness to enter for the proposed race.

HOCKEY.

HOCKEY.

the Queen's rink hast night in an interesting game by a score of 5 to 2.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The reply of the New York Yacht Club to the latest suggestions from this side on the subject of the international yacht race reached the Royal Ulater Yacht Club this morning. The answer clears up the ambiguity in regard to the starting rule and provides that the time of the boat first crossing the line after the starting gun shall be deemed the starting from the work Yacht Club also gives the Shamrock II. three weeks' grace in the event of uniforescen accidents. But the first race must not be later than August 27. The New York Yacht Club considers the Royal Ulster Yacht Club sand in a position to promise that the measurements of the provider of the shall take place there, though it shall on its best in the matter. It is the shall be the shall take place there, though it shall to its best in the matter. The shall do its best in the matter, the shall be considered with the New York Yacht Club's reply, and considers that the Royal Ulster Yacht Club's suggestions have been met in a sporting spirit.

EASE BALL.

BASE BALL

A Wonderful Left-Hander.

There promises to be a little trouble over the claim made by Philadelphia for the college pitcher, E. D. White of Georgetows University, who accepted terms with Toronto some weeks ago. Manager Barrow at the time forwarded him a contract, but it has not yet been returned, although he has written him several letters since. The fact that White agreed to sign is considered binding in base ball, and the local club will not walve the right to White's services without making a vigorous fight. Worcester is also after the collegian. Last summer in Worcester, in a game against Holy Cross, White performed the feat of striking out the first ten men who faced him. The big left-bander was satisfied when he had accomplished that, but he held the game well in hand and allowed only scattering his. Crassfor, the Georgetown catcher, has a property allowed in hall to drop to earth untouched, thas White might have an opportunity to exhibit the effectiveness of being able to put the ball where least expected.

NOTES. A Wonderful Left-Hander NOTES.

COMMERCIAL.

IMPORTS.

255 fons coal, R P and W F Starr.

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Wall street—The features at the opening of the stock market were Bugar, Tobacco and St Paul. Changes were mixed otherwise, with fractional gains predominating. The steel stocks shared in the irregularity of the market.

The stock market opened irregular as follows: Ann S and W, 49; Amat Copper, 22%, Atchison, 55%; Atchison ptd, 88; Amn Tin Plate, 63½; B and Q, 144%; B and Q; 88%; Continental Tobacco, 46%; Erle, 27%; Erle lat ptd, 44½; Fed Steel, 44½; Louisville, 22%; Nor Pacific, 83½; Rock Island, 123½; Reading ist ptd, 70%; St Paul, 155; Sugar, 144½; to 142½; Southern ptd, 77½; Tenn C and i, 53½; Tobacco, 120% to 121; U P, 57%; Amn Hoop, 36; National Sleet, 46; D H, 165%; Contario Weatern, 31½; National Thub, 55½.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Cotton Tutures opened steady, March, 847; April, 842 bld; May, 885; June, 8.36; July, 857; Aug, 8.64; Sept, 8.18 bld; Oct, 7.96 bld; Nov, 7.87; Dec, 7.85.

CUSTOM RECEIPTS.

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Feb., 1900. Feb., 1901.

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Mrs. Nevrich—The impudent thing entied me a scrubwoman, and I scratched her face. Mrs. Upperman—The remark was certainly impolite, but you should have ignored it. Mrs. Neurich—Yes, but if you had ever been a scrubwoman you would have flown off the handle and acted just as I did.—Chicago Dally News.

WITH A MOVABLE COMPLEXION. He—A fortune-teller said I was going to arry a blonde. She—Well, I can be a blonde any time want to be.—Chicago Record.

Bing-What's become of your dog? I haven't seen him around lately.

Boker-I took the precaution to try some of the medicines on him that were recommended to me for the grip-Chicago Times-

PAARDEBURG ANNIVERSARY

turned Soldiers by a Dinner.

One year ago yesterday Canada's thaki clad heroes fought the memorable battle of Paardeburg and compelled the surrender of Cronje. The boys of Company G celebrated the first anniversary of the battle last evening by a dinner at Lang's restaurant.

Edward Sears presided, and in addition to the members of G Company, first contingent, there were present members of the Canadian Mounted Rifles and E Battery Royal Canadian Artillery.

E Battery, R. C. A.-George P

Kirk.

Company G, 3rd Battallon R. C. R.

L.—Capt. F. C. Jones, A. Haden, F.

Kirkpatrick, Wm. Raymond, Edward

Craig, Bugier McMullin, Wm. Donohoe, Fred Simpson, Alex Globe, Geo.

Adams, Fred McKey, M. Foster, Jack

Rawlings, A. Pelkey, J. Burnside,

A. Seaman Hatfield, Walter Irvine,
Ben. Pascoe.

Fred Kirkpatrick, who went through

the campaign as a member of Company

the campaign as a member of Company H, was also present.

After ample justice had been done to the viands, the following toasts proposed from the chair were hon-

The King, responded to by Capt The Governor General, F. Kirkpat-

Sergt, Ralph Markham, Capt, McDon

Commanders in the British Army, Sergt, Ralph Markham, Capt. McDonell. Arthur Morley.

Red Croes Society and Ladies of St. John, Walter Irvine and Walker Bell. After the toast of the King had been suitably honored, Edward Craig proposed the health of Capt, Jones—the only officer who had gone through the campaign with his men.

In reply, Capt. Jones spoke feelingly of the warm sentiments he would always cherish for the men, and expressed his pleasure at the thought of meeting them amid such congenial surroundings at least once a year. He thought the proposed association of the men of G and H Companies to honor Paardeburg day would partially fall in its purpose, as many of the men would be unable to go to Halifax or any place outside of St. John for the yearly meet.

Mr. Craig favored a meeting once a year for St. John boys, and said June 5th must not be forgotten—the day on which Canada's sons marched into Pretoria.

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In responding to the föast to the Cemmanders of the British Army Sergt. Ralph Markham referred to Lord Roberts' never falling kindness and courtesy to the men and his humane sentiments generally, instancing a case where Lord Roberts sent his own doctor to attend the sick child of a Boer woman who was in the vicinity of the camp.

Arthur Morley proposed the health of the absent ones—those who would never return, but whose lives had been willingly given for the Empire. They sleep beneath the veldt, but those who returned should not forget them. Edward Craig responded simply yet eloquently.

The health of Edward Sears was

roposed ,and that gentleman made a

fitting response.

God Save the King brought to a Red Rose tea suits the taste of more

people in the maritime provinces than any other tea on the market. MRS. NATION DEFENDED.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 28.-Ex Governor John P. St. John, of Kansas, in an interview, defended the course of Mrs. Carrie Nation in her crusade against the joints in Kansas. He said denter on non-political lines. Extended that Mrs. Nation's position on the liquor question was like John Brown's position on the slavery question, and although her methods were unusual and unrefined, she was justified in using any means to abate the joint nuisances in Kansas. While she may be guilty of trespass in destroying the jointists' property, he said, the destruction of the property which is being used notoriously in violation of the law is no crime.

MARRIED FIVE TIMES.

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"There goes a woman with a history," remarked a Southern representative to a Star reporter, pointing to a stylishly dreased woman walking on Pennsylvania avenue. "She has been married five times," continued the congressman, "and each husband was of a different nationality.

"During the early eighties she went to Paris with a party of friends, and while in the French capital she fell in love with a yourg Frenchman and married him. After living happly for five years her husband died. Her mother soon after joined her, and together they went to Italy to spend the winter. While there a talented Italian artist wood and won her, but consumption soon carried him off. The charming young widow, then vent to Moscow to visit her brother who was holding down a lucrative position who was holding down a lucrative position of the position of the matrimonial fever, and her folks home were one day notified that she had married a Russian manufacturer, but it was not long before they learned that husband No. And been killed in a railway accident.

"After a few months she concluded to re-

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—Another case of smallpox and a suspected case were discovered here today. Now three commercial travellers are in the hospital with smallpox. The discase is epidemic in Ontario.

DEATHS.

REED—At his residence, Prince street, St. John West, on Feb. 27th, A. W. Reed of the Money Order Branch of the Post Office Department of St. John, N. B., aged 46 years. By request, no diowers. Notice of funeral hereafter. Notice of tuners hereaster, WHITE-On Feb. 25th, at the Narrows, Queens Co., N. E., entered into rest, Sam-uel White, aged 80 years. BATES-At Long Point, Kings Co., N. B., February 17th, after a lingering illness, Rebecca Bates, aged 73 years.

The Moncton and Buctou again blocked by snow.

MORNING'S NEWS

Among the patents granted by the Canadian government is one to Eben Perkins, St. John, for railway spikes. Mrs. Charles Scurr of Upper Dor-chester died on Tuesday, aged 35 years. A husband and two children survive. The sale of the Knight property he Pearson-Burril syndicate has be completed and the deeds placed

The Connecticut legislature yester-day refused to abolish the death pen-alty in criminal cases.

There is talk at Digby of a direct steamer service between that port and Boston during next summer's tourist

Str. Aladdin arrived last evening from Philadelphia with coal for the L. C. R. She docked at the new gov-ernment wharf.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Carleton Presbyterian church will hold a bean supper this evening from six till eight o'clock.

The jury in the case of Solomon Reid called at Band Point yesterday, returned the verdict that death was caused by accident. No blame was attached to anyone.

Tuesday evening next, in Trinity school room G. E. Fairweather will give an illustrated lecture on the architecture of St. Peter's, Rome. There will be a silver collection.

The programme for the concert at the boys' mission this evening will be in the hands of the boys themselves, and an interesting evening may be

A deputation asked the governmen at Ottawa yesterday to put coal oil on the free list. The delegation was chiefly made up of Quebec members. The government promised to consid-

E. J. Scovil, stipendiary magistrate of Peterborough, was on Feb. 14, mar-ried to Miss Ada F. Dunne, of Winder-mere, by the Rev. Mr. Yates, in St. Peter's church. Mr. Scovil is a son of E. G. Scovil, of this city.

There is a very bitter feeling at St. Pierre between the French fishermen and those of Newfoundland and Canada. English operators engaged on the cable at St. Pierre have been called upon to take the oath of allegiance to France.

John Appleby, of the Western Union staff left this morning for Frederic-ton to assist in the legislature work for the company. Mr. Laidlaw will arrive today from Halifax to work here in Mr. Appleby's place.

Samuel White, an aged and well-Samuel White, an aged and well-known resident of the Narrows, died on Monday last at the residence of his son. He was ninety years of age. One of his daughters is the wife of Capt. Worden of the yacht Dream.

At Digby yesterday F. B. Saunders, a leading merchant, was united in marriage to Miss Ethel L. Sproule, daughter of David Sproule. At Centreville, N. S., last evening Charles H. Martin and Miss Carrie A., daughter of William Morehouse, were married.

Citizens of Moncton have met and Citizens of Moncton have met and nominated a ticket for mayor and aldermen on non-political lines. Ex-Mayor W. D. Martin is the candidate for mayor, and for aldermen F, W. Civan, James Ryan, James Flannigan, F. P. Reid, A. F. Jones, A. C. Chapman, James Doyle and John P. Weir.

two weeks.

Joseph Merritt, who went across the bay on Tuesday in the tug Flushing to look after the schooner Joseph Hay, returned yesterday by the Prince Rupreturned yesternay by the Prince rap-ert. He reports that the vessel is only slightly damaged. No attempt was made yesterday to float the schooner owing to heavy weather. It is expect-ed to get her off today.

John Smith, a seafaring man, who John Smith, a seafaring man, who has been stopping for some time at the Seamen's Mission, slipped on the sidewalk in front of the Bank of New Brunswick yesterday afternoon and broke his right leg near the ankle. He was sent to the hospital in the ombulance. Smith is about forty years of age and is a foreigner.

C. W. Young, of St. Stephen, passed C. W. Young, of St. Stephen, passed through the city yesterday. He was returning from Nova Scotla, where he had concluded the sale of his property to the Toronto-New York syndicate. The property will be extensively developed. Tanneries, pulp mills, etc., will be erected at once. Mr. Young expects to see a very large industrial centre spring up around the district.

A meeting of the shoe clerks was held last evening at No. 12 King street. John Brooks, the oresident of the organization in the chair. It was decided to get up a petition to be signed by citizens supporting the early closing movement. A committee having the matter in hand will report to a meeting to be held next Wednesday evening.

W. W. Moore, of the agricultural department at Ottawa, went to the capital by the C. P. R. yesterday. Mr. Moore has been here looking after the shipments of hay, meats, etc., to South Africa. He has just returned from South Africa, having been engaged in looking after the supplies shipped from Canada. Five more steamers will load

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

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The firemen held a meeting last might and decided to at once distribute the balance on hand from the recent concent. They voted \$200 to Glad Tidings mission, \$50 to St. Vincent de Paul society, and \$50 to St. Peter's society. Hearty thanks were voted to the City Cornet Band, the ladies and gentlemen who took part in the concent, and to the newspapers that had alded their efforts. Chief Kerr occupied the chair. pied the chair.

BIRTHDAY SOCIAL.

A largely attended and enjoyable entertainment in the vestry of Vicnight took the form of a "birthday social." A pleasant social evening was spent, at which refreshments were served and a programme rendered, consisting of piano solos by Miss Schofied; recitations, Jennie Starkey; mandolin duet, Messrs. Beatty and Hamm; readings, Miss Armstrong; phonograph selections, P. L. Jordan; solo, Miss Scribner; violin selection, W. Flewilling, readings, A. solution: solo, Miss Scribner; violin selection, Mr. Flewelling; readings, A. W. Baird, and a plano duet by Misses Schofield and Sprags.

The pastor, Rev. David Long, presided.

A large circle of friends will learn A large circle of friends will learn with deep regret, though scarcely with surprise, of the death of A. W. Reed of the money order department of the post office, who was also chief clerk of the office, which occurred at his residence, Carleton, at 9.30 o'clock hast evening. For some days the sad result has been seen to be inevitable shad it was thought yesterday morning that death was only the matter of an hour or two. His illness was of lees than a fortnight's duration. A of an hour or two. His filness was of less than a fortnight's duration. A heavy cold developed into congestion of the lungs, and his case soon be-came dangerous, though, at first, it was hoped that his life might be saved.

Mr. Reed was about 47 years of age, and for over 30 years had been in the postal department, in which he rose step by step to the most trusted and important position in the Saint John office. Always careful and conscientious in the discharge of his duty, his worth was appreciated by all who

office. Always careful and consequentious in the discharge of his duty, his worth was appreciated by all who came in contact with him, whether on the staff of the postal service or as members of the public.

For about 25 years he was a member of Carleton Union lodge, F. and A. M., of which he was a past master, in, which hee always took a deep interest, holding the office of treasurer for the past few years.

He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Alice Porter of Saint Stephen, and four children, all little girls. His father and mother also survive him, as well as a sister, Mrs. Frederick Bassett, who for many years resided in Washington, D. C. His father has lately been seriously ill and has only been able to visit his dying son at considerable personal risk to his health. The family have the deepest sympathy of the community in their serious and untimely bereavement.

CARGOES FROM PORTLAND. (Portland Press.)

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Early Saturday afternoon the steamer Tunisian of the Alian line sailed from this port for Liverpool, taking the biggest cargo that has gone out from Portland. The Tunisian is the largest steamer that comes to Portland, but she was not wholly filled after she had finished loading Saturday morning, there being a number of vacant places. In the cargo were 140,000 bushels of wheat, 47,000 bushels of oats, 7,336 bags of flour, about 7,000 pails of lard and about 7,000 pails of lard and about 7,000 barrels of apples.

There were also two other sainings during the day, the Frisla of the Ham-burg-American line, and the Oceana of the Elder-Dempster line. The for-mer is bound for Hamburg and the latter for Bristol. Both have large cargoes, and the Oceana also had 205 cattle and 153 sheep.

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THE LATE MRS. BECK.

The death of Mrs. Sarah Eliza Beck, The death of Mrs. Sarah Eliza Beck, widow of the late Joseph M. Beck, of Elgin, N. B., occurred on Thursday of last week, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. T. S. Tupper, of Crescent avenue, Amherst. The malden name of the deceased was Sarah E. Powell, and she was born at Richibucto. A son, Charles A. Beck, of Houlton, Me., and one doughter, Mrs. T. S. Tupper, wife of Dr. Tupper, of Amherst, survive her. The remains were on Saturday taken to Elgin, N. B., for burial.

THEY APPROVE OF MRS. NATION.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 27.—At the state conference of the prohibition party a resolution endorsing the work of Mrs. Nation was passed as follows:

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"Resolved, That the prohibitionists
of Colorado, in state convention assembled, heartily endorse the work of
Mrs. Carrie Nation of Kansas, believing that it will be the beginning of
the end of saloon rule in the United
States. We pray that God may spare
her life and speed the great work that
she has begun."

she has begun."

The new tannery of Messrs. Peters, on Erin street, is already being used, but is not yet in full working order, There was a rumor about town a few days ago that the old tannery site on Union street was to be occupied by a large and modern skating rink, but nothing in support of this report could be found out. Messrs. Peters are ready to sell, they say.

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Read the Ads. in the Star.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Gadsby, the new editor of the Telegraph, is expected today. Andrew Lottimer, boot and shoe ealer, Fredericton, is offering 25 ents on the dollar.

Rev. D. J. Fraser left yesterday afternoon for a fortnight's vacation in the United States.

Mrs. Wm. E. Carnall will receive her friends Thursday and Friday aft-ernoons of this week at her home, 54 Elliott Row.

A meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. tonight to arrange for the sub-jects and leaders of the Sunday after-noon meetings in March.

Manifests were received today for eleven cars of wheat, two of corn, one of cheese and twenty-two of flour f cheese and twenty-two of ver the C. P. R. for export.

At the birthday party held last evening in Victoria street Free Baptist Sunday school room the handsome sum of over one hundred dollars was realized.

The sub-committee of the council, which was appointed to consider the reorganization of the public services will meet tomorrow afternoon at a quarter of three.

The Prince Rupert broke one of her paddle wheels while coming in the harbor last night. It is being repaired today in order that she may make her trip tomorrow.

Wm. L. Fitzpatrick, who for years has been clerk with LeRoi Willis, both in St. John and Sydney, C. B., has taken a position at the American hotel, Moncton.

H. W. Binning, of the Bank of Nova-Scotia in this city, has been trans-ferred to the general office, Toronto. H. Vivian Mills takes his post on the liability ledger, and J. M. Kinnear has been promoted to the discounts.

There will be a meeting of the subscribers to the New Brunswick Transval contingent funds at the office of his worship the mayor on Friday, March ist, at 12 °0 clock noon, to consider matters in reference to the closing up of the trust. A full attendance is recusted.

David Caldwell, a seaman on board of the steamer Salacia, lying on the west side, while shovelling coal this morning on the vessel took a fit and fell, cutting his head severely. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to the hospital in the ambulance.

A special meeting of the Thistle Curling club is called for half-past seven this evening to elect skips for the Truro game. The Nova Scotia team will be here tomorrow and will play both the St. Andrews and the Thistles. These games will probably wind up the season's outside matches.

A card of collar buttons, found on A card of collar buttons, found on Main street, can be had by the owner at the north end police station. No doubt they belong to one of the many boys and girls who are harassing the populace with such goods in order to get a bicycle, a railroad, steam yacht, or more likely, a brass ring with plate glass setting.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Hurdle of Pokiok road called on them last evening and spent a most enjoyable few hours. Before departing James Sullivan, on behalf of the party, presented the surprised host and hostess with a handsome gift in furniture. A hounteen

Elijah Ross, the Sand Point boa Elijah Ross, the Sand Point boat builder, is at work on a two-sail plea-sure craft for W. Watson Allen, the well known lawyer. Mr. Allen will use the boat at his Westfield summer home. It is to be a good, swift sail-er, safe as a church and though not modelled after a cup challenger, will have a few lines of beauty in her plans.

William Rea spent the night the guest of the police force. He said he was an American and had been working in Shediac for a man, who recompensed him for thrie months' work with a half a dozen of dollars. Rea is travelling westward, dissatisfied with the Canadian scale of wages as it has been worked on him. He departed after breakfast.

Landiords and tenants predict a grand shuffle on May first. It looks as if the whole town were going to move. House-hunting has been going on yigorously for a month how, and the great question has been already settled in hundreds of cases. The teamsters are rubbing their hands and chuckling while the face of the plumber is getting long again.

Among the business changes this pring will be the removal of Clarence Fairweather, the Union street druggist, from his large store in the Opera nouse block, Union street, to the store ext door below, vacated today by J. Allan Turner, the oyster 'man, who now has a finely-fitted store at No. 12 Charlotte street. Harvey, a Moncon clothier, will start up in the premises now being occupied by Mr. Fairweanow being occupied by Mr. Fairweanow

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ta very large percentage of canac-es are passing.

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8. Have you been in South Africa, for how long, and in what capacity?

9. Which tanguages can you both read and write?

10. Have you any knowledge of Colonial Dutch, or of any of the native languages used in South Africa?

11. Are you single?

12. Can you (a) ride? (b) shoot? (c) swim?

13. Have you any military training?
14. Do you how belong to his majesty's army, the marines, the militia, the militia reserve, the royal navy, the volunteers, the yeomanry, the army reserve, the naval reserve force, or to any of his majesty's colonial forces? If so, to what corps?
15. Have you ever served in his majesty's army, the marines, the militia reserve, the royal navy, any of H. M. colonial forces, or any other public situation? If so, attach your discharge certificate and other official papers.

papers.

16. Have you been dismissed from any of the above services, or from any situation, or have you resigned, and if so for what reason, and with what object?

17. Are you subject to fits or any other bodily infirmity?

Are you ruptured?

18. Have you ever been convicted by a magistrate or a jury? If so, state nature of offence and punishment indicted. inflicted.

19. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Young Mrs. Winthrop, at the Opera house is probably the best play put on this season by the Valentine Stock company. The characters of this charming little society play were admirably represented. Miss O'Brien appeared to better advantage as Mrs. Winthrop than in any other character the writer has seen her in. Miss Helen Wilton is very young to appear on the stage, but she did much credit to her mother's careful training last evening. Miss Blancke always performs her part most conscientiously, and as Mrs. Dick Chetwynd was very entertaining. Douglas Winthrop, the wealthy New Yorker, was well represented by Mr. Horning and the other parts well sustained. The staging consisted of one sitting only, but it deserves special mention as being carefully prepared and well thought out. Young Mrs. Winthrop is the bill for tonight, and should receive the patronage of our people.

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Have you subscribed a Quarter to the Star Monument

Fund?

The work of tearing down the Reed's Point wharf is now going on, and as a result there is much timber of no value for further building lying around. This stuff is somewhat in the way. While it is not much good for building purposes it would make splendid fire wood, and the members of the council who are looking after the work have given orders that people who want it for this purpose may come and take it away. This offer will work advantageously both ways, by clearing, the lumber from the place and by supplying free fire wood.

MYSTERIOUS MR. RYAN. Great interest is manifested in the identity of "Thomas E. Ryan of New York," who is responsible for the story that the Morgan syndicate had bought out the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. A Truro despatch says Ryan left there for St. John yesterday, and would probably go right through to Boston. An enquiry was received today, asking if Mr. Ryan were here, and if he were a theatrical man. Mr. Ryan certainly appears to have been a somewhat theatrical person.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

County of York—James McNeal; and William C. Rosborough, to be jus County of Albert—Daniel W. Stuar and Milliam C. Rosborous.

County of Albert—Daniel W. Stuar and Alexander Rogers to be commissioners for taking ball in the suprementations of the supremental country of the supremental sup

In the civil court today the case Stenographer Gerow against A. Macrae was withdrawn. It was a for the stenographer's fee; Mr. Mac denying that he engaged Mr. Gerow

MIGHT HAVE BEEN DROWNED.

stance of a couple of passersby a mall child might have been drowned at the corner of Exmouth and Richmond streets yesterday at noon. This counds incredible, but drowning at hat very corner was quite within the younds of possibility. The sewer had shoked up, and a deep pool of water accumulated around the basin, a snow mound serving to make the miniature dam the deeper. The children were dam the deeper. The children were damned to the corner quickly and a tiny tot jumped from the middle of the road for safety. She slipped on the little hill of snow about the pool and falling on her back slid down head first into the water. Her head was submerged, and quirms were of no avail. Then assistance came. The child was choked, so that she could hardly speak, and in a few seconds more would no doubt have become insensible. Drowning on the streets of St. John would be a sad novelty, and it behooves the men with the steam thawing apparatus to keep their weather eye on overflowed sewer and puddled streets, for youthful St. John is a roistering youngster, and thinks as his elders did once upon a time, when they believed their lives were safe on the public streets.

ANOTHER BEAR IN NORTH END. ANOTHER BEAR IN NORTH END

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The residents at the other end of Adelaide street, north end, across the Newman Brook bridge, have a new sensation. The ghost of a few weeks ago has been supplanted by a bear. This time they can "give figgers" for their claims. Saturday evening at dusk quite a large black bear made his appearance on the Hannah property, and was seen by neighbors who were returning from milking. Bruin walked across an open field, inspected the government rifle range, and made a circuitous trip back into the woods. Next morning a couple of residents shouldered their muskets and tracked the intruder, but he was not located. The sight of a bear out on the Millidgeville road is quite probable, but if somebody does not soon capture it the good folk of that legality will but if somebody does not soon capture it the good folk of that locality will have to discver a sea serpent in New man brook to keep up the excitement

NORTH END PERFORMERS UP RIVER.

RIVER.

A very successful and nighly enjoyable entertainment was held in the hall at Carter's Point on the river last evening by a party of young people from Portland Methodist church, north end. The Methodists and people of other congregations in the vicinity attended in large numbers. Three sleighloads of people from the city were also present. Among those from the city who took part in the programme were:

L. Holder, Miss Quinn, Geo. McConnell, E. Holder, John Salmon, Howard Holder, the Misses Maxwell, William Holder, Cecil Holder, Robert Seely, Richard Bradley and Miss Ella Holder. John Salmon was chairman. Coffee and cake were served after the entertainment, and the city folk arrived home about 2.30 o'clock this morning. The proceeds of the entertainment go toward purchasing a new communion set for the Carter's Point church.

THE TOWEL HAS COME.

Some time ago the lavatories in the cold water were supplied, and a nice plece of yellow soap lay ready for use in a handsome mickel stand, to call for towels. But the people did. They called several times and were not heeded. The road was being run on business brinciples, and so long as the travelling public carried coat-tails and pocket handkerchiefs, towels were considered by the government to be superflucus luxuries. But that has passed now, and the gentleman's lavatory rejoices in a solitary roller towel. Its purchase has probably been charged up to capital accounts.

FRESH FISH SCARCE.

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The local fish market is rather bare of fresh fish just at present. The large demand in the American and upper Canadian markets partly accounts for the scarcity of the supply here. Lobsters made their appearance in the market today. They are good-sized ones from Grand Manan, and sell at from twelve to twenty cents each. Other quotations are: Halibut twelve to fifteen cents per pound; smelts, eight to ten cents; cod and haddock, four to five cents; cod steak eight cents a pound, and herring ten to fifteen cents and bloaters eighteen to twenty-four cents a dozen.

SALE OF HANDKERCHIEFS.

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F. R. Patterson, the young dry goods nerchant, whose handsome store, with F. R. Patterson, the young dry goods merchant, whose handsome store, with its always striking and attractive window dressing, at the corner of Charlotte and Duke streets, has become very popular with buyers of dry goods, will hereafter have an advertisement every day in the Star. Mr. Patterson today calls attention to a special sale of handkerchiefs, and will drom day to day tell the Star's readers interesting things about bargains and goods in his line. His store is open every evening.

MANCHESTER SHIP CANAL.

The public are reminded that the exhibition of Manchester Ship Canal views will take place in the Mechanic's Institute tomorrow (Friday) evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. His worship the mayor will prestle and the views will be explained by R. Dawson Haring, of Toronto, the Canadian representative of the canal company. Admission free.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE

His honor the lieutenant governor has been pleased to accept the following resignations:

In the county of Carleton, of Stephen B. Appleby, as judge of probate, yro has vice, in reference to the estate of Randolph K. Jones, deceased.

In the county of Queens, of Thomas P. Burpee, as judge of probate, prohac vice, in reference to the estate of R. T. Babbitt, deceased.

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MARGARET SULLIVAN

St. John's Champion Female Offender Now Awaiting Trial. Margaret, or commonly known a "Mag" Sullivan, is in jail again await

"Mag" Sullivan, is in jail again awaiting trial. She appeared in court yesterday as a witness, and succeeded in convicting: Nell Mitchell of Sheffield street of selling liquor with a license, a fine of \$100 being imposed. The Mitchell woman is now in jail. Tomorrow Margaret Sullvan will appear before the magistrate to tell why she should not be termed a yzgrant. The subject of this article is the best known woman offender in St. John. Her career has been long and somewhat varied. Now close upon the three-score mark in age, she moves about with exceptional agility, and talks in short pertinent sentences, displaying not infrequently a keen wit.

three-score mark in age, she moves about with exceptional agility, and talks in short pertinent sentences, displaying not infrequently a keen wit.

Her worst offences have been in connection with the dives of Sheffield street, and her antics when in the power of strong drink would fill a sadly amusing book.

Police records for nearly twenty-five years give ter name a place with unfailing regularity every month or so, and like the brook Margaret has gone on, though magistrate and policemen have come and gone. A new generation of stalwart coppers grew up, but the indomitable south. tion of stalwart coppers grew up, but the indomitable south ender sallied to

and from the penalty-paying institutions with the utmost unconcern. tions with the utmost anconcern.

Margaret Sullivan was more than once snatched from her life of degradation by good-hearted people and given employment. At keeping house she could not be excelled, but other influences got the upper hand, and she brought up as a beer shop proprietress on St. John's Bowery.

An old member of the police force says he remembers arresting Margaret Sullivan over twenty years ago, for

says he remembers arresting Margaret Sullivan over twenty years ago, for parading Sheffield street with an apron full of stones, breaking all the glass she could see. She said she was showing her disapproval of the manner in which the street had been rebuilt after the big fire. The court officials today know something of Margaret's dexterity in throwing missiles, remembering the day a year or so ago when she bounced into the court room full of liquor and carrying a bag of apples, which she started in to throw at the magistrate, Clerk Henderson and others, remarking at the same time:
"Everybody takes off their hat to me!"

me!"
The frequent leniencies shown this incorrigible woman by Magistrate Ritchie, in the hope that a helping hand thus lent would work in her a change for the better, only seemed a waste of good nature. Today her distorted face, unkempt habit and sinful ways mark her as the unwomanly woman she really is.

TONIGHT.

Band and fancy skating exhibition

Hand and rancy skatting cannot be to victoria Rink.

Artillery band at Queen's Rink.

Valentine Stock Company at Opera

House, in Young Mrs. Winthrop.

Cultum Lodge L. O. B. H. enterfail.

Concert Carleton Free Baptist sen Friends at Orange Hall.

The Water and Sewerage Board of the Opinion that the Little River Reservoir is Ail Right.

At the meeting of the water and sewerage board yesterday the following recommendation was made: That a 12-inch bye-pass be made across Sidney street at the line of the King street 12-inch main and the court house be supplied with water from Sidney street and the jail and police office be supplied from Carmarthan street.

street and the jail and police office be supplied from Carmarthen street. The estimated cost would be \$200. The board also decided to recommend that the water main be extended from Exmouth street to Brussels.

—After some discussion it was determined to return to Mr. Wheaton the \$50 nut up for the performance of a

tion of the statement that the reservoir was pollution. The majority of the cases were in the lower levels; and a resolution was ordered to be placed in the minutes setting forth this fact.

A P. Barnhill, in behalf of W. A. Quinton, stated that he or his client would be willing to appear before the board and furnish information concerning the property of the latter at Spruce lake, before any further proceeding to recover damages be taken. Referred to Ald. Millidge and Engineer Murdooh.

The Dominion Rifle association met yesterday at Ottawa. Rifle clubs of forty members are to be established, armed by the government, and will form a militia reserve. A school of musketry will be established in Canada. Col. Henshaw of Montreal was elected president. No Bisley candidates will be legible more than twice in four years.

DROWNING ACCIDENT

John Houlinan, who was hauling snow off the street; fiell (into the Lovitt's slip sterday afternoon and was drowned. No one was with him at the time. Walter Stockton saw the body, and Captain Albert Wrye. Alex Barming, James Lowe S. Thorne and Lewis Withers recovered it from the water. Coroner Berryman decided that no inquest was necessary. The deceased was nearly 70 years, and lived with his sister, Mrs. Driscoll, 113 Patrick street.

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John Kirvin of Main street, Indiantown, was resting somewhat easier this afternoon. He is now out of danger. Says the Fredericton Gleaner:—Miss Leger, a Normal School student from St. John, is receiving the sympathy of her fellow students and friends on the death of her mother, which took place at St. John on Saturday. Miss Leger returned from her home last evening to resume her studies at the Normal School.