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MAKING COUNTERFEIT MONEY.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 14.—Philip Hans, a fourteen-year-old boy in his freshman year at Manual Training High School, has been arrested by secret service agent Donnell, on the charge of making counterfeit nickels and quarters. The boy's story is that he found the money but the secret service agent declares he has made use of dies and moulds employed in the metal working department of the school. The counterfeit is crude and the officers believe that the boy was alone in his work.

A petroleum well has been known in Sanie, one of the Ionian Islands, for nearly 3,000 years. It is mentioned by Herodotus, who was born 484 years before the Christian era.

Special Prices On BOYS' SHORT PANTS.

We made a purchase of One Thousand Pairs of Boys Short Pants last week and begin a special sale today. The prices are exceptionally low, from 25c. to \$1 per pair.

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Mothers do not miss this chance. Store open till 8 o'clock.

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SOUTH AFRICA.

The Boer Leaders Have Communicated With London.

An Answer Has Been Sent—The Outlook More Hopeful Today.

(Special to the Star.) OTTAWA, Ont., April 14.—A militia order amending the organization of the Mounted Rifle corps provides among other things that married men or widowers will not be accepted.

OTTAWA, April 13.—Major Boulanger of Quebec was in Ottawa yesterday and received from the minister of militia the offer of the command of one of the regiments of mounted infantry for South Africa. It is definitely settled also that Major Williams of Toronto will get one of the regiments. Col. Lessard was offered a command, but has declined. Col. Turner of Quebec would like to go, but is deterred by reason of his wound received in action. It seems almost certain that one of the regiments will go to Major Cameron, now with Col. Evans, but Major W. Hamilton Merritt will be retained in his present position. Capt. Morrison, D. S. O., of Ottawa, can have a majority if he cares to go to South Africa again.

OTTAWA, April 13.—At yesterday's meeting of the cabinet an order-in-council appointing Lieut. Col. Bell of the Queen's Own, Toronto, to the command of the coronation contingent was passed.

PRETORIA, April 13.—Acting President Schalk-Burgers, Generals Louisa Botha, Lucas Meyer, DeLarey and De Wet and Mr. Steyn arrived here this morning from Klerksdorp.

LONDON, April 13.—The announcement of the presence at Pretoria of the Orange Free State and Transvaal leaders and generals, who have been at Klerksdorp considering terms of peace, has caused a decided increase in the hopefulness of the public concerning the probability of peace.

LONDON, April 13.—It is said that the communication of the Boer leaders to Lord Kitchener amounted to little more than a request for permission to use the cable in consulting Mr. Kruger and the Boer delegates in Europe regarding a basis for a peace settlement. There is a distinctly hopeful feeling in official quarters.

Replying in the house of commons today to the liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who asked whether any terms of peace had been suggested by the Boer leaders in South Africa, the government leader, A. J. Balfour, said it was impossible at present to say more than that a message had been received Saturday from the Boer leaders through Lord Kitchener, and that a reply had been sent to them. Further communication was expected.

BERLIN FLOODED.

Street Traffic Blocked and Many Houses Damaged.

BERLIN, April 14.—A violent thunder storm accompanied by torrential rain, broke over Berlin and vicinity early this morning, causing great damage. Many buildings were struck by lightning.

The water was so deep around the approaches to the railway station on Friedrichstrasse that it was impossible to reach the depot. At the Lehrte Station some of the waiting rooms had to be closed as the walls threatened to fall. A portion of the embankment of the Potsdam railroad, near Schoenberg, was swept away and similar damage to the circular railroad necessitated a suspension of traffic.

The streets were so flooded that the street cars in several districts were stopped. The roads were almost impassable for pedestrians and consequently the schools were closed. The museum was considerably damaged. The decorative portions of many buildings and the statues in the public squares were seriously damaged by hail, which for a time, fell most heavily. Trains were unable to leave the Stettin station on account of the floods. The cellars of the Royal theatre and the Reichbank are under water. A house on Gerich strasse collapsed. Some of the occupants were injured.

THE DEATH ROLL.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 14.—The Rev. Thomas Sheppard, for many years president of the Kansas state conference of the Methodist church, died at his home here yesterday, aged 67.

TOLEDO, Ohio, April 14.—Mrs. Sarah L. Williams, one of the pioneers of Toledo, died here yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rebecca W. Cooper. Mrs. Williams had just passed her eightieth birthday and for over fifty years had been prominently identified with this city. She was the widow of Joseph R. Williams, formerly editor and proprietor of the Blade. Mrs. Williams for many years was editor and proprietor of the Sunday Journal, Toledo. She founded and edited the Ballot Box in advocacy of woman suffrage.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

LAWRENCE, Mass., April 14.—Leland S. Ellis, whose card was found on a man who committed suicide at North River Pier, New York, yesterday, was found alive and well at his home here by a representative this morning. He could not tell how his card came into the possession of the suicide and had no idea of the latter's identity.

SUPT. OBOURNE

Says Further Harbor Improvements Are Absolutely Necessary.

Declares It is the Duty of Canada to Take Up the Work.

The most important question before the city of St. John, the province and the Dominion," said Supt. Osborne, to the Star this morning, "is the development of Canada's winter port.

"Until the Canadian Pacific short line was built and St. John people took up the question of a winter port, it does not seem to have concerned the people of Canada at all. As a matter of fact they sent their business to United States ports. "But the people of St. John, in a very enterprising manner took up the question and relieved the government of the criticism and expense of the experimental work; and this season's business has demonstrated beyond the possibility of a doubt that Canada's winter port is at the mouth of the St. John river—in the City of St. John.

"The time has now arrived when the enterprise of the citizens should be recognized by the nation, and it is the unanimous opinion of those who have studied the problem that this can best be done by the dominion government assuming the expense for all time of doing the necessary dredging, as they do at all other ports in Canada; and also by the government building the boat set of wharves and sheds, opposite the present berths, No. 2, 3, and 4 at West St. John.

"This is not a party question. If it were I would have nothing to say on the subject. But it is one in which the future welfare of Canada is wrapped up, and if the rapidly increasing volume of products of the forest, mines and lands of Canada in each direction from a Canadian port the immediate further development of St. John harbor is absolutely necessary.

"The C. P. R. has built large yards and other terminal facilities and hauls Canadian export and import freight 300 miles farther in each direction than competing lines, for the same revenue; and is therefore making a large daily contribution to Canada's winter port.

"St. John is the youngest of the important harbors on the Atlantic coast, and the facilities for despatching boats promptly should be up to date, and in fact a little better than those of any other port in the world. For it must be remembered that each large ship represents a very large investment, the winter rental value of a steamer of the Ionian class, for instance, being 22¢ per ton register per month, or about \$1 per minute, including coal, \$60 per hour, or \$1,440 per day. So that if the facilities provided will permit of vessels of this class being unloaded and re-loaded in four instead of six days, a saving to the owners of over \$4,000 per trip would be effected; and this fact becoming known would naturally attract business to St. John.

"The further development of the harbor to the south affords excellent opportunities for providing two-story sheds; in which the export freight may be stored, while the import freight would be discharged through the lower sheds. The sheds should be provided with electric cranes and overhead travellers, and any other tools and machinery necessary for prompt handling of freight.

Supt. Osborne showed the Star the plan prepared by City Engineer Peterson, which provides for the opposite Nos. 2, 3, and 4, as already described in former issues of the Star. Here is where the first work should be done, and as soon as possible. Afterward, the plan provides for other wharf accommodation south of the elevator wharf, giving other steamer berths as may be required from time to time.

BELGIAN CRISIS.

BRUSSELS, April 14.—A despatch from La Louviere announces that in accordance with the decision of the labor leaders, a general strike has commenced in the coal mines, glass works and factories of the Central districts, including Mariemont and Basecup. Advice from Liege says that a general strike has been started in the mines of the Fering district, and at the Kettin foundries at Sclayn. The quarrymen of the Ambieve Valley have also struck. There has been rioting at Peulser, where the Convent of the Little Sisters of the Poor has been stoned.

ROBBED THE POPE.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The Italian authorities continue to collect "conscience money" for the Vatican as a result of their efforts to run down the miscreants who robbed the pontiff of \$600,000 francs, says a Rome despatch to the American and Journal. The latest parcel of stolen property returned amounts to \$100,000 in American government bonds.

BRITISH BUDGET.

LONDON, April 14.—The statement showing the revenue and expenditure presented in the house of commons today by the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks Beach, when opening the budget announcements, showed a total ordinary expenditure for 1902-03 estimated at £129,150,000, with war charges amounting to £46,400,000, making a grand total of £174,600,000.

The boiler tubes of a liner, if placed in a straight line, would reach nearly 10 miles and the condenser tubes more than 25 miles. The total number of separate pieces of metal in the main structure of the ship is not less than 40,000.

HOT FIGHTING.

Kitchener Reports 200 Boers Killed, Wounded or Captured.

Commandant Potgieter Slain—Gen. Ian Hamilton in a Warm Corner.

LONDON, April 14.—News of severe fighting in the Transvaal, at the end of last week, has been sent by Lord Kitchener who reports that about two hundred Boers were killed, wounded or captured. There were about a hundred British casualties. The British also captured three guns and a considerable quantity of supplies. Commandant Potgieter was among the Boers killed.

Lord Kitchener, in a despatch dated from Pretoria, Sunday, April 13, recounts how Colonel Colenbrander, after locating Commandant Botha's laager at Pieskop, moved his force, by different routes, from Pieskopburg (Transvaal colony), blocking the principal lines of retreat. The fighting commenced April 8, when the Inniskilling Fusiliers attacked Mollspoor, covering the Boer position, and by dusk had seized a hill eastward of the spruit in spite of considerable opposition, resulting in Col. Murray being wounded and Lt. Lincoln being killed. An officer and five men were wounded.

Since then the operations continued daily. Colenbrander's latest report, April 12, gave the Boer loss in killed, wounded and prisoners, as 106 men. The colonel hoped to be able to report further captures.

The most severe fighting occurred April 11 in Western Transvaal, where Gen. Ian Hamilton has replaced Gen. Methuen in command of the British troops. The Boers attacked Col. Kekewich's force near Rooval and fighting at close quarters ensued. The Boers were repulsed, leaving on the field 44 men killed, including Commandant Potgieter, and 34 wounded. The British captured 20 unwounded prisoners. According to latest accounts Gen. Ian Hamilton was pursuing the remainder of the Boer command, the British losses in this fight were six men killed and fifty-two wounded. At the beginning of the pursuit Colonel Kekewich captured two guns, a pom-pom, a quantity of ammunition and a number of wagons.

A force of Boers recently overwhelmed a strong British patrol sent out from Bullfontein (Orange River Colony) to clear distant farms. An officer and two men were killed, fourteen men were wounded and the remaining members of the patrol were surrounded and captured. Lord Kitchener mentions holding an inquiry into this reverse.

NEUTRALITY LAWS VIOLATED.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 14.—The U. S. government's investigation of the big British stock camp at Port Chalmere, Scotland, has been concluded. Officially New Orleans, says the Tribune's correspondent, contend that the finding will be that the post is in violation of the neutrality laws and that the admission of the British officers in charge is sufficient proof of this fact. Evidence collected privately by Colonel B. H. Crowder, the investigating officer assigned by Adjt. Gen. Corbin, and by secret service men and the army officers now stationed at Jackson barracks, constitutes the final report, which will be forwarded to Washington within a few days. There will be no public inquiry.

Army officers at Jackson Barracks, who supplied part of the information to the Tribune's special, that the place, on the evidence given by the English officers themselves, can stand as nothing else than a continuous supply post for the British army.

ELIJAH II GETS \$50,000.

CHICAGO, April 14.—By the terms of Frederick Sulton's will filed for probate in the Lake County court, John Alexander Dowie, head of the Zionists, and who styles himself Elijah II, is made heir to an estate of \$50,000, most of which is in New Zealand, whence his benefactor comes. Sulton had left all he had to Dowie, but a few days before his death concluded to remember his sister and three brothers, who are still in New Zealand. A codicil providing for them was found with the will.

ROOSEVELT'S LIFE INSURANCE.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Since he became chief executive of the nation, President Roosevelt has become one of the most heavily insured men in the United States. The president has taken out a policy for \$50,000 in a New York company, besides continuing policies for smaller amounts which he had taken out long before he was elected governor of New York. President Roosevelt's policies, it is understood, exceed by \$15,000 or \$20,000 those held by President McKinley. Mrs. McKinley was paid about \$60,000 on policies on her husband's life.

SOCIALISTS IN SWEDEN.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, April 13.—At a meeting of the Congress of Swedish Socialists today it was resolved to organize meetings every Sunday, in all Swedish towns and villages to agitate a general strike for the purpose of obtaining universal suffrage by bringing pressure to bear upon parliament. After the report of the parliamentary committee on suffrage is published the Socialists meetings will be held daily and the strike will begin when parliament begins the debate of the question.



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Faithfully yours, WALTER W. WHITE.

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Here You Are!

The greatest sale of Hats ever held in St. John. We have 1,000 Hard and Soft Hats. Have been sold at \$3 each. Now going for 60c. each. Also we have a big line of Caps that we offer at 60c. to \$1. We also have a large line of Men's Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Boots and Shoes, Trunks and Valises, Watches and Jewelry of all kinds and accessories. A lot of other goods too numerous to mention. We buy and sell top grade. Come and see for yourself the bargains we offer. You can save to cents on the dollar by buying your spring stock, the BIGGEST REAL SECOND HAND STORE, 10 WEST STREET.

Y. M. C. A. SPORTS. Don't forget the Y. M. C. A. sports to be held in the Queen's Hall on Thursday, April 17th. First-class programmes has been prepared. Cornet Band will be in attendance. Entries close on Monday, the 14th.

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

FLAT TO LET—At No. 11 Summer street, containing 5 bedrooms, parlor, 1 kitchen, 2 pantries and clothes presses; also clothes line goes with house. Can be seen Tuesday afternoon. JAMES FARWELL, Summer street.

TO LET—A Second Flat, 22 Brussels street, containing 3 rooms, bath, \$15 per year. Apply to MISS TRENDS, premises.

TO LET—An Upper Flat 22 Duke street, West End, containing 10 rooms, heated by furnace; rent moderate. Apply to J. J. DUNN, 22 Duke street, N. E.

TO LET—Flat of seven pleasant, light rooms, now occupied by Mr. S. H. Shaw, 65 Portland street. Enquire on premises, centre bell.

TO LET—Flat 21 Prince William street, containing six rooms and bath room. Can be seen any time.

TO LET—From the first day of May next that valuable store and premises No. 100 Charles street, at present occupied by F. A. Dykeman & Co. Apply to B. G. KNOWLES, No. 3 Palmer Chambers, City.

TO LET—Lower part of seven rooms. All well lighted, clean and bath room. Hot and cold water. Pleasantly situated. Can be seen Thursday and Friday afternoons. BRUNDAGE, 22 Prince street.

TO LET—Flat in new house No. 72 St. James street. All modern improvements. Can be seen Tuesday and Saturday afternoon from 12 to 3 p. m. Apply to H. N. DEAN on premises. Tel. 712.

TO LET—From 1st May next, upper flat of brick house No. 24 Paddock street, at present occupied by Geo. Carville, Esq., heated and with all modern improvements. May be seen on Wednesday from 2 to 5 p. m. For terms, etc., apply to ROBERT DEBELY, 45.

TO LET—Comfortable flat of 7 rooms, at present occupied by W. L. Ingraham, Esq., No. 17 Mill street, can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

MONEY TO LOAN on satisfactory security. Enquire of RUPPIN & PORTER, Barristers, 106 Prince William street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—An experienced grocery clerk would like position in wholesale or retail store. Best of references given. Address J. S. Star office.

WANTED—A position as stenographer and typewriter by a young lady having had experience in an insurance office. Position in an insurance office preferred. Address E. A. Star Office.

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HELP WANTED, MALE.

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WANTED—LABORER FOR TRUCKING. Only sober, able bodied men apply. J. G. GILLIAND, Agent, C. P. Ry., West End, St. John. April 12th, 1902.

WANTED—At General Public Hospital, a Male Nurse. Apply, stating age, former experience, references and terms, to J. W. DANIEL, M. D., Visiting Commissioner.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness and fire insurance policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 376, Montreal.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—Girls wanted for sewing. Only experienced needle women need apply. D. MAGNUS BORN, 45 King street.

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WANTED—A Girl. Apply at 177 Prince street.

WANTED—A maid servant for general household work; references required. No children. Apply to MISS G. J. ESTABROOKS, 45 Elliott Row, City.

WANTED—A girl, well educated, for household work. Apply at 83 Charlotte street.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at CLARK'S HOTEL, 25 King street.

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FOR SALE—Piano, in good condition. Apply to HARRY FINIGAN, 24 Prince William street.

FOR SALE—Two second-hand tip Barber Chairs—in good condition. Apply to J. R. CAMERON, 5 Rodney street, W. E.

FOR SALE—Carpenter's tool chest, with or without tools. Enquire at 21 St. Andrew street.

FOR SALE—One second hand Light Driving Carriage, built by Bellows, will be sold cheap. HARRY FINIGAN, 24 Prince William street.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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MONEY—Advanced on mortgage in large or small sums. Apply to Chas. McDonald, Barrister, Walker Buildings, Canterbury street.

On Freehold and Leasehold Property, repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Buildings, King's Row.

MEETINGS, ETC.

The Fortnightly Club, a literary organization, will hold a dinner at the Clifton House tonight.

Judge Forbes left today for the north on a lecturing tour in aid of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

The meeting of the St. Stephen's church guild this evening will take the form of a congregational social.

The first quarterly session of St. John's church district division, of T. W. will be held this evening in Layman's room, Elmwood street, north end. A full attendance is requested.

Mr. Picquet is fixed to lead deals here for W. C. England at 55. The Picquet is now at New York.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 14, 1902.

REV. DR. TALMAGE.

Throughout the English speaking world there will be many to regret the passing of the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage. No other preacher of his time has been so widely read. Others may have been more learned, more logical, more profound, more spiritual; but Dr. Talmage got very close to the sympathies of those people who do not trouble themselves too much about logic, and the higher criticism, and science generally. His wonderful command of language, the imagery that adorned his sermons, the positiveness of assertion which marked all his pulpit deliverances, were alike attractive to a great class of good people, who turned to him for comfort in the hour of sorrow, and who found in his alluring pictures of Heaven a ray of light piercing the sky of a none too cheerful world. Dr. Talmage understood the human heart, and the emotions of the average human being; and he played upon them as upon some delicate instrument, which responded to his touch and gave forth music sad or joyous, as he willed. His illustrations, often homely, but always apt, were chiefly drawn from every-day life, and this brought him into closer sympathy with the people. The Talmage sermon came to be with a host of people a kind of spiritual stimulant, without which the week was dull and unprofitable. Knowing the value and power of the press, Dr. Talmage utilized this medium of communication with the people, and he was the best advertised preacher of his time. And the press in turn, recognizing the popularity of his sermons, published them week after week for many years. There is none to take his place in that particular field. He had won a place in the hearts of those people who received his message that no other can usurp. His influence will not end with his life, but he was not one of the world's great teachers. He was eminently a man of the times, whose message was to the men and women of his own day, emphasized by a striking personality and a restless energy that wrought without ceasing. He towered mountain-like above the lesser array of sensational preachers, who, lacking his gifts, could not attain to anything approaching his popularity and success. As ardently as he was admired, so sincerely will he be mourned.

Referring to the local legislature, the Fredericton Gleaner says that "The result of the session's work has been to greatly strengthen the government in the estimation of the people." Mr. Hazen, the Gleaner thinks, is a bad leader for the opposition. Mr. Hazen may console himself with the memory of the praise he received from the Gleaner when it opposed the government which it now supports; and with the assurance that the same journal will some day praise him again.

An evening contemporary has discovered a star 84 years old. If the editor will read his books, he will learn of some stars more than eighty-four hundred years old, which the scientists are still reading and obtaining from them valuable information. They are more trustworthy than the stars of today also.—Telegraph.

There are no fixed stars on the editorial staff of the Telegraph. They twinkle for a brief period and then are cast into the void.

The United States consul general Dittenger, at Montreal, in his report to his government urges the importance of cultivating trade with this country by reciprocal concessions. He reminds the American government that "The United States does more business with Canada than with the whole of South America; as much as with Central America, Mexico and the West Indies together, and nearly as much as with Africa, Asia and Oceania."

The report in today's Star of the British Empire League meetings in Toronto, at which Dr. George T. Parkin presided, will be read with interest in this city. The League speaks in no uncertain tone. Lieut.-Col. G. T. Denison, representing the British Empire League this year in England, left on Thursday for the old country.

Major Waller, the American officer who shot Filipino prisoners without trial, has been acquitted. Now let us hear no more criticism of the conduct of British soldiers in South Africa.

At a meeting at Saint Ste. Marie last week Mr. Clergue stated that over \$20,000,000 had been expended there by the syndicate, and \$15,000,000 more was to be invested. The town now has about 12,000 inhabitants.

Dr. W. H. Drummond, the author of "The Habitant" and "Johnny Courteau," will receive the honorary degree of L.L.D. at the June convocation of Toronto University.

AT IT AGAIN.

One French-Canadian Paper Talks Annexation—Another Wants an O'Keefe Soap.

L'Evenement, of Quebec, replying to the critics of its recent anti-imperialist articles, adopts the same course as La Verite and warns the advocates of imperialism that a continuance of their agitation for closer relations to the empire, can only result in bringing to the front the question of annexation to the United States.

"We in Canada are not English citizens; we are not of England, we are merely subjects of the British crown so long as Providence sees fit in its inscrutable designs to keep us so. The Canadian government has sacrificed three contingents upon the altar of military imperialism; and it prepares to sacrifice a fourth. Yet as a self-governing colony we have the right to refuse to take part in the wars of the empire. We are not called upon to defend the British flag except when an attack upon it threatens our national territory. We have other things to do than to fight men who are not our enemies, who have done us no ill."

La Patrie last week had an editorial protesting against the action of Police Magistrate O'Keefe of Ottawa in refusing to accept the evidence in French of Madam Roy in her case against one Laurenceau in the Ottawa police court. La Patrie says:

"The procedure of Judge O'Keefe is an iniquity, and we call upon all our compatriots of the capital not only to protest against the cavalier proceedings of Mr. O'Keefe but to continue to speak their language before the courts and elsewhere. Does Judge O'Keefe ignore the fact that the French-Canadian are the equals of their English compatriots before the law and constitution, and that the French language is official in Canada? In these any need to remind him that French-Canadian members have the right to speak their mother tongue before parliament? With greater reason then may our compatriots express themselves in French before every court in this country. We are at home here in Canada, and our fathers have conquered our rights. We do not demand privileges, but simply the exercise of a right inscribed in treaties and in the constitution. The conduct of Magistrate O'Keefe calls for the reprobation of all good citizens, and we sincerely hope that the French-Canadians in Ontario, like those of the other provinces, will not permit themselves to be trampled upon."

CONFIRMATION SERVICE.

At St. Paul's (Valley) Church Last Evening.

The Lord Bishop of Quebec occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's (Valley) church yesterday morning, his subject being "The witness of the holy sepulchre." In the evening his lordship administered the rite of confirmation upon a number of candidates. Rev. Mr. Dieker, rector of St. Paul's, presented 13 females and 14 males, Rev. W. L. McKel of the church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, presented 5 females and 4 males and Rev. L. Hoyt, on behalf of Rev. W. O. Raymond of St. Mary's church, presented 3 females and 3 males. The lord bishop prefaced his address by stating that he was acting on behalf of his friend and brother, the Bishop of Fredericton, whose absence was due to ill health. His lordship referred to the noble fight made by Canada's soldiers in the South African battlefield. Some of the men who went to South Africa had been soldiers before, serving in the militia, etc. When they went away from home they did so as real soldiers, determined to fight the good fight. So it was with those who had just received the rite of confirmation. They were going out in the world as soldiers in the King, with many hardships to overcome and many hard battles to fight, and he hoped that when the great fight is over there will be the same good reports that have come of our boys in Africa. The congregation was very large.

S. H. & M. Bias Velvet Brush Edge Skirt Bindings, having no braid top, cannot chafe the shoes.

DROPPED DEAD.

William G. Nasse Passes Suddenly Away in Grand Union Hotel Yesterday.

The death occurred very suddenly yesterday afternoon of William Greenwood Nasse, who for over a year past has resided in the Grand Union hotel, this city. Mr. Nasse was a very large man and except by his intimate friends was looked upon as a rugged, active man with many years of life before him. He has, however, for some years been troubled by heart disease. For the last ten days he had been suffering more or less and spent most of the time in bed. Yesterday about four o'clock in company with one of the employes of the hotel Mr. Nasse left his room to go to the bath room, not more than twenty feet distant. When about half way there he suddenly staggered forward, clutched at a balustrade and before his attendant could realize what happened, he fell to the floor, dead.

Deceased was well known throughout the city and very highly esteemed. He was of a jovial disposition and had a pleasant word for everyone. For many years Mr. Nasse was engaged in railway work serving as a conductor on the old European and North American, St. John and Maine roads. About fifteen years ago he moved to Vancouver and there turned his attention to bridge building, carrying out some large contracts. For the last five years Mr. Nasse has lived very quietly. He was of loyal descent, his father, the late John Quinton Nasse of Westfield, being a son of Col. Nasse. Deceased was 64 years of age. The remains were moved last evening to Brennan's undertaking rooms, and will be forwarded to Westfield on this afternoon's train for interment. Deceased was a member of Carleton Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

IMPERIAL UNITY.

Representative Meeting of British Empire League.

Resolutions Strongly Advocating a Tax Upon Foreign Goods and More Convenient Communication Between Portions of the Empire Adopted.

(Toronto Globe, Friday.)

The interest taken in subjects to be discussed at the conference of colonial statesmen in London during the coronation ceremonies was shown by the attendance of representative men and women of the city at the meeting of the British Empire League in St. George's Hall last night. Three resolutions, which recommended closer imperial unity, the formation of an imperial defence fund and improved means of communication and transportation between the mother country and the colonies were adopted after the movers of them had made interesting addresses.

Dr. G. R. Parkin presided and in his opening remarks outlined the object of the meeting. He said that the subjects which would be discussed included the most important matters that could engage the attention of Canadians, matters which represented the turning point in the national life of the country. The position of Great Britain today was unlike any position that she had occupied before. She had been for some time engaged in a war which has now developed into one of the greatest dangers that she had ever faced. In going through this crisis she not only found herself isolated, but was met with an attitude of extreme hostility on the part of the other nations.

AT THE TURNING POINT.

In the evolution of their national history the great colonies had come to the dividing of the ways, and, in his opinion, the question of the course to be adopted could not long remain open for consideration. It was not every day that opportunity offered for a conference with the leading minds of the public life of the colonies, but it had providentially come about that these leaders were being brought together for a discussion of the affairs of the empire, and it was their duty to be ready to announce their views to the people. One condition, he believed, should be attached to that conference, and that was that the proceedings should be public. (Applause.) They realized that the men who attended that conference were taking their political lives and responsibilities in their hands, and the people had a right to judge for themselves whether their leaders represented their true feelings.

Speaking of the question of the cost of the Canadian contingents, the speaker said that when Canadians came to measure the deeds accomplished by Canadian troops during the past week, how these troops had set an example to the best troops of the empire, he did not believe that they would be willing to have the blood of their sons paid for by any money but Canadian money. (Applause.) Canadians would not take the glory and the life of their sons and send them to the market even to the mother land. (Applause.) Before parliament closed, he thought, public opinion would be so strong that this question would be settled.

It had often been said that this was an age of commercialism, but before the most striking figure of all these modern practical men laid down his work he turned, with his wealth, to the centre of thought and reflection, and rolled out his millions upon Oxford, pre-eminently a centre of historical, philosophical and classical thought, knowing that in such a way he could produce a result which would be accomplished by no other means. He had no sympathy with Cecil Rhodes in his action concerning the Jameson raid, but if ever a man desired to rehabilitate himself in the eyes of his countrymen he could scarcely have hit upon a nobler or a grander scheme than had Cecil Rhodes.

A UNITED EMPIRE.

The first resolution was moved by Mr. Frank Arnold, K. C., and was as follows: "That in the opinion of this branch of the British Empire League, the forthcoming conference in London should be utilized for a full expression of the views of the colonies for the promotion of closer relations between the mother country and the colonies, and between the colonies themselves, in furtherance of the idea of a united empire." He spoke of the unparalleled opportunity offered by the conference, composed of the representatives of the colonies, of all sections of the empire, for the most comprehensive consideration of the subject of closer imperial relations.

Prof. Alfred Baker seconded the resolution. The movement for imperial unity, he declared, was devised for the betterment of humanity. He did not think that the premier of the Dominion had expressed the thoughts of the leading people of Canada, and certainly not of Ontario, when he stated that the question of imperial defence should not be discussed at the conference. Prof. Baker thought that the conference should give forth some authoritative announcement regarding those great questions.

J. M. Clark, K. C., said he did not think the language of the premier's reply had been well considered. His hope was that in this conference Canada would not recede from the position she had proudly taken in the past. Rev. J. M. Davenport and Mr. Barlow Cumberland also supported the resolution.

FUND FOR DEFENCE.

A. E. Ames, president of the Board of Trade, moved the next resolution, which was as follows: "That this branch of the league trusts that the representatives of Canada at the forthcoming conference will carefully consider the question of a duty of 5 to 10 per cent in all the ports of the empire upon all foreign products, to provide a fund for imperial defence."

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George Kennedy and J. T. Small moved and seconded the last resolution, which was as follows: "That this branch of the British Empire League hopes that the representatives of Canada at the forthcoming conference will readily take advantage of the trade which was being opened up in South Africa by England, Canada, he thought, should have a preference in the markets of the mother country."

H. Heaton also spoke briefly, advocating the establishment of a merchant marine between Great Britain and Canada.

NETPUNE ROWING CLUB.

A Large Attendance at the Annual Meeting—The Business Transacted.

There was a large and enthusiastic attendance of members at the annual meeting on Saturday evening when Fred E. Hamilton, president, called the meeting to order. The annual report of the managing committee as read by the secretary dealt with the membership for the past year, which was about 80 rowing members, 40 full members and 30 rowing members who do not row. With the losses from the city of John I. Robinson, Douglas Sutherland, LeBaron Sharp, J. W. N. Johnson, Cecil Watson, R. N. Frith and L. W. Long; with the great interest taken in rowing; with the success which attended the afternoon of sports at the park; with the great improvement in the complete renovation of the rooms; with the donations to the club of a handsome emblematic flag, painted and prepared by J. T. McGowan, a plate glass chess board from C. P. Holden and six bound volumes of the Navy and Army from H. R. Sturdee, and with the various entertainments which had been carried out, including the ball, ladies' reception and carnival.

The treasurer's statement was submitted, the following of which is a summary:

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES, and a list of items with corresponding amounts.

The total liabilities are placed at \$250 with assets, the furniture, piano and pool table, etc., at a low estimate of \$50. The election of officers resulted as follows: Fred E. Hamilton, president; Heber Brown and Geo. McAvity, vice-presidents; F. A. Kincaid, captain; J. H. Kimball, treasurer; Rowland Frith, secretary; managing committee, the above officers with K. J. Macrae, J. R. Thomson, W. P. Robinson, W. W. Baird, P. A. Foster, H. D. Forbes and J. E. R. Sutherland.

The secretary was requested to send a letter of congratulation to the Sydney Athletic Club on electing a member of the Neptune Rowing Club as president and also a letter of congratulation to J. I. Robinson on being elected.

The following resolution was moved by the secretary: Resolved, that we, as a club, desire the consolidation of all the athletic interests in this city, and pledge ourselves to do all in our power to bring about the same; and further Resolved, that a special committee be appointed to invite other clubs to unite with us in discussing and, if possible, at once bring about the organization of one strong amateur athletic association.

In making the motion the secretary went into several particulars of the schemes which might be brought about of uniting all the interests and of getting a guarantee from merchants for, say a three years' membership, of a large general membership and the possibility of a ladies' auxiliary. The resolution was seconded by A. O. Skinner in a strong and able speech, in which he promised his hearty support and assistance in every way. The resolution brought out a general discussion and was unanimously carried and the following committee appointed: Rowland Frith, H. D. Forbes, J. G. Shewan and J. M. Robinson, Jr.

Lt. R. F. Markham, a member of the club now serving in South Africa, was elected an honorary member for the ensuing year. Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

DIED IN INDIANA. (Charlottetown Examiner.) R. Orchard Cotton, of South Bend, Ind., died suddenly on Friday morning of appendicitis, an operation having been performed on Thursday. Mr. Cotton left P. E. Island twenty years ago to do all in our power to bring about the same; and further Resolved, that a special committee be appointed to invite other clubs to unite with us in discussing and, if possible, at once bring about the organization of one strong amateur athletic association.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets. See advertisement box. All druggists.

A PROFITABLE FARM. A year ago an Aroostook farmer purchased a farm adjoining his for \$3,300, giving a mortgage for \$2,700. Out of last year's crop he has been able to pay for the same, besides paying the expense of raising and handling the crop.

QUEBEC, April 13.—The str. Fremont arrived this evening, the first vessel from sea this season. The Fremont beats the record for the earliest arrival at this port. She will proceed to Montreal as soon as the buoys are placed between Quebec and Montreal.

BIRTHS. MACLEAN.—April 13, at No. 1 Harvey street, a son to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. MacLean a daughter.

DEATHS. SHANES.—At his residence, Grand Bay, April 12th, James Shanes, aged 78 years, a native of Ayrshire, Scotland, leaving a widow and seven children to mourn their loss. Funeral on Tuesday, 15th inst., at 3 p. m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

ARBOR DAY WORK.

A Plea for Beautifying Our Surroundings by Planting Trees and Flowers.

(Bangor Commercial.) Gov. Hill says a good thing in his arbor day proclamation...

that the minister was an involuntary egg basket he removed three dozen eggs from the various parts of the diplomat's countenance...

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Alfred Moseley of the London Chamber of Commerce, who is now in New York, studying American industrial methods...

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived.

Coastwise—Scho. Seren, R. 17, Lewis, from Apple River, Irons, 30, Wilcox, from Le-preaux, Melrose, 71, Southern, from Bahling, Agnes, May, 31, Kerigan, from River, Hest...

COMMERCIAL.

STOCK QUOTATIONS. Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building.

Table with columns for Name of Stock, Cl. G. Op'g, 11 a.m., Noon, and various stock prices.

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Wall street—Today's stock market opened strong and active and a number of stocks were in demand...

SPORTING NEWS.

THE TURF. Race Track Swept by Fire.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Maspeth race track, the half-mile circle, had a revolution...

47TH ANNIVERSARY.

Exmouth street Methodist church celebrated its forty-seventh anniversary yesterday...

ALL IN THE CHURCHYARD.

Landlords are getting very particular about their tenants as well as their rents...

MR. KEENE'S REQUEST.

On the morning that James B. Keene appeared on Wall street after his recent illness...

TALMAGE DEAD.

The World-famed Preacher Passed Quietly Away Saturday Evening.

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FREDERICTON NEWS.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 13.—Latest advices received here are to the effect that stream driving operations on the upper St. John have scarcely begun yet.

The streams are still full of ice. All operators have drivers on hand to rush work as soon as the streams open.

There is still about two feet of snow in the woods, but this is wasting away every day and without doing any good.

What is wanted is warm rains to bring the streams up to a good driving pitch.

On the Tobique operators have driving operations well in hand, water is at a good pitch and prospects are that the season's cut will all be brought out.

R. A. Estey has about half his cut of four million in the main Tobique, and expects soon to reach the corporation limits.

F. H. Hale on Sisson brook is bringing out eight million and expects to get out every stick. Water here is about at a standstill, but has risen six inches in the past few days.

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GOSPEL MASS MEETING.

The Opera House, from orchestra to gallery, was crowded yesterday afternoon at the gospel mass meeting held under the auspices of the Boys' Mission.

Music was provided by a choir of fifty voices and a special choir from the boys of the mission under the leadership of John Bullock.

In addition to the singing of the choirs, a beautifully rendered contralto solo was given by Miss Blenda Thompson, and a cornet solo by H. C. Creighton.

The Symphony Male Quartette also contributed selections.

The address of the afternoon was given by Rev. H. H. Roach from the text: "I Cor. viii. 5: 'But first gave their own selves unto the Lord and unto us by the will of God.'" His theme was, "A lesson from the collection of the Palestine Famine Fund."

He told of Paul's exhortation to the church at Corinth to contribute for the poor saints at Jerusalem, as related in the chapter from which the text was quoted, and showed from Paul's argument and from the words as the Master, that self-consecration was necessary to the nature of true giving.

Before one could give of his substance it was first necessary for him to give himself thoroughly to the Lord. The address was eloquent, practical and most attractively delivered. Rev. Mr. Whitney presided at the meeting.

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THE Y. M. C. A. SPORTS.

In connection with the display of medals in the window of E. G. Nelson & Co., to be contested for at the Y. M. C. A. sports next Thursday evening in the Queen's rink, there is also a large number of medals shown which were won in times past by such athletes as Fred Coombs and Frank White. A number of cups and other trophies won by different St. John teams are also shown.

From present appearances the Y. M. C. A. sports will be well attended. There are a large number of entries and in several of the events the rivalry is particularly keen and the present work of the competitors promises well for Thursday's exhibition.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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E. A. Goodwin will leave this evening for Boston to attend a large fruit auction to be held there.

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Between two and three o'clock this afternoon an alarm was rung in for a fire in a house on an alley off Lombard Street. The damage was slight.

The Allan liner Numidian arrived at Halifax between six and seven o'clock this morning. She brought five hundred passengers, most of them bound for Western Canada.

Mr. Morland, from whom the board of health obtained the isolation hospital property, has recently purchased the farm at Golden Grove belonging to the late J. Fred Watson.

A party of about sixty Italians, who came over on the Lake Ontario, were today sent on to Point Tupper, C. B., where they will be employed in railroad construction work.

The Baptist Women's Missionary Union will hold a public meeting in the Main Street Church tomorrow evening. Miss Blenda Thompson and Miss Maudie Scott will sing, and Rev. H. H. Roach will speak.

The Star is requested to state that the local in a morning paper regarding a meeting of the Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew tomorrow evening, is an error, as the regular date of the next meeting is May 20th.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary O'Leary took place at half past nine o'clock this morning from the Mater Misericordiae home. Services were conducted at the home at half past nine o'clock by the Rev. W. C. Gaynor, and interment made in the new Catholic cemetery.

Miss Lizzie Huestis, formerly matron of the Cambridge board of health hospital, and daughter of N. C. Huestis, of this city, will leave this afternoon for New York. On Wednesday she will be married there by Rev. Dr. Lorimer to Walter Doane, formerly of this city.

Mayor Daniel has received a number of communications from different cities in regard to his request for information as to the relative value of the I.P. and T. rail for street purposes. The city engineer for Ottawa favors the I.P. rail. The engineers of Hamilton and Toronto are preparing reports on the matter.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Beals, widow of Rev. Wesley C. Beals, died at Mount Middleton, Kings county, on Friday, aged 84 years.

Captain J. R. Winchester of Smith's Cove, N. S., is dead, leaving a widow, two daughters and one son.

General Wade Hampton, the Confederate general, died in Columbia, S. C., last week.

Ned Crean, a well known Grand Trunk conductor, died in Quebec on Saturday, aged 68 years.

The friends of Mrs. Matilda Reid, widow of Robert Reid, will be grieved to learn of her death, which occurred yesterday at the residence of her brother, G. D. Perkins, 112 Queen Street. Deceased although ailing for some time, had been severely ill only for the past three weeks. She was in the 68th year of her age and leaves three brothers and two sisters. The brothers are G. D. Perkins, of Queen Street; Daniel E. Perkins, of Springfield, Kings county; and Joseph W. Perkins, of Springfield. The sisters are Mrs. John Coleman, of Shannon Settlement, Queens county; and Mrs. Thomas Worden, of Boston, Mass. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from 112 Queen Street.

FREDERICTON NOTES.

Miss Alice Eno of Marysville, left for Lawrence, Mass., on Thursday, being called there by the sudden illness of her sister.

Stanley Jewett, of J. J. Weddall's establishment, leaves on Wednesday next for Portland, Oregon, to visit his sister, Mrs. Poole. He will probably locate there.

Dr. Hannay, official reporter of the legislative assembly, who came to St. John Saturday, will, before his return to Fredericton, spend a week in Halifax where Mrs. Hannay is now visiting.

Word was received on Saturday of the illness of Albert Valentine, who three weeks ago enlisted in the North West Mounted Police, enlisting at Fredericton and going direct to Regina. He is suffering from spinal curvature, and left Regina Friday for his home. He is a son of the caretaker of the Normal School building.

REFUSED THE REQUEST.

His Worship Mayor Daniel on Saturday received a communication from the department of public works in reply to his letter of some time ago, asking on behalf of the city for the use of the dredge Cape Breton. It stated that at present the dredge was under orders to proceed to Digby, there to do some work, and when that was finished it would be ordered to Point du Chene. The department expressed regret that the request of St. John could not be complied with. That will not do much dredging around here, but it is probably all the city will get.

ANOTHER WARRANT OUT.

A warrant has been issued for the re-arrest of William Bennett, of Hampton. On the former charge of incest the principal witness left the town suddenly and the case was dismissed. Since then a new information on the same charge has been sworn out by Bennett's elder daughter. The crime is alleged to have been committed some time ago. The authorities here have been notified to keep a sharp lookout for the man, but up to the present no trace of him has been discovered in the city. It is generally believed that he is in hiding near his home.

ST. JOHN IN 1818.

The Quaint Advertisements of Two Rival School Establishments.

The St. John Star of August 18, 1818, contains the advertisements of two schools for the instruction of the young. The claims put forth by each were evidently intended to make a strong impression on the minds of the parents. The first advertisement reads:—

"James Wilson informs the public that he continues in the house adjoining the Church—having taken the whole upper floor, consisting of two very commodious rooms,—which has been constructed in such a manner as to have a separate School for Young Misses, where they will be instructed in every branch of liberal education, and the strictest attention paid to their morals.

"The Boy's School conducted on the New System which instructs them in the following branches: Latin and Greek Languages, English Grammar, Geography Penmanship, Arithmetic, etc., etc.

"The success which I have met emboldens me to trust on the patronage of an enlightened and discriminating public, with a confident hope that my attention will meet an adequate encouragement; at the same time I feel all the anxiety incident to a new and important undertaking, and look forward with a determination to use the utmost effort to make it satisfactory to my patrons in every branch of a liberal education.

"Many have been misinformed with regard to the rules and intentions of the School. It is not a charity school; nor confined to any sect of children. It is open to all, and equally inclusive of the male and female. It is not a school of rote learning, but a school of liberal education—Religious instruction being left to parents and pastors.

"N. B.—A few Poor Children admitted and found in books, etc.

The advertisement of the other school is not so long, but equally impressive. It says nothing about Latin and Greek.

"Alex. McGrotty most respectfully informs the inhabitants of Saint John that he has opened a School in Church Street (in the house partly occupied by Dr. Allan) for the instruction of Youth in the following branches:—Reading, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, English Grammar, etc.

"To a generous and enlightened Public, he hopes with a humble confidence to recommend himself, by attention and an undivided persevering diligence, to discharge the duties of his important trust, by impressing on the minds of the Youths entrusted to his care every moral duty, and carefully instructing them with propriety in the Branches of Education he proposes to teach.

"Mrs. McGrotty will on the same day and in the above mentioned House commence a separate School, appropriated solely for the instruction of young Misses in Reading, Writing, Plain Needle-work, Sampler, Embroidery, etc.

"Alex. McGrotty begs leave to assure the parents of those who may be entrusted to her care that her attention will be unremitting, and expects her system of Education will meet with general approval."

POLICE COURT.

Elbridge Eatman's Eloquence—Several Drunks—A Dog Destroyed.

The case which occupied most of the time this morning was the one against John Quinlan for resisting arrest, and Elbridge Eatman for refusing to assist Officer Gosline. A large number of the friends of the prisoners were in the courtroom for the evident purpose of affording their moral support, and laughing at the wretched things which were worked into the evidence he gave. Officer Gosline in his statement told how he had gone to the Eatman house on Guilford Street, and described the trouble which arose there over the arrest of Quinlan. He said that he had called on Eatman, Allice Alberts and William Diamond to assist him, and of these the only one who paid any attention was Diamond, and he was unwilling to do anything.

Elbridge Eatman gave a version of the affair quite equal to what was expected from him. He made it appear that the relative services which were demanded of him and others had been disturbed in a very annoying manner by Officer Gosline, who is, to say the least, a cruel and brutal creature. In vivid language, which called forth loud applause from his friends in the courtroom, Eatman, while being arrested, and described the brutal conduct of the officer. For his own part Eatman claimed that he was innocent, and in fact a much wronged person. He said he had never been called on to assist the officer, otherwise he would have shown him how an arrest ought to be made.

Several other witnesses were called, none of whom could explain how Officer Gosline's face and hands were pounded, but all believed that they were innocent.

Clarence Wheaton, who made the charge of assault against Quinlan, gave evidence and the prisoners were remanded until tomorrow.

James Taylor, for being drunk on Union Street, and Albert Hill, drunk on Union Street, West End, were fined eight dollars or twenty days each.

Charles Burns, arrested for being drunk on Mill Street, left a deposit of eight dollars, which was this morning forfeited.

Patrick Sheehan reported that B. Boyd's dog had bitten him on the leg. Mr. Boyd appeared to answer the charge and said that he had always believed the dog to be a quiet one. On the recommendation of the physician, who dressed Mr. Sheehan's leg, the magistrate ordered that the dog be destroyed.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Forecast:—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair tonight and Tuesday; light north winds.

THE IMMIGRANTS.

Almost a Thousand Will Locate in Canada.

The Elder-Dempster steamer Lake Ontario landed 1,491 immigrants at Sand Point on Saturday, which is the largest number ever brought here on one steamer. On the whole they were of a better class physically than were brought on the last few shipments, only a dozen or so of those destined for American points failing to pass the medical examination. Among those for Canada were quite a few cases of trachoma and fava, but the majority of those held over are on account of the lack of money. Of the 1,491 immigrants almost 1,000 intended locating in Canada. One party consisting of 140 Hungarians are to engage in farming at Whitewood, Assinabola, and another party of Italians, 60 in number, leave today to work in Sydney; 60 English and Scotch farmers left last night for Winnipeg. About 60 persons were held over and the remainder forwarded to their destinations yesterday.

Among the immigrants were 18 who were suffering from the measles and who have been removed to Partridge Island. One young man suffering from tubercular meningitis was found to be very seriously ill and was taken to the General Public Hospital. He will probably die. Another who has tuberculosis was left on board the steamer pending deportation.

There was some complaint among the immigrants in regard to the insufficient accommodation in the building at Sand Point. One woman describes it in terms more forcible than polite and could not be appeased by the information that the Ontario's list this trip was an unusually large one. The inspectors had their own fun out of the immigrants and this afternoon are to witness an exhibition of carpentry work. This morning a Jew who applied for a ticket to Pittsburg announced that he was a cabinet maker by trade. In the U. S. commission are some men who are rather skeptical about such things and commissioner "doubting Thomas" suggested that the Jew should give a practical illustration of his ability. The man did so and after a considerable amount of labor succeeded in sawing through a piece of board. His explanation of the difficulty was that the saw was English make and had been greased with pork. As his exhibition met with such success he promised to bring a companion in the same trade as himself and do some more work this afternoon. The public are not invited.

AN OFFICER BEATEN.

While Arresting a Prisoner in the Eatman House.

Officer Gosline appeared in the police court today with a face which rivalled the one exhibited by Sergt. Campbell in the days of the Torryburn affair. His visage had the appearance which it might be expected to bear had his head been used as a football. It appears that Officer Gosline had arrested a boy by the name of John Quinlan, in the house occupied by the Eatman gang in Carleton, and, during the few minutes he was in the house things were very warm. Gosline went there about eleven o'clock last night armed with a warrant for the arrest of Quinlan on the charge of assaulting a boy named Wheaton, and found the place full of white and colored men and women. Elbridge Eatman tried to hide the boy under arrest. He finally succeeded in getting clear of the gang, taking the prisoner with him, but found that the door was closed and was being held on the outside. After a time it was opened, and during the exit, part of Gosline's thumb was bitten off. His face this morning was a mass of bruises; his forehead was badly cut from a kick, and his hands were scraped and bleeding. The police state that the crowd among whom last night's trouble took place, have been trying to run Carleton ever since they got free on a charge made against them some time ago. They pay no attention to the police, and having at the time of their last appearance in court been supported by a written statement from a large number of Carleton citizens, they now endeavor to overawe and show their contempt for the police.

THE CORONATION CHORISTERS.

Speaking of the Westminster Abbey Choir Glee and Concert Party which is to tour in Canada this month and will visit this city, a smaller party from the choir, under Mr. Branscombe, came out last September and sang in a few of the principal cities of Ontario and Quebec with great success. Speaking of them Rev. Canon Dann of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, where the choir sang writes as follows:—

"I have great pleasure in stating that Mr. Edward Branscombe's Glee and Concert Party, under the auspices of St. Paul's Cathedral, sang in this city on their last visit to Canada. They gave unbounded delight. The concert was most finished in every detail and the sacred recital in the cathedral was above praise."

(Sgd.) ALFRED G. DANN.

St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Ont.

Late Canon of St. Mary's Cathedral, Limerick, Ireland.

Rural Dean of Croom and ex-Chaplain to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Saturday evening, April 25th, the Choir will give one concert only at York Theatre.

A. McArthur, bookseller, North End, has inaugurated a big cheap sale of Window Blinds, Curtain Poles, Room Novelties and Wall Papers from 21-2 cents up, and Oil Window Shades at 50c. The assortment of the above lines is large and varied and contains all the new and important designs and colorings. Also an immense assortment of Picture Mouldings, Picture Framing a specialty. Lowest prices. Give him a call. He will save you money.

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MINISTERS' MEETING.

The Baptist ministers met this morning. There were present Revs. Dr. Manning, H. H. Roach, Alex. White, B. N. Nobles, D. Long, C. T. Phillips, G. N. Stevenson and J. C. B. Appel. Exchange were reported between Rev. Messrs. Long and Phillips, and Stevenson and Appel. Rev. Alexander White preached at Germain Street in the morning and at the Boy's Mission at night; Dr. Black preached at Main Street in the morning. Rev. H. H. Roach spoke at the boy's meeting, at the Y. M. C. A. in the morning and at the Opera House in the afternoon. Rev. Mr. Whitney preached at the Tabernacle in the morning and Dr. Trotter at night. Dr. Manning was at Leinster Street morning and night.

A conference was held concerning Sunday funerals and the consensus of opinion was against them. It was thought advisable to as far as possible avoid them.

At the Methodist ministers' meeting this forenoon, Rev. Dr. Wilson presided, and there were present Revs. R. W. Weddall, T. J. Deinstadt, G. M. Campbell, H. Penna, W. J. Kirby, J. A. Clark, G. A. Sellar, George Gardner and Rev. Dr. Hearns, of Yarmouth, N. S.

The reports of the different churches were received and it was moved that the order of the day, the discussion of Griffith Jones's book on the Ascend of Man, be deferred until next Monday. Rev. Dr. Hearns addressed the meeting at some length and an interesting discussion followed on educational and other questions relating to the church. Rev. G. M. Campbell moved, seconded by Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, and carried, that the meeting express its appreciation of Dr. Hearns's presence and that a vote of thanks be tendered him for his interesting and helpful address.

BIG BARGAINS IN WALL PAPER. D. McArthur's great wall paper sale continues at 84 King Street. The stock we offer is large, varied and carefully selected. Some lines represent from 1,000 to 2,000 rolls of a pattern. These goods are fresh and new, imported for the purpose of giving our customers the benefit of our close buying.