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CHANGES IN DOMINION CABINET TALKED OF IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr. Borden Concur in Appointment of Minister of Marine from Other Than Maritime Province—Table of Precedence—Various Matters.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—(Special)—Mr. Monk today introduced a bill to amend the interpretation act. The object, he explained, was to declare more clearly that companies incorporated by the federal parliament are operating under a federal charter and shall not be exempt from damages or tort under provincial laws.

Mr. Borden spoke approvingly of the appointments to the supreme court and also to the cabinet. Although a maritime province man, he did not see any objections to the portfolio of marine and fisheries going to Ontario.

The Table of Precedence. Mr. Hughes (Victoria) moved that the table of precedence for Canada, as set forth in the statutes of Canada and Canadian Gazette, be amended either by omitting section 21, "archbishops and bishops according to seniority," or by inserting a place in section 21 to the clergyman of religious denominations other than those having "archbishops and bishops."

Notes. Ottawa, Feb. 25.—(Special)—P. S. Archibald, of Moncton, is here and was said to be closeted with Mr. Barker, M. P., of Hamilton, giving pointers about the Intercolonial.

Medical Council in Canada. Dr. Roddick introduced his bill to provide for the establishment of a medical council in Canada. He said it was agreed that the medical congress in Winnipeg last year.

Sir Wilfrid Tells of Cabinet Changes. Sir Wilfrid Laurier then brought up the changes in the cabinet. The premier said that Sir Louis Davies and Mr. Mills, who were appointed to the cabinet, had been many years valuable and trusted members of the house of commons.

INSULT TO ROOSEVELT SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR WITH-DRAWS ROOSEVELT'S INVITATION.

Was to Present Sword of Honor at Charleston Exposition, But, Southerners, Indignant at Senator Tillman Incident, Will Not Have It So.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 27.—Lieut. Governor Tillman, of South Carolina, who was here yesterday, said that, in deference to a request for subscribers to the fund for a sword to be presented to Major M. Jenkins, of the cavalry, at the Charleston exposition, he had telegraphed President Roosevelt, who had been invited to make the presentation, withdrawing that invitation.

Evening Session House. Ottawa, Feb. 27.—(Special)—At the evening session of the house the estimates of the marine department were taken up and applied to.

Praise from Opposition Side. Mr. Hackett (Conservative) took issue with those who were criticizing prices. The amount asked was reasonable. As far as P. E. Island was concerned, the price for steamers was purchased at a low rate.

KILLED WIFE WITH AXE. PROSPEROUS FARMER, MENTALLY DERANGED, COMMITS MURDER. As Mrs. Hey Passed Her Husband in Their Kitchen He Struck Her Two Fearful Blows on the Head, Killing Her Instantly.

CLASSICS IN SCHOOLS. Condemnation of Latin and Greek as Taught in United States High Schools. Chicago, Feb. 27.—Latin and Greek as taught in the high schools of the country came in for condemnation at the convention of superintendents of the National Educational Assembly.

ROBBED BANK OF \$150,000. Railroad Fireman Took a Startling Method of Operating. Glencoe, Minn., Feb. 27.—Wm. Matthews, a Hamilton & Dayton railroad fireman, put on a mask today, entered the Bank of Hiato, overpowered the cashier and locked him in a back room and took \$150,000 from the safe.

Lacrosse Completes First Week of Fast. Ottawa, Feb. 27.—(Special)—It was today learned, the condemned Monteblanco murderer in the Hull jail, completed a week of fasting.

ON WASHINGTON'S TOMB PRINCE HENRY, YESTERDAY PLACED TWO WEATHERS.

A Mistake Made Matters Interesting—Lieutenant is Given Popular Plaudits Under Idea That He Was the Prince—Dined by President Roosevelt.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Prince Henry of Prussia went to Mount Vernon this afternoon and placed two wreaths on the tomb of Washington. He approached the grave with a bare head, and that there might be nothing irreverent in the ceremony he asked a dozen persons who stood around holding candles to refrain from photographing him.

DOUBLE DEATH ENDS MAD INFATUATION. Once Respected Resident of Pittsburgh Shoots Woman and Himself. Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 27.—The mad infatuation of a married man for a woman older than his wife, which has been in progress for several months, ended at 10 o'clock this morning in a house on Watson street, Pittsburg, when Wm. A. Hinnard, a steel blower of the converting mill at the Edgar Thomson Works, and one of the best known men in Bradock, shot and killed Margaret Lambert, of Willet, formerly of London, Eng.

RAISING A LOAN. Colombian Government Needs Money for Military and Other Expenses—Fleet Sails from Panama. Colon, Colombia, Feb. 27.—The Colombian government at Bogota is raising a loan of 11,000,000 pesos to meet military and other expenses.

SPROUL'S SPEAKERS DIDN'T SHOW UP. Dissatisfied Conservatives at Sussex Meeting Last Night. Sussex, N. B., Feb. 27.—(Special)—Much dissatisfaction was manifested at the Conservative public meeting held here tonight, at which J. D. Hazen, M. P., and Geo. V. McInerney were billed to speak.

COUNTRY DELUGED BY RAIN. Georgia Threatened With Inundation; Traffic and Telegraphic Communication Practically Suspended. Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 27.—The southeastern Gulf states were deluged by rain last night and today. The precipitation was very heavy and at Columbus, Ga., a bridge was swept away at 5 o'clock this morning.

GENERAL FRENCH OPERATING AGAINST BOERS IN CAPE COLONY. Starts Movement Such as Kitchener Engineered Against De-Wet—Boers Are Under Maritz, Who is Stocking Refuge Ground With Supplies. Pretoria, Feb. 27.—A move against the Boers in Cape Colony has been started by General French similar to that recently adopted by Lord Kitchener against De Wet's forces.

DAMARA AGAIN REPORTED. Off Fastnet on Tuesday Last, Steering With Jury Rudder. London, Feb. 27.—The British steamer Oloona, Captain Perry, which arrived at Liverpool yesterday from Portland, reports that on Feb. 25, off Fastnet, on the Irish coast, she spoke the British steamer Danara, from Halifax, before reported spoken with rudder disabled. The Danara was apparently steering with the jury rudder.

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FLORODORA IN RAILWAY WRECK. Members of Theatrical Company Injured in the South. Wilmington, Del., Feb. 27.—A special train carrying the Florodora theatrical company from Norfolk, Va., to Washington, Del., on the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk railway, was wrecked today at Eastville, Va., and several of the members of the company seriously injured.

CASTRO PRESIDENT. Venezuelan Congress Ratifies His Election for Six Years. Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Feb. 27.—According to advices received here from Caracas, the Venezuelan congress has ratified the election of General Castro as president of Venezuela, for six years, beginning February 29 last.

SANGUINARY CONFLICT STORY UNTRUE. Vienna, Feb. 27.—The statement emanating from Sofia that 30 Turkish soldiers had been killed and many wounded in a conflict with insurgents in Bulgaria, is entirely without foundation.

ON DONOVAN ROSSA DYING. Underwent Operation at Hospital in Colorado Springs. Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 27.—O'Donovan Rossa, the celebrated Fenian agitator, is dying at St. Francis hospital of blood poisoning. At noon an operation was performed, the large toe of the left foot being taken off. His friends have been notified and the doctors announce that there is little chance for his recovery.

WILL MEAN A TEN MILLION COMPANY. Important Deal—Control of Manufacture of Rapid-fire Ordnance. New York, Feb. 27.—It was announced here today that the plant and business of the Driggs-Seabury Company of Derby, Conn., has been purchased by Joseph H. Hoadley, president of the American Ordnance Company. It is also announced that Hoadley-Seabury Company of the Driggs-Seabury plant, it is said, is about \$12,000,000.

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THREE MILLION DOLLAR PULP MILL IN CANADA

Scheme Calculated to Revolutionize Paper Trade in the Dominion.

OPERATIONS IN QUEBEC.

Company Acquire Valuable Timber Limits, and Build Pulp and Paper Mills—Will Reduce the Cost of Newspaper Print Very Materially.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—(Special)—A very important announcement is made which is calculated to revolutionize the paper trade in Canada.

There is an enormous water power and there are good shipping facilities both by rail and water.

MAY BE REPRESENTED AT THE CORONATION.

Claims of Colonial Volunteers Who Fought in South Africa.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—(Special)—The Telegram's special cable from London says: "In the house of commons today St. John Brodick, under secretary for war in reply to Mr. McLean, Liberal member for Bosworth, said the claims of representative detachments of colonial volunteers who fought in South Africa to attend the coronation and take part in parades incidental thereto were being considered."

Advertisement for SHARP'S BALSAM OF BOREHOUND and ANISEED. Cures Croup, Coughs, Colds, 50 YEARS IN USE. Price 25 cts a bottle.

STATEMENT OF CANADA'S FISHERIES FOR YEAR.

What New Brunswick and Others Did in Bounty Line—Decrease in Catch.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—(Special)—Today Hon. Mr. Sutherland brought down a blue book relating to the fisheries. The total expenditures on the department was \$491,509.

MORE FLOUR AND HAY TO GO VIA THIS PORT.

Upper Canadians, However, Could Not Accept All Orders.

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 26.—(Special)—The Frontenac Milling Company has received an order for 100 tons of flour for the British army in South Africa.

A \$100,000 ESTATE.

Details of Will of Israel Longworth, Truro—Many Bequests.

Truro, Feb. 26.—The will of the late Israel Longworth was probated today. All the daughters stocks held in trust are to be transferred at once to her name.

INTO HALIFAX AFTER HARD TIME.

Big Ocean Liner Towed to Port—Plucky Seamen's Gallant Battle in Small Boat to Save the Neckar.

Halifax, Feb. 26.—(Special)—The North German liner Neckar, the steamer reported last week as having the Leyland liner Philadelphia in tow and heading for Halifax, was herself towed in here this afternoon by the Karlsruhe, of the same line.

None of the above is to be paid until after the will is in probate one year. If the daughter leaves lawful issue, her rights go to heirs in turn; should she die with out children the residue to be disposed of as follows:

The Twentieth Century Disease.

Causes More Deaths Than All Other Diseases Combined. How to Avoid Being Numbered Among Its Victims.

What's the use of locking the stable door after the horse is stolen? A wise man is forehanded and locks the door first. Apply this to Consumption.



WHERE CATARRH FREQUENTLY ENDS.

Remember that Consumption—the Great White Plague of Canada—is largely on the increase in the Dominion. Take every precaution not to be numbered among its victims.

SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH OF THE BRONCHIAL TUBES

- These symptoms if neglected will inevitably run into consumption: "Have you a cough?" "Are you losing flesh?" "Do you cough at night?"

SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH OF THE HEAD AND THROAT

- The most prevalent form of catarrh, and results from neglected colds: "Do you spit up snot?" "Are your eyes watery?" "Does your nose seem full?"

If you have some of the above symptoms and want to be cured, or wish for a lengthy diagnosis of your case, answer the above questions, cut them out, and write Catarrh Specialist Sproule, 7-13 Doane St., Boston.

THE COUNTRY MARKET.

Let Affecting the Meat Business—Conditions in General, and Fish Business.

County market dealers say that Lent is affecting the meat business, but things generally are in good supply this week.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Western beef, Pork, Butter, Eggs, and Fish. Includes columns for item names and prices.

Advertisement for GOLD SOAP. The Great "New Process" Soap—Everybody likes it, it is as "Good as Gold."

CENSUS OF RELIGIONS IN THE DOMINION.

Interesting Comparisons With Numbers of Denominations Ten Years Ago.

Table showing census of religions in the Dominion, comparing denominations and numbers from 1891 to 1901.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—(Special)—A bulletin was issued by the census department today giving the religions of the people. The number of specified denominations and sects is 142, embracing a population of 5,236,716.

CANADIAN BANKING STATEMENT

January's Figures Given Out—Large Gain in Deposits and Discounts.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—(Special)—The Canadian banking statement for January shows a large gain in deposits and in discounts over the same month of last year.

FOR TWENTY-ONE YEARS

Catarrh Remedies and Doctors Failed—Pe-ru-na Cured.

Advertisement for Pe-ru-na medicine, featuring a portrait of Mr. A. E. Kidd and a testimonial about his recovery from catarrh.

BENEDICTION OF POPE TO CANADIANS.

His Holiness Replies to Congratulatory Telegram.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—His Excellency Mgr. Falconio, apostolic delegate, interpreting the sentiments of the Catholics of Canada on the 20th inst., sent to His Holiness Leo XIII a telegram of congratulation upon having happily commenced the 25th year of his pontificate.

EXTRADITION TO NORTH SYDNEY.

Demand of Canadian Authorities on Newfoundland Government Granted.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 25.—The demand of the Canadian authorities for the extradition of Arthur Prudeux, the self-confessed accomplice in the murder of Iliam Guesz, at North Sydney, Cape Breton, Jan. 25, was granted today.

MISS STONE CABLES HOME.

Boston, Feb. 25.—The first message from Miss M. Stone, the missionary, to her family and friends, was received tonight by her brother, Charles A. Stone, of Chelsea, a cablegram letter of her release by the brigands and her warm welcome by Bulgarian friends in Strumitsa.

BLONDIN IS IN HANDS OF THE POLICE AT LAST

Man Accused of Murdering Wife in June Last Caught in New York.

HE ADMITS IDENTITY.

Says He Didn't Kill, But Feared He'd Be Accused, and He Fleed—He Worked in Several Places, and Has Crossed the Ocean Several Times.

New York, Feb. 25.—Joseph Wilfrid Blondin, who is charged with the murder of his wife by cutting off her head at Chelmsford, Mass., last June, was arrested here today. He was identified by a detective from Boston while he was making application for examination for an engineer's license.

THE PRISONER ADMITS THE KILLING OF HIS WIFE.

Yesterday Blondin called at the bureau of police and at headquarters to apply for a passport. He evidently did not notice his arrest. He tried on the wall with the usual amount of familiarity between the portrait and the face of the applicant caught by the eye of a roundman who slipped out and notified Captain Titus, of the detective bureau.

THE PRISONER REMANDED UNTIL TOMORROW TO AWAIT EXTRADITION PAPERS.

He declared that he last saw his wife while he was seeing her off from the station at Boston. Hearing later of the discovery of her body he feared, he said, that he would be accused of the murder and fled to New York. He said he had lived in Brooklyn, Mount Vernon and White Plains and had made several trips as a coal passer on a North German Lloyd steamer.

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OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

ST. ANDREWS.

St. Andrews, N. B., Feb. 25 (Special)—Today was a red letter day in Judge Stevens' calendar. When he stepped into court this morning he found the chamber occupied by a large number of citizens including the deacons of the town and many ladies who had attended for the purpose of extending their congratulations to the venerable judge upon the attainment of his 80th birthday. M. N. Cockburn, K. C. read a congratulatory address from the bar of the county. Judge Stevens responded with a written reply. Then the grand jury, foreman Foreman Hart, presented brief address. His honor's reply to this was impromptu, and was as touching as it was eloquent and impressive. Indeed it is doubtful if he has ever addressed an audience with greater effect. He was visibly touched by the expression of feeling.

At the close of his reply he received many personal congratulations, among those honoring him being Justice Hatheway of St. Andrews, the sole survivor of the board of sessions, who addressed his honor when he was elevated to the bench 35 years ago.

There was little business for the court to transact. The case of Joseph Doherty, who is held on a serious criminal charge, preferred by his daughter, was postponed until the May circuit. Judge Stevens decided the case beyond his jurisdiction.

The Scott Act appeals from Campbell which had been referred to him last court were argued. His honor decided in favor of F. H. Grimmer's contention and announced that he was prepared to hear the case on the 15th inst. The witnesses arrived about half an hour after the court adjourned, but the judge had started for St. Stephen.

St. Andrews, Feb. 25—Contractor O'Leary of Montreal, was in town last week with plans for the magnificent summer cottage which Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is to build on Fort Tippecanoe. The building will be of the colonial maintenance order, of wood, two stories high, with solid stone foundation. It will cover 74,800 feet. A verandah 18 feet wide will run around almost entire building. Chas. B. Hosmer, another C. P. R. magnate, recently purchased the land adjoining the fort, and he, it is thought, may also build a handsome summer residence.

Some days ago it was reported that Melvin Smith, of St. Andrews, was drowned on a Gloucester schooner, while fighting sail at sea. No one could recall the name. It has transpired that his right name was Melvin Greenlaw, and that he had changed his name after escaping from the lock-up at Grand Manan, after being arrested on a serious charge. The grand jury at the time brought in a true bill against him and a bench warrant was issued, but never served. He has respectable family connections, who have felt keenly the affair.

St. George people are greatly encouraged over the business prospect which has loomed up for them since the American syndicate purchased the Dewar lumber property. This syndicate has secured options on all the water privileges in the falls. If the scheme materializes, Dyer, Deering & Co. will have to make the granite works from the Gulch. Each of the factories now receiving power from the falls will be guaranteed 75 horse power by the syndicate, after they have the shafts slightly decked with brown. The wings have an expansion of nearly five feet.

Mrs. Jane Keiver, who has been visiting at Moncton, returned home today. Mrs. Hetherington has come to Hopewell Cape, where her husband, L. R. Hetherington, is principal of the school.

Hopewell Hill, Feb. 26—Hiram E. Smith, of the I. C. R., Moncton, son of R. Chesley Smith, of this place, was married Thursday at Moncton to Miss Zora Steeves, of that town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Swin.

A driving party from Hillsboro were entertained by Miss Celia Peck, at her home here last evening. There were also guests from Albert and this place. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Allison Peck, Misses Dixon, Foster, Gross, Pope, Estabrooks (St. John), the Misses McGorman and McEwen, Messrs. McClellan, Foster, Ward, Keith, Moore, Reid and Blakeney.

At a Methodist social at the residence of Job Siles at Albert, last evening, a most enjoyable time was spent. There were about 70 persons present and the sum of \$16 was realized.

Mrs. James O'Boyle, of Chemical Road, returned today from Waterford. Kings returned today from Waterford. Kings returned today from Waterford.

The hearing of the case at the police court, Riverside, of James Beckwith, charged with violation of the Scott act, has been postponed.

BLISSVILLE.

Blissville, Feb. 24—The funeral of Thatcher Duplissay took place Sunday under the auspices of the Orange lodge. A sermon was preached by Rev. T. O. DeWitt. Dr. Dundas is absent on a trip to the old country. He is expected to return about the 16th of March.

At present there is much sickness here, there being several cases of pneumonia. Lumbering is going on briskly. Smith Bros. do not expect to break camp before the middle of March if weather conditions are as favorable as at present.

The Free Baptist ladies of the community have organized a sewing circle and are working to raise funds for renovating the church.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Therese at Sydney, C. B., of consumption. Deceased was the daughter of W. V. Hoyt, of this place, and moved to Sydney last autumn. She leaves a husband and two small children, one less than a year old. The body will be brought here for burial.

MONCTON.

Moncton, Feb. 26 (Special)—At a meeting of the board of the local and Dominion governments for subsidies to the Albert railway, which it is proposed to extend to Moncton. The meeting also discussed a resolution recently introduced by Brantford Board of Trade, "That in view of present conditions of trade and expansion of Canadian industries, it is highly desirable that this government revise the present tariff with a view to preservation of our markets against unfair competition, thus assuring to maintain and increase our present industries and to establish new ones." The resolution was adopted by the board, with two dissenting voices.

St. Andrews, N. B., Feb. 26—W. T. McLeod, representing the Sheddie Boot & Shoe Company, was in Sussex today. M. McDade, of St. John, was here this morning in the interest of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

RIVERSIDE.

Riverside, Albert Co., Feb. 26—Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Point Wolfe, were at the Shepody on Friday.

Rob Seely, of St. John, paid Riverside a visit Saturday.

Sheriff Lynds and Mrs. Julia Barton, of the shiretown, were at Riverside Wednesday.

Some rumor says that a marriage will take place at Easter in which a popular M. D. will be one of the participants.

Mrs. James Hunter is visiting friends at Hopewell Cape.

F. McLaane, representing Manchester, Robertson & Allison, St. John, was at the Shepody Monday.

Feed Loggie, druggist, of Albert, has removed his business to Riverside and is now occupying the store recently erected by Dr. Carravall.

C. A. Peck's old law office at Hopewell Hill will be moved to Albert and renovated for the new drug store which a local company has been organized to carry on.

J. Alex. Fullerton, J. P., is having a room fitted up in the Bee Hive building for a law office. Formerly Mr. Fullerton occupied rooms with Truman & John.

Gideon Prescott, of Nova Scotia, left for his home Tuesday after spending a few days with his brother, Isaac C. Prescott, of Albert.

John Keiver, of Albert, while chopping wood a few days ago severed one of his toes on his left foot. Two others were nearly cut off.

Solomon Woodworth, aged 76 years, a much respected citizen of Hopewell Hill, died Friday evening last of cancer of the stomach. His funeral took place Monday afternoon. The body was conveyed to the Baptist church, of which deceased was a member. Services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. C. Davidson, assisted by the Rev. John K. King, Methodist.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Woodworth, a widow, wife of the deceased, Levi, Ezra, Reuben and George Woodworth, and two cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Woodworth, a widow, three daughters and one son survive.

A donation was held at the Methodist parsonage, Albert, on Wednesday evening. A purse of \$40 was presented to the pastor, Rev. J. K. King. Tea was served by the ladies and a good time was indulged in by those present.

Small hogs, shipped a load of fat cattle to St. John last week.

A social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Job Stiles Tuesday evening. Proceeds for the Methodist parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tingley, of Moncton, were at Albert on Saturday.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, Feb. 24—Abner Bartlett and wife, of New Horton, were guests at the home of John Russell, Sunday.

Paul Reid, of St. John, was visiting in this section last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reid, of Caledonia, who spent the winter with their son, G. D. Reid, at St. John, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Evin will spend a few weeks in Hillsboro.

John Russell, of this place, bagged the famous white owl today. The bird is certainly a fine specimen. The head and neck is pure white with the body very slightly decked with brown. The wings have an expansion of nearly five feet.

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FREDERICTON.

Fredricton, Feb. 26 (Special)—Word reached here yesterday to the effect that Mrs. Harry Beckwith, now in Boston, had declined to consent to leave her home here to Governor Snowball for use as an official residence on the terms stipulated. In the light of this information, the house proposition was knocked in the head for this season but a telegram this evening stated that Mrs. Beckwith had reconsidered her decision and had signed the document.

Notice is given in the Royal Gazette that application will shortly be made to the government council for letters patent to incorporate "The New St. John Foundry Company Ltd." with capital stock of \$50,000. The list of applicants includes John E. Wilson, Robert Maxwell, Richard Ratchford, James Keenan, Joseph Siney, Joseph Mitchell, Charles Cobban, Edward Malanquin and Katherine Ratchford, all of St. John.

Rev. Stephen Moore, of Waterdale, Albert Co., is authorized to solemnize marriages.

The Woodstock and Centreville Railway Company give notice that they will apply to the legislature at the approaching session for an act reviving and extending their charter.

Arthur I. Truman, of St. John, gives notice of his intention to apply to the court for an act admitting Thomas S. Pitt, M. D., of Rothesay, to practice his profession within this province and to have his name entered on the medical register.

There will be a sale of fishery leases at the crown land office tomorrow.

BRISTOL.

Bristol, Feb. 25—Timothy Lynch was in Bristol Monday.

Considerable birch timber is being hauled to the river bank here, some of it for a distance of 10 or 15 miles.

Rev. A. H. Hayward is holding special services in the Baptist church, which drew well attended. On Monday evening, Rev. A. H. Hayward will speak in the interest of the Twentieth Century Fund.

Mrs. Geo. H. Boyer and Mrs. Harry Tompkins, of this place, were in Woodstock, N. B., on Monday evening, Feb. 25. They were in the interest of the Twentieth Century Fund.

Mrs. G. M. Gibson, of Bath, died Friday morning at her home on Friday of cancer of the breast. The funeral was on Sunday from the Free Baptist church, services being held at 10 A. M. at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Hayward.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, Feb. 26—The pulp which has been in the Maritime pulp mill since work was suspended there last summer, is now being shipped to New York.

A large number of ratepayers are signing W. C. Elkin's petition to the council for permission to erect a modern building on Water street.

On account of the mild weather there is a meeting of the Miramichi Natural History Association, Tuesday evening. Dr. Baxter delivered an instructive address on Fresh Water Algae. There was a large attendance.

Mrs. J. B. and Miss Laura Snowball returned from Montreal Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Fisher, of Woodburn, gave a very pleasant snow shoe and toboggan party Monday evening.

CARAQUET.

Caraquet, Feb. 25—The Caraquet Railway is now running on regular time. The last snow storm had made the road very heavy and snow drifts made it impossible to open up from Bathurst to Caraquet with two engines.

Mr. Butler, of Quebec, and Frank Denison, of Montreal, are at the Foley House.

Mr. Stead, engineer, of St. John, is surveying the channel where the wharf is to be built and has five or six men working with him.

O. Blanchard, ex-sheriff, is very ill at the Blanchard Hotel, he has been sick since last fall, but lately he has taken a bad turn.

GLATSVILLE.

Glatsville, Feb. 27—The roads in this vicinity are in good condition. J. W. Morgan, catechist, of Hartland, delivered an interesting discourse on the Psalm of David to a large congregation in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday morning last.

Miss Helen Welch, matron of one of the leading hospitals of Boston, who has been visiting her parents here for the past week, has returned to her charge. Miss Welch is a daughter of Dr. Edwin A. Welch.

The school here is under the efficient management of R. B. Atkinson of Bristol. Glatsville and the surrounding country has been in a state of alarm for the past month, owing to the presence of diphtheria. The authorities have taken every precaution to prevent its spread and the afflicted ones are convalescent.

FOR THE TILLERS OF THE SOIL.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B. MARCH 1, 1902.

THE BREEDERS.

Nothing is more conducive to the health of a horse than a good light, high and dry ground, says C. A. Noyes in Prairie Farmer. The horse is a clean animal and should have clean quarters, and to prevent disease arising from moistening each other. For a work horse a dirt floor is much the better, as the moisture received by the hoof coming in contact with the earth makes it tough. A bed of dry straw is as great a help as possible to the production of milk. The highest profits in every case came from the herds which were dairy bred and dairy fed. Food had dairy form and aptitude and food containing a sufficient amount of protein.

HALIFAX.

Halifax, Feb. 25 (Special)—James Munroe, miner, aged about 60, was instantly killed by dynamite explosion at an actual loss of that every one of these lost being consisted of dual purpose cows.

The explosion occurred in what was known as the magazine on the hill near the crusher. The magazine was used for the preparation of dynamite, and deceased was the man on the night shift when the explosion occurred and leaving it ready for the miners.

There was a stove in the building and it is supposed Munroe was cooking when the explosion took place. The little building was smashed into splinters. Munroe leaves a widow, three children at the age of eight and a couple of children away from home.

Another case of smallpox of mild type developed here last evening. The patient, a young woman of 23, was removed to the smallpox hospital.

The decision of the board of inquiry into the Grecian wreck is being prepared and will be made public tomorrow. More than \$3,000 has been promised toward the memorial library to be left to the Prof. Macdonald, of Dalhousie College.

TRURO.

Truro, N. S., Feb. 25 (Special)—The will of the late Israel Longworth, K. C., who died last week, is being probated tomorrow. It is learned that N. J. Layton, partner of deceased, the Eastern Trust Company and deceased's brother-in-law, are executors. The estate is valued at about \$100,000. Of several bequests, the only ones that will be realized during the year are \$2,000 for the Truro, N. S., Millon institutions, \$2,000 for memorial window in the Methodist church, Charlottetown, and a few small amounts to support the Truro and Truro and Truro.

Mrs. G. M. Gibson, of Bath, died Friday morning at her home on Friday of cancer of the breast. The funeral was on Sunday from the Free Baptist church, services being held at 10 A. M. at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Hayward.

AMHERST.

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 25 (Special)—The annual meeting of Rhodes, Curry & Co., Ltd. was held this afternoon. The report of last year's business was most satisfactory. The total business for the year was \$1,750,000. A dividend of 10 per cent was declared. The old board of directors were re-appointed. All present expressed their confidence in the management of the company, which is highly pleased with the manner in which the business has been conducted.

The outlook for the present year's business is very bright. Extensive additions to the plant will be made and the output largely increased.

WOLFVILLE.

Wolfville, N. S., Feb. 26—Last Friday evening the annual reception of the students of Horton Academy was held in College Hall. The hall was nicely decorated, and an enjoyable time was spent by the large number of guests present.

Delegates left Monday morning to attend the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. meetings in Toronto. Miss Yull represents the young ladies of the University, Miss Cooper goes from the Seminary, while Messrs. William S. Tedford and Thomas A. Leonard represent the Y. M. C. A. of the University.

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FOR THE DAIRYMAN.

Highest Profits Invariably Come From Pure Dairy Breed Cattle.

At the recent convention of the Iowa State Dairy association ex-Governor Board of Wisconsin made one of his masterly offhand addresses.

In his opinion Iowa farmers are foolish in feeding the wrong kind of feed to the wrong kind of cows. He related how he had employed a man to visit 100 creamery patrons, see what kind of cows each kept, what they fed and the

cost and find from the creamery books how much milk each furnished. It was found that thirty-five of these 100 farmers milked their cows at an actual loss and that every one of these losing herds consisted of dual purpose cows.

"The reason for this," he said, "is ignorance and nothing else." The farmer was trying to dairy without cows suited to dairy performance, and he fed food not suited to the production of milk. The highest profits in every case came from the herds which were dairy bred and dairy fed. Food had dairy form and aptitude and food containing a sufficient amount of protein.

Mr. Board's main contention is that the patron is in the rear. The creamery and the creameries are reasonably up to date, but the patron has not so long as this is the case no satisfactory progress can be made, for no creamery can prosper without milk from prosperous patrons, and they cannot prosper if the milk pays little or no profit.

Care of the Dairy Cow.

While we believe in selecting for the dairy cow that are of what is called the dairy type, so often described and we are sorry to say, variously described by the many writers, we must take exceptions to the ideas of some writers who place too much stress upon the importance of observing the individuality of the animal, which we think depends very much upon the care given her as a calf and a heifer. If she has been bred as a dairy cow either for producing milk or butter, she should also have been fed for the same purpose almost from the time the calf is dropped until it reaches the dealer or the milk can.

Any lapse in feeding in the milk stage is a serious loss to the dairyman. Any lapse in feeding in the milk stage is a serious loss to the dairyman. Any lapse in feeding in the milk stage is a serious loss to the dairyman.

Feeding Dairy Cattle.

Always feed at regular hours. To stand watching and waiting for food is a sure way to get a cow out of condition. There is little doubt that the position will be granted. H. A. Lovett is solicitor for the company, and a number of wealthy citizens are interested.

Truro, N. S., Feb. 27 (Special)—There was a grand time on the Masons here last evening on the occasion of an official dinner. The hostesses were Mrs. Thomas Treman and Deputy Grand Master W. E. Donkin, of the Masonic Lodge of Nova Scotia. The grand master was accompanied by the Rev. J. E. Harkin and Rev. J. Harris.

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Humor the Customer.

Color the butter to suit the market and put it in with a clear conscience, for there is no deception or fraud about it. It is simply making it more attractive to the eye, says an Ohio dairy woman in Farm and Home. We sell our butter to private customers and furnish it as fresh as properly fed butter. The buyer has a right to have his taste satisfied.

Fined For Using Dirty Milk Can.

Samuel Huggaball, state dairy inspector for Minnesota, recently fined a Martin county creamery patron \$25 for sending his milk to the creamery in a dirty can. May Samuel's backbones never grow shorter is the comment of The Creamery Journal.

ROAD BUILDING.

Three Important Points to Observe in Making Highways Are Grade and Cost of Construction and Maintenance.

The first three important points to consider in the construction of a road, says a road engineer, are grade, cost of maintenance and cost of construction.

Speaking of the grade, he says that theoretically a level road is the one sought after, but experience teaches that a one-half or one percent grade is preferable, securing better drainage, which is the basis of life of a road. A level road through low lands is a very expensive thing. A road needs the sun as much as a crop and should have localities on the sides of hills to suit the sun. Distance should always be sacrificed in favor of grade. The grade should never break in a fall, but at either end, so as to keep as much of the water of the grade as possible. Ditches should be made on all embankments to prevent washes.

After the establishment of the grades with cuts and fills by the engineers, the preparation of the road-bed is turned over to the pathmaker. He depends almost entirely upon road machines in placing the earth for a bed with the same crown which is ready for the macadam. The bed is now rolled, depressions are filled and spongy places cut out and filled with dry earth. The surface is now ready to receive the bed-rock.

The bedrock consists of six inches of broken stone passed through a three-inch screen. By exercise the broken stones should be spread with a dumping wagon or with a shovel. It is bad to dump the stone from a wagon in one place and spread with a rake by pulling. This always leaves the most stone where the dump was. A heavy harrow should be used in leveling the broken stone.

The second layer should consist of three or four inches of stone broken to go through a two-inch ring, with everything which will go through a one-inch ring taken out. This layer should be sprinkled and rolled until perfectly smooth.

The third and last layer should consist of the screenings and any stone less than one inch in diameter, spread to a thickness of one to one and a half inches. If possible, it is best to flood this last coat with water and let it stand overnight. Instead of using the rolls when the road is dry, the top coat should be rolled until it is hard enough so that it will crush fine and raising no dust on its surface, instead of forcing the solid pieces down into the road. The experiment of throwing pieces under the roller should be tried frequently.

This would appear to be a solid and enduring piece of road. And it is. It depends upon the skill and attention that goes into the repairing of a macadam road. It requires more skill and attention than the original construction. For the first few years the loosening of any depression and the filling up of the same with broken stone will keep the road in good shape if care is used. But after five years, resurfacing with four or five inches of stone is necessary.

Is This Hint Good in Canada?

The old idea that the goats are all bad and that they should be exterminated is being modified, if the goat proves himself as useful as a southern farmer says he is. After trying in vain to protect his sheep from the pestiferous killing cur by shooting an occasional cur that presented a good mark, Mr. J. A. Morris of Atlanta bought some Angora goats. He followed the same animals, while friendly with sheep, fought the stray dogs to a finish. Not only so, but their pugnacious spirit spread to the rams, which had formerly been afraid of the dogs, and so the flock was doubly protected. If this faculty of the Angora goat is general it will be worth many thousands of dollars to farmers who have abandoned sheep raising because of the depredations of the worthless, wandering cur.

Care of the Horse.

If you come in from a drive and the legs are wet, rub them dry before you leave them. Never leave mud on the legs of horses, whether they are clipped or not. The mud closes the pores of the skin and checks the insensible perspiration, and in a very little time you will have a case of mud poisoning or scratches, which may be difficult to cure. The mud may be allowed to dry and then be cleaned off and out of the hair thoroughly, but should never be left on all night.

An old brood cut off so it is stiff, and stubby, is good to take off the thickest, and finish up with a whisk of straw or a coarse cloth.

This keeps up all healthy circulation to the legs and makes them better and stronger.

Kindness to Animals Pays.

People are learning that kindness to animals pays and that common brutality is largely disappearing. Precept upon precept, usually failed, but when the argument was directed to the pocket conviction followed.

Oats Best For Horses.

A horse will be able to do more hard work when fed on oats than when fed on corn.

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THE ISSUE IN KINGS COUNTY.
It must be amusing to Colonel Downville and his friends to find the Sun recognizing him at last as an old and tried leader after having for the past fifteen years or more been persistently abusing him and often in terms that evinced unhesitating sacrifice of the truth in order to endeavor to accomplish its purpose.

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The Sun in making this latter comment, is making a statement which is not only absolutely false, but which the editor of the Sun knows to be absolutely false. On Monday, Feb. 4th, 1901, Mr. Milligan published in the Daily Telegraph "An open letter" denying in two any connection directly or indirectly, or any knowledge of the making of the bogus list. We quote a section of that letter which was signed by Mr. Milligan:

"I had absolutely nothing to do with the revision of the Rothersey non-resident list; never saw either one or the other of the two lists; never asked that a name be added or taken off the list; and as far as my memory serves me, never had any conversation on the subject of the revision with any of the revisors up to the time that the matter was brought up in the newspapers, which was long after the list was filed. Neither in my private or political capacity did I have anything to do with this revision. Neither did I mail the list to the county secretary as stated by the Postmaster of St. John."

The Postmaster's second letter to Mr. Otty, published in the Globe, clearly shows that fact, for in it Postmaster Hannington admits his specific statement in the first letter to be incorrect, and simply states that the letter in question purported to have been mailed from his office. Possibly it was. But neither I or my clerk have ever seen the list, and we are both satisfied we, neither of us, mailed any letter that would be likely to contain such a bulky document. As far as I can tell, I was away from the city attending the Kings county recount of votes at Hampton during the entire time that the revision was being completed.

This "Open letter" was at the time republished in the Sun, but its explicit denial has not prevented either Mr. Sproul or the Sun from again making a most bitter and venomous attack on Mr. Milligan.

The other charge made by Mr. Sproul against the manager of this paper is equally false. Mr. Milligan never attempted to personate the Rev. Mr. Daniel, but what happened was, that in the local election of 1900 at the Rothersey poll, Mr. Milligan jokingly offered to vote the name of Rev. Mr. Daniel, and it was treated at the time simply as a joke, as Mr. Daniel was known to everybody in the poll, including the returning officer, and Mr. Sproul himself, who was present in the same building, laughed at it at the time as simply a piece of election by-play, although it now suits his purpose to treat it seriously, and upon it found a very grave and serious charge.

We are surprised that a respectable paper such as the Sun professes to be, would indulge in such mean-spirited slanders directed against the manager of a business rival, but Tory bitterness will stoop to anything, no matter how mean or dirty.

MR. MONK'S MISTAKE.
Our morning contemporary has had no comment upon the utterances of the Tory leaders last week at the banquet at which Mr. R. L. Borden, M. P., and Mr. F. D. Monk, M. P., both delivered addresses. Probably this is because Mr. Monk rather added to the "ghastly dreariness" of the Tory situation in Canada by such remarks as this:

"If Mr. Ross was Dante and the classics let him take up Dante and he would find in the eighth or ninth circle of the Inferno, enduring intense suffering, the man who on political questions in his own country desired to be on both sides."

The specifications so completely fit the Tory party that it was rather unkind and a trifle indiscreet of Mr. Monk to do so glaringly point out their fate. On the question of imperialism, for instance, the Ontario Conservatives are entirely opposed to the policy of the Quebec Conservatives, for in Ontario Sir Wilfrid Laurier is accused of checking the growth of imperialism, of not sending contingents to Africa, East, South, etc., while in Quebec he is attacked as being ready to sacrifice the autonomy of Canada to the imperialist ideas of the Tory leaders in their Toronto utterances. These are, of course, the reasons that the Tory leaders in their glittering generalities, but Mr. Monk should not have let his fancy run away with him by depicting the reality of his own situation in the garb of a pretended situation of the Ontario Liberals.

THE STONE FIASCO.
The naive fashion in which Mr. Spencer Eddy, first secretary of the American legation at Constantinople, explains the position of the brigands who kidnapped Miss Stone has been interesting reading because of the alleged worthy motive which he attributes to her captors. Instead of being vile and deadly brigands, the kidnapers are now represented as merely missionaries themselves, seeking to win funds for the patriotic cause of enabling the Macedonians to free their land from Turkish rule. That sort of thing may be excellently calculated to win the sympathies of many residents of the United States, but if Miss Stone had been a British subject instead, it would have been called exacting money fraudulently and under false pretences, and the perpetrators of such fraud would have been rattled up to the bar of justice so quick that the great American eagle's eyes would open in admiration. The next chapter in the story as it stands, however, will be awaited with interest.

TOWN NOMENCLATURE.
There is a proposition gaining strength in the United States in regard to the nomenclature of places which seems to have considerable merit and might with advantage be adopted not only in the republic but in other countries. This is that the post office department be empowered by the government to practically veto the delivering of mail to any place which shall hereafter adopt a name which is in the possession of any other place, and to, in point of fact, issue a sort of copyright protesting a town in the use of its name and forbidding all other towns from appropriating it.

The freedom of citizens in choosing a name would not be interfered with, but their choice would necessarily have to be approved by the post office department, which department might designate a name under which it would deliver mail to a protesting town and refuse to deliver such mail as was not so addressed. In view of the fact that very many towns at present carry duplicate names and the places can only be identified by specifying the county and state, the need of some such authoritative jurisdiction becomes apparent.

FOR STANDARD TIME.
The St. John Board of Works subcommittee, appointed Tuesday to investigate the matter of standard time and ascertain what employers wish in the way of a change, will it is to be hoped, make their investigation promptly and impartially. The Telegraph has spent considerable space in giving the views of business men of all classes on the subject and its information is heartily at the committee's disposal.

The article reprinted in these columns this week from the Halifax Herald shows that there is a considerable feeling, without any political bias, in the sister province in favor of accepting the offer of the C. P. R. to change to Atlantic standard time by urging the I. C. R. to adopt the same, as has been hitherto proposed here. Representations by such bodies unitarily in the Maritime Provinces would no doubt accomplish such an end.

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erals on local issues. When one is not speaking in his own house it is well to look for echoes, and the laugh which greeted Mr. Monk's Inferno rally had hardly died upon the lips of his friends when it began to come reverberating back upon him in hideous mockery from the Tories who realized the plight to which he had consigned them. Hence the Sun's silence.

WILL ROOSEVELT GET HIS RIFLE?
The proceedings of Prince Henry do not yet state that he has reached the gitt-making stage of his tour, but perhaps he has reached the stage of being told that the President must not be the recipient of a gift offered by a European monarch. There was considerable talk of the Prince bringing a magnificent hunting rifle for the President and there is no doubt that Roosevelt in his personal capacity would be very glad to accept it, but there is a law which prohibits him from doing so while he is the official head of the nation. This law has been often characterized as an absurd and humiliating restriction upon the personality of the president and useless to prevent bribery, if such a thing were possible, for no such bribe would be taken in public and in the presence of witnesses. Moreover, the very law which seems to contemplate the possibility of the president being improperly influenced by foreign munificence, imposes no restriction upon the receipt of gifts from Americans. Yet there is a provision of the U. S. constitution which reads:

"The president shall, at stated times, receive for his services a compensation, which shall neither be increased nor diminished during the period for which he shall have been elected, and he shall not receive within that period any other emolument from the United States or any of them."

Thus it seems that the possibility of bribery by some of the states was considered in the beginning of American history. And still there is maintained the idea, by law, that the Americans themselves are liable by choice to give the highest office in their nation to a man whose foreign potentate can buy with gifts. Prince Henry's opinion on this state of affairs would be interesting.

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THE MARCONI AGREEMENT.

The agreement between the Canadian government and the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company is a matter which in its results may constitute one of the most important marks of the enterprise of our government at Ottawa and may bear fruit to the advantage of Canada far beyond what in its incipency its fondest friends have dreamed of. There have been a number of things within the last few years in which Canada has won a reputation that has brought her to the notice of the world more than ever before and led to the study by foreigners of the geographical location of our country, and the fact that the great inventor of the day has now been led to practically make his headquarters on our soil is an item to the credit of the federal administration which historians of the future will in all probability have an opportunity to recall and chronicle as a piece of long headed statesmanship.

CIVIC EXPENSES.
Now that our civic elections are coming on, it might be interesting to compare the cost of running our city with the cost in other cities. Here, for instance, are the rates in leading American cities: The entire operating expenses of Boston are shown to be \$30.20 per capita; while in New York it is \$27.47, and in an average of ten cities, including Philadelphia, Providence, Indianapolis, Buffalo, St. Louis, Kansas City, Baltimore, Milwaukee, Chicago and Cleveland, it is \$12.38. In this list of ten cities the highest rate per capita is in Providence, where it is \$16.80, the lowest being in Indianapolis, where it is only \$9.08. The cost in Boston of schools is \$5.31 per capita; of streets \$2.31, and of police \$2.68.

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BRAIN FOOD

Is of Little Benefit Unless It is Digested.

Nearly everyone will admit that as a nation we eat too much meat and too little vegetables, and that it is of no use to advise brain workers to eat largely of fruits and vegetables where the digestion is too weak to assimilate them properly.

It is a general rule, most one a day is sufficient for all classes of men, women and children, and grains, fruit and vegetables should constitute most of our food.

Dr. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can hardly be called a patent medicine, as they do not act on the bowels nor any particular organ, but only on the food eaten. They supply what is lacking in the food, and by stimulating the gastric glands increase the natural secretion of hydrochloric acid.

NOTE AND COMMENT
Those who attended the meeting of the hospital commission yesterday report progress.

Even the Sun rises to commend the Canadian government for its Marconi enterprise.

The Victoria General Hospital at Halifax last year had 1,609 patients and the cost of provisions amounted to \$15,295.45.

There used to be a story in the school-books about a mouse that freed a lion from a trap. Mice may have their uses, even in hospitals.

"The best laid plans of mice and men gang aft agley," sighed the hospital patients, and instead of pleasant dreams they saw bugaboos.

Two Halifax aldermen wished to impose a poll tax on bachelor maids worth \$400 a year or more income, but the other eldermen wouldn't have it.

A \$3,000,000 pulp mill on the shores of the Bay Chaleur will be a matter of considerable interest to New Brunswick as well as to the paper trade of Canada.

The reason those who knew hospital conditions to have been unsatisfactory remained uncomplaining so long is now apparent. They had learned to be "quiet as mice."

The first division in the British Columbia local legislature resulted in Premier Danseman's government being sustained by a majority of only two—18 to 16, with one member not voting.

Continues Another Week!

OUR SPECIAL CLOTHING SALE will continue another week and if you have not before this secured one of the many bargains we are offering do so at once and it will add to your happiness.

- Men's Pants worth \$1.25 reduced to - - \$0 75
- Men's \$5.00 Suits now selling for - - 3 00
- Men's \$4.75 D. B. Ulsters reduced to - - 3 00
- Men's Overcoats reduced to - \$2.00, 4 00 and 5 00
- Boys' Two-piece Suits reduced to - 75c, \$1.25, 1 50
- Boys' Three-piece Suits reduced to - 2 50
- Boys' Reefers all reduced to - \$2.00 and 3 00
- Boys' Short Pants reduced to - - - - 0 25

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Sporting Goods Catalogue

We send our 200 page-illustrated catalogue free on receipt of 2c stamp to help pay postage. No matter what sport you should have a copy.

FREE With it you can choose your equipment for field or indoor sports, for summer or winter, just as well as by catalogues and as cheap—as we make special prices for our catalogue goods and our trade is so large we can sell you almost as cheap as our regular pay for their goods. Here are a few leading lines: BICYCLES, Automobiles and Sundries, BASEBALL, Football, GOLF, Tennis, Fishing Tackle, Guns, RIFLES, Revolvers, Ammunition, Traps, Targets, SKATES, Hockey Sticks, SNOWSHOES, Toobags, Punching Bags, BOXING GLOVES, Camping Equipment.

T. W. BOYD & SON, MONTREAL, P. Q.

IMPROVING CITY WATER SERVICE.

Important Meeting of General Committee—Ald. Millidge's Plans—Some Recommendations Adopted.

Ald. Millidge, chairman of the water and sewerage board, was the central figure at the meeting of the general committee of the city council yesterday afternoon. He unfolded his plan for the improvement of the east side water service, basing his remarks on the report of Supt. Murdoch recommending increased water facilities, and the present state of the service.

Mayor Daniel presided and Ald. Armstrong, Maxwell, Millidge, Seston, Sarrac, Tufts, McGoldrick, Christie, McMullin, Robinson, Hilyard, White and Baxter, Director Cushing and Supt. Murdoch were present.

Ald. Millidge referred to the advance in rates of fire insurance and quoted from a statement compiled for the insurance companies from the official statements of the superintendent of insurance, Ottawa. The net premiums received by British Canadian and American offices for business in Canada for 32 years were \$156,794,877; combined losses and expenses, \$156,447,491, leaving \$347,316 as profits—less than one-fifth of 1 per cent. This he said was in itself sufficient reason for raising the rates. A subsidiary reason affecting St. John was the change in method of assessing insurance companies which the city Chronicle from the official statements of the superintendent of insurance, Ottawa. The net premiums received by British Canadian and American offices for business in Canada for 32 years were \$156,794,877; combined losses and expenses, \$156,447,491, leaving \$347,316 as profits—less than one-fifth of 1 per cent. This he said was in itself sufficient reason for raising the rates. A subsidiary reason affecting St. John was the change in method of assessing insurance companies which the city Chronicle from the official statements of the superintendent of insurance, Ottawa.

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Must Bear Signature of Dr. Williams.
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FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SLOW BOWEL ACTION, FOR THE COMPLEXION.
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They give a quick relief and many other ailments.

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They come unexpectedly, and when they do, they are most annoying. Be armed with a one-minute cure for cramps and keep Polson's Nervine handy; it acts instantaneously. Nervine's emollient power is unique, for its composition expresses the highest medical progress of the age. Polson's Nervine is a true comfort in the family for in all derangements of the stomach and bowels it is as an absolute specific. Nervine has five times greater medicinal value than any other remedy and is sold in large 25 cent bottles. Try it.

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You may be weak, miserable, nervous, sleepless, your digestion may be poor, and you despair. Never say die, until you have used Ferrone's, the most wonderful blood maker, nerve strengthener and brain invigorator. It tones up the whole system. You can get anything and almost anything if you use Ferrone's. You sleep well, you make blood quickly, strength increases daily, in a short time you're well. Try Ferrone's, which you can obtain for 50c. at A. Chipman Smith & Co's.

Intercolonial Railway.
On and after MONDAY, October 21, 1901, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:
TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.
Express for Halifax and Campbellton, 7.00
Suburban Train for Hampton, 8.15
Express for Moncton, 8.30
Express for Miramichi, 8.45
Express for Quebec and Montreal, 9.00
Express for Halifax and Sydney, 9.15
TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.
Express from Halifax and Sydney, 6.00
Express from Miramichi, 6.15
Express from Moncton and Campbellton, 6.30
Express from Quebec and Montreal, 6.45
Express from Halifax and Pictou, 7.00
Express from Moncton (Saturday only), 7.15
All trains run by Eastern Standard Time; 24.00 o'clock is midnight.

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SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

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Wednesday, Feb. 26. Annie M. Parker, Currier, for Las Al-...

Thursday, Feb. 27. Miss Ina Doucet, Bathurst, N. B., says...

Friday, Feb. 28. Mrs. Bonavia, from Pro-...

Saturday, Feb. 29. Mrs. Bonavia, from Pro-...

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Saturday, March 6. Mrs. Bonavia, from Pro-...

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NERVOUS TROUBLES

There is no torture more acute and intolerable than nervousness. A nervous person is in a state of constant irritation...

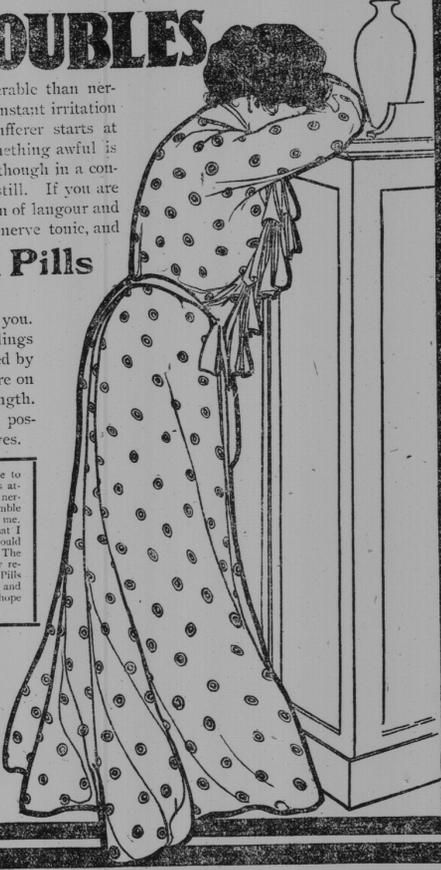
Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People

are absolutely the best thing in the world for you. You will find after taking them that your feelings of distress and worry are being rapidly replaced by strength, confidence, and a feeling that you are on the road to full and complete health and strength.

Get rid of your nervousness in the only possible way—by building up strong, steady nerves.

Miss Ina Doucet, Bathurst, N. B., says—"Words fail me to adequately express what I owe to Dr. Williams Pink Pills. I was attacked by a gripe, the after-effects of which took the form of nervous exhaustion. The least noise would startle me and I would tremble for some time. I used several medicines but they did not help me...

Always look at the box when you ask for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. If the full name is not on the box, you are not getting what you ask for. Refuse all so-called "just-as-good-as," and if you have any trouble getting the pills, they will be sent you by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.



A VISITING GHOST AT SEA.

The Spook that gave Captain Teague Sailing Directions.

"They're a queer set of spirits that frequent the seas, and they do some mighty queer things, as any sailor knows," said Capt. Bill Kinsman as he cut a pipeful of a plug and proceeded to roll it between his horny palms. "But the queerest spook I ever saw was one that put itself out of business for a try odd years by making a mistake."

"It happened when I was a young man on a voyage from Maracaibo to Liverpool on the bark Ingomar with a cargo of mahogany. A chap by the name of Teague was the captain, and the sickest looking skipper he was that ever let a ship's crew do as it pleased. He was a powerful, big-boned man, but gentle as a wolf, with his clothes hanging loose all over him and his eyes burning away back at the end of two sort of caverns."

"Instead of taking his rest like a Christian, he set up on the taffrail, in his watch and out of it, fair weather or foul, sleeping sometimes but most while looking out over the sea like a man in a trance. 'Bout once a day he'd come down for a bite to eat and look at the first mate's fingers and then back he'd go with never a word out of him."

"It didn't take many days out of port before they begin to be whispers among the crew. 'What was it, we wanted to know, that'd make a man like Teague shrink away from his clothes and shun decent men's neighborhood? What was it his burning eyeballs saw out yonder in the black water?'"

"'Make,' says Ben Wicks, who'd lost one of his eyes on a man-o'-war, 'I know the signs. It's blood spots he sees out there—blood spots of his own making, and they're no good goin' to come to them as travels with him.'"

"I don't know just what the crew'd done if it hadn't happened that Ben's remark came to the ears of the first mate. Soon they did the mate come thumping into the fo'c'sle and lays Ben out with a smash under the ear."

"'Now, ye swine,' he says, turning to the rest of us, 'is they any of you ever had spunk enough to love a woman? Two years ago they was a feller about to get the like-liest gal in Portland, Me., for a wife. She quarreled with him a week before the wedding, about nothing, as women will, and up she married a dab that was worth no good woman's thoughts. Well, the chap that got left in him that's sitting up there on the taffrail. Ye dirty snakes, that's what love does sometimes to a man. Now if they's any of you wants a broken head let me hear another yelp about blood spots.'"

"After that nobody felt called on to give his opinions of the captain. I reckon the crew was more sorry for him than anything else, though Ben Wicks shook his head and did a heap of mumbling under his breath. And we certainly begin to have a queer vryage. We was on a nor' east tack and we had a purty fair breeze most of the time, but somehow that ship seemed to make mighty little headway. The sea was a dirty oil color and it seemed to s'rt of keel 'o'd of us and slick on. It was like sailing through molasses."

"'It's coming soon,' says Ben Wicks one dog watch when the first mate was out of hearing. 'That same night it came up to rain on the captain's watch and he sent me down after his oilskins. Foot of the companion-way I looked into the cabin and there at the captain's table, as I'm a living man, sat a little brown-haired woman writing. Every body aboard knew they was no woman on the Ingomar and hadn't been. I took one look and then made for the quarter-deck."

"'Where's them as in?' says Teague. 'If you please, sir,' I says, 'they's a lady at the cabin table writing.' 'Teague looked at me for full half a minute and his eyes was like them of a man that's gone blind. Then he spoke kind of soft."

"'What kind of a looking woman was it?' says he. 'She was a little plump woman,' I says, 'with brown hair that was brushed back—' 'Teague's face became white as a corpse's and he held up his hand."

"'That'll do,' he says. 'Go down and ask the lady to kindly step up.' 'I warn't hawking after that cabin girl then, but it was a better than Teague's voice. Before I got to the foot of the companion-way I see she was gone. I went over to where she'd been sitting, and there on the table was a sheet of paper and on it in a woman's writing was the three words: 'Steer due south!' I grabbed the paper and went back on deck. As I came up it seemed as though Teague's eyes grabbed hold of me."

"'The lady's gone, sir,' I says, 'but this here paper was on the cabin table.' 'I don't know how he got the paper. I didn't hand it to him. He jest had it. Then there came a sound like a herd of bul's bellowing, and it was Teague calling to the man at the wheel."

"'Hard starboard!' says Teague, and around she swung. 'Keep her due south,' says Teague, 'and mind your eye!'"

"That minute the breeze shifted fair and begin to freshen, and inside of two hours we was jumping along at ten knots. The first mate looked fazed when he come on deck and I didn't make no explanations. Then he went up into the bow and took his seat in the knighthead."

"For seven days that fair breeze lasted and for seven days we went clipping south with the sun so hot that it belted the pitch out of the deck, and our port of destination further and further over our port quarter. And for seven days Teague sat up there on the knighthead looking forward out over the sea. We passed ships and then got past the traveled way, and Teague paid no heed."

"'Dat on that seventh day we raised a speck on the horizon, and Teague jumped to his feet when he seen it. We come up to it in the first dog watch. She was what was left of a fine schooner, her masts gone, and laying so low in the water her decks was partly awash. 'I've aw'ay the yawl!' says Teague. It was his first word since he'd turned the bark south. 'I was in the yawl's crew. They was a dozen starving men with bloodshot eyes on that wreck, and two or three dead ones. 'Water!' the men whispered, as Teague come aboard, and held out their hands. 'Where's the woman?' says Teague. 'Dead—under yow tarpaulin,' says one of the men. 'Poor little woman; Barker beat her to death before she starved.' 'God be praised,' says Teague, in a quiet voice that shook that waterlogged wreck. 'And which of you's Barker?' 'D ad a week,' says the man. 'Give us water!'"

MELTING SNOW IS CAUSING FLOODS.

One Life Taken—Man Tangled on Telephone Wires in Water.

New York, Feb. 27.—The floods which prevail in Long Island, due to the melting of snow, are responsible for the loss of at least one life. Philip Steinhauer, a Hicksville farmer, was found drowned in a hollow through which the water poured. The man was tangled in fallen telephone wires.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston, Feb. 25.—Arr. stmr Abyssinia, from Hamburg via Portland, stmr Calvin P. Har-...

London, Feb. 25.—Arr. stmr Sarah A. Reed and Annie G. for New York, from St. Pauli, Feb. 25.—Arr. stmr Rosebud, for St. John's, N.S., from Commonwealth, from Boston for Naples and Alexandria.

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W. L. C. R. Advertising Country in Boston.

W. L. Creighton, the advertising agent of the I. C. R. passed through the city yesterday en route to Boston to attend the Sportsman's show.

"Pictures of our hunting and fishing grounds," said Mr. Creighton, "pictures of our famed beauty spots and thousands of pamphlets describing such places are the efforts of the International Railway to make known to visitors at the Boston Sportsman's show that this part of the American continent can gladden the heart and fill the bag of the devotee of rod and gun. As pictures will be displayed on the wall space of the New Brunswick car exhibit, they are sure to receive a large amount of attention for wherever this collection is shown, it is the centre of attraction."

Small crimes always create great ones, and other errors in the Adirondacks threaten heavy fines.

SEQUEL TO LOSS OF STEAMER GRECIAN.

Minister of Marine Agrees That Pilot Fleming Be Dismissed.

Halifax, Feb. 27.—(Special)—The board of pilot commissioners received a despatch this morning from the marine department, Ottawa, to the effect that the minister con-...

Men grow old before they know it, but women always grow old before they let any one else know it.

Exiled Priests from Venezuela.

San Juan, P. R., Feb. 27.—(Special)—Spanish priests who have been exiled from Venezuela, arrived here yesterday on the Red D. line steamer Caracas. They say that several other exiled priests are at Willemstad, Curacao. They also declare that President Castro has confiscated the property of Manuel A. Matos (who is conducting the revolt) and has ordered all of his relations into exile. The priests are authority for the statement that at a recent session of the Venezuelan congress three members thereof were present.

Official Figures from Lisgar.

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—(Special)—Official figures from Lisgar are declared by Returning Officer Schultz as follows: Stewart, Liberal, 3,579; Richardson, Independent, 2,334; Toombs, Conservative, 1,646. Stewart's plurality 1,916, and Richardson's vote over Toombs 750. Toombs fell 75 votes short of saving his deposit.

DEAR MADAM

Send us your name and address on the below request, and we will take pleasure in sending you free of any charge this SOLID ARIZONA SILVER SUGAR SHELL. You don't have to buy anything. The gift is unconditional. It is a bid for your everlasting friendship and good will, and if you do not read this advertisement through and answer it at once, it will be a loss to yourself and a disappointment to us.

Read what those who have answered this advertisement say. MONTREAL, Que. Gentlemen—I have received your premiums and I cannot imagine how you can afford to give me such good value for the money. I enclose you \$1.50 for more packages and your premiums, yours truly, J. A. Melow.

SOUTH AUGUSTA. Dear Sir—I am with great pleasure I write to thank you for the way you have treated me in your lovely premiums of silverware and I am sure I will always speak a good word for the kindness and promptness of the Electric Medicine Co. also for their remedies. Thanking you again for silverware, yours truly, Miss May Landow.

PERNIE P. O. B. C. Dear Sir—I received your remedies and Sugar Shell I was very much pleased with it and I sold all the medicine within an hour and I am sending you \$1.50 by P. O. Order and two of my friends names who each want packages of your remedies to sell. I remain yours truly, Mrs. Theo. Fennicott.

PERKIE, Ont. Gentlemen—I have received the set of silverware premiums and prize them highly. They are very pretty indeed. Thanking you very much, I remain yours truly, Carrie M. Rothwell.

MONTREAL, Que. Dear Sir—Many thanks for the nice premiums you sent for selling your medicine. I was able to send you another order early this week. Yours respectfully, Mrs. T. Urban St.

We are receiving many such letters as these by every mail. Nothing can stem the tide of popular favor into which our Remedies and premiums have sprung. Let us number you among our delighted patrons.

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NAME (Write Name Plainly, "Mr." or "Miss") ADDRESS P P Q PLEASE WRITE VERY "VERY" PLAINLY. ELECTICINE MEDICINE CO., Limited, TORONTO, Ontario

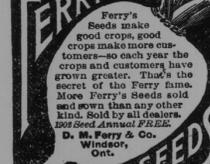
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Large six ounce bottle 35 cts. At all Dealers and Wholesale Druggists.

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STERN WATCH. To introduce Dr. Weston's Improved Pink Iron Tonic Pills for making blood, for pale people, female weaknesses, liver and kidney disease, nervousness, etc., we give away a life gold-plated watch. Ladies or FREE. Gentlemen, nicely engraved, reliable time keeper, warranted 5 years. The Pills are 50c. per box, \$2.00 for 4 boxes. Send this amount and you receive 4 boxes and the watch, or write for particulars. This is a genuine offer.

THE DR. WESTON PILL CO., 222 Young St., Toronto.

Wood's Phosphatine. The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Discovered by a chemist who was determined to cure all cases of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse of the system, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of 50c. One of the best. Price, one package \$1.50. One will please send your name and address to the address below. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont. Wood's Phosphatine is sold in St. John by all responsible druggists.

LADY'S OWN TABLETS



When babies are restless it is the surest possible sign of illness. Well babies sleep soundly. Correct the disorders which cause sleeplessness. Do not give children any medicines containing opiates, as such are simply stupefying and not curative.

Good for all Babies; Try Them for Your Baby.

THE DR. WILLIAMS MEDICINE CO., Brockville, Ont.

OBITUARY.

Sister Sabina. Halifax, Feb. 25.—(Special)—The death occurred at Mount St. Vincent last night of Sister Sabina, of the Sisters of Charity, aged 26 years.

Funerals. The remains of Mrs. A. W. Baird were privately interred in Fernhill yesterday afternoon.

Charles Nelson. Charles Nelson, an estimable young man, passed away at his parents residence Main street yesterday morning, aged 20 years.

David McArthur, Montreal. Montreal, Feb. 25.—(Special)—David McArthur, president of Colm McArthur & Company, wall paper manufacturers, died today.

Frederick D. McLaughlin. Frederick D. McLaughlin passed away Thursday at 88 St. Patrick street after an illness extending over some months.

Rev. Dr. Laine, Dundas. Toronto, Feb. 27.—(Special)—Rev. Dr. Laine, of Dundas, ex-moderator of the general assembly and one of the most prominent Presbyterian ministers in Ontario, died at the general hospital here this afternoon as the result of an operation for kidney trouble.

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GRAND MANAN HAPPENINGS.

The Asburton Club Passes Resolutions.

Grand Manan, Feb. 25.—The Augusta and Evelyn, Captain Scott, loaded with fresh pickled and smoked herring, sailed on the 23rd for the St. John market.

The Mizpah has loaded with smoked herring at Long Island for Halifax and the south shore and sailed with one of our progressive rising young men in command.

Rodney street and Mill street have been two of our busiest thoroughfares the past week, the one with fish and ice, the other with wood.

Whereas, Grand Manan is a centre of some 3,000 people; (a) law-abiding and loyal; (b) and whose industry is of noticeable importance in the trade of the province;

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To Proceed Against Big Trusts. Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 27.—The Express says: Corporations in California whose combined capital is close to the billion dollars mark, which are alleged to be operating in restraint of trade, contrary to the terms of the Sherman anti-trust law, are to be proceeded against by the government.

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