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ENGLAND'S NEW LIBERAL LEAGUE.

Mr. Asquith's Statement of Its Policy Brings Out Varied Comment.

LONDON, March 3.—Herbert Asquith's letter defining his political position, which is practically that of Lord Rosebery, is the subject of editorial comment in all the morning papers here. The Chronicle accepts the letter as expressing the policy of the new Liberal League with sobriety and clearness. It rejoices that Mr. Asquith, like Lord Rosebery, has no intention of abandoning work for the Liberal party.

It approves his declarations regarding Irish home rule. It calls the liberalism of the league practical liberalism, and declares there is no reason why liberals should never speak of the empire without a "but," or be prone to find their own countrymen always in the wrong.

The Daily News, which today makes its first appearance under the latest phase of its very checkered career, declares that Mr. Asquith's pronouncement on home rule is a lamentable change of front, and his pronouncement that the sanction and sympathy of British opinion are necessary, step by step, for attaining the end is an amazing doctrine for a liberal politician.

With two liberal papers thus opposed, which is the only characteristic of the liberal party the opinion expressed by the rest of the press may be imagined. The Telegraph applauds the home rule statement, and then attacks the Oxford Dons for their letter objecting to the trial of Boer leaders by court-martial. It hysterically stigmatizes the charge that British officers are not competent to try their enemies fairly as an atrocious insult.

The Standard congratulates Mr. Asquith and Lord Rosebery upon recognizing what Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Goschen recognized sixteen years ago. It says it is the day of repentance for the liberals and repentance is wholesome even if it comes late.

The Morning Post considers the letter an attempt to restate Lord Rosebery's views in such a form as may make them acceptable to the followers of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, but declares that this is impossible. It adds: "Lord Rosebery at Chesterfield made an appeal to Caesar. It is disappointing to find that he is satisfied with the Liberal League."

The Times approves Mr. Asquith's letter but contends that his declarations regarding home rule and imperialism merely place him on the same plane with the unionists, not conferring any superiority, even if he had the whole liberal party with him. The paper says it is necessary to see what his social programme is.

HALIFAX BOARD OF TRADE

Urges the Intercolonial to Adopt Atlantic Standard Time in its Maritime System.

HALIFAX, March 4.—The following resolution was today unanimously adopted by the Halifax Board of Trade:

Whereas, the local time adopted through the province of Nova Scotia is Atlantic standard time, while the railways are run on eastern standard time, which is one hour later;

And whereas, this want of uniformity causes confusion and great inconvenience to the public, and it is most desirable that the railways should adopt the local time in use throughout the province;

Therefore resolved, that this board urge the Intercolonial authorities to adopt Atlantic standard time on their maritime system, so that the great advantage of one uniform time may be enjoyed through the province;

Further resolved, that copies of this resolution be sent to the honorable minister of railways, and to the various boards of trade in the maritime provinces, asking concurrence and action.

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A TALE OF THE SEA.

Rescue of Captain and Crew of Water-logged Schooner.

HALIFAX, March 4.—A distressing tale of the sea was told tonight by Captain F. R. Pendleton of the American schooner Laura. On the 16th of last month, off Hatteras, they were taken off the abandoned and water-logged schooner by the Norwegian bark Fortuna.

The Laura was owned by Pendleton Bros. of New York, and was 550 tons gross. She had about 300,000 feet of hard pine on board.

The Laura left Savannah for New York on February 1st, and all went well until the 3rd. They were then about 30 miles north of Cape Hatteras. The wind suddenly came up from the northwest, and soon a gale was in full swing, continuing about a week, and the schooner was tossed about like a cockle shell by the raging elements.

After three or four days the Laura sprang a leak from some unknown cause, probably from coming in contact with floating timber. A hole was punched in the schooner and she filled rapidly, and in half an hour her after-house was the only portion above water. When she began to sink everything movable was swept overboard. The forward house went over with a crash; so did anchors, chain and other gear. The cargo of lumber kept the craft from sinking further. The captain and crew of six mounted the after-house. When the leak was sprung and the schooner began to fill Captain Pendleton made a rush to the berth and the cook, who had a broken leg and was not able to help himself, had to be dragged through a window.

A few minutes after the schooner was level with the water's edge. The wounded man was wrapped in a blanket and placed in the sparker. As quickly as possible the sparker was cut and a tent made for a covering. This tent was placed on the deck house, and here he remained with the captain and crew until rescued.

For seven days and nights captain and crew were in this position. So sudden was the filling of the ship that there was no time to get extra clothing, and all they had was what they stood in. Before taking up their quarters on the ship's house they got a barrel of salt beef, four or five pounds of crackers and a water tank. When the ship was wrecked the men had to live upon during their incumbency of the after-house.

On the 15th February the Norwegian bark Fortuna came in sight and took the seamen on board. The men were about exhausted. They belong to Maine. The captain and crew lost everything.

A PLACE WHERE THE LOSERS LOOK PALE.

"Jostah," asked Mrs. Chugwater, "what is a bucketshop?"

"It's a place, I suppose," replied Mr. Chugwater, looking impatiently up from his newspaper, "where they empty the water out of stocks."—Chicago Tribune.

MORE COLDS are cured by Pyny-Balsam than any other remedy. It cures quickly and certainly. Bronchial affections give way readily to it. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE F. P. REID.

MONCTON, March 4.—The funeral of the late F. P. Reid took place this afternoon and was largely attended by all classes of citizens. Flags were floated half-mast over the city building, the Y. M. C. A. building, the U. S. consul's office and many business establishments. A short service was held at the residence for the family, and the members of the Board of Trade and several hundred citizens on foot accompanied the hearse to St. George's church, where Rev. E. Bertram Hooper conducted public service, paying a high tribute to the good qualities of the deceased as a business man and citizen. From the church over sixty carriages accompanied the remains to the Rural cemetery, where interment took place. The floral tributes were numerous and very beautiful, filling a large barouche to overflowing. Among them were: A pillow from Mrs. Reid and family, and other set pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reid, Mr. and Mrs. D. Carmichael, Mrs. J. W. F. Smith, the employees of F. P. Reid & Co., the mayor and aldermen, the Curling Club, Keith Lodge, A. F. and A. M. of this city; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher and Baird & Peters, St. John; also from retail grocers of the city, the Royal Bank of Canada, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hewson, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Russell, General Manager Pottinger of the I. C. R., Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Givan, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Parkin, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Marr, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Holstead, and many others.

The pall-bearers were: F. W. Sumner, J. W. Y. Smith, W. C. Paver, Capt. R. C. Bacon, Dr. Emerson and C. P. Harris.

Many friends were present from St. John, Dorchester, Shediac and other points to pay the last tribute to the memory of the deceased.

RECENT DEATHS.

DORCHESTER, N. B., March 4.—The death of Miss Ella Smith, youngest daughter of the late John Smith, occurred at her home, Dorchester, Monday evening, after an illness of several months. She was 17 years of age and leaves her mother, one sister and two brothers.

By a despatch received by Miss M. C. Foley of 302 Brussels street, it is learned that her brother, John E. Foley, died of pneumonia on the 26th of February, in Boston, leaving a wife and four children. Mr. Foley was buried in Boston.

Miss Mary O'Brien, aged 45, a resident of Queen street, St. Stephen, died very suddenly at her home Saturday morning. Miss O'Brien was talking with her brother, apparently in the best of health, when she suddenly slipped to the floor, expiring almost instantly.

Some people are so good natured they are disagreeable.

JAPAN

Gone Wild With Delight Over Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

Will Send Warships to the Naval Review at Spithead During King Edward's Coronation.

TOKIO, Japan, Feb. 21, via Victoria, B. C., March 4.—Japan has gone wild with delight over the conclusion of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. There has been an elaborate torchlight procession at Tokio besides the formal interchange of congratulations at a joint meeting held by the two houses of the diet, at which Sir Claude MacDonald, the English minister, was present. At the various towns in Japan special celebrations have already been held or are in contemplation.

Ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs Kato touched the keynote of popular sentiment the other day when in a speech touching on the proper methods of receiving the news of the alliance, he said that Japan should accept her position with all dignity. There should be no question of using the opportunity for asking England to aid in the introduction of foreign capital into Japan, he said.

It would be fitting, Mr. Kato suggested, that Japan signalize the occasion by sending some representative warships to the naval review to be held at Spithead during King Edward's coronation. This idea of Minister Kato's has taken hold, and today it is reported that Premier Katsura has obtained the sanction of the emperor to send a first class battleship and a cruiser to the Spithead naval demonstration.

The chambers of commerce throughout the country are preparing to send two representative merchants to attend the coronation ceremonies. Another feature this spring will be the joint naval manoeuvres by the British and Japanese fleets in the China Sea in honor of the conclusion of the alliance. The British were going to hold manoeuvres there anyway, and it is now proposed that their squadron shall be reinforced from the Japanese fleet. As it happens, Russia is preparing to hold naval manoeuvres in the same region about the same time, and the coincidence has been noted.

SMALL BOY'S CLOSE SHAVE.

Little Thomas Latham's Narrow Escape From Being Run Over by a Street Car.

The five-year-old son of Thomas Latham of Hilyard street will live a long while before he has another so narrow escape as he experienced last Tuesday.

Shortly after 8 o'clock he was playing with some boys on the sidewalk of Main street opposite the corner of Sheriff, and, actuated by small boy devilry, just as street car No. 44 was passing along he darted across the street just in front of it, evidently trying to see how nearly it would miss him. But he slipped and fell right across the rails and only a few feet in front of the rushing wheels. The frightened motorman threw off the power and put all his strength into the brakes, but before the car could stop

the fender struck and passed over the child, throwing him partially clear of the rails. The iron scraper which drags just in front of the wheels caught him then and skidded him farther out. This took him clear of the forward wheels, but the outer projections of the truck seized his clothing and rolled him over and over between the wheel boxes and the pavement until the car was stopped. It was all a matter of seconds.

When motion was arrested and just as the pitying bystanders rushed out to pick up his mangled remains, that youngster extricated himself, and casting a scared and astonished glance about him, let out one yell of "Oh, mamma," at the strength of his infantine lungs, and headed down Sheriff street toward home as fast as his short legs would carry him.

Officer Covvey, who witnessed the affair, pursued and after capture, carried the boy to Dr. Jas. Christie's office, where, after the dirt was brushed off, the sole result of his mishap was found to be a slight and hardly noticeable scratch on one side of his face.

AN IMPOSSIBLE thing to find is a plaster equalled to "The D. & L." Menthol, which is being limited. Get the genuine. For side aches, backaches, "stitches," nothing equals it. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

LINCOLN AND GREELY.

Two Letters Found, Written in 1864 and 1868.

Add Lincoln and Greely. NEW YORK, March 5.—Sailed and faced, torn and frayed, a letter written by Abraham Lincoln a few months before his assassination, has been found in some rubbish and papers on Broadway. It read as follows:

Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C., Nov. 21, 1864.

To Mrs. Bixby, Boston Mass.: I have been shown in the files of the war department a statement of the Adjutant General of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously on the field of battle.

"I feel how weak and fruitless must be any word of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming; but I cannot refrain from tendering you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the republic they died to save.

"I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must have been yours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom.

Yours very sincerely and Respectfully,
A. LINCOLN.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 3.—Newcomb M. Bassett, a city official, has found in the effects of his brother-in-law, the late E. B. Hill of Brookline, Mass., this letter from Horace Greely:

New York Tribune, New York, April 10, 1868.

Leisure moments come to me rarely; so I write this line to say that my faith is strong that ours will soon be a land of true freedom where every man, because he is a man, shall be

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NEW ROUTE INTO AFRICA.

Steamers and Porters to Connect the Sea With Lake Tanganyika.

A company has been organized in Germany under the name of the Central African Lakes Company to create a regular transport service from the coast to Lake Nyassa, and thence to Lake Tanganyika, employing 3,000 native carriers. The company will carry goods for the German government, for the stations of Congo Free State in the southeastern part of its territory and for the numerous missionary trading posts that are distributed over the country.

The advantage of this route is the large amount of water transportation it affords. Vessels from Europe may unload their cargoes at Chinde in the Zambesi delta and river boats will carry the freight up the Zambesi and its Shire tributary to the rapids in that water.

A portage of sixty miles will then be required. At the head of the rapids the freight will be transferred to steamboats bound for the head of Lake Nyassa, 300 miles away. Another portage of 200 miles will then be required to the foot of Lake Tanganyika, whence German steamboats will be able to deliver the freight at ports along the thousand miles of Tanganyika coasts.

The land portage along the old caravan route between Zanzibar and Tanganyika is 800 miles in length. The new route will involve only 200 miles of land portage, and will thus effect a large saving of time and expense.

The development of their great territory in East Africa will doubtless demand from the Germans the building of a railroad straight from the Zanzibar coast to Tanganyika. The route which they now propose to utilize is to be opened because the railroad which the British have completed from the Indian Ocean to Victoria Nyanza threatens to divert to that northern route most of the trade the Germans have been carrying overland to Tanganyika.

It is likely that the sharp competition for the trade of Central Africa will soon compel the Germans to build this railroad, but meanwhile the new route by Lake Nyassa will be much cheaper and better than their caravan road to Central Africa which is now employed.

C. E. L. Jarvis of this city is in Halifax on business connected with the insurance at the recent fire at Shepherds, Margaret's Bay Road.

WONDERS OF THE HEART.

All the blood in the human body passes through the heart in about three minutes. The heart beats 70 times a minute, 4,200 times an hour, 100,800 times a day, throwing out 2-1/2 ounces of blood a second, 656 lbs. an hour, 7-3/4 tons a day. It is only when supplied with pure, rich blood that the heart, an organ 6 inches long by 4 inches wide, can accomplish this enormous amount of work and rebuild its own wasted tissues. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is the most effective treatment available for heart affections because it forms new, red corpuscles in the blood and gives it that life-sustaining quality which is necessary to the health of every organ.

BITS OF NEWS.

NEW YORK, March 4.—A leading banking house with important San Francisco connections said today that at least \$20,000,000 will be deposited at the sub-treasury to meet the withdrawal of an equal amount from the treasury at San Francisco.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., March 4.—A half million dollars will not, it is understood, cover the loss in this city and vicinity by the recent floods. Ice floes carried away two large bridges.

RITLAND, Vt., March 4.—David W. Kemple (Dem.) was chosen mayor today by ten votes over Mayor J. Burton Hollister. Rutland never before chose a democratic mayor.

LONDON, March 4.—It is reported that the projected visit of King Edward to Ireland has been abandoned on account, it is understood, of the aggressive action of the United Irish League.

HEART TROUBLES

There are many forms of heart disease, some of which manifest themselves by symptoms which are misunderstood by the sufferer and ascribed to indigestion or some similar cause, when the heart is really affected. The slightest derangement of this important organ is extremely dangerous.

If at times the action of the pulse is too rapid and the heart beats violently, resulting in a suffocating feeling, or, if the heart seems inclined to stop beating, the pulse becomes slow and you feel a faint, dizzy sensation, you should take the best course in the world, and that is to take

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

For Pale People.

You will find that the distressing symptoms promptly disappear and that the heart at all times acts normally.

Adeleard Lavoie, St. Pacom, Que., bears strong testimony to the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of heart trouble. He says:—"For nearly three years I was greatly troubled with a weak heart and in constant fear that my end would come at any time. I placed myself under a good doctor but did not get the desired relief. In fact I grew worse; the least exertion would overcome me and finally I had to discontinue all work. While in this condition a neighbor advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I procured a supply. They simply worked wonders in my case, and when I had used six boxes I was again enjoying the best of health. I have had no sign of the trouble since, and I cheerfully recommend these valuable pills to other sufferers."

Blood troubles of all kinds are also cured by these famous pills. If you suffer from headache, dizziness, languor, boils or skin diseases of any kind your blood is in an impure condition, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are what you need. But you must get the genuine which always bears the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on every box. Sold by all dealers, or sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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PARLIAMENT.

Government Refuse to Bring Down Important Correspondence.

Principal Feature of the Bill Respecting Telegraph and Telephone Companies—St. John Delegates Have Interviewed the Minister of Railways.

OTTAWA, March 3.—Mr. Carroll of Kamouraska, the newly appointed solicitor general, was introduced into the commons and took his seat.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—The rumor is true. The appointment has been made.

Mr. Clarke was informed by Hon. Mr. Fisher that the amount paid out to date in connection with the recent census of the dominion was \$948,410.

Mr. Ganong learned from Hon. Mr. Sutherland that 146,087 bushels of wheat were handled at the government elevator at St. John for the year ending 31st December, 1901. No grain or other produce was handled at the Halifax elevator in 1901. There are no direct revenues from elevators, elevator charges being included in through rates for carrying grain. The cost of running and caring for the St. John elevator was \$4,983 and the Halifax elevator \$2,016 to January 31st, 1902.

Mr. Puttee was told by Hon. Mr. Sutherland that 755 men were employed in the government railway shops at Moncton and 79 at Charlottetown. Ten hours constituted a day's work in these shops.

Mr. Monk was informed that the cost of illuminating the public buildings at Ottawa on the occasion of the visit of the Prince of Wales was \$15,750.

Mr. Kemp was informed by Sir Richard Cartwright that the date of the last Anglo-German treaty was May 20, 1865. This was denounced, and there exists at present no regular commercial treaty between the two countries, but England and her colonies, with the exception of Canada and the Barbados, have the benefit of the most favored nation treatment.

Mr. Clarke was told by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the government has under consideration the question of making Coronation day a public holiday throughout the dominion.

Mr. Kemp was told by Sir Richard Cartwright that the commercial agent in Jamaica had communicated with the government in reference to the repeal of the law by which Jamaica imposes a tax on commercial travellers from Canada. His communication was dated 5th October last, and was to the effect that the government of Jamaica introduced a bill repealing the tax.

House adjourned at 4:30 p. m.

NOTES. The petition of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association for incorporation by parliament was presented today. Incorporation is sought with the object of promoting Canadian industries and the interests of Canadian manufacturers and exporters, and to render services and assistance to members of the association and to manufacturers and exporters generally.

Hon. Mr. Fielding is daily expecting a despatch from Marconi announcing his departure for Ottawa.

A communication has been received from Prince Henry of Prussia to the effect that he does not want any military reception when he visits Niagara Falls on Wednesday. Accordingly, the guard of honor, royal salute, etc. will not take place. Major Maude will greet the Prince on behalf of the governor general.

After years of delay the government has at last decided to grant pensions or gratuities to officers of the mounted police and to the widows and children of such officers. Sir Wilfrid Laurier gives notice of a resolution dealing with the question.

OTTAWA, March 4.—In the house today Mr. Fraser introduced a bill to incorporate the board of the Presbyterian College, Halifax.

The house then went into committee of supply. On the item of \$50,000 for a new public building, Hon. Mr. Tarte explained that the work was to be done by public tender, and that tenders would be in within two weeks. The building would be used primarily as a custom house, but whatever space was not required for that purpose would be used for other public services.

Mr. Clarke—What is the estimated total cost of the building?

Hon. Mr. Tarte—About \$300,000, with site.

Mr. Clarke—What was the cost of the site?

Mr. Tarte—\$24,000.—The item passed. On the item of \$5,000 for the post office at Marysville, N. B., Mr. Gibson, member for York, said it was a place of 1,900 inhabitants.

Hon. Mr. Tarte—And rapidly increasing every day, isn't it? (Laughter.) Mr. Gibson—Oh, yes. I want you to understand that it is not a village at all. It is a town, of which I have the honor to be mayor. (Applause.)

Mr. Clancy—On what principle were grants made for post offices and other public buildings? Was the expenditure supposed to bear some proportion to the size of the place, or how was it regulated?

Hon. Mr. Tarte replied that when he came into office he found a sum in the estimates for a public building at Marysville, and he was therefore only carrying out the wishes of his predecessor.

Mr. Clancy said he was informed that the sum which was placed in the estimates for this purpose in Mr. Foster's time was put there on the understanding that the town of Marysville would contribute half the cost of the building.

Mr. Tarte said there was no trace of any such agreement in the department.

Mr. Clarke—What are you paying for the site?

Mr. Tarte—\$1,000.

Mr. Clarke—And from whom are you purchasing it?

Mr. Tarte—From the Gibson Company, the sole owners of the town.

Mr. Clancy—Oh! you may just as well give them the post office. (Great laughter.)

Mr. Tarte, answering Mr. Blair, said the population of the town was 2,000 souls now.

Mr. Clarke—That is the latest report. (Laughter.)—The item passed. On the Richmond public building vote it transpired that the population was 1,000 more than Marysville, but the cost of the building to be erected was much less.

Mr. Clarke—Evidently the minister goes on the principle that the larger the town the smaller the building.

Mr. Tarte—The population is largely French, and I do not ask for more than I am giving.

On the vote for the immigration shed at St. John, Hon. Mr. Tarte said the building would be a most useful one, as St. John "is our winter port." The total cost of the building would be about \$33,000.

Appropriations for public buildings in small places in the province of Quebec were vigorously contested. On the item of \$5,000 for a public building at L'Assomption, Mr. Monk raised the question as to the principle upon which money was granted for such purposes.

Hon. Mr. Tarte replied that the great difficulty was in resisting pressure for such grants.

R. L. Borden suggested that perhaps the difficulty arose from the circular sent out by the present postmaster in 1900, in which friends of the government were invited to make suggestions regarding places in which public buildings were required. (Laughter.)

Mr. Clancy pointed out several places in which, if regard were paid for population or revenue, new post offices were much more badly needed than in other places which had been supplied with them.

Hon. Mr. Tarte retorted that the kind of member which the constituency might send to the house had something to do with that matter. The conservatives had supplied post offices for ridings which had elected their friends, and the liberals would be mighty big fools if they didn't do the same. The constituency of Bothwell, when it was represented by Mr. Mills, could get nothing from the conservatives, and now that it was represented by Mr. Clancy it could not reasonably expect consideration until more pressing wants had been satisfied. (Liberal applause.)

Sir Richard Cartwright endorsed Mr. Tarte's views. Ingersoll and Woodstock, in Oxford county, for years were treated unfairly by the conservatives because they elected liberals to parliament.

R. L. Borden—Argument then amounts to this: That if Bothwell was treated unjustly before and is now represented by a conservative, injustice is therefore to be continued. Sir

Richard Cartwright said that the argument was entirely unworthy of the minister of the crown. Sir Richard Cartwright might well have told his colleagues that when the so-called party of purity came into power public money should be expended according to the needs of the country. Surely after 18 years in opposition Sir Richard would have repudiated the observations of Mr. Tarte. The question before the house was not what the conservatives had done in parliament, but what was right to be done today. If Sir Richard could do no better in defending the action of the administration than to say that because a thing was unjust in the past, it should be perpetuated, it would be far better for him to have kept his seat. Mr. Tarte's argument was a most vicious one. Conceding that the conservative government might have been wrong in the past, what had that to do with the present and proper administration at the present time? If a wrong had been permitted in the past, was that any reason why the system should be perpetuated? Public money in his opinion should be expended on some broad and systematic policy, according to the needs of each constituency and absolutely aside from the question as to whether it was represented by a liberal or by a conservative. (Hear, hear.)

Sir Richard Cartwright said that after the years of injustice inflicted upon them by the conservative party, the first duty of the liberal party was to remedy the injustice which they had suffered, and to give to those constituencies their just rights, which they had been deprived of for so many years. It was the duty of a party long in opposition to rectify the injustice done to them in the past. (Tropical cheers.)

Hon. Mr. Tarte said politics was a great game. He held that a minister must be guided by his own political friends, because they for the time being represented public opinion. He invited the opposition to take their medicine in patience.

Mr. Fitzpatrick—No. The bill provided for a company shall within a certain time prepare the rate of tolls to be charged. Then these tolls are to be submitted to the governor general in council to be settled with a certain limit. When these rates are applicable throughout the whole dominion.

Dr. Sproule—Will the bill apply to companies doing business now?

Mr. Fitzpatrick—Yes.

Mr. Ganong learned from Hon. Mr. Blair that Mr. Clergue had not delivered any steel rails under his contract with the government.

Hon. Mr. Fisher declined to tell Mr. Boyd anything about the complaints respecting canned beef sent from Canada to South Africa. It was the business of the imperial government, he said.

A lengthy discussion occurred on the motion of Mr. Monk for the production of the correspondence exchanged between the British government and the Canadian authorities in reference to the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, as well as in reference to the Alaska boundary, since the last adjournment of the joint high commission. Mr. Monk quoted extensively from constitutional authorities to justify

the production of the papers asked for. He desired to know what action the government had taken in order to secure the rights of Canada. If the government withheld this information it would be an intimation that the rights of the dominion had not been upheld.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier declined to produce the correspondence. He said Canada was no more concerned with the Nicaragua canal than with the Suez canal.

Sir Hibbert Tupper made a slashing attack on the government for withholding the papers.

The motion for the correspondence was lost on division.

Mr. Charlton's motion favoring the distribution of each section of the auditor general's report as soon as prepared, instead of waiting until the session, was negatived by 99 to 43.

ST. JOHN DELEGATES ARRIVE.

Mayor Daniel, Messrs. Baxter, Barnaby, Thomson, Jarvis, Robertson, Edkin and Estabrook of St. John arrived here today and are to see the ministers tomorrow on matters affecting the interests of that port.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Monk and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ganong were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Borden, at dinner, tonight.

The deputations had a preliminary meeting with Hon. Mr. Blair tonight on the dock scheme and harbor improvements, and are to see Mr. Tarte tomorrow.

NOTES. The militia department intends adding a battery of three pompoms.

Chamberlain has asked the government to secure for him forty qualified lady teachers to go to South Africa to teach in the concentration camps. The period of service is one year, with free passage to and from Canada, and a salary of \$100.

IRISH NATIONALISTS. In Chicago, Want to Immediately Annex Canada to the United States.

CHICAGO, March 4.—The woes of Ireland and the wrongs of the Boers were kindred subjects at a meeting of the Irish nationalists in this city tonight. The meeting was presided over by the Rev. Dr. Robert Emmet. The chief address of the evening was made by ex-Congressman John J. Lewis of Ohio, who said in part: "If England can justify the barbarous war she is making against the Boers on the ground that she cannot afford to allow a republic to be established across the Vaal River, then the people of the United States cannot afford to allow a monarchial institution to strengthen itself across the Detroit and St. Lawrence rivers. If England is right in South Africa, and if the government at Washington is right in its policy in the Philippines, then much more justifiable will the people of the United States be in insisting immediately upon the annexation of Canada."

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WEDDING BELLS. Tuesday morning at ten o'clock Rev. L. S. Wainwright, rector of Kingston parish, united in marriage F. B. Gorham of Long Reach and Miss M. D. Tippetts, daughter of John Tippetts of Charlottetown. The ceremony was performed at the bride's parents' home, Middle street. Miss Tippetts wore a becoming travelling suit of brown and was unattended. Both principals in the matrimonial event have large circles of friends at noon to see them off to their home at Long Reach, which will be arrived at via Rothesay. Mr. Gorham, along the river, has recently entered into partnership with H. W. Williams, and under the firm name of Williams & Gorham they will conduct a general store near the Cedars.

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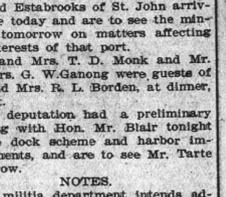
Addition to National Anthem Authorized by His Majesty.

LONDON, March 3.—The special verses for the National Anthem to be used at the coronation, and to which the royal sanction has been given, is as follows:

With England's crown today We hail our King, and pray God save the King. Guide him in happiness, Guard him in storm and stress, Then in thy Kingdom bless And crown our King.

FOUND EMPLOYMENT. A letter received by Pilot Doherty from his son in Cape Town, states that he has secured a situation at \$25 per month in the largest hardware establishment in Cape Town. He likes the place, and also has a promise of advancement. He had two or three offers of situations. Pilot Stone's boy had also secured a good situation at the florist business, and at the date of writing Pilot Rogers' boy was likely to soon accept a situation, as he had a couple of offers.

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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

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Strawberries at 50c per box and rhubarb at 25c per pound, are unseasonable luxuries at the small groceries.

Wilmot Riley, while at work in Haley & Sons' factory, St. Stephen, fell some distance, breaking an arm and receiving other injuries.

W. T. McLeod, the insurance man, has imported a pretty three year old colt of good breeding from Gettysburg, Ont. at a price of \$100.

A corner lot in Sydney that sold five years ago for \$2,000, and a year ago for \$7,000, has just changed hands at \$10,000.

The Elder-Dempster str. Lake Ontario, now on her way here from Liverpool, has on board 1,850 tons of cargo, and in the neighborhood of 1,000 passengers.

There was an exhibition at the local fish market yesterday a halibut which weighed when dressed well over two hundred pounds. It was caught off Brier Island.

The weather this week is not of the kind the lumber operators had hoped for in March, and they are feeling somewhat anxious about their winter's cut of logs.

Capt. Parks of the bark L. W. Norton, at New York City, from Halifax, reports: Had a succession of gales from all points, with heavy seas; carried away foretopmast backstays. Anchored in Gravesend Bay March 1st.

A well known resident of the city who has an office on Canterbury street received a peculiar looking parcel by express. It contained a small quantity of material for which the postman has his yet no use, and never ordered.

Samuel Hodges, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Fredericton, died Sunday morning at the residence of his brother, John Hodges, Northumberland street. Mr. Hodges was 70 years of age and was born in St. John.

The funeral of Clinton Moore, son of Alexandria and Annie Moore, took place Friday from their residence, 156 Adelaide street, at 2.30 o'clock. Services conducted at house and grave by Rev. Miles Traflet.

A five weeks old calf weighing over one hundred pounds was exhibited yesterday by O'Neill Bros. in the country market. The animal was raised by Miss Brown of Salisbury, and was purchased by Patrick McDonald of this city.

It is not Dr. E. T. Gaudet of St. Joseph's who is to open up a drug store in Moncton with John Doherty of Memramcook, but Dr. F. de la Garde of Memramcook. Dr. E. T. Gaudet is still practicing his profession at St. Joseph's, where he intends to remain.

The Duke said to the Duchess at breakfast yesterday morning, "What good bread this is." "Yes," said the Duchess, "it is delicious." Having called the chief bread cook, he told their Royal Highnesses that the bread was made with BEAVER BRAND HOPS.

The C. P. R. Company have made a contract with the Rhodes, Curry Co., at Amherst, to build 500 box cars. While St. John was not fortunate enough to obtain the C. P. R. works, this company is showing its good feeling towards the maritimes provinces by giving this contract to the Rhodes, Curry Co.

Bark Robert S. Besnard, Capt. Andrews, on the outward passage to Santos, encountered terrific gales for fourteen days after leaving New York. During the storm three men fell from the main yard. Two were killed and the others were badly injured. A portion of the deck was lost and a few minor sails blown away.

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Frank Wilson of Chesley street and J. McDonald of Brussels street, who left a year ago with the South African Constabulary, have been invalided home, and arrived at Halifax on Monday on the str. Corinthian. They were both expected here by train from Halifax last night, but as they did not arrive their relatives are of the opinion that they will come around on the steamer and arrive this morning.

Bark Strathern, Capt. Fleming, which arrived at New York on the 3rd reports: Dec. 1, during severe electrical storm, lightning struck the main royal yard, scorched the sail, and running down the back stays, set fire to the lifeboat falls; Jan. 6, lat. 28.50 S., lon. 45.3 E., Thomas Brown, cook of the ship, 47 years old, of Camden, N. J., fell overboard while fishing from the jibboom and was lost.

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PATENT REPORT.

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Information regarding any of these patents will be supplied free of charge by applying to the firm above mentioned.

Canada. 74,809—Joseph Cleophas Leclerc, Quebec, P. Q. shoe boxes.

74,810—Dan. Andrew B. Stoddart, Melville, Man., revolving book cases.

74,811—Francis Xavier Marchand, Montreal, P. Q., car fender.

74,812—Francis Beattie, Banff, Alta., stove pipe supporter.

United States. 690,392—Samuel McIntyre, Canterbury Station, N. B., device for hitching and unhitching horses.

691,415—Messrs. La & Jos. Tessier, Pittsburg, Mass., cuspidor holder and cleanser.

691,195—Louis Auguste Desy, Montreal, P. Q., bridge.

683,293—Daniel J. Brophy, Montreal, P. Q., piling machine.

Write for a copy of the "Inventor's Help."

ANOTHER KICK AGAINST I. C. R.

(Summerside, P. E. I., Pioneer.) One of our merchants informs us that he received notice a few days ago of the arrival at Halifax of a quantity of English goods for him and which the I. C. R. authorities had refused to forward via Sackville. There was no question of freight rates involved—simply a refusal to accept the goods via Sackville and Cape Tormentine. Through telegrams and other correspondence with the I. C. R. officials, the goods have been started on their way by this route and will doubtless arrive. In the meantime the merchant has to bear the loss of delay and inconvenience caused by this inapplicable and arbitrary rule which exists against sending goods to or from the island by the Cape Tormentine route. This is one of the obstacles still remaining in the way of this much obstructed route and appears to be in line with the supposed tariff rates which we regard to find, has not yet been explained. Explanations must come, however, sooner or later, and we have good reason to believe it will be sooner.

NOVA SCOTIA KILLED.

(Annapolis, Mont., Standard, Feb. 25.) The body of the late Charles Miller Oiding, who met his death last week as the result of a fall from a telegraph pole, will be shipped to his former home in Nova Scotia this afternoon for interment. At 4 o'clock the services will be held in the Methodist church by the Rev. Mr. Macurdy. J. D. McKay, a relative of the deceased, will accompany the body to Canada.

Mr. Oiding was a prominent member of the local branch of the Good Templars and was an officer of the organization at the time of his death. The Good Templars met last evening to arrange for a suitable escort to accompany the remains to the depot.

Mr. Oiding was the cousin of Dr. Clara Oiding of this city and belonged to New Glasgow, N. S. He was twenty-one years of age and was in the employ of a telegraph company in Annapolis.

WEDDING BELLS.

The marriage took place at Newton, Mass., on Tuesday, of two young people well known and popular in St. John. The groom is Thomas Upham Hux, and the bride was Miss Carrie Edna Hindon, niece of Geo. W. Parker, with whom she has resided for several years. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother, and the happy pair left at once on a bridal trip to New York. They will return from that city to St. John, and on May 1st will take up their residence in the handsome new block built by Geo. McArthur at the corner of Canterbury and Queen streets. The best wishes of a very wide circle of friends go out to Mr. and Mrs. Hux.

DEATH OF A SISTER OF CHARITY.

Sister Mary Barbara, of the Order of the Sisters of Charity, died in the Mater Misericordiae Home on Sidney street, yesterday. Deceased, who was Miss McGowan, belonged to Kings county, in the neighborhood of Sussex. Burial will take place on Saturday morning.

Sore Throat and Hoarseness.

with their attendant dangers, may be speedily averted and remedied by the use of Polson's Nervine. Excellent to gargle with—ten times better than a mustard plaster, and more convenient for the outside. Nervine penetrates the tissues instantly, soothes the pain, allays inflammation, and cures sore throat and hoarseness simply because that's what it is made for. The large 25 cent bottle of Nervine is unexcelled as a household liniment. It cures everything.

Avard Anderson, who was a policeman on the St. John force for several years, but who recently went to Bridgetown to engage in the livery business, has been appointed town marshal.

The death occurred at his home at Loggville on Wednesday, of Robert Smith Fowle, after a brief illness with cancer of the throat. He was 70 years of age, and leaves five sons and three daughters. Sergt. Maj. James Fowle, of the R. C. E., Fredericton, is a son of the deceased.

IT IS SMALLPOX.

Dr. Morris visited the patient at St. Mary's, York County, yesterday, and pronounced the case a mild one of smallpox. He declined to take charge of it, and Miss Clark, a nurse from the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, was sent over. The patient is Barney Fisher of Stanley, who lately came from the Quebec lumber woods.

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Edgar Canning, in Albert and Westmorland Counties.

John E. Austin, in Queens County.

T. E. A. Pearson in Carleton County.

The Union Point pulp mill, which has been down for over five weeks, will shortly resume operations, as well as the other mills near the Falls, including Murray & Gregory's and the new Cushing box and shingle mills. Millford residents, who a year ago were quite discouraged by the prospects, are now happy in the anticipation of plenty of work, which state of affairs will be testified about by the building of the Moore & Co. mill on the Barn hill mill site and the resumption of manufacturing in the old Miller & Woodman establishments.

Drugging Will Not Cure Cataract.

This loathsome disease is caused by germs that invade the air passages of the head, throat and lungs, and can be cured only by inhalation of medicated air. Stomach medicines, atomizers, snuffs are ineffectual, because they fail to reach the cause of the trouble. Cataract is the successful surface with every breath taken of the inhaler, and affords instant relief. It perfectly cures Cataract, Asthma, and Bronchitis. Sold by Druggists. Two months' treatment, Price \$1.00. Small size 25c., or by mail from Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

BRAVE ACTION REWARDED.

The salvage money awarded to the crew of the steamer Tanagra, for work done by them in subduing a fire in the hold of that vessel some time ago has arrived. Among those who obtain a share is H. L. Waring of this city, who was at that time third engineer on the vessel. When the fire was discovered in the cargo, volunteers to fight it were called. Mr. Waring responded and was lowered down with others. At the risk of their lives they played a stream of water on the fire and finally subdued it. The action of Mr. Waring and those with him was brave in the extreme and they well deserve any reward that might be given to them.

LEPREAUX NEWS.

LEPREAUX, March 5.—Miss Nellie Reynolds is visiting friends in St. John. A. J. Gregory, mother and sister, spent Saturday visiting the Gregory mill and boarding house.

Miss Maggie Hope, of Little Lepreau, who has been sick for over a year, is fast recovering under Dr. H. P. Reynolds' care.

Mrs. D. A. Kennedy, who is in New York for the good of her health, is expected home about the middle of March. The Allan str., Huronian is out 22 days from Glasgow for this port.

MUCH DISSATISFIED.

With the Way Canadians Are Treated in South Africa.

Frank Wilson and J. McDonald, of St. John, B. S. Bourne, of Woodstock, A. B. Kelly, of New Brunswick, George Crawford, Winnipeg, and W. J. Fraser, of Ottawa, members of the South African Constabulary, and the S. A. Light Horse arrived in the city yesterday on return from Africa. The men are by no means mild in their complaints as to the manner of their treatment and state that considerable feeling exists among the Canadians now in Africa in regard to the manner in which they are being handled. The six men who came on the Corinthian are especially aggrieved over the fact that they were sent from England in that steamer as stowaways passengers. They were compelled to live among several hundred Russian and Jewish immigrants, and almost indescribable filth, sickening odors, and dirt of all kinds. They had to sleep on the blankets by the blankets in their bunks were soaked with water from the deck. The passage home from England they consider the hardest of their many experiences while away.

Speaking of Africa, the men say that all the discontent now existing among the Canadians was caused by the first mistake of dividing the men into troops and separating them, instead of permitting the S. A. C. to work together as a corps. The Canadians were scattered all over the country, mixed up with Imperial Yeomanry, who are the laughing stock of the whole army, and whenever a good piece of work is done by them—which frequently happens—they are given an escort, for the reason that as Canadians they have lost their individuality. Another reason for complaint among the men is that they have not been supplied with horses. They all went to Africa as members of a mounted corps, and the fact that some of them have been compelled to act as infantry has created much discontent. On one occasion, when starting from Bloemfontein for the Vet River, a number of the men were ordered to walk behind the mule teams. They refused to do so and were placed under arrest. Their arms and equipment were not, however, taken from them, and when the men were on the train going down country a sharp action took place in which they acquitted themselves well. They are now awaiting trial.

Some of the Canadians are sore over the fact that they are compelled to pay for their horses and equipment if any part of it happens to be lost. They are sent out in small parties and often come in contact with the enemy. When, in one of these skirmishes, a scout is captured or loses his horse, he must pay for it out of his small pay. This regulation the men consider very unfair.

In regard to the general condition of the war the men say very little. They have been operating in the Free State and Transvaal and state that practically all the good work now being done is being done by colonials. The British soldiers are on garrison duty and the Canadians and Australians are in the field.

DEATH OF FRANK JORDAN.

(Colwyn News, Colwyn Bay, North Wales, G. B., February 27.) It is with sincere regret that we have to record the death of Francis Thomas Jordan, youngest son of the late Captain Frederick Jordan, of St. John, New Brunswick, and of local fame, who died at his home in Colwyn on Tuesday, at Gilbertville, in the presence of his sorrowing mother and sisters. The deceased young man, who was only twenty-one years of age, had been an invalid for three years, and bore his long illness with extraordinary fortitude. Prior to his being taken ill, he was in the office of John Porter, architect and surveyor, and was held in high regard by his principal and colleagues. Of deep religious conviction, he was a faithful member of the British Presbyterian Church. The funeral takes place on Friday afternoon, leaving Gilbertville at two o'clock for the Old Colwyn cemetery. J. Dickson, Station Road, has charge of the funeral arrangements.

THE KINGS BY-ELECTION.

(Moncton Times, 5th.)

Fred M. Sprout of Hampton was in town yesterday and was warmly congratulated by his friends on his splendid fight made in Kings in the opposition cause against such heavy odds. Mr. Sprout would have been better pleased if he had been able to have expressed himself well satisfied with the result, and has no doubt about the opposition winning in Kings when the general election comes around. Mr. Sprout's opponent had a great quantity of the "resources of civilization" at his back, and this was the only thing that saved him. The government party, Mr. Sprout says, had at least \$1,000 at Havlock, and about the same amount at his home in Hampton. All the polls were flooded with such great odds as this against him. Mr. Sprout believes he would have won if the roads had been in a fit condition for many of the older electors to get to the polls.

WESTMORLAND CO. COURT.

(Special to the Sun.) DORCHESTER, N. B., March 5.—In the King v. Glouard, the prisoner was found not guilty. Bigelow v. Seaman is by consent to be tried in Moncton with a jury. In Ayer v. Alexander the record was withdrawn. In the appeal case counsel consented to the evidence taken before the justice being read and argued in court. The court takes time to consider. Court adjourned sine die.

SYDNEY, N. S.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 5.—Patrick Dooly of Carboneau, Nfld., was instantly killed by the Blooming Mills, Sydney, today, by being crushed beneath a piece of timber while he was loading a car. G. H. Stevens of Sussex was married in Sydney today to Elizabeth McKenzie of that town. Rev. W. Calder of Mira, who was suspended from the ministry by the presbytery has given notice of an appeal to the general assembly.

A CAUSE OF HEADACHE.

ONE VERY COMMON CAUSE, GENERALLY OVER-LOOKED.

Headache is a symptom, an indication of derangement or disease in some organ, and the cause of the headache is difficult to locate because so many diseases have headache as a prominent symptom; derangement of the stomach and liver, heart trouble, kidney disease, lung trouble, eye strain or ill fitting glasses, all produce headaches, and if we could always locate the organ which is at fault the cure of obstinate headaches would be a much simpler matter. However, for that form of headache called frontal headache, pain back of the eyes and in forehead, the cause is now known to be catarrh of the head and throat; when the headache is located in back of head and neck it is often caused from catarrh of the stomach or liver.

At any rate, catarrh is the most common cause of such headaches and the cure of the catarrh causes a prompt disappearance of the headache. There is at present no treatment for catarrh so convenient and effective as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a new, internal remedy in tablet form, composed of antiseptics like encytopol, guaiacol and blood root which act upon the blood and cause the elimination of the catarrhal poison from the system through the natural channels.



Miss Cora Ainsley, a prominent school teacher in one of our normal schools, speaks of her experience with catarrhal headaches and endorses Stuart's Catarrh Tablets as a cure for them. She says: "I suffered daily from severe frontal headaches and pain in and back of the eyes, at times so intensely as to incapacitate me in my daily duties. I had suffered from catarrh more or less for years, but never thought it was the cause of my headaches, but finally became convinced that such was the case because the headaches were always worse whenever I had a cold or fresh attack of catarrh. Stuart's Catarrh Tablets were highly recommended to me as a safe and pleasant catarrh cure, and after using a few fifty-cent boxes which I procured from my druggist, I was surprised and delighted to find that both the catarrh and headaches had gone for good."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold by druggists at fifty cents per package, under the guarantee of the proprietors that they contain absolutely no opium (found in so many catarrh cures), no opium (so common in cheap cough pills), nor any harmful drug. They contain simply the wholesome antiseptics necessary to destroy and drive from the system the germs of catarrhal disease.

ANDOVER.

An Inventor Taken to the Lunatic Asylum—Work Stopped on the Bridge—Political Rumors.

ANDOVER, Victoria Co., March 5.—Adolphus Saxof, was taken to the Lunatic Asylum yesterday by Charles Leslie of Perth Centre. Saxof was a Swede by birth, and came to Andover about two years ago with a travelling troupe, but left soon and remained here. He got employment as a book-keeper and boarded at John E. Stewart's. He was interested in the invention of a fire extinguisher and got it patented in Canada, and the United States, and after several years' residence in Andover and Perth Centre to the extent of applying for a charter at the next session of the legislature to organize a company to place it on the market. It is supposed that the worry and study over this invention affected his mind. He is a man of good appearance and is said to have a wife in Sweden. The case is a sad one.

The recent thaw has raised the water in the river and weakened the ice so that Mr. Brewster has again been obliged to discontinue the work on the bridge. The piers are all built but the one in the centre of the stream. The wood-work of the dam was nearly completed and it is now supposed it will go out with the ice. The steel top on the Narrows bridge is now in place, all ready for the covering. After three years of delay this bridge will be completed in time for next election. The Creamery Company stored a fine lot of ice before the thaw came. Mr. Porter's grist mill is still grinding wheat, the supply of which keeps up.

C. Lee Miles, C. E., spent last week at Port Kent and vicinity, and it is said that he and James Stewart of Perth have taken ten miles of railway to build on the line extending from Ashland to Port Kent. J. Jackson C. Mann has purchased a building lot near the creamery, and will put up a residence this summer. Mr. Sutton also proposes building a house adjoining Benjamin Beveridge's residence.

Messrs. Porter and Lawson leave today for the opening of the legislature. Mr. Lawson's daughter Bessie accompanies him. It is to be hoped the attorney general will give our members definite instruction as to the meaning of electors being domiciled in the electoral district, and whether it means staying all night at a hotel or getting a dinner at a restaurant. F. Kenton of Grand Falls is in the

BIRTHS.

FRANK WELLS—At Hampton, Kings Co., N. B., on March 4, to the wife of S. H. Wells, a son.

MARRIAGES.

COLLIER-BILLISON—At the residence of the bride's father, Toronto, Kings Co., N. B., March 4th, by Rev. H. H. Ferguson, Hartley Collier of High, Albert Co., to Miss E. Billison, second daughter of Mr. John Billison of Apohaqui, Kings Co., N. B.

CANNATT-SWANSON—At Douglastown, N. B., on March 4th, by Rev. D. Mackintosh of Douglastown, Dr. James R. Murray Garraway of Riverdale, Albert Co., to Miss Elizabeth Adelaide Swanson, daughter of Peter Swanson, Douglastown.

HAY-BINDON—At the residence of the bride's mother, Newton, Mass., March 4th, by Rev. F. B. Matthews of Immanuel Baptist church, Newton, Thomas U. Hay to Miss Edna Hindon of this city.

WILSON-GOSLINE—At the residence of D. P. Gosline, Sussex, March 4th, by Rev. B. H. Noble, Rev. J. E. Wilson of Lewiston, Maine, to Miss Edna M. Gosline of Sussex.

WILSON-LOUIS—At the Baptist parsonage, Harvey, March 3rd, by Rev. M. S. Fletcher, Harvey Wilbur to Annie F. Louis, both of New Brunswick, Albert Co., N. B.

WIGGINS-WORDEN—At the residence of the bride's father, A. C. Worden, Johnston, Queens Co., Feb. 28th, by the Rev. H. A. Rowell, Harvey Wiggins to Miss Pearl Worden, both of Johnston, Queens Co.

DEATHS.

BURGESS—In this city, March 3rd, Mary Louise, beloved wife of Albert Burgess, in the 32nd year of her age, leaving five children to mourn her loss.

CARSON—March 3rd, at Nauyaswan, N. B., Alexander Carson, in the 68th year of his age.

HILL—In this city on Monday, March 3rd, Catherine Gladis, aged 15 years, daughter of Nancy and the late Charles Hill.

LEONARD—At Fresno, Cal., on Feb. 28th, in the 61st year of his age, a son, relic of the late J. Henry Leonard of this city.

McKINLEY—At Alma, Albert Co., on Feb. 28th, Jervis, wife of Andrew McKinley, aged 61.

FOR SALE.

MEDICAL PRACTICE FOR SALE—A large general practice in a thickly settled and one of the most prosperous parts of the province. Includes in the sale in well appointed residence in perfect order, fitted up with every modern convenience. Good out-buildings, large garden, etc. Correspondence mutually confidential. Address DOCTOR, care of Daily Sun, St. John, N. B.

Seeking Husbands. Dutch Girls are Ready to Marry Members of South African Constabulary.

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There are lots of Dutch girls there looking for husbands, but the Ottawa trooper says that he is too sloppy for his taste. He does not think the war will last much longer, as the columns are doing very well. He says that at the time of writing, equipped a blockhouse and practiced shooting every day. Duty took up but four hours, two in the day and two at night.

BRIDES WANTED IN NEW ONTARIO.

Trained of Girls Can Find Husbands, Se Anxious Mayor Dyke.

TORONTO, March 5.—There was a large and appreciative audience at the Pavilion last night, who listened attentively to the eloquent representations of New Ontario relating to the atmosphere, scenery, and opportunities of this new land of promise. It was a strictly New Ontario programme, the speeches, songs and recitation being indigenous to the soil. Mayor Dyke made a strong bid for lady settlers. He said there were great opportunities there for unmarried women. Just before he left Fort William for Toronto, he had been waited upon by 150 bachelors, who instructed him to bring back a whole trainload of ladies.

Piles.

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every case of hemorrhoids, bleedings and protruding piles, the manufacturer has arranged to send 100 testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. Get a box at all dealers or EDMONDSON, BATES & Co., Toronto. Dr. Chase's Ointment

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

HOPWELL HILL, March 2.—The news of the sudden death of Fred P. Reid of Moncton caused widespread regret throughout this village, where the deceased was born and where he lived during his earlier years.

The weather continues unusually mild and the snow is about all gone. Shepody bay and river are as open as in summer, in fact navigation may be said to have been scarcely closed at all during the winter.

HOPWELL HILL, March 3.—The Baptist people here held a successful social this evening, a fair sum being realized.

Gordon Douthett had one finger cut off and another badly mutilated while at work in a steam saw mill at the Lake a few days ago.

Miss Laura Bishop left this morning for Bangor, Me., where she intends spending some months. Jas. C. Wright, W. T. Wright and Mrs. C. S. Starratt went to Moncton today to attend the funeral of their cousin, the late F. P. Reid. Miss Cella L. F. Peck is visiting in Hillsboro.

Deal hauling from the different mills is being up on account of the roads.

BENTON, Carleton Co., March 3.—The funeral of the late William Speer, whose death occurred on February 20th of pneumonia, took place on Saturday at 1:30 p. m. The services, which were conducted by Rev. George A. Ross, Methodist, assisted by Rev. Mr. Fowler, Presbyterian, were held at the late residence of the deceased. The 15th chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, of which the deceased was a member, read by Mr. Ross, prayer was offered by Mr. Fowler, the hymns Rock of Ages and Abide with Me were sung. An address from Benton Court of Foresters was then read. The pall-bearers were: Thomas Daye, Harry Deakin, Albert Osbourne, Robert Arscott, William Anderson, Becher McPherson. Interment took place at Oak Mountain cemetery. Deceased leaves a widow, who was Miss Sarah Mackay of Richmond, three sons and two daughters. The sons are Leslie Speer of West Somerville, Mass.; John Speer, who was a partner in the mercantile business in which deceased had been successfully engaged for a quarter of a century, and Laurence, the youngest son. The daughters are Misses Lizzie and Emma Speer, Lizzie having held the position of station agent here for about eight years. She resigned her position in January, and went with her mother and sister to Candlarie, Nevada, to spend the winter. The sad news was sent to them by telegraph, and they started at once for home, and arrived here on Friday, the funeral having been postponed until their arrival. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family, as the circumstances are unusually sad. Deceased was fifty-seven years and seven months of age. He was possessed of many excellent qualities, and in business as well as social life, will be much missed. Last autumn he was elected to be a candidate for the county council, and was successful. He took part in the proceedings of the council at the January session. He was a member of the Methodist church of this place, and in politics a staunch conservative.

A thaw began here on Friday and still continues. The snow has nearly disappeared from the fields and the roads are in a very bad condition. The oldest residents say they have never seen such a thaw at this time of the year.

Arthur Gibson, son of the late William Gibson, is ill with an attack of pneumonia. Dr. Griffin of Debec is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Arscott of London, Ontario, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson, George Murray of St. John, formerly merchant of this place, who is in town on Saturday.

DORCHESTER, N. B., March 4.—The county court opened today, Judge Wells presiding. The criminal docket was made up as follows: The King v. Stephen Price; The King v. John Jeffrey; The King v. Oliver Gerward. A true bill was found in the last case only. For the King v. H. Chapman; for the prisoner, A. J. Chapman; and Henry V. Bigelow v. Samuel A. Seaman.

The appeal docket is: Herbert Hicks, appellant; James C. Cook, respondent. Among the barristers present was Wm. Campbell of Campbellton.

The death of Miss Ella Smith, youngest daughter of the late John Smith, occurred at the home of her mother at 10:30 last evening. Miss Smith has been ailing for some time and her death was not unexpected. She was 17 years of age, and leaves a mother, one sister, Mrs. Wm. Shea of this town, and two brothers, Percy of the C. P. R. Telegraph Co., Sydney, and Charles of East Cambridge, Mass. Much sympathy is expressed for the family.

HAVELOCK, March 4.—The Have-lock Cheese and Butter Manufacturing Co. held their annual meeting not long ago, at which the following officers were elected for the year: C. B. Keith, president; T. B. Freeze, vice-president; C. F. Alward, secretary-treasurer; directors, the above named officers with the following additional: James W. Coates, Thomas Muller, James Carson, Wilford S. Thorne, Silas W. Thorne, Richard Mullin. The cheese maker for the season is R. W. Burns. At present milk is taken to the factory twice a week, amounting each day to 4,000 lbs. It will soon be taken three times per week. Cheese making has not yet begun, as during the winter months the cream is separated from the milk and sent to another place to be made into butter. Arrangements are being now made to put in a butter plant, which it is expected will be put into operation this summer. The prospect is good for a profitable season.

It is rumored that Bohemian Keith proposes establishing a cheese factory at New Canada. The prospect for such an enterprise at that place is good, and whoever undertakes such an industry there will find a promising field for his efforts.

Mr. Constantine of Springhill recently returned home from the lumber woods at St. Martins, where C. I. Keith is operating, with the loss of three fingers, which were severed from his hand while working in the mill.

SUSSEX, March 5.—The Free Baptists have great reason to congratulate themselves on the grand success of

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their concert last evening. The programme was excellent, the attendance large, and all the performers were in fine condition. Prof. Titus' solos were, as usual, good and much enjoyed, and the duet given by Miss Worden and himself, 'Forever with the Lord,' was much appreciated. Master Walter Sherwood's violin solo was well received, and evidenced ability and careful study. Garfield White's solo was given in fine voice, and he can be sure that the same audience would be pleased to hear him again. Miss Lynde's readings were received most enthusiastically. Her selections were well made and were given most skillfully. Miss Worden gave three organ solos, and well sustained her reputation as a most efficient organist.

A quiet wedding took place today at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Gosline, when their eldest daughter, Edna Mae, was united in matrimony to Rev. Joseph Edward Wilson, pastor of Pine street Free Baptist church, Lewiston, Maine, by Rev. B. H. Nobles. The bride was attended in a very pretty gown of white muslin and lace, with a bridal veil, and carried a handsome shower bouquet of tulips, hyacinths and smilax. She was attended by her sister, Miss Grace Gosline, who also wore white. The groom was unattended. After the ceremony, the guests, confined to the members of the family, partook of a light lunch, after which the happy couple left by the C. P. R. for their home, 228 Oak street, Lewiston, Maine.

At three o'clock the fire department was called out to a fire in the attic of the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Scott. The fire was soon extinguished and no damage done.

Miss Annie Folkins is home from Boston on a visit to her parents.

WATERVILLE, Albert Co., March 2.—The death of Mrs. David Crawford, who has been in failing health for the past year, occurred this afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Roland Lewis. Through all of Mrs. Crawford's illness she bore her sufferings with Christian fortitude. She had only been married about fifteen months and much sympathy is felt for the sorrowing husband.

March 3rd—Daniel Anderson has sold his residence and property to Greenleaf Martin of this place. Mr. Anderson will remove to Hillsboro about the first of May.

Mrs. Walter Carter of Little Rooster is very ill with abscess in the head. Mrs. George Cairns, sr., is improving after quite a severe illness.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., March 5.—Norris Cadman, aged 33 years, and unmarried, died in Quebec yesterday afternoon. The deceased was born at Upper Woodstock and was the eldest son of the late James Cadman. He was a civil engineer by profession, and had many friends in this town, where he visited quite often since he made his home in Quebec. He leaves a sister, Mrs. T. G. I. Ketchum, and a brother, Fred Cadman, both of this town. Mr. Ketchum went to Quebec yesterday afternoon and will accompany the remains to Woodstock. The interment will be made in the Episcopal cemetery.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., March 5.—The river just below the dam at Union Mills was the scene of a drowning accident at about half past four this afternoon. Lewis, aged six years, son of Game Warden Albert French of Calais, with a young companion, was playing on the ice on the Calais shore when he slipped in and was carried away by the swiftly running current. His body has not been recovered.

SACKVILLE, N. B., March 5.—The funeral of Miss Ethel Ogden took place this afternoon and was very largely attended.

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The official figures are as follows:

Table showing election results for King, Sproul, and other candidates across various regions like Hampton, Kings, and Sussex.

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attended. The floral tributes were magnificent. Among those who sent flowers were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitehead and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Foster of Fredericton, Misses Golder, Williams and Dr. Cahill of Boston, Mrs. E. C. Elkin, F. A. L. Harrison and Miss Gladys Shewen of St. John, Mrs. and Mrs. Joshua Petre, Mrs. C. W. Robinson and Miss Emma Parise of Moncton, and Messrs Phillips and Poole of Charlottetown.

CHATHAM, March 4.—The unusual mild period has reduced the snow to such an extent that in many places the roads are quite bare and hauling is possible only with small loads. Around town the streets are full of snow still, but the sidewalks have now become clear and summer-like.

Smelt fishing is about over for this season, and it has not been so productive, and consequently not so profitable, as in former seasons. The ice on the river is quite clear of snow, and as soon as the water upon the surface subsides the skating and ice-boating will be in order. It is said that the ice has gone out of the river as far up as Bay du Vin, and that several loads of cattle were carried out to sea.

The town was recently started on two occasions by alarms of fire. The first, on Saturday night, was given for a slight fire in Ruddock's foundry, which was extinguished without the aid of the department. The second was sounded this morning at 9:30, and was occasioned by a slight blaze on the roof of the store occupied by Miss Josie Noonan, to which the department turned out promptly, and attaching the hose to the hydrant on Duke street, soon had a good, effective stream playing upon the spot where the fire had been, but which had been extinguished by volunteer workers with buckets.

The system of water works is not working in an up-to-date fashion yet. The dam across Morrison's brook has proved inadequate, and sufficient water with which to test the new Worthington pump cannot be retained. The artesian wells are not expected to meet the requirements of the town, as it is felt that two of the three are even now producing water which is decidedly saline in its character, and it is thought that with the approach of summer and the consequent increased demand, the town magnates will find themselves "up against" another proposition of considerable magnitude. At a recent meeting of the town council the nozzle of the branch pipe blew off, and sent the four men handling it into the snow and slush. The resistance being relaxed, the engine "ran away" or "ran wild," which caused a stampede among the spectators, but no damage was done as the engine soon had the machine under control.

News has lately been received from Minnesota of a serious accident to Alex. Fairley, son of Justice Fairley of Boileston, whose back was broken at a landing in the woods. He is said to be in a very bad way.

A great many deaths have taken place in Chatham and vicinity within the last few weeks, as many as eleven deaths during one week having been reported.

There is as yet no definite word as to the result of the recent operations, the previous result of the same being started at the first of March having proved unreliable.

Logs are said to be commanding good prices this season, and operators are in consequence in a happy frame of mind.

KINGS DECLARATION.

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HAMPTON, March 5.—There was quite a good attendance at declaration proceedings in the Court House today. G. W. Smith was chosen chairman.

The speeches occupied about twenty minutes.

Mr. King contented himself with returning thanks and expressing satisfaction that his majorities were at the upper end of the county, where he was best known.

Mr. Sproul spoke briefly, calling attention to the absence of any provision in the election laws for a recount. The ballots are destroyed, leaving openings for all kinds of fraud to go unpunished. He also strenuously pleaded for a secret ballot so that voters should resist the evil influences brought to bear by promises of small jobs or threats of their being withheld. He thanked those who voted for him, had no word of objection to those who honestly opposed him, and left those who sold their franchise to the swings of the consciences, which would be their greatest punishment.

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FATAL ICE JAM.

Bad Accident to Fishermen Near Mouth of Kennebecasis.

Townsend Logan of Strait Shore Lost His Life—Narrow Escape of His Brother Who Was in the Boat With Him—Two Hours' Battle With the Ice.

A well known Strait Shore fisherman lost his life Tuesday in the Kennebecasis, while in company with other expert fishermen they were trying to morning early run of gasperaux.

The unfortunate man's friends had their nets set when the sudden thaw came on. They realized that prompt action was necessary to save their property, and it was with this idea in view that the men were at the fishing ground, and it was because of this desire and in this attempt that Townsend Logan's body is now at the bottom of the Kennebecasis.

With nets set about opposite Ragged Point, Townsend Logan and brother, Rudolph Logan, who reside on Chesley street, started out early yesterday morning to try to rescue their nets (each had two under the ice), which were in great danger of being lost. It was impossible to go on foot on the ice to tend their nets, so a boat was taken from Indiantown. The Logan brothers had a slightly built skiff, flat bottomed and not strongly put together.

There were others fishing in the neighborhood, namely, B. Wilson, S. Fisher, Harry Meed and Robert Wilson. This party rowed up from Indiantown in a good stiff boat, and forced their way through the quarters of a mile up river farther than the Logan party. They, too, had nets to look after, and, like the Logans, feared they might be lost if not attended to at once.

Both parties had to pull their boats for a considerable distance over the ice to where their nets were. As the Wilson party continued their way up river, the Logan boys got to work at their nets, and for a time all went well. The Logans struck a sheet of open water and were working from their boat. The Wilson party, fully three-quarters of a mile up the river, had saved a couple of nets, which they landed, and had a couple more on board when their attention was called to their friends down river.

Suddenly they realized that the ice had parted and that a large floe had jammed the Logan boat. The Wilson boys reached them—both Logans were in the water. In a minute both were seen on the ice, when suddenly there was another break in the ice and both disappeared again. Shortly afterwards one figure came to the surface and crawled up on the ice, and the Wilson boys made his way toward the Wilson boat, which he reached after a perilous trip, as almost every yard of ice was rotten. Here he was well taken care of. The Wilsons had tried their best to reach the drowning pair, but had made little headway, having to break away the ice for every foot gained.

When Rudolph Logan reached the Wilson boat he was in an almost helpless condition. To make room for him a couple of nets were thrown overboard and the men in the boats offered their overcoats, etc. The elder Wilson, however, hit upon the best idea. He gave Logan his coat and insisted that he should work with the others in trying to clear the ice jam and reach the shore. It was hard work and kept all hands fully two hours fighting for their lives. It warmed the blood of the half frozen man and diverted the thoughts of the Wilsons from the comrades they had seen sink into the icy water of the great river.

A landing was made at the next point above Ragged Point, and a milkman named Hannah drove the unfortunate fisherman home. By this time Rudolph Logan was in a bad way, and Dr. McInerney was summoned. He was unconscious for a time, but was in a fair way to recovery late last evening.

Townsend Logan, who was drowned, was 33 years of age, a son of Alexander Logan, was married and leaves a widow and three children, the youngest of which is but two months old. The deceased's parents are also alive.

While there is little hope of recovering the body on account of the peculiar currents, an effort will be made today by friends of the unfortunate man.

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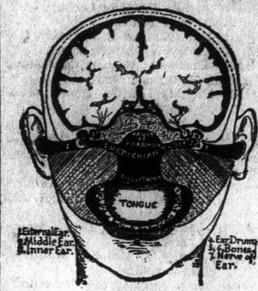
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BELONGED TO BELLEISLE.

E. C. Hennegar of this city, a student at Mount Allison University, J. S. Scrimmour of Amherst, representing Dalhousie College, Halifax, and W. S. Telford of Carleton county, an Acadia (Wolfville) University delegate, arrived in town at noon on the Atlantic express from Toronto, where they had been attending the big volunteer convention of college students from all over Canada and the United States. They say Thos. Leonard of Acadia University, reported to have had his skull fractured by being hit with a car in Toronto, is not from Nova Scotia, as published, but belongs to the Belleisle district, Kings county in this province. The young men were surprised to hear Leonard was so badly injured, and would hardly be able to, for they were told that he had only sustained a scalp wound or two. As he was to take the same train as they, nothing much could be learned of his (Leonard's) injury before the cars started. It is supposed the Belleisle lad had got mixed up in the big depot, and in jumping on a Grand Trunk train—the wrong one—he was hurt.—Globe, 4th.

ACCIDENT ON THE CENTRAL RAILWAY.

A train composed of a locomotive, tender, passenger car, box car and flat car met with a slight accident on the Central railway near Norton Monday morning. There were about a

dozen passengers, but none of them were hurt, the women for their experience. The accident occurred on a trestle which spans a brook about a mile distant from Norton. The water had risen considerably in the brook and men had been keeping a careful watch on the trestle for some time. There was nothing in sight to indicate that the trestle had become at all impaired. When the train approached the trestle four men, a carpenter, section foreman and two section men, made an examination of the structure and boarding the train reported the crossing all safe. When the train had got almost across one bent of the trestle settled, a couple of feet. It was a new piece of work, and the supposition is that the ice or water must have undermined the piling on which rested this particular section. The passengers were taken to Norton. Repairs have already been made to the trestle, so that this occurrence did not interfere seriously with traffic on the railway.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 4.—The memory of the late President McKinley was appropriately honored by the legislators of the state tonight in the assembly chamber. Governor Odell presided. The speaker of the house was Hon. Chas. Emory Smith, ex-postmaster general.

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