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### SPEEDY JUSTICE.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—Eloise, the seven-year-old daughter of Ella J. Jarden, otherwise known as Mrs. Ella J. Furbush, who was shot on Tuesday by William H. Lane, a colored servant, died in a hospital this morning from the effect of her injury. Lane also shot and killed the mother and ten-year-old

sister of the little girl. His purpose was robbery.

Lane has pleaded guilty to the charges and will be tried and convicted at once. It is expected that the governor will fix the date of the execution of Lane as early as the law will permit. If the intentions of the officers of the law are carried out, it will be the quickest conviction and execution of the death sentence in the annals of capital cases in this state.

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### THE CANADIANS.

They Especially Distinguished Themselves in a Battle.

Every Man of Bruce Carruthers Party Either Killed or Wounded.

LONDON, April 4.—There was severe fighting all day long on the east bank, in the neighborhood of Hart's River, in the southwestern extremity of the Transvaal, between part of General Kitchener's force and the forces of Generals Delarey and Kemp, resulting in the repulse of the Boers after heavy losses on both sides. The Canadian rifles, especially distinguished themselves, one party commanded by Lieut. Bruce Carruthers, holding its post till every man was killed or wounded.

LONDON, April 4.—Lord Kitchener's official report, dated from Pretoria, yesterday evening, says:

"General Kitchener (Lord Kitchener's brother) sent Colonel Kitchener and Cookson from Vreikull, Western Transvaal, March 31, to go towards Hart's River. They soon struck the track of guns and carried on a running fight for eight miles, following the track through the bush. Emerging on a plain, large Boer reinforcements advanced against their flanks, forcing the British troops to take up a defensive position, which they handily entrenched. Fighting ensued at close quarters until the Boers were repulsed on all sides.

"Delarey, Kemp, and other leaders vainly attempted to persuade their men to renew their attack. Fifteen hundred Boers participated in the engagement, but they had suffered too heavily and cleared away to the north-west and north-east. The Canadian rifles were also severe. The Canadian rifles especially distinguished themselves, one party, commanded by Lieut. Bruce Carruthers, holding its post till every man was killed or wounded. Others of the forces showed great steadiness, allowing the Boers to advance within two hundred yards of them and repelling them with a steady rifle fire."

Lieut. Bruce Carruthers went out on the transport Victorian, which sailed from Halifax on the 24th of January. He was an officer of the 27th squadron. At the time the first contingent was being recruited he resigned his commission in the Princess Louise Hussars and enlisted as a sergeant in "D" company. He returned with the members of that contingent in the Idaho. It will be remembered that just before leaving Kingston with the Mounted Rifles he married Miss McPherson of that city. He is a member of a well-known Ontario family and his brother David Carruthers, of Kingston, married a daughter of the late Hon. Isaac Burpee of this city.

Evidently a detachment of E squadron was with Lieut. Carruthers in the action of March 31st, and fuller details will be awaited with the greatest anxiety. The men who went out in the Manhattan, which included the New Brunswickers, were not in that section of South Africa, having landed at Durban and gone in another direction.

### GEN. STEWART

Punctures a Pro-Boer Yarn Emanating From New Orleans.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 4.—Major Gen. Sir Richard C. Stewart in charge of the remount service, British army, arrived at St. Louis last night. Upon being shown a telegram from New Orleans to the effect that Governor Head, of Louisiana had reported to the state department at Washington that the British government is maintaining a military camp at New Orleans in violation of the neutrality law, the general declared that though he had just left New Orleans, he knew nothing whatever of the existence of such a camp.

"I am sure that Governor Head, if correctly quoted, must be mistaken," said he. "If the British army has any representation in the United States, not within the knowledge of the government, I would surely know something about it. There have been shipments of horses and mules for the British army from points a few miles from New Orleans, but I do not think the United States government would consider that a military camp."

Dr. Puchstein, the leader of the alleged Boer plot to kidnap British soldiers in New Orleans, Gen. Stewart replied that he did not, and that if any attempt had been made to interfere with the shipment of horses and mules to England he had received no information of the fact. Gen. Stewart stated that he would remain in St. Louis for a few days to purchase horses and mules for the British army.

### THE U. S. SENATE.

BOSTON, April 4.—The resolutions favoring the election of U. S. senators by popular vote were rejected by the Massachusetts house yesterday after a lengthy debate by a vote of 99 to 33.

### THE DEATH ROLL.

(Special to the Star.)

QUEBEC, April 4.—A. G. Bourbonnais, M. P. for Bonaventure, Que., who has been in town since the closing of the legislature, took suddenly ill Wednesday evening and died about 4 o'clock this morning at Hotel Dieu.

### ANARCHISTS ARRESTED.

NEW YORK, April 4.—An attempt of anarchists to distribute pamphlets at the Altgeld memorial meeting in this city, brought prompt suppression at the hands of the police. Three men were arrested. Emma Goldman set in the most prominent part of the hall, but was kept under surveillance and did not speak during the meeting.

### THE LOGS SAFE.

Tenders Asked For Sorting and Rafting Them.

The State of Affairs Above Fredericton—Poor Driving Prospects—Price of Bank Logs.

The log owners' committee held a meeting last evening and expressed themselves highly pleased with the work done in saving the logs that drifted past Fredericton with the ice. About 2,000,000 feet or more came down. Of these some 50,000 pieces are now in the hands of the log owners, and about 40,000 pieces more are in the hands of farmers along shore. The farmers from Fredericton to Oak Point get 5c per log; those from Oak Point to Westfield, 4c; from Westfield to Indian-town, 3c; and for any got in the harbor 2c. was offered. But none got that far, and very few as far as Indian-town. The winds favored the work of saving the logs, checking them and driving them toward shore.

Tenders are now asked for sorting and rafting these logs. The tenders will close at noon on Saturday, April 13th, at the office of J. Fraser Gregory.

There are between 7,000,000 and 8,000,000 feet of logs just above Fredericton, but these will easily be got into the booms. When the big ice jam broke only the centre ran out, leaving large wings with logs on either shore, and these, as just stated, are safe.

Of the balance of last year's logs, all are safe above Grand Falls. There is a jam of about 12,000,000 to 14,000,000 feet at the Winding Ledges, some 19 miles above Edmundston.

The prospects for driving last winter's cut is at present very poor. The drives on the Tobique are at present hung up. Henry Hilyard's men worked three days and had to quit.

Bank logs between Fredericton and St. John have been selling at \$10.50, \$7 for battens, but this price will not hold now that the 8,000,000 referred to will be so soon available.

Murray & Gregory's mill will start next Tuesday or Wednesday. Charles Miller's mill at the Narrows will start next week. Hilyard's will also start soon.

Regarding the price of deals, the Star was told this morning that it is at least as high as a year ago.

### SIoux FALLS DIVORCE COLONY.

About 300 in City Seeking Separation From Mates.

SIoux FALLS, April 3.—The Sioux Falls divorce colony is growing into quite massive proportions. It is estimated that at the present time the neighborhood of 200 women and men who have attachments to them in the shape of husbands and wives, are either in the city sojourning or are paying for room rent here, while enjoying the luxuries of the far east. Some of the divorces are going on the theory that so long as they pay room rent and claim their residence as Sioux Falls they are exempt from living here during the seven months necessary to get the decree of separation from uncongenial spouses.

There are all grades, kinds, colors and degrees of divorces here, from the kind that are compelled to work for a living in order to make both ends meet to the aristocratic German count and prominent citizens of New York, the latter generally preferring to remain in New York to residing here. Then there is a prominent coach for a famous football team who is represented in eastern papers as visiting occasionally at Sioux Falls to look after some patients he has here.

The divorce colony as a whole is a pretty good thing for the merchants of this city. They are all money spenders, and those who have the coin want the best going. They are naturally a restless lot, having nothing in particular with which to interest themselves during their sojourn here, and are ready for anything that will pass the time, which accounts for some of them getting reputation for being gay.

### PINDS TEMPLE OF THE SUN.

Leader of German Expedition Reports a Great Discovery.

BERLIN, April 3.—Not only in ancient Babylon, but in Palmyra, has a German archaeological expedition distinguished itself by its explorations.

Dr. Puchstein, the leader of the Palmyra expedition, has sent a report indicating that the ruins of the famous temple of the sun, "Temple of the Wilderness," has been discovered. The ruins unearthed consist of colonnades, arches and fragments of temples extending in an unbroken line for nearly a mile and a half.

The wonderful temple of the sun is shown by Puchstein to have had a peristyle of nearly 200 columns and a most gorgeously ornamented archway.

The German expedition to Basbea, a city built by King Solomon, has also had rich finds. The temple of the sun is also a wonderful place and Dr. Puchstein is convinced that he has the entire plan of it unearthed. In the cyclopean walls he has laid bare there blocks of marble twenty feet high, 12 feet square and 67 feet long, weighing about 70 tons each. Another huge monolith he calculates weighs 8,000 tons.

Puchstein has discovered some very beautiful reliefs of heads, sealions, garlands, etc., which date from a time before King Solomon.

The great burnt offering altar in the center of the court and a magnificent basin for ablutions have been unearthed, both of them wonderfully decorated with reliefs still in a fair state of preservation.

### SATISFACTORILY EXPLAINED.

Query (by telegraph)—"What is the latest about the strike?"

Answer (from Boston)—"A satisfactory adjustment of the Industrial trade union has been accomplished. Attempts at deoppression on the one hand have been reciprocated by a voluntary submission of the obstreperous element on the other, and the late recalcitrants are now cordial in their profers of adjacency. Labor ipse volupitas."—Chicago Tribune.

### MARCONI'S STATION.

Amherst is to be well represented in the construction of Signor Marconi's wireless telegraph plant at Glace Bay, C. B. Messrs. Rhodes, Currey & Co. have the contract for the building and R. W. Ambrose the contract for supplying the elastic carbon paint for the tower.

### CLAN-NA-GAEL.

An Alleged Boer Army Officer Creates Suspicion.

He Said Also That He Had Been an Officer in the Strathcona Horse—Mr. Pierce Gives His Record.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The Sun publishes a despatch from Providence, R. I., saying—There are a lot of members of the Clan-na-Gael in this region who are wondering if "Capt. Louis De Villiers of the South African Republic" and Lieut. De Villiers, late of Strathcona's Horse, are the same person.

Capt. Louis De Villiers, as he called himself, burst upon the community a day or two before St. Patrick's Day and promptly "made good" with the leading spirits of the Clan-na-Gael here. He was clad in khaki and had a big sword which he left at the baggage room at the railroad station. He was a great talker, was the captain, and the Irish patriots who warmed to him immediately made quite a lion of him. They got a horse for him and gave him a leading place in the St. Patrick's Day parade in Pawtucket, which was held on Sunday, and they also arranged for him to speak at the St. Patrick's Day banquet in Providence.

On Monday the captain addressed a large audience in the Auditorium at Pawtucket, and he cursed the British, and Lord Kitchener in particular, with a vehemence that startled even his audience.

"If I saw Kitchener in hell," he said, "with flames all about him and I knew that one drop of water would quench the fire, I would not lift a finger to help him."

So impressed were the local Irishmen that they set about getting up a big demonstration in the captain's honor, but the second day of his stay in the South Africa, his capture by the British and subsequent escape, and also the announcement that the captain was in Boston, khaki uniform and all, where he had made himself known to the newspapers. Now it happened that Richard J. Barry, who took about forty men from New England as recruits for the Irish Brigade in South Africa, was also in Boston at the time of the captain's visit. Mr. Barry did not receive the captain with open arms. In fact he looked upon him with such suspicion that he decided to write to New York about him, and in this connection a well-known Irish-American at Woonsocket on Saturday received the following letter:

Consulate of the Orange Free State, South Africa, Charles B. Pierce, Consul-General.

136 Liberty street, New York, U. S. A., March 23, 1902.

Dear Sir,—I am in receipt of a letter from Richard J. Barry, late of the Irish Brigade, South Africa, in which he makes request that I send you a copy of the statement made by Louis De Villiers in our office register when he was here. I give it to you as follows:—

"Lieut. De Villiers, late of Strathcona's Horse, also Kitchener's Scouts, Hotel Imperial, April 15, 1901."

To the above he adds the following:—

"Veterinary Lieutenant with Lord Methuen, attached to Sixty-second R. F. A. Battery, on the march from Orange River to the relief of Kimberley, Belmont, Emslin, Magersfontein, relief of Wepener, Bethlehem, Wolverspruit, Standerton; march to Komati Poort, with Pole Carew's and French's brigade. Returned to Cape Colony, Victoria West; joined Kitchener's fighting scouts, fights of Selkirk Kraal, Klip Kraal and Biglesport; left 1.30, March, 1901; arrived at New York, April 11, 1901."

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### To the Electors of the City of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I will be a candidate for the office of MAYOR at the election to be held on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of April next, and respectfully solicit your suffrages. A service at the Common Council Board of Aldermen extending over six years has afforded me an opportunity of becoming familiar with civic affairs, and I further honored with your confidence I will endeavor as far as I lie in my power to guard the rights of our city and advance its interests.

Faithfully yours,

WALTER W. WHITE.

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It will pay you to have your work done at DUNHAM'S Upholstering, Carpet Laying, Furniture Polishing and Packing, Repairing, etc. First Class work at moderate prices.

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### CARPENTER, BUILDER and GENERAL JOBBER.

Special attention given to the placing of plate glass windows.

### WHAT ABOUT CANADA?

Americans Will Run Weekly Steamers to South Africa to Capture Trade.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Ten new steamships of the Union Castle Mail Steamship Company (Limited), soon will be plying between New York and all parts of South Africa. One of these ships, the Corfe Castle, will sail from here for the African coast on Monday. It is the intention of the company to have one ship leave New York each week and to cut down the sailing time between New York and Cape Town to twenty-one days.

A most unusual cargo is being taken on by the Corfe Castle. Instead of filling the ship with the ordinary commodities that have hitherto gone to South African ports, she is being loaded with cigars, clocks, prepared cocktails, articles of household equipment and every conceivable thing that goes to make up the American home. It is these things that are now wanted in South Africa, and because of the war with England the owners of the Union Castle line believe the United States will be welcomed as the chief source of supplies for the South African countries.

### THE EVERLASTING MAYBRICK.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Women of the New York Legislative League, will, it is reported send a memorial to King Edward praying that on the occasion of his coronation he will pardon Mrs. Florence Maybrick. They base their petition not upon the theory of her innocence, but on the ground that she already has suffered sufficiently for any crime she may have committed.

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

TO LET—Desirable flat on Spring Street, No. 24, containing 5 rooms with modern conveniences. Apply to E. R. FAIRWEATHER, Stanley Street.

TO LET—Lower flat, seven rooms. All well lighted. Closets and bath rooms. Hot and cold water. Pleasantly situated. Can be seen Thursdays and Fridays. MRS. THOS. BRUNDAGE, 200 Princess Street.

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JACK N. A. LEE FAIRWEATHER, Attorney-at-law, Upper Flat Barnhill's Building.

TO LET—Lower flat of house, situated fronting on north side of Elliott Row, No. 143.

That desirable lower flat of house, fronting on south side of Elliott Row, No. 130, nine rooms, including bath room. All modern improvements.

Two story, framed building 50x50, situated fronting in rear of brick building Gorman Street, No. 16, adapted for manufacturing purposes.

FOR SALE—Flourish Business—That desirable freehold property at Torryburn, with seventeen room dwelling, heated with hot water. Barns and outhouses, six large modern greenhouses and a well established florist business in the City of St. John.

Large freehold lot in the rear of St. Mary's church, Waterloo Street.

Lot of land with dwelling and barn, near Riverside Station, Rothsay, known as the "Purchase Property."

Eleven acres of land, on hillside overlooking Ritchie's Lake, Parish of Rothsay.

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Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—A young man wants position in or out of the city at any light work. Has had experience as collector, advertiser, etc., and has thorough knowledge of the city. Address "HUIE," care of Star Office.

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WANTED—An experienced Stenographer and Typewriter wants copying to do at home in the evenings. All work promptly attended to. Address "X," Star Office.

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WANTED—One good plumber. Steady employment. PHILIP GRANNAN, 558 Main Street.

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WANTED—Intelligent boy wanted. Apply to BROCK & PATTERSON, Limited, 30 and 32 King Street.

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WANTED—A girl, well recommended, for household work. Apply at 62 Charlotte Street.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at CLARK'S HOTEL, 35 King Street.

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FOR SALE—A second-hand typewriter in good condition. Address "TYPEWRITER," Star Office.

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ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED. Needles and parts for all makes at W. H. BELLS, 28 Dock Street.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY (LTD.), at 4, John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$3 a year.

ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 4, 1902.

FOUR CENTS MISSING.

The Royal party must have been Extra Dry when they visited St. John. No one can dispute the fact that they consumed wines and liquors to the value of \$645.96, for the government has paid the bills. If they had stayed several days in the town one shudders to think what those citizens who take a little wine for the stomach's sake would have done. Possibly some persons are led to wonder how the members of the party could consume so much spirituous nourishment, but that is doubtless a state secret, known only to the visitors and to the gentlemen of the provincial government. Perhaps they bathe in it. In considering the whole matter the people will not object to paying the bill. But there is one thing it will be hard to forget or forgive. It will be noted that for each of the royal houses the wine bill was \$322.98. What member of the committee, or of the government, was it that haggled over those two cents, and has made it appear to the world that our rulers would split a nickel in their zeal for economy when the king's son was here to be entertained? For very shame's sake they should have made it in each case a neat \$323. Premier Tweedie and Mr. George Robertson should certainly take the public into their confidence in this matter and place the burden of this shame where it belongs. Those four cents dim the lustre of an otherwise great achievement.

MANITOBA AND PROHIBITION.

In all probability prohibition will now be shelved in Manitoba for some time at least. The vote polled Wednesday was a light one for a number of reasons which will encourage politicians in refusing to further handle the subject. It is not likely that there has been a very decided change in the sentiment of the people of the western province since the last plebiscite when a majority was given in favor of prohibition. Yet the vote of Wednesday will be taken as evidence that there has been a change and will be used as an argument in any future controversies. The fact remains that those in favor of the law were divided in opinion concerning the referendum. One section of the party decided to ignore it altogether and canvassed towards that end. Another section endeavored to secure as large a vote for prohibition as possible. The result of this division in the household could easily have been foreseen. A light vote for prohibition came out and the measure was defeated by about 5,000 majority. At any rate their action has resulted in frustrating the very end for which they have petitioned and worked for years. With such an adverse opinion given by the people of the province after due warning, it is hardly likely the government of Manitoba will go any further in the matter. Whether or no the referendum was necessary or the courageous thing on the part of the government is now like prohibition itself practically a dead issue in Manitoba.

CECIL RHODES.

With profound sorrow the people of Cape Colony yesterday saw the remains of him who had been their foremost citizen borne from their midst on its journey to that lonely tomb on the summit of the Matoppo Hills, which will for all time be held in reverence and honor, because there will rest the ashes of Cecil Rhodes. We are told that his tomb will be close to that of the greatest of the old Matabele chiefs, and three thousand men of that race will line the last mile of the route to the Hills. It is not the least of the tributes to his memory that these people trusted and revered him. He whose tomb might have been in Westminster Abbey, among those of other great sons of the empire, elected to sleep beneath the friendly skies of that land his genius gave to the flag. There in Rhodesia, which perpetuates his name, his body lies, but his fame belongs to the empire and the world. It is fitting that the graves of Rhodes, the representative of the coming power, and the Matabele chief, the representative of the ancient order, should be near together, overlooking the land which each according to his lights had loved and served.

It is stated that the production of beer in the German empire during the year ending March 31, 1901, was 1,860,624,800 gallons. The imports of foreign beer were 14,800,000 gallons, and the exports of German beer amounted to 21,172,800 gallons. The estimated consumption of beer per capita of population was 122.3 quarts for the whole of the empire. The government revenues derived from the manufacture of beer in Germany amounted to \$22,715,000.

THOMAS DUNN ENGLISH.

And the Story of How Ben Bolt Was Written and First Sung.

(Brooklyn Eagle.) Dr. Thomas Dunn English, author of Ben Bolt, was born in Philadelphia in 1819 and was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania as a doctor of medicine in 1838. Later he studied law and was admitted to the Philadelphia bar. He engaged in journalism in New York from 1844 to 1859, when he went to Newark, N. J., to practice medicine. He was a member of the New Jersey legislature in 1853-54. He served two terms in congress from a New Jersey district. Dr. English took a prominent part in politics for half a century. From 1842 to 1844 he was a warm advocate of the annexation of Texas, and he was active in the canvass which resulted in the election of Polk. In 1855 Know Nothingism had swept over the country, threatening all parties. Dr. English was then a resident of Virginia, and to him was due the nomination of Henry A. Wise, whose election brought on the downfall of Know Nothingism. It was in 1843 that Dr. English made his great hit with Ben Bolt. N. P. Willis and George F. Morris had revived the old New York Mirror, under the name of the New Mirror, and Willis asked Dr. English to contribute a poem to its pages, and suggested a sea song. English tried but failed. He drifted finally into reminiscence and imagination and produced four stanzas and a half of Ben Bolt, and could go no further. His muse was tired out. After a good deal of thinking, he merely added the first four lines of the song to the unfinished stanza and sent the song to the New Mirror, with this message: "If you don't like it, burn it, and some day when I am more in the vein I'll send you something else."

When the song was published it had no title and was signed merely with the initials "T. D. E." The words of the song took the popular heart, but the music for them was wanting. Musicians declared the words were not fitted for music. Three years passed. At a Pittsburgh theatre, in 1846, a "ham-fatter" named Nelson P. Kneass, a tenor, who could sing, wanted an engagement in a play, but could not act, and he had no new song. He had led a roving life and the manager of the theatre told him if he could get up a song to suit himself he would cast him in a small part in the new drama, The Battle of Buena Vista. It was then somebody gave to Kneass the song of Ben Bolt, altered a little, because it was given from memory only. To these words Kneass adapted a German air and sang the song in the piece. The drama was soon abandoned, but the song lived. At one time Dr. English was the dramatist of Burton's and several other theatres, both in New York and Philadelphia. Of the forty or fifty plays he wrote, but one survives. He wrote many poems also, and some of them were gathered in book form, like The American Ballads and Battle Lyrics, published by the Harpers.

RHODES FUNERAL.

CAPE TOWN, April 2.—A stream of people passed by the coffin of Cecil Rhodes in Parliament House today, and the funeral this afternoon was imposing. The streets were lined with troops. The pall-bearers were Dr. Jameson, the governor of Cape Colony and six others. The chief mourner was Col. Frank Rhodes, who walked bareheaded and alone, followed by the other brothers of the deceased and representatives of Lord Milner, the British high commissioner, and Sir Walter Hely-Hutchinson, the governor and commander-in-chief of Cape of Good Hope. The gun carriage was drawn by eight horses. Among the drapings of the coffin was a banner of the Royal Women's Guild inscribed "Farewell, Great Heart."

In front of the Cathedral stood a huge crowd, bareheaded, and the building itself filled to its capacity. The archbishop made an address, during which he declared that Mr. Rhodes had faults, of which he probably was as conscious as anyone; but nevertheless he was a great man. CAPE TOWN, April 3.—Cecil Rhodes' funeral here was most impressive. At the conclusion of the services the mourners proceeded to the station. There the coffin was borne into the De Beers company's saloon car, which had been converted into a Chapelle Ardente. The family, the executors of the will and others accompanied the remains to Rhodesia. The entire ceremony lasted two and a half hours. It was the first public funeral in South Africa which called out such a remarkable demonstration of public grief.

BULUWAYO, Matabeleland, April 3.

The natives are arriving here in great numbers preparatory to witnessing Cecil Rhodes' funeral. Three thousand Matabeles will line the last mile of the road to the Matoppo Hills, on the summit of which the remains of Mr. Rhodes are to rest. The Matabele Indians (chiefs) are greatly impressed by the fact that the burial of Mr. Rhodes' body is to take place close to the tomb of their big chief, Mosilikatze.

HALIFAX NEWS.

HALIFAX, April 2.—Last night, as Mayor Davison of Bridgewater, owner of the large lumber mills at Bridgewater, was visiting his upper mill, he was struck by a beam and badly hurt, but the doctors say he will recover. HALIFAX, April 3.—The longshoremen are as determined as ever in their strike and the ranks of the union are unbroken, but there are a few non-union men at work. The Allan liner Sardinian got away for Boston this evening after 26 hours' loss of time. The Silvia is being discharged by a gang of 15 non-unionists.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Charles H. Worthen, a promoter, and his wife, were found dead in their rooms today. Worthen had shot his wife and had cut her throat and then cut his own throat. Financial trouble is believed to have been the cause of the deed. Worthen and his wife came here from St. Paul a year ago. Yesterday he gave a check for \$150 in payment for a back door bill. This check was returned today, marked "N. G."

TRINITY CHURCH, CONVERSATION.

In response to a general invitation given by the rector, Rev. J. A. Richardson, on Sunday last, a large number of the congregation assembled in the Sunday school room last evening to participate in the conversation. The room was appropriately and tastefully decorated by members of the Young Men's Association, with flags, burlaps, shields, etc., lamps were placed on the windows and a flower stand in the centre of the room with numerous palms and blooming plants, around which were easy seats arranged with rug cushions, etc., the whole making a very pretty effect. On entering the room the guests were received by the reception committee, Messrs. J. H. McAvity, C. P. Clarke and Richardson. Early in the evening the rector made a short address, in which he extended a very cordial welcome to all, saying that pleasure it gave him to meet so many and see so many of the congregation meeting in a sociable way. During the address the rector called R. P. Strand to the front, and on behalf of a number of his friends in the congregation, presented him with an address and a purse of gold as a token of appreciation of his valuable work as organist and choir master. An excellent programme of music was rendered during the evening by the Sunday school orchestra and much enjoyed, and at the close of the evening light refreshments were handed around and the very pleasant evening was brought to a close by the singing of the national anthem.

THRISTLE CURLING CLUB.

Annual Meeting Held Last Evening—J. A. Sinclair Elected President.

The annual meeting of the Thistle Curling Club was held in their rink last evening. The president, H. B. Holly, occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance of the members. The various reports presented show the club to be in a flourishing condition financially and otherwise. There are fifty-one names on the membership roll. The officers for the ensuing year were as follows: President, J. A. Sinclair; vice-president, Dr. Murray MacLaren; secretary, J. C. Chesley; treasurer, D. McClelland; chaplain, Rev. W. O. Raymond. Committee of management: E. W. Paul, John Morrison, W. M. Rivers and Joseph W. Cameron. Audit Committee, A. W. Sharp and A. E. Wilson.

A. Malcolm, J. A. Sinclair, F. F. Harper, J. H. Thomson and D. McClelland were appointed a committee to revise the constitution, and D. McClelland, E. W. Paul, A. W. Sharp, J. W. Cameron and W. M. Rivers a committee to try and arrange a ladies' club.

Votes of thanks were passed to the retiring president, A. B. Holly, and to Andrew Malcolm, who has acted as treasurer of the club for eighteen years.

STRANDED LAKE SUPERIOR.

Government Has Ordered an Immediate Enquiry into the Case.

OTTAWA, April 3.—The minister of marine notified Col. Tucker this evening that an enquiry into the circumstances of the stranding of the str. Lake Superior would begin right away. Commander Spain will preside at the enquiry. He is ordered to proceed to St. John forthwith for that purpose. The assessors will be Capt. Douglas, R. N. R. and Capt. Flemming. Commander Spain will probably leave tomorrow.

OTTAWA, April 3.—In the senate today Senator Ferguson drew attention to the condition of the steamship Lake Superior, now aground in St. John harbor. He understood that application had been made to the government to allow pumping apparatus to be brought in free. He urged that all possible relief be offered to the ship.

The secretary of state said he would make inquiries.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell suggested that perhaps pumping apparatus could be found in Canada.

Senator Ellis said no such machinery existed in the maritime provinces.

FAIRVILLE PASTOR WEDDED.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., April 3.—The Rev. A. M. Hill, M. A., B. D., pastor of the Fairville Presbyterian church, St. John, N. B., son of O. M. Hill, of Halifax, and grandson of the late Rev. James Orrford Hill, D. D., of Hereford, England, was today united in marriage to Miss Mamie W. Chaloner, daughter of John Chaloner, so favorably known as a druggist in St. John. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Hill, in the Presbyterian church. The bride was attended by Miss Muriel Hill, sister of the groom, while Geo. E. Powers of Fredericton acted as best man. The church was tastefully decorated. Mrs. Chambers presiding at the organ. The bride is a most talented young lady and a gifted musician, and will be greatly missed in social and musical circles in Wolfville. The groom is known as a writer and preacher of ability. The presents were costly and numerous.

DROWNED IN A WELL.

Miss Jane Whalen, of Chatham, was drowned in a well yesterday morning. She was very highly esteemed, was about 50 years old and lived alone. It is thought she arose early this morning and went to the well for water, and in reaching for the bucket lost her balance and fell in. The planks around the well being covered with frost and very slippery. A lamp was burning in her house, her bed had been slept in last night and preparations had been made for a fire in the cooking stove. The body had apparently been but a few hours in the well when discovered. A brother lives in New York and a sister in Boston.

VALLEYFIELD, April 3.—Dion's block, occupied by Dion's dry goods store and Guendon & Co.'s hardware store, was destroyed by fire this afternoon; loss \$20,000.

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FAIRALL'S CLOSING SALE.

GLOVES. HOSIERY.

The stock in W. H. Fairall's Dry Goods Store, 17 Charlotte Street, is nearly closed out, but there are still some bargains. Summer goods are now offered at auction prices.

Silk, Cashmere and Lisle Gloves, finest quality, at prices from 5 cents to a quarter per pair.

Ladies' Stockings are still to be had at less than half the cost of manufacture. A fine opportunity to get a good summer article cheap.

There are some fine pieces of Dress Goods. Rather than sell them at auction, we have made further big reductions.

All the shop fixtures, including a large Hall's combination safe, for sale cheap.

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TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held last night in the Pugsley building, Church Street, in conjunction with the officers of the various labor unions, which was the most enthusiastic yet held. Fifteen organizations were represented, and after the question of the advisability of holding a public meeting had been thoroughly discussed, the following resolution was unanimously passed: That in the interest of unionism the Trades and Labor Council arrange for a public meeting at an early date. It was then moved and unanimously adopted: That the officers of the different organizations be a committee to devise ways and means for completing arrangements for a public meeting.

The advisability of starting a labor paper was warmly discussed. Several gentlemen of means offered to contribute largely for such a purpose. Action on this matter will be taken up at an early meeting.

The council adjourned to meet on Friday evening, 11th inst.

AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

The first of a series of dime entertainments was held last evening at St. Mary's church Sunday school house, and was a highly successful affair, the programme being an excellent one and the large hall completely filled.

The programme was as follows: Song, J. T. Kelly; piano duet, Masters Roy and Guy Wright; solo, Mrs. Gilbert; dialogue, A Picked Up Dinner, Mrs. Elderkin, Miss Alice Adams and D. C. Fisher; solo, Mrs. C. A. McDonnell; recitation, Miss Armstrong; piano duet, Miss Olga Smith and Miss Manning; reading, Mrs. S. Willis; dialogue, Buttermilk, Mrs. Elderkin, Geo. Irvine and Willis Irvine; song, Mrs. Gilbert; reading, Miss Armstrong.

At the conclusion of the programme refreshments were served.

FREEDOM OF DUBLIN.

DUBLIN, April 3.—The freedom of the city of Dublin was conferred today on John Redmond, chairman of

the United Irish League, and of the Irish parliamentary party, and Patrick A. McHugh, the nationalist member of parliament for the north division of Leitrim, who, with Thomas O'Donnell, recently made a tour of the United States in the interests of the Irish League.

After Redmond and McHugh had signed the roll, the lord mayor, Sir Thomas D. Pile, said the freedom was conferred as a recognition of their services to the nationalist cause. The corporation of Dublin desired to mark the enormous success of the party under Mr. Redmond's leadership and their admiration for the courage with which Mr. McHugh had fought for national interests, and against the infamous system of jury packing.

Mr. Redmond, in replying, said he regarded the city of Dublin's action as an earnest of her fidelity to the principle of self-government. The local government act had created the first free representative bodies in Ireland. had ended the possibility of a long continuance of the rule of Ireland by force and coercion and had brought nearer the day when a truly national government would be restored.

Don't Wake the Baby.

Did you know you could give medicine to your children while they were soundly sleeping? You certainly can. It is called Vapo-Cresolene. You put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp, and place near the bed. The children quietly breathe in the vapor. There is nothing equal to it for whooping cough, croup, colds, cough, sore throat, and all other troubles of the throat and chest. It is economical, pleasant, safe.

Perfection in make, beauty in appearance, ease and wearing quality, combined with an unequalled low price for the high standard make, these are the most popular men's shoes to be found in St. John this spring.

Men's Shoes for Spring Wear, in Velour Calf (the new and popular leather), Patent Calf, French Enamel Calf, Box Calf and Vici Kid. Every pair Goodyear welted, extension soles, medium weight for spring, made on the latest lasts—Footwear that's right down to the minute in every respect.

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LIFE IN WASHINGTON.

Some of the Funny Things Recorded by the Press. (Chicago News.) When Representative Foster of Chicago was delivering an impassioned speech recently in advocacy of a resolution of sympathy for the Boers he called attention to the fact that Chairman Hitt of the foreign committee was not in his seat.

"I wish the distinguished chairman of the committee were present that he might hear what I have to say," declared Mr. Foster, impressively. At the same time he began what he expected to be a futile search of the galleries for the missing chairman.

"If he were here I would say to him that Mr. Foster stopped short. He had discovered Mr. Hitt sitting in the front row of the reserved gallery with a party of ladies. The chairman of foreign relations had heard Mr. Foster's words, and as their eyes met Mr. Hitt smiled at the Chicago man. Foster dropped his eyes and took a drink of water. Then he continued his speech, but he never took the house into his confidence as to what he intended to say to Mr. Hitt had the latter not been in hearing distance.

One of the expert gardeners in the agricultural department had been sent to the White House to trim the rose bushes in the flower garden just west of the president's residence. He had been working for an hour or so when a man in a slouch hat with a short coat buttoned close up to his neck approached the gardener and offered some suggestions.

"You are cutting those bushes too closely. There won't be any flowers on them this year," said the stranger. "That so?" asked the workman, as he continued snipping off the twigs. "Well, I have been trimming rose bushes for thirty years, and if you knew as much about this job as I do you might be doing it yourself."

The other man turned on his heel and walked into the White House, where he entered the president's private room, sat down at the president's desk and went to work at his own job. President Roosevelt's wearing apparel has caused the social lights of Washington many heartburns. They object to his short coat and slouch hat, and to his habit of wearing his riding clothes when he is not on horseback.

A local firm of tailors has driven these critics of the president into the very depth of humiliation by advertising on all the billboards of Washington "suits just like President Roosevelt wears, for \$14.99."

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SENTENCED TO DEATH. MONTREAL, April 3.—Thorvald Hansen was tonight found guilty in the court of King's bench of the murder last November of Eric Marotte, a nine-year-old boy, and sentenced to be hanged on Friday, June 13th. Hansen, who had only been in the country a few months, met young Marotte on night while crossing a vacant lot in Westmount, a suburb of the city. The boy was jangling a few cents he had in his pocket. Hansen grabbed him, stabbed him several times in the neck with a pocket knife, and held him until the boy died to death. The body was found that night by the boy's brother. There was no trace of the murderer, and next morning while the Westmount police were endeavoring to locate a clue, Hansen walked into a Montreal police station and confessed. Had he not done so the probability is he would never have been discovered.

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Plays of gymnastics. Can ride, swim and shoot. Holds a Model School diploma from McGill Normal School. Miss — has had instruction in singing. Went to Normal School in Hamilton. President of Women's Athletic Club. Organized basket ball team, etc. Took course of training at Normal College, Hamilton. Graduate from Toronto University, and took a post-graduate course at Byrnemawr, Pa.

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Miss — has had six years' experience. Easily ranks as a most capable teacher. Has dash, vigor, strong individuality, and a good power of organization. Knows life in all its phases. Has had experience in dealing with children, who do not know much English. A vocalist and reciter and great adaptability.

Miss —, B. A., University of New Brunswick. Holds first-class teacher's certificate. Has taught six years. Can teach singing and piano.

Miss — taught four years in various classes, two years in junior classes. Has taught singing by the Tonic Sol Fa System. Now has charge of a special singing class. Holds second medal for proficiency in free gymnastics, bar bells, dumb bells, etc. Holds a Model School diploma from the McGill Normal School.

Not all of the possessors of these talents could be spared from Canada. But possibly it is not amiss that the youth of Canada should be given this glance into the exercises which engage the attention of Canadian young women. What refinements may they not bring into the rude Boer homes. A strong influence they may prove to bind to Canada the growing generation of Afrianders.

Are you using Red Rose tea? It's good tea. ARRANGING ANOTHER BOUT. Tom Wilson of Bar Harbor to Come Against Abner Stewart of Woodstock, N. B., Some Time Soon.

FORT FAIRFIELD, Me., April 3.—Another static contest has been arranged to take place between Tom Wilson of Bar Harbor and Abner Stewart of Woodstock, the champion boxer of Carleton county, N. B. It is said that it will take place on the border line of the town of Bridgewater and New Brunswick, near Centreville, N. B., about 30 miles from Houlton, near the line of the B. & A. R. R. at midnight, sometime the last of this month, for \$100 a side.

A commercial correspondent was informed by Clarence Stithem of Bridgewater that the two sides had agreed on him as stake holder and the money was in his hands.

Bob Welsh of Presque Isle, who was referee at the bout last Thursday night, between Wilson and Clayton at the boundary line and Fort Fairfield, has been agreed upon to act in the same capacity in the coming fight. Jake Wise of Houlton, is backing Wilson. As both men are evenly matched in weight it is said by the sports up here in Arrostook county, that it undoubtedly will be an interesting go.

A great crowd is expected to attend the fight, and some of the backers are selling tickets for \$2 each; 75 per cent. of the gate money goes to the winner and 25 per cent. to the loser.

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In the legislature yesterday a number of bills were further considered and agreed to in committee. These included that to amend the Firemen's Mutual Relief Association Act, the bill relating to the Royal Trust Company, the bill relating to the trustees of Centenary Methodist Church, St. John, the bill amending the Municipalities Act, the bill relating to the water supply in St. John, and several relating to other parts of the province.

At last evening's session the budget debate was continued by Messrs. Oskman, Ruddick, Burns, Hill and Tweedie.

THE LAKE SUPERIOR. (Hallfax Recorder, Thursday.) Cap. Farquhar received a telegram today that the insurance at Lloyd's of the Lake Superior was now 60 guineas. Beasley Errol, have offered to float the steamer. The hole in the steamer's bottom is just beneath the stoke hole. The plan now is to procure powerful pumps, clear out the water, patch the damaged part and then float the ship.

HER OPPORTUNITY. (New York Press.) "Mrs. Weeds" said Mr. Binks, "I asked your daughter to marry me, and she referred me to you."

"Be sure that's very kind of you; but, then, she always was a dutiful girl. Really, Mr. Binks, I hadn't thought of marrying myself at my time of life, but since you insist upon me, I will do the best I can for this month."

WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will cure in from ten to twenty minutes. The monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of St. Stephen's church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. Topic, Zeal.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL. The steamer Aberdeen made her first trip from Fredericton to Woodstock yesterday. A Halifax despatch announces the death of E. I. McDonald, a local steamship company officer, after a short illness. Mrs. W. H. Troop of Halifax is a sister of the deceased.

St. Pyndra of the Battle line left Pernambuco on the 2nd for Philadelphia and the str. Cunaxa sailed yesterday from Buenos Ayres for Liverpool. A special meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at the board room, 85 Prince Wm. street, at eight o'clock tonight, to consider the question of Preferential Trade Within the Empire.

An interesting lecture on South Britain, its scenery, people and natural history was delivered in the Natural History rooms yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. R. Calhoun. The address was illustrated with numerous views. The death occurred yesterday, at the residence of Joseph Ruddick, 234 Douglas avenue, of Joseph Ruddick, a Chatham foundryman. Deceased was 60 years of age. His body will be taken on the 5 o'clock train today for interment at Chatham.

Mrs. Robert Thomson has accepted the office of president of the National Council of Women of Canada to which she was recently elected. Mrs. Thomson has been president of the St. John local council and has always taken a deep interest in philanthropic work. In memory of its organizer and first president the Young Men's Association of Trinity church will erect a brass tablet to the memory of Rev. William Etobur, a former curate of Trinity, who died in 1899. The tablet is being prepared by R. H. Green & Son, engravers, Germain street. The association of itself is providing the memorial.

Another big crowd patronized the memorial bazaar yesterday, over 500 people being present. The ladies in charge of the tea room catered to 112 people. The musical programme last night was given by the Temple of Honor band. The ladies in charge expect to realize at least \$1,000 by the bazaar, which is about one half the amount needed to complete the fund.

PROVINCIAL. William Ogilvie, the man badly burned by a lamp explosion at Halifax yesterday morning and taken to the Victoria General hospital died there at 9.30 last night. He suffered frightfully. He was conscious to the last. Deceased was aged about 24. President H. A. Hodge, of the Quebec South Shore railway, is calling for tenders for the extension of the road from Sorel to Chaudiere, where it will connect with the Intercolonial for Lewis. The extension is some 77 miles in length and embraces eight steel bridges.

PLEASANT EVENING AT LEINSTER STREET CHURCH. In Leinster street church last evening a concert was held under the auspices of the Missionary Society in connection with the B. Y. P. U. A. A. W. L. son presided and the following programme was rendered: Piano solo, Miss F. Drake; quartette, Mrs. Lee Huestis, Miss Rising and Messrs. Noble and Mitchell; reading, Rev. Mr. Rainnie; piano solo with violin obligato, Misses Thompson; vocal solo, Miss Vaughan; piano duet, Miss A. Thompson and Miss V. Earle; reading, Rev. Mr. Rainnie; vocal solo, R. Mitchell; piano solo with violin obligato, Berence, (B. Godard), Misses Thompson; vocal solo, Miss F. Drake; reading, Rev. Mr. Rainnie; piano solo with violin obligato (by request), Nearer My God to Thee, Misses Thompson.

BEST, THE MURDERER. SALEM, Mass., April 3.—Attorneys N. D. A. Clarke and John H. Sisk, counsel for John C. Best, the convicted murderer of George E. Bailey, filed a bill of exceptions in the superior court here Thursday. The instrument complains against the failure of the court to reopen the case, for the purpose of hearing new testimony relating to the alleged deafness of Juror C. W. Mears. It also recites in detail the proceedings of the court at the last hearing in the case which was held at Salem, March 29.

Should the counsel for the condemned man decide not to enter the case, in the supreme court, sentence is expected at an early date. CARLETON F. B. CHURCH SUPPER AND SALE. The supper and sale last night in the Oddfellows' hall, West End, was unusually well patronized. The affair was in connection with Carleton Free Baptist church, and the funds derived from the sale will be directed toward the defraying of church current expenses. The tables containing fancy articles were presided over by Mesdames Gardiner and Cliff, while young lady members of the Christian Endeavor Society were in charge of the candy booths. Those conducting the serving of supper were from the church congregation.

PLUCKY HOUSEMAID. The pluck of a housemaid saved S. G. Simmons, the millionaire banker and manufacturer of Kenosha, Wis., a few nights ago, from being the victim of a daring robbery. The man had opened a window leading into the butler's pantry in the Simmons residence, and was in the act of carrying off a silver service of great value, when the girl, when the girl thinking the robber was a rat, went into the room, and rushing to the window, seized the silver tray from the hands of the robber. He kept hold of the silver pitcher, valued at \$50, but the remainder of the service was rescued by the maid.

MONTREAL, April 3.—Blanche Houde, 3 years of age, was shot in the abdomen by her seven year old brother today, and will likely die. The boy, while playing, found a revolver in one of the rooms. He did not know it was loaded and was showing it to his sister, when he pulled the trigger and the ball entered the child's stomach.

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MEAT IS GOING UP. (Bangor Commercial.) The beef and pork markets are still on the rise and the situation, according to the Boston marketmen, is extremely alarming. No great jumps of prices are anticipated, but both beef and pork are booked to be very much higher, increased prices coming gradually until people of moderate circumstances will find it almost impossible to buy beef for the dinner table.

Absolutely controlling trade aggregating \$500,000 annually, the unofficial combination of interests known as the beef trust has succeeded, after many years of organization and expansion, in so completely dominating the provision markets of the United States that independent competition is killed. This, the man of the marketmen say, is an absolute fact.

They say that the policy of the beef trust has become steadily more despotic and aggressive, until wholesale and retail butchers in New York, Boston and other cities, who will not sign the ironclad agreement of the Chicago combination are about to be practically driven out of business by scores, both by being cut off from supplies and by being openly undersold by agencies especially established for the purpose of crushing competition.

The latest "scheme" engineered by orders from pooled interests of the houses forming the trust is the boldest on record, and the middlemen and consuming population of Boston, New York and other cities have been forced to pay, within the last two weeks, advances on prices already abnormally high. The recent movement makes fresh meat an almost prohibited luxury to thousands of families in the city.

GOATS, COLAS, BOTTLED AND JUST THREE. ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists. THE GOAT MILK CURE. Immense Camp in Arizona for the Healing of Consumption. PHOENIX, Ariz., April 1.—Under the belief that goat's milk he can cure consumption, Robert Williams is establishing an immense goat camp on the Mogilgin Mountains.

He suffered from consumption once and came to Arizona to be cured. With a few hundred dollars he bought a small ranch in the mountains, where he is now raising goats. On a constant diet of goat's milk he gradually regained his health, and in two years nearly doubled his weight. He thinks that any case of consumption can be cured by his treatment. He insists on an absolute diet of goat's milk and allows no meats, but advises a moderate use of vegetables. His treatment provides for a pint of milk with bread morning and night, with a half-pint at intervals of two hours during the day, and he avers that a dialke for milk soon grows into a craving for it, particularly after the patient has begun the regular exercises required.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim. Irishman Who Says Coercion is Not Now in Force in Ireland—"Judah" Chamberlain. LONDON, March 31.—The Times' Dublin correspondent says that, at a meeting of Dublin harbor divisional executive of the United Irish League, it was resolved to congratulate John Dillon on his recent action in the house of commons.

Alderman Farrell, in proposing the resolution, said nothing is stronger than the words would describe the opinion of the Irish in regard to "Mr. Judah Chamberlain." Mr. Dillon's language expressed contempt with which the Irish treated Mr. Chamberlain and the government which was carrying on a war of corruption and debauchery. Castleburgh (County Roscommon) board of guardians on Saturday passed a resolution condemning the Roscommon grand jury for calling attention to the dangerous state of the country. The chairman said they might thank the gallant Boers that coercion was not now in force. The capture of Methuen had averted coercion in Ireland.

To cure a Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders. WHAT GRANT SAW IN CANADA. (London News.) Lord Dufferin then, viceregal of Canada paid a visit to Washington while General Grant was president. He earnestly asked the president whether he had ever been in Canada. The reply was a striking epitome of General Grant's brusque independence of mind. "No, I have never set foot on Canadian soil. Let I have approached near enough in its shores to see the smoke of the gun firing in the streets of the Canadian towns."

Lord Dufferin saw that General Grant shared with many of his countrymen at that time a common misapprehension in regard to the resources and realities of Canada. VIENNA, April 3.—The Neue Presse reports a serious and organized rebellion among the Serbian inhabitants of the northern villages of Turkey. The insurgents are known as old Serbian rebels. They are well armed and well supplied with ammunition. sanguinary encounter has occurred between them and the Albanians at Kolashin. Encounters have been reported from other places, concluding the paper in which several men were killed or wounded.

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MASONIC MATTERS.

Tonight a banquet, the third function of the St. John's lodge centennial celebration, will be held. The menu will be thoroughly discussed before midnight so that precisely at twelve o'clock the toast list may be taken up. Saturday, the 5th inst., will be the centennial day.

At the annual convocation of Harington Chapter Rose Croix, A. & A.S.Rite, held at the apartments, Free Masons' Hall, last evening, the following were elected officers for the current year: John A. Watson, M. W. sovereign; Geo. B. Hegon, 1st general; W. B. Wallace, 2nd general; E. J. Everett, prelate; Frank L. Turta, raphael; Alex. W. Macrae, grand marshal; John V. Ellis, almoner; Wm. A. Ewing, organist; W. A. Porter, C. of G.; G. G. Boyne, G.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers in the STAR are requested to send in copy not later than TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, in order that the matter may be set up in time for that day's issue.

LOCAL NEWS.

One car potatoes, for sale low while landing. Apply to T. W. Morrison, 568 Main street.

The West End Dramatic Club intend holding a concert in the City Hall, Carleton, on April 16th.

The inquiry into hospital affairs will not, in all probability be resumed until the last of this month.

No. 8 Bearer Company will meet for drill tonight at 8 o'clock, in the armory, Union street.

Miss Whitman will receive little children for a new class in musical kindergarten at her rooms, 9 Waterloo, Monday, April 7th, at 2.30 o'clock.

Fred Smith, of Fredericton, is in town fitting up his yacht the Vandora, formerly the Marjory, before taking her up the river.

Subscribers having skates at the Victoria Rink, will please call for them as the rink will only be open tonight and tomorrow night.

Buy your Sunday gloves and neckwear at Morrell & Sutherland's, headquarters for latest styles.

The members of Trinity Athletic Association have decided to take a sublease of the Shamrock grounds for the season.

About 130,000 tons of coal were shipped from Lousburg during the month of March. Most of the coal was taken to Everett, Mass.—Sydney Post.

P. Kane of Main street wishes to say that he was not the P. Kane fined in the police court yesterday for drunkenness.

All city residents who served in Africa are requested to meet at Currie's Business College at eight o'clock this evening for the purpose of forming a society.

This year's silver coinage has not yet arrived in the city. Ordinarily it gets here some time in February, but the delivery this year is probably explained by the change in design.

The by-law in regard to smoking in the freight sheds at Sand Point is being carried out by the police. Officer Lee reports Peter Callaghan for smoking in No. 3 warehouse on Wednesday last.

The body of Joseph M. Ruddock will be taken to Chatham on the five o'clock train this afternoon. Revs. R. P. McKim and George Steel conduct the service at the house, 254 Douglas avenue, at half-past four o'clock.

Most of the crew of the steamer Lake Superior were paid off today, and will probably be taken home on the Tunisian, which sails tomorrow. A number of those whose testimony will be needed at the coming investigation will remain.

At noon today one hundred cases of oranges from the steamer Lake Superior were offered at auction, in bond, stored in number three warehouse at Sand Point. They were bought by Phillips & Foley at \$1.70 a case. The duty on them is twenty per cent. of the price obtained.

Patrick Walsh of Carleton complained to the police today about a number of small boys who have been annoying him and destroying his property. He says that on Sunday evening last they gathered round his house on the west side and broke some of the pickets on his fence.

MORE IMMIGRANTS.

It seems as though the last load of immigrants to be brought to St. John this season will be a record breaker at least in so far as numbers are concerned. The Lake Ontario, which sailed from Liverpool on Wednesday, is bringing no less than fourteen hundred persons, the majority of whom are destined to American points. This will be the largest number ever brought to this port on one vessel.

THOMAS W. SEEDS.

Thomas W. Seeds, a well known citizen, died this morning at his residence, 145 Duke street. Mr. Seeds had been ill for some weeks, but his death this morning was quite sudden and unexpected. He was a native of St. John, a son of the late Samuel Seeds of Chubb & Co., and had resided in this city all his life. Mr. Seeds leaves, besides his widow, two sons, S. T. Seeds of No. 1 Engine Co., James A., living at home, and two daughters, Margaret and Eleanor, also living at home. He was about sixty years of age.

CHILD LOST.

Johnny Fraser, two and a half years old, the son of John Fraser, who is employed in the Victoria Hotel, is causing his parents quite a lot of anxiety. He was this morning playing on the pavement in front of his home at 102 Queen street and was last seen about half-past ten. Then he disappeared, and up till one o'clock had not been heard of. When last seen the little lad was wearing a blue sailor suit trimmed with white braid, a fur cap, collar, and tan shoes. The police have been notified of his absence and he will probably turn up all right.

TO CALL A PASTOR.

At the close of the regular week night service in the Leinster street church this evening a special business meeting will be held. At it the question of extending a call to some clergyman to become pastor of the church will be considered. Leinster street church has been without a settled minister since the departure of Rev. Ira Smith to Ottawa some time ago. For the last couple of Sundays the pulpit has been supplied with great acceptance by Rev. Mr. Barnett of New York.

POLICE COURT.

Five Penitent Men—Trouble on the Steamer Bengore Head.

They sat in sullen silence in the cold court room, thinking out excuses to escape the coming doom; and each one as his name was called got up and said "So help me, Bob, I never was up here before. I'm really very sorry." A more penitent lot of prisoners never graced or graced the police court bench than the five who appeared this morning. The gang seemed to be like a flock of sheep in so far as following their leader went, as each one followed the example set by the first and solemnly declared his great grief for the unfortunate sequence of events which had led to his arrest.

John Lewis, who came all the way from Australia, announced in a low tone that he was feeling unhappy and pleaded for mercy. He admitted the soft impeachment of being drunk, but wanted to be let go. In spite of the fact that colonial confederation is not yet an accomplished fact the magistrate imposed the minimum penalty of two dollars, and this prompted the other prisoners to the scheme of following the example of Lewis and begging for mercy. Charles Barnes belongs to Kings county, "where the Rothsays lists comes from," and he has been in New York for some time. This may in some measure account for the condition in which he was found yesterday afternoon. Like Lewis, Barnes was sorry and got off for two dollars.

The same thing happened in the case of John Cain, who was drunk on St. John street. Sergt. Caples raised Cain, who was incapable, and today Cain was able to raise the two dollars.

Kenneth Hamilton, a twelve-year-old colored boy from the west side, was taken in charge by Officer Gosline for lurking about Gullford street at eleven o'clock last night. The boy said he was sorry and would never do it any more. Officer Gosline stated that Hamilton with several others had been acting in a disorderly manner earlier in the evening, that he seemed afraid to go home, is a good boy, but keeps bad company. Hamilton was told to sit down for the present.

When George Murphy's name was called the prisoner tried to work the same old gag about being sorry, but the magistrate evidently knew him of old, for the confession was abruptly broken off, and instead of being given one day in which to leave town, Murphy was allowed two months to remain.

William J. Campbell, first officer of the Bengore Head, was arrested on the charge of assaulting Alexander Gill, one of the seamen on the steamer. Daniel Mullin appeared for the prosecution and A. W. Macrae for the defence. Gill stated that he had been working in the hold of the vessel at Sand Point when the trouble arose. Some words passed and Campbell struck him, knocking him down, and then kicked him. Campbell said that he had only acted in self-defence, as Gill had drawn off to strike him. He denied having kicked Gill. A number of other witnesses were examined and others were sent for from Carleton.

The case is being continued this afternoon. Walter Allen reported for encumbering the sidewalk on Union street, West End, with a staging, said that he had a permit for the staging. It was stated that the encumbrance had been there for about a year and Mr. Allen was requested to have it removed as soon as possible.

EQUITY COURT.

In equity court in Perry v. Hanson et al, an order was granted on application of T. P. Regan for plaintiff, calling on defendants to show cause why they should not be ordered to make A. T. Dunn executor of John McLeod's estate, and Sarah Cullen administratrix of James Cullen's estate. Parties of the suit instead of John McLeod, deceased, and James Cullen, deceased. In re: LeBlanc et al, application was made by James Friel and Hon. Wm. Pugsley on behalf of defendants to restrain defendants from cutting wood on certain properties in Westmorland County. The matter will be heard in Fredericton next Friday.

In the case of H. R. Emerson and W. P. Taylor, executors, etc. of the estate of the late Mary J. Keeler v. J. LeBlanc and O. A. LeBlanc, the bill was taken pro confesso for want of appearance. James Friel, plaintiff's solicitor.

PROBATE COURT.

Letters of administration in the estate of Chas. Howard granted to his widow. The estate consists of \$200 personalty. Chapman & Tilley proctors.

The last will of the late Mary J. Wark was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to her daughter Ann. The estate is valued at \$2,400 real and \$200 personal. A. Rankin Bedell, proctor.

Letters of administration in the estate of the late Patrick Maloney were granted to his sister, Catherine Hanley. The estate consist of \$700 personal property. A. O. Skinner, proctor.

NOMINATIONS FILED.

The nomination papers of Jacob R. Pidgeon and John McMullin, to represent Lorne ward in the council; William Lewis for Sidney ward, and James O. Stackhouse for Brooks ward, have already been filed at the office of the city clerk. Nominations will be received up until next Tuesday afternoon. A feature of the papers of the two candidates for Lorne is the signature of a prominent resident of that ward. He evidently supports both.

PERSONAL.

John I. Robinson will leave this evening for Sydney, C. B.

Mrs. James M. Godard and her son, Cyril, leave this afternoon for their home in Anaconda, Montana, U. S. Miss Bertha LeV. Worden of Sussex is visiting friends in the city.

W. W. Hubbard came down from Sussex today.

CAPT. FLEMMING DECLINES.

Capt. Fleming, formerly commander of the City of Monticello, who was named by the government as one of the members of the investigating board to take evidence in regard to the grounding of the steamer Lake Superior in the harbor, has declined the position thus offered him.

HALE & MURCHIE.

Havelock Coy Appointed Receiver in the Case.

(Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, April 4.—Havelock Coy has been appointed by the equity court receiver in the suit brought by George A. Murchie, of Carleton, for winding up the partnership existing between himself and F. H. Hale, manufacturers of Woodstock. Mr. Coy took charge today of the firm's books and property, including the Phoenix saw mill here. No arrangements has yet been made for running the mill during the present season.

CORONATION CONTINGENT.

Ever since the announcement was made that a contingent from Canada would be sent to London to attend the coronation applications for positions have been pouring in by scores. The quota from New Brunswick must necessarily be small, but Lt. Col. Dunbar is fairly deluged with applications. They come from all classes and all ages, and among them are not a few from men who are known never to have had a rifle in their hands and who do not know the difference between shoulder arms and officers' mess. But these applicants are on the right side of politics and have some pull. Quite a number of St. John men are applying to Lt. Col. Dunbar, but those among them who happen to be conservatives are not receiving any very strong encouragement from the local officers. Among the others, those who belonged to any of the different contingents to Africa consider their chances good.

PEACEMAKERS AT WORK.

Between eleven and twelve o'clock last night Sergt. Hastings and Officer Semple were called into Mrs. Corrigan's house on Chapel street to quell a disturbance George Corrigan was making.

Officer Burchill was asked into Peter Berry's house on St. Paul street between seven and eight o'clock last evening to restore peace between Berry and his wife.

THE ISLANDS ABOVE THE FALLS.

A sub-committee of the board of works will meet next Wednesday to consider the application of Murray & Gregory to secure the islands above the falls. Any persons who are interested in the disposal of this property are requested to be present at this meeting, where they will be given a hearing.

SWEEPING VICTORIES.

The Colombian Forces Practically End the Revolution.

PANAMA, Colombia, April 4.—This city was the scene of wild enthusiasm on the part of the conservatives last night, when Governor Salazar made public the contents of the following despatch received from President Marroquin: "Bogota General Gonzales Valencia has defeated and completely destroyed the armies of General Parilla on St. and Juan McAllister. General Uribe-Uribe, who invaded Colon territory in the department of Boyaca was also defeated by General Nicolas Perdomo."

Governor Salazar informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that both victories were of great importance, because they mean practically the end of the revolution, leaving only the isthmus to be pacified. The governor has received advices from Cauca, announcing the approaching departure of 8,000 men from that department to begin operations against the liberal general Herrera, who will be attacked by ten thousand government soldiers. Being asked what were the probabilities should Herrera attack Panama, the governor answered that the liberals would lose every man they had, because the entrenchments of Panama were the strongest ever built here and could not be stormed except by a very numerous army, which the liberals do not possess.

ATLANTIC CITY TODAY.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 4.—The beach front between Illinois and New York avenues today presents a scene of utter ruin and desolation. Of the many fine hotels which were situated in the district visited by yesterday's conflagration, there remain standing the unburned portion of the Windsor Hotel at the Broad Walk and Illinois avenue, and the charred framework of the Rio Grande Hotel on New York avenue. Between these two structures lies a blackened waste, scarcely a stick being left to identify any one of the numerous buildings destroyed by the fire. The shell of the Academy of Music remains standing, and this is notable, as the theatre was the only brick building in the burned area.

MISS STONE.

LONDON, April 4.—Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American mission, sailed for New York on the Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland, which left Southampton today. Her departure from London was quiet. Miss Stone will begin lecturing in aid of the missions almost immediately after her arrival in the United States. The rest which Miss Stone has had in England evidently improved her health, though she was obliged to refuse many invitations to speak before religious and other bodies. Joseph Choate, the U. S. ambassador, and Mrs. Choate are greatly interested in the missionary. They entertained her at the embassy at tea Thursday, where Miss Stone gave the diplomatic party an account of her experiences.

MONTREAL, April 3.—Trading in Dominion Steel, common stock, was very lively on the Montreal Stock Exchange today. The stock opened at 54 and went to 64, closing 62 on sales of 17,000 odd shares. In Toronto the excitement was as great, but the volume of trading not so large.

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"NEXT COMES THE REVOLVER."

This is the Ominous Whisper Now Often Heard in St. Petersburg—The Students' Riots.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 3.—The intended demonstration of students planned for Thursday did not materialize. The organizers were arrested on the previous night. The students' revolutionary movement temporarily has ended. The malcontents have failed to prevent the delivery of the university lectures, though the attendance in the lecture rooms averaged only half a dozen students. The recent wholesale arrests and the imposition of sentences have greatly lessened the prospect of agitations in the immediate future. The agitators, at the present moment, have no formidable programme beyond the May day working-man's celebration, but, strikes and lockouts, it is anticipated will occur in the spring and summer. The sending of 95 of the Moscow rioters to Siberia with many persons from other cities, has caused serious apprehension.

CLASHES BETWEEN THE RIOTERS AND POLICE

still occur and one hears ominous whispers of "next comes the revolver." Prophets have been predicting a revival of the reign of terrorism, as a result of the government's determination to prevent all political propaganda and all proclamations. The discontent, however, is manifested in a peaceful manner.

Three professors of the Kharkoff university have been dismissed for supposed or expressed sympathy with the students.

WINDSOR, Ont., April 3.—George Knight, aged 92, a veteran of the Crimean war, and a participant in the battle of Balaklava, was found dead on the street tonight. His death was due to apoplexy. He had been a resident of Windsor for 32 years and was one of its best-known men.

MONTREAL, April 3.—Louis A. Phillips, agent of the Northern Commercial Company of Dawson, is in the city on his annual purchasing tour for about a million dollars worth of goods, of which seventy-five per cent. will be purchased in Canada and a large proportion in Montreal.

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