

SOUTH AFRICA.

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To Superintend the Chase of General De Wet... Letter's Force Now Denied of Almost All Transport Vehicles.

COLDBERG, Cape Colony, Feb. 14.—Plumer's column engaged De Wet between Coldberg and Phillipstons, Feb. 13, and gradually pushed back the Boers.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 15.—For a month, Lord Methuen has been scouring the country between Kuruman and the Transvaal, bringing in women and children, cattle and food from the farms.

Gen. Smith-Dorrien occupied Amsterdamsdam and Taurins Feb. 9.

LOURINCO MARQUEZ, Feb. 15.—The ammunition, guns and shells surrendered by the Boers to the Portuguese at Komatipoort will be sunk at sea.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A despatch to the Daily Telegraph from De Aar, dated Feb. 18, confirms the report of the arrival there of Lord Kitchener and his staff.

"De Wet's force is now denuded of almost all transport vehicles, and his horses are exhausted."

Other South African despatches report that several columns are pursuing Gen. De Wet, whose exact whereabouts, however, are not indicated.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Despatches from Pretoria announce that the Carolina commando has broken through Gen. French's cordon westward.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The war office has made the following announcement: "Lord Kitchener having expressed a desire for a financial assistant in view of the heavy expenditure proceeding in South Africa, the secretary of state for war has appointed Guy Douglas Arthur Fleetwood Wilson, under secretary of state for war, to proceed to South Africa and to act temporarily as financial adviser to Lord Kitchener."

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Feb. 17.—Sir Alfred Milner, having notified the government of New South Wales of his intention to send an officer to recruit in Australia for the South African consular, the government has replied that the colony objects to such a proceeding.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 17.—Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal diplomatic agent, returned last evening from The Hague. His baggage was placed for a moment in the vestibule of his residence, and shortly afterwards it was ascertained that thieves had entered the house by false keys and stolen a valise containing diplomatic papers.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—A correspondent of the Daily Mail who is with the British column pursuing Gen. De Wet says: "Gen. De Wet has failed to reach his objective, having been driven from the Struyburg and Hopetown, respectively 38 and 55 miles from the scene of Friday's fight."

Last night a meeting of burglers was held in Gen. De Wet's camp to protest against the indiscriminate flogging of men, and half the force threatened to surrender. Eventually the malcontents decided to fight independently.

BRISTOL, Feb. 18.—It is reported that the Boers have occupied Vosburg, communication with that place having been interrupted with that place having been interrupted. It is asserted that there are one thousand Boers at Struyburg and others at Hopetown.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The foreign office declares the statement that Mr. Kruger has asked Gen. Buller to set forth the terms upon which peace will be announced in South Africa, to be quite untrue.

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On the morning of Feb. 12, the late Mrs. M. M. Murray, of this city, died at her residence, 12, West Street, aged 74.

At Kingston, Kings Co., Jan. 24, a second son of Elizabeth Keirstead, aged 38.

In this city, after a short illness, May Bell, in her 12th year, daughter of Susan and the late Lynn Peters, died on Feb. 18, aged 12 years, widow of the late James, leaving four sons to be cared for.

Central Norton, Feb. 13th, after a short illness, Letitia, wife of Mr. W. H. Norton, died at her residence, leaving a husband, five and one son to mourn their sad loss.

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BREITENBURG, Feb. 18.—Despatches received here from Lisbon assert that during the recent meeting in London of King Edward, Emperor William and King Charles an arrangement was effected between Great Britain, Germany and Portugal regarding the future of South Africa.

In official circles in Berlin all such statements are said to be entirely without foundation, and the Berliner Neueste Nachrichten in an inspired article this evening also denies them.

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—A cablegram has been received from Liverpool stating that the British admiralty has re-chartered the Elder-Demeter company's steamers Milwaukee and Montague, to load mules at New Orleans for South Africa during the last half of March, and that the company expected that several other steamers of its fleet would be chartered for a similar purpose.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Daily Chronicle says it understands that several officers of high rank from India are going to South Africa, and that Lord Dundonald, General Kelly-Kenny and General Leach are also to be sent.

According to the same authority it has been practically decided, in consequence of the late news from South Africa, to increase the force of 150,000 men, to secure whom it is proposed to increase the term of the soldiers' enlistment to three years.

MRS. CARRIE NATION Refused to Give a Two Thousand Dollar Bond and Has Gone to Jail.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Nation is now in the county jail as a result of her refusal to give a two thousand dollar bond for a peace warrant for Judge Hasen to go to the county jail.

The warrant was sworn to by the auditor's report, Messrs. Borden and Wallace, Monk, Wallace, Price and others called attention to the unfairness of the delay on the shoulders of Mrs. Nation, and the auditor's report.

Messrs. Laurier and Fielding declined to fall in line with this suggestion, and tried to throw the blame of the delay on the shoulders of Mrs. Nation.

Mrs. Nation refused to give the bond and was committed to the county jail.

It is not likely that Mrs. Nation will be able to give bond, because she declares that she will resume her smashing crusade against "the Jews" immediately upon her release.

Her friends have been advised that Judge Hasen will make her release conditional upon the promise that she be sent to her home at Medicine Lodge.

Judge Hasen tonight placed Cal. McDonald, Mrs. Rose Crist and Miss Madeline Southard under peace bonds.

The judge granted a scathing address to the three Nation lieutenants. He expressed the opinion that Mrs. Nation is insane, and advised her to seek professional aid.

Mrs. Nation's smashing counsel for the defense, Judge H. W. Frost, who was appointed to assist the speaker in the management of the library.

Mr. Lancaster introduced a bill to compel railways to maintain cattle guards, and providing for the recovery of damages in cases of negligence.

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OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—In answer to a question in the house, Mr. Clarke was given particulars of large payments for printing done outside the government printing bureau since June 30th last. The amounts run up into thousands.

Private members' business again engaged the attention of the house today.

Mr. Clare introduced "an act to amend the act to restrict the importation of indent servants."

Mr. Hackett was told that tenders were invited for construction of the Tignish breakwaters and the contract awarded to J. H. Merrick for \$3,458.

Mr. Borden, brought up his contingent questions and was informed that the Canadian government had not been asked for and had not given any opinion since June 30th on the South African question.

Canadian officers from headquarters, and commanding officers and mounted police officers, together with Capt. Fall and others, were engaged in recruiting men for Baden-Powell's force.

Mr. Monk's questions re the government of the Grand Trunk agreement brought out the following facts: Amount contributed by the government for the completion of the Victoria bridge, \$500,000; annual rental paid by the government for the use of the Grand Trunk from St. Roale to St. Lambert per annum, \$37,500; for Grand Trunk terminal facilities at Montreal per annum, \$82,500.

The government could not prevent Grand Trunk from making Portland its shipping point to the exclusion of Montreal.

Mr. Taylor was informed that the total expenditure at the Paris exposition to February 1st, 1901, was \$28,185,500, a refund of \$10,800 over charge for space.

Sir Chas. H. Tupper moved for the returns in connection with the construction of the Yukon telegraph by Charleton, and protested vigorously against the systematic blocking of the enquiry, as practiced last session by Mr. Tarte. The latter objected, and used language which Sir Hibbert resented vigorously, stating that he made no charge against Mr. Charleton, but intimated to Tarte any blame.

Mr. Clarke brought up the question of pay of the part of the men of C battery from whom the Canadian grant has been withheld owing to the payment of the Rhodesian bounty of five shillings per day. The minister of militia stated that the statute only provided for seventy-five cents per day to C battery privates, the difference between that allowance and the imperial pay to be made up by the Canadian government. The minister interpreted the Rhodesian allowance to be an imperial grant. The opposition, backed by Britton, government of Kingston, protested that the men

PARLIAMENT.

Number of Questions Answered in the House.

Some Interesting Figures Re Great Britain, the United States and Canada.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—Another short session of the commons was held today.

Mr. Blair, answering Mr. Monk's questions concerning the intention of the Grand Trunk to make Portland its shipping point, said that the company had changed in regard to the matter, and that it is impossible to give an answer at the present time.

Mr. Clarke of West Toronto secured information concerning the printing of the report of the public works in the office of La Patrie and the report of trade and navigation by the Montreal Herald. No tenders were asked for.

Mr. McLean precipitated a vigorous debate by asking if the house would go into supply tomorrow. Mr. Fielding's reply in the affirmative was made subject to bringing down the auditor's report.

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Mr. Borden, Halifax, gave his opinion that the Rhodesian pay was not imperial pay. Papers covering the case will be brought down.

Mr. MacLean called attention to Russia's action in meeting the increased United States duties, and insisted that De Wet's action in Canada, would speedily bring about a section of the Alaska boundary question.

All Canada needs is to take a hand in tariff rates in order to bring the United States to terms.

Mr. Wallace asked if it was the intention of the Canadian government to offer another contingent for service in South Africa, but Laurier refused to answer unless a formal notice of question was given.

Mr. Wilmer asked several questions concerning Hon. Chas. Burrell's appointment to the senate. The answers were, appointed February 19th, 1900, resigned 10th July, 1900, appointed commissioner of the Paris exposition home office 12th August, 1900, salary \$2,500 per annum, and \$2.50 per day expenses.

Mr. Fowler received information to the effect that Peter Campbell has received a contract for the erection of a station at Fauskeag at \$600.

The Globe publishes a Dawson City special stating that William Ogilvie has announced his resignation as commissioner.

Mr. Dolphin, St. Louis, head of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, is coming to Ottawa, it is said, to interview the minister of railways regarding the wages of telegraphers on the Intercontinental railway system.

It is said that unless certain demands of the telegraphers are granted, trouble may be expected.

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Hon. William Ross received word tonight of the death of his younger brother, Donald, which occurred at Auckland, New Zealand, on January 15th. Deceased was 68 years of age, and had been a resident of New Zealand for 30 years, during which time he acquired considerable interests in colonial affairs.

Mr. Robinson on Tuesday day that in the opinion of the house the issuing of free transportation to members of railways is unwise and undesirable, and that inasmuch that all railways receive adequate compensation for service rendered, an "act" should be placed on the statute book making it incumbent on all railway corporations receiving a franchise

or government aid to carry off members of the house.

Letters were read on Thursday the correspondence furnished between the marine and fisheries and Charlottetown Board of Trade relating to the placing of the steamer Stanley on the Cape Tormentine route for carrying P. B. L. mails.

Figures are given of the trade and navigation report show how Canada is running into the arms of the United States in trade matters. Here are given the startling figures which show that those professing faith in Fielding's unique preference for England, pause and consider:

Total Canadian exports for the year are \$1,939,844,722. With United States, \$18,653,491. Increase, \$40,250,000.

Imports from Great Britain, \$2,500,000. Increase, \$47,789,730.

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Duties collected, Nova Scotia, \$1,904,971. New Brunswick, \$1,110,511.

N. S. LEGISLATURE.

Only Two Conservatives in the Upper Chamber—Growth Lands.

HALIFAX, Feb. 18.—The report on the crown lands of Nova Scotia was presented to the house of assembly today. There still remain under the control of the department 1,500,000 acres of land to the amount of 1,617,300 acres.

The general impression was that the crown lands still remain under the control of the legislature. The receipts of the department for the year were \$45,531,000. There were only \$1,000,000 in reserve for the year.

Sir Robert Reid, radical member for Dauphin, argued that all this could be accomplished without unnecessary severity and without withholding terms in the hands of the government.

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BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

Some Interesting Questions Asked at Monday's Session.

Objections to the Test Oath—Debate on the Address in Reply to the King's Speech—China Matters.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The first division in the first parliament of King Edward VII, which took place yesterday, ended in cutting down to 45 the government's normal majority of 190. The interest caused by this unexpected result was increased by the speech of Mr. Chamberlain.

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BOSTON LETTER.

Big Equity Suit That Interests Some St. John People.

Huge American Combines Preparing to Gobble Up Canada's Leading Railways and Other Things.

A Prince Islander Placed a Padded Cell—Deaths of Former Provincialists—Charged With the Larceny of Dorechester, N. B.—Copper Stock—The Lumber and Fish Markets.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) BOSTON, Feb. 14.—A long period of cold, windy weather seems to have settled down over this section as a fixture. The weather bureau officials state that the cold spell is the longest recorded here since 1838, the year of the famous March blizzard.

most important question before the meeting was that of the establishing of a cable between the Pacific coast and the Atlantic coast. It is generally supposed that this project will be carried out by the United States government, but it is not clear whether the United States will be able to obtain control of sufficient territory in Canada, it would be an easy matter to have the tariff re-arranged for their sole benefit on this side of the line.

of H. M. Mowat, second-vice president, and John H. Tupper, third-vice president, were elected. Mr. Mowat was elected president, Mr. Tupper vice president, and Mr. Tupper secretary.

STORIA. The weekly Sun are daily papers of Canada.

SUNFLOWER OIL.

Prof. Wiley Sees Great Future For It.

It's Sweet and Palatable—Good At the Table.

Kansas, Missouri and Ohio Valley Grow It Well.

Prof. Wiley, chemist for the U. S. department of agriculture, has been making experiments with sunflower raising with a view to introducing the oil of that plant into America as it is used in Russia.

"Between 1830 and 1840 sunflower oil began to be manufactured on a commercial scale in the southern provinces of Russia, and since that time a series of important industries, based on the production of oil and oil cake, has been developed there," says Prof. Wiley.

ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE. The hedge rows of sunflowers on the prairie of Kansas, where they grow as free as the grass of the fields and furnish almost the only relief to the landscape, are not only a thing of beauty, but it is only of late years that we have realized that it has an economic importance which promises to be a source of wealth in the future.

The spruce lumber market here is firm, and is said to be in better shape than the New York market. Large yard orders have lately been placed here, and while the general demand from builders at this time is small, lumber dealers say that the outlook is encouraging.

CHAIR FOR JAMES ROSS. It "times of old" it was not thought of much account for a man to strike the "century" mark, but in these latter days, when a person seems to be subjected to more strain, it is but a rare occurrence, and in the case of James Ross of St. Martins, who has now attained his hundred and tenth year, it has been deemed but right and proper by the municipal council that they should show their respect for his venerable age by the presence of a chair.

BUBONIC PLAGUE. CAPE TOWN, Feb. 17.—Another death from bubonic plague has occurred here, and two fresh cases are reported. The discharging of ships is a standstill.

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RUSSIA'S LATEST MOVE.

Discriminating Duty on American Manufactures of Iron and Steel.

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TEDDY DISPLEASED

Says the Sensational Stories About His Hunting Trip in Colorado Are Lies.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—Shrewd observers in St. Petersburg believe that the Russian minister of finance, M. De Witte, is imposing a discriminating duty on American manufactures of iron and steel, was not only animated by a desire to protect Russian sugar producers, but was eager to seize an opportunity to mobilize Russia's industrial army, with a view of proving its ability to stand the test of war.

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ANTHROPOLOGICAL RIOTS.

Madrid, Feb. 18.—The Valencia newspapers assert that anti-clerical demonstrations occurred Thursday last at Suris and Jativa.

AMERICAN LABOR ORGANIZATIONS OBJECT TO CANADIAN MECHANICS.

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CLEANED FROM THE ESTIMATES.

Under the head of Civil Government, the words "notwithstanding anything in the civil service act" appears in eleven of the twenty-five items of expenditure.

There is another increase of \$5,000 in the vote for printing dominion notes under Mr. Fielding's arrangement with the New York concern which makes the Canadian notes and postage stamps.

Mr. Sifton has increased the salary of his deputy from \$3,200 to \$4,000. Mr. Smart, who had been a political associate of Mr. Sifton before his appointment, is almost the junior deputy in the service.

Some time ago the Sun gave a statement showing the cost of Mr. Blair's cancellation of Stewart's contract on the Southwestern canal. It was shown that the new contractor got \$76,000 increase, and that the government had to pay three bills of damages in connection with the transaction.

As there is talk about a new drill hall and armory for St. John, it is interesting to note that the estimates call for \$36,000 for the Brockville drill hall, for which \$19,000 was voted last session.

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Notwithstanding the provincial claims to the fisheries now under dominion protection, the house is asked to increase the vote for inspectors, overseers and guardians from \$70,000 to \$85,000. The cost of other fishery protection services is increased from \$150,000 to \$170,000.

Mr. Sifton's Yukon preserve is made

more profitable. The salaries of the two judges are raised from \$4,000 to \$5,000 each, besides \$1,500 for travelling allowances, and \$6,000 for living expenses of the two. The sheriff has his salary raised from \$2,000 to \$3,000, in addition to his fees, and is paid \$1,800 besides as living expenses, instead of \$1,200 as formerly.

Mr. Sifton seems to be getting in his work on the dominion lands office. He wants an increase of \$5,000 or 13 per cent. in the salaries of his inspectors and agents, and \$5,000 or 15 per cent. additional for their expenses.

Mr. Sifton's department of labor has not performed much drudgery, and it seems to have fully justified the prediction of Mr. Puttee, the labor member for Winnipeg, who said that he would not be disappointed in the scheme, for he expected nothing out of it.

Under the head of customs there are increases of \$51,666, and decreases of \$5,875 in salaries and expenses of the officers of the department. Most of the decreases are found in the outlay at the ports whence statistical officers were removed to Ottawa.

The vote asked for running expenses of the Intercolonial is the same as for the current year, namely, \$4,100,000, plus \$140,000 for Grand Trunk rental. Mr. Mulock wants \$78,714 additional for his outside service.

POOR KRUGER.

Mr. Kruger in his present frame of mind is an object of compassionate interest. His case is not the less pitiful because he has brought his troubles on himself and his people.

Paul Kruger has deceived his own people, but he has also fallen a victim to the deceiver. While newspaper men, members of parliament, and agents of various kinds, all in his pay, were going about all the capitals of Europe and all the chief cities of the United States, trying to mislead the nations, these and others were also deceiving Paul Kruger.

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pathetically. The question comes too late. Sixteen months ago President Kruger was ordering British troops of British territory and commanding the Queen to send no more of her own war ships to her own South African coasts.

When hysterical persons appealed to Lincoln to stop the civil war, he had one answer: "The only persons who can stop this war are those who began it." That is what Britain says to Mr. Clarke, Mr. Labouchere and all the mischievous persons whose protests encourage the Boers to keep on fighting.

SENATOR WARK.

Senator Wark, who will be ninety-seven years old tomorrow, sends to the Richibucto Review an interesting letter recalling some of the old time mercantile stories of the Kent's shire town, and expressing regret that Richibucto is now an outpost.

In 1842, Mr. Wark had so far won the confidence of the people of Kent that they elected him to the legislature. He was again elected in 1846, and his colleague in both legislatures was Mr. John W. Welton, afterward Judge Welton.

Mr. Wark's liberal, as parties then stood, but they did not contest the constituency as opponents. The business of the county was amicably arranged between them during the period that they sat together, except that Mr. Welton, as legislator, and the larger part of the routine business fell to Mr. Wark.

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Since then Springhill was the scene of a memorable tragedy. Fictitious horror nearly a quarter of a century ago at Stellarton. Science has done much to make coal mining safe, but it cannot do everything.

On Saturday the Sun received Charlottetown papers dated February 6. Thirteen days is a rather long passage for mails over that distance. Papers from London of later date are here, and Vancouver dailies date to the 10th instant were here before Prince Edward Island papers of the 6th. The isolation of the island province is not so great.

The enquiry into the West Huron election frauds by the privileges committee of the house of commons cost \$4,518. After this amount was expended the investigation was headed off by the premier, who promised to have the work begun again and done better by judges. Nothing has been done since.

It does not appear that Major McBride has accomplished much in the Transvaal. He has not chosen to stay with De Wet and Botha, who are fighting it out. But he and Maude Gonne are prepared to do some powerful fighting in New York.

It is said that some relations are strained over the appointment of Mr. Richard to the westmorland magistracy. The Times says that Mr. Harvey Atkinson was one of the applicants.

Mr. Tarte is ambitious to provide thirty-foot navigation on the St. Lawrence to Quebec. Perhaps he will accept from Colonel Tucker a reminder of the four-year-old promise to dredge the St. John harbor entrance.

The same government organs which announced the death of Senator McKinnis made the statement that Dr. Landerkin would be his successor. Dr. Landerkin was qualified by defeat in the last election.

The premier repeats the assurance of a minister of militia that Canada has offered no more contingents. We hoped to hear another story from Sir Wilfrid.

Representatives from the woolen mills in Canada will wait on the finance minister this week to show cause against the present tariff.

Ohio cannot have one little prize fight, while Kansas has Mrs. Nation every day.

When does Attorney General Pugsley propose to begin that long promised Rothsey investigation?

THE UP-TO-DATE I. C. R.

As regards his patrons, published in the Sydney Record, (liberal) a Sydney merchant says: "I wish to ask my many friends to excuse the delays in procuring stock during the winter, but it is impossible to make any calculation in getting goods over our up-to-date I. C. R. When convenient, we are willing to begin that long promised Rothsey investigation."

AMHERST.

Death of Robert McG. D. Moffat at Ottawa. AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 16.—The death took place at Ottawa yesterday of Robert McG. D. Moffat.

FISHERMAN DROWNED.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—The fishing schooner Edna Perry, Captain Perry, arrived at what today and reported the drowning of James A. Cameron, one of his crew, yesterday. The schooner was on a fishing dory in which Cameron was running fish to the plug trap in the bottom lead. Cameron was a native of Cape Sable Island, N. S., and about 35 years of age. He was not married.

BOTH PLACES WILL BE COVERED.

(Brooklyn Life.) "You believe, then, after all, that Shakespeare wrote the plays himself?" "Yes. But to make sure, the first time I come across him in heaven I'll ask him. "But s'pose he isn't there?" "Then you can ask him."

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MINERS MPRISONED

By an Explosion in a Coal Mine On Vancouver Island.

Sixty Men Entombed—Little or No Hope Held Out for Their Rescue.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15.—Sixty-five men are imprisoned in No. 6 shaft, Cumberland coal mine, Vancouver Island, and their only exit, the shaft mouth, is filled with a huge volume of flame. It is considered there is no possibility of escape.

Another account. SEATTLE, Washington, Feb. 15.—A special to the Times from Nanaimo, B. C., says: "An explosion occurred in No. 6 shaft of the Cumberland coal mine, Vancouver Island, this afternoon. Sixty men are imprisoned. The mine is on fire. A rescue party failed to get down, and is now trying to get through from mine No. 5. A special train has left Victoria with officials and doctors, to connect with the steamer Joan, which has been ordered back from Vancouver."

The relief party had not cut their way many yards through the debris before they encountered fire and were driven back. A message came by telephone to the surface, conveying the terrible news to the relatives of the imprisoned men. Once more, however, the party returned to their task. Overcome at last by gas and smoke, they reluctantly withdrew from No. 6 and commenced work on a long cut from No. 4, the only other means of reaching the men. Work on this was prosecuted with the greatest vigor until abatement of the fire in No. 5 enabled them to return.

The latest news is somewhat encouraging. It is stated that the fans are again working, that the cage has been sent down 175 feet and is still going down in No. 4 shaft. Many of the men are married and have large families. Immediately upon receipt of the news today at the head office of the company here a special train was made up and proceeded to Nanaimo, Premier Dunsmuir, who is the principal shareholder in the company, has not returned from Ottawa, but his personal representative, A. L. Lindsay, his son, Robert Dunsmuir, Mr. Lie, the superintendent of the mine, and Inspector of Mines Morgan left on this special. At Nanaimo the Dunsmuir steamer Joan awaited them, and on her they will proceed sixty miles by water to Union Bay, the remaining six miles by land to Cumberland colliery shaft.

Even should the rescuing party reach the interior of the wrecked workings tonight, there is little hope for any of the men in the shaft. John Bryner, ex-manager of a portion of the Dunsmuir mining business, said tonight that scarcely any hope could be held out for the men. The only way in which any of them could escape would be by reaching some remote portion of the works. The gas in a coal mine, he said, did its work in a few minutes. Hence the hopelessness of the task of saving men who had been in it for hours.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 17.—Additional details continue to come from the Union mines on Vancouver Island, where the terrible fatality occurred Friday. The Canadian Pacific R. R. Co.'s steamer Tartar arrived at Vancouver this afternoon from the coal station at Union, 12 miles from Cumberland. She brought two passengers, H. H. Raymond and Geo. Bennett, both coal miners. Neither had any theory as to the cause of the explosion. They say the cause is not known, and that it will never be known. When the Tartar left Union this morning the late news from No. 6 shaft was that the flooding process was still being continued. The fire was still burning, although not so fiercely as during the preceding thirty-six hours. The tremendous volume of water pouring into the mines was gradually performing the best service, and by tomorrow it is expected the fire will be extinguished. It will be several days, Raymond says, before the bodies of the miners can be recovered, because after the fire has been put out it will be necessary to pump the water out of the mine before a rescuing party can hope to get at the corpses now lying at the bottom of the shaft. Shortly before the Tartar sailed from

Union this morning the steamer Joan arrived, having on board Premier James Dunsmuir and the British Columbia government, who is one of the owners of the Cumberland mines. The families of the dead miners require financial assistance, which will be forthcoming from more than one source. The mayor of Vancouver has already taken steps to aid the bereaved families, and other cities are taking similar action. In the meantime Premier Dunsmuir has ordered the storekeepers at Cumberland to give the distressed families what supplies they may need.

RECKLESS I. C. R. TRAIN RUNNING.

A gentleman well known in St. John said to me on Saturday: I was a passenger on the Friday day express from Halifax and when at Moncton orders were received to pass the C. P. R., which was late at Pettitcodiac. We waited a little there and then went on, presumably by orders. After running about four miles I heard a train whistle, almost instantly followed by our whistle for "down brakes." We brought up hard in a moment. The C. P. R. engine was just a few feet in front of ours. It had just come round a curve and thankfulness for our narrow escape was overpowered by the terrible thought of what must have happened had we got a little further toward the bend of the curve before sighting the C. P. R. We had to back up the four miles to Pettitcodiac to let the C. P. R. cross. It is no use grumbling about the delay, but we hope that the occurrence will have the effect of putting a stop to the present manner of running express trains on the Intercolonial.

SUSSEX NEWS.

SUSSEX, Feb. 18.—The manganese mines at Smith's Creek have ceased to yield the abundant supply of ore that has lately been taken from them, and the men are waiting for an order from the company as to what they will do. The firm of Humphrey and Peakes has been succeeded by J. A. Humphrey, who will continue the business at the old stand, opposite the railway crossing. The firm has been together for the past 18 years. Mrs. Thos. King intends occupying the new hotel, owned by George H. White, near the depot. There was no preaching in the F. C. Baptist church yesterday on account of the pastor, Rev. B. H. Nobles, being confined to the house with grippe. Dr. Otto Price, of Moncton spent Sunday in Sussex, the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. J. Dunn, at the home of Mr. Brown of Woodstock, who has been located at the Sussex branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has been transferred to Amherst. Miss E. J. Kelly of the millinery department of the Mercantile Co., leaves for her home in Fredericton, on Tuesday for a month's vacation. There will be hockey matches in the Athol rink on the coming Friday and Monday nights, when the Amherst team will play the first night and the Orioles of Moncton the second. The first, last, and only carnival of the season is to be on the 28th inst.

WHEN GEORGE III. DIED.

A Point de Bute subscriber to the Sun writes: Martin Trueman, who is also a Sun subscriber, is in his 87th year and still bright and hearty. He remembers the death of King George III., and speaking the other day of that event, said that at that time his father and grandfather were the only two subscribers to a weekly paper in the place. The post office, as it stood on the side of the road near his father's home, and when the papers were brought to the house and it was seen they were marked in black, he was despatched at once with his grandfather's copy to give him the news of the king's death as quickly as possible, for which service he received a half-penny.

A number of gentlemen visited the Mispic pulp mill this day. Among the party were John H. Thomson, Geo. McAvity and Chas. Burrill of Weymouth. They expressed themselves as highly pleased with the mill.

NO NIBBLER.

An Old Fish Knows Good Bait From Poor. A good old family doctor down in Edenburg, Miss., says he is not afraid to tell the truth about coffee and its effects on him and the remarkable change produced by leaving off and taking Postum Food Coffee in its place.

He used coffee for many years, and says, "Of late years I have been so nervous that I dreaded to perform an operation, and my eyesight had both been ruined and my hearing impaired." He says that after taking Postum Food Coffee for two years ago, he is now able to perform his duties as a doctor as well as he ever was, and that he is now able to take Postum Food Coffee in its place. He used coffee for many years, and says, "Of late years I have been so nervous that I dreaded to perform an operation, and my eyesight had both been ruined and my hearing impaired." He says that after taking Postum Food Coffee for two years ago, he is now able to perform his duties as a doctor as well as he ever was, and that he is now able to take Postum Food Coffee in its place.

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Recent Events in and Around St. John

Together With Country Items from Correspondants and Exchanges.

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There is an agitation in Sackville in favor of having the town incorporated.

Lumbermen estimate that the cut of logs on the St. Croix will fall short of expectations by about 20 per cent.

Hon. A. D. Richard has been gazetted as registrar of deeds for Westmorland county, vice Mr. Backhouse, deceased.

The steel steamer Kentport, 1,555 tons, built at Glasgow in 1888, sold to Troop & Son of St. John, N. B.—N. Y. Maritime Register.

Mrs. Jane Brown of Higgsville, Halifax Co., N. S., is a lively old lady, despite the fact that she will be 83 years of age next month.

The Halifax Recorder reports that H. B. Clarke has paid \$19,000 for the site of his proposed new theatre in that city.

The Parrsboro leader says: L. S. Gove, editor of the Amherst Press, severs his connection with that paper next month.

James W. Hayden, of Bay View, N. S., who is over sixty years of age, recently cut, split and piled two cords of wood in less than seven hours.

The Annapolis potato market is feeling the effects of keen New York and Michigan competition, and farmers are holding off for better prices. Hebrons fetch \$1.15 and Boons \$1 per barrel.

While up the St. John river recently, Mayor Frank C. Murchie of Calais purchased a little bay pacer mare by Lord Dufferin, dam by Red Glea. She is considered very fast.

Major T. E. Arnold of Sussex has let the contract for his new residence to be built this summer on the lot purchased by him opposite J. T. Kirk's residence—Record.

E. G. Russell, the new superintendent of the I. C. R., is in town, a guest at the Dufferin. Mr. Russell came up from St. George last night and will proceed to Moncton this morning.

The dwelling of John McIntyre of Mountain Brook, Restigouche Co., was destroyed by fire on the night of the 12th inst., and a child three months old, perished in the flames.

During December and January 1892 tons, or 3,700,000 pounds of smelts and tomcods, were shipped from Chatham and Loggieville stations on the Miramichi. Besides there was shipped a large quantity of frozen salmon, mackerel, eels, etc.

A ple social and entertainment was held at Carter's Point, Thursday evening, by the young people of St. Peter's church, Westfield, as a benefit to Rev. H. T. Parlee. Walter Cronk presided over the entertainment, which consisted of songs, recitations, etc. The sum of \$14.65 was realized.

A new lobster hatchery to cost \$10,000 is to be established on the Maine coast. A North Lobeau man has offered the government a site for it. It is hoped that a cod hatchery to cost a like sum will be added in a year or two. The exact location of the lobster hatchery has not yet been determined.

Very Rev. M. C. O'Brien, recently appointed to succeed the late Bishop Healey, as bishop of Maine, denies all thought of making Bangor, instead of Portland, the see city of this diocese, and says that he did not authorize a recently published statement to that effect. Portland will remain the see city, as at the present time.

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A bottle of Liniment for 10c. is what you want. That's Bentley's!

A delightful dance and party was held at the home of George Beales, Westfield, Friday night. Tonight another dance will be held at Mr. DuBois's, Westfield.

Bayard Crawford, the man with magic in his hands, who has been "curing" hundreds of all their aches and ills for a fortnight past in north end, has gone to Fredericton. His epileptic fit gave him quite a shock.

Bentley's Liniment is the best white Liniment, it is unequalled for Sprains, Strains, Bruises, and all soreness of the limbs or muscles. The price, ten cents (10 cts.), places it within the reach of all. Large bottle, containing three times as much, for twenty-five cents.

Eggs flavored with onions are apparently not a table delicacy, as some St. John housekeepers who patronized the country market discovered to their sorrow last week. The fault rested with the hens, or the people who fed them, and not with the dealer, who had no knowledge that the eggs were other than the plain ordinary everyday article until enlightened by some irate purchasers.

The record for carrying the mails between Westford and Gagetown has been broken. The accomplishment of the feat is due to the fact that the roads were not broken. There is a new mail carrier on this route, and on his second trip he went up against the blizzard. He was eight days in going from Westford to Gagetown and back. The distance between the two places is some 23 miles. It was pointed out in parliament recently that Mr. P. B. Island had been receiving from P. B. Island for eight days. This is an interesting coincidence.

The Elder-Dempster Company is still adding to the fleet. The latest purchase was the steamer Trojan, 2,178 tons register. Her name has been changed to the Warsaw. She has been overhauled and put in first-class condition. The Warsaw is at Liverpool and will come out to St. John. Three of the company's steamers are now under charter to the Imperial Government. The Milwaukee and Montagu will carry mules from New Orleans to South Africa, and the Montfort will take troops from Halifax to the same place.

CAPT. AND MRS. ROBINSON SAFE. Letters received here Saturday morning from Capt. Wm. C. Robinson, dated Funchal, Madeira Islands, show that he and Mrs. Robinson were landed there on January 23, together with the two mates, steward and eight of the crew of the ship Thomas Hillyard. Their vessel encountered a hurricane while on the passage from Cardiff to Rio Janeiro, and was abandoned in a sinking condition on Jan. 13. The remainder of the crew, nine in number, were taken by an unnamed ship to the coast of Brazil. The captain and his party were landed by the brig August, bound from Sweden to Mombasa. They saved nothing but a small quantity of provisions from the Hillyard.

PROBATE COURT. Probate of the will of Mary Elizabeth Yeats, late of Lancaster, St. John county, has been granted to Helen M. Yeats and Isabella Yeats, executrices. The estate, valued at \$10,000, is devised to them subject to a yearly payment to the widow of the late John Yeats during her life. A. C. Fairweather, executor.

Letters of administration of the estate of the late Miss Alexis V. Balloch have been granted to Robert McLeod on the petition of the next of kin. The estate is valued at \$800 personal property. W. A. Ewing, proctor.

SEND HIM HIS CHAIR. Quite a long time ago the county council decided to present James Ross, the St. Martins centenarian, with an easy chair. It appears that the council has since then concluded to wait until the old gentleman dies before they shall send him one. Mr. Ross heard that he was to receive the token, and was greatly pleased. He has since been waiting eagerly for the gift, and sent word that he would like to have it before he died. It should have been sent some time ago.—R.

LOST OVERBOARD. James Murchie & Sons, of Calais, are in receipt of a letter from Captain M. A. Young, of the schooner Abner Taylor, dated at New London, Conn., on Monday last, in which the captain says that the steward aboard of this schooner in Long Island Sound yesterday, I tacked ship and sailed back to where we lost him, but he was gone. The weather was very cold at the time. His name was Joseph Dean, and he belonged to Calais.

The price obtained for the schooner Sarah Potter, sold at Boston, Saturday, was \$1,275.

There is no sense in suffering with a headache when you may be quickly cured by Kumfort Headache Powders. Four in a packet, 10c.

Ald. A. H. Vanart of Fredericton is yet shipping hay to Halifax at the rate of about 75 tons a week. He has shipped altogether this winter in the vicinity of 600 tons.

A Fredericton despatch says that Willard S. Carvell has leased the Ottawa Hotel, King Square, St. John, and will assume charge on May 1st.

ADDRESS TO HER MAJESTY QUEEN ALEXANDRA. To be Signed by All the Women of the Dominion of Canada.

The National Council of Women of Canada, in compliance with the wishes of a large number of women, both members of council and others, have decided, with the hearty approval of Her Excellency the Countess of Minto, to send the following message to Her Majesty Queen Alexandra:

May I Please Your Majesty: As women of Canada, we would humbly convey to Her Majesty, through the National Council of Women of Canada, in return for the special recognition and honor conferred upon us, our affectionate and loyal regards, and our assurance of our perpetual love and fealty.

We have great confidence in making this approach by reason of the gracious message sent by your late beloved sovereign, with which you have fulfilled the sacred duties devolving on you as ever-increasing measure by the advancing years of our beloved Queen, and we entreat her in our hearts and on our knees, through a long and glorious reign, to be ever our Mother, our Queen, our Mother-in-law, and our Friend.

All Canadian women are invited to join in this expression of appreciation and loyalty by attaching their signatures thereto. Where there are federated associations of the council, the same will be the same with names on sheets specially supplied for this purpose. Women, where there are no such associations, are asked to send their signatures to the provincial vice-presidents of the council, namely: for Ontario, Mrs. Lady Tilley, St. John, for Nova Scotia, Mrs. R. L. Borden, Ottawa; for Prince Edward Island, Lady Davies, Ottawa; for Quebec, Madame Thibault, 377 Palace Street, Montreal; for Manitoba, Mrs. J. M. McEwen, Brandon; for Saskatchewan, Mrs. N. Flood Davin, Regina; for Alberta, Mrs. Loucheud, Calgary; and for British Columbia, Miss Perrin, Victoria. Anyone willing to obtain signatures on their own account may also apply to the central office of the council, 71 Brunswick Avenue, Toronto.

The address will be engraved and, together with the signatures, handsomely bound in Morocco. To meet this end, an outline which will involve, at those signing the address are requested to contribute two cents, or more, towards defraying the expense; these contributions may be in stamps. Signatures will be received up to the 15th of March.

HEAD TO REFUND. A Mill street clothier of Hebrew extraction, a countryman and a worthwhile five-dollar note figured in a little encounter Saturday morning, and the countryman scored. On Friday night the countryman made a purchase at the clothier's store and received several banknotes in exchange. One—a \$5 bill of the old Maritime Bank—at the I. C. R. ticket agent in payment for a ticket. The ticket agent saw at a glance that the money was not the same, and he asked the man if he meant by offering it. The countryman told such a straight story that the ticket agent advised him to go back and make the clothier refund. On his way up Mill street, the victim met a police officer and told him of the occurrence; then he went to the shop and demanded repayment. At first the clothier refused, but when he saw that the countryman would stand no fooling and the signature on the note was good, he gave up the goods and returned the five-dollar bill. The herring were purchased at twenty and one-half cents a box.

FORTLAND-LIVERPOOL SUMMER SERVICE. (Portland Press.) The Dominion line has just issued a circular to agents respecting the Portland-Liverpool service. In part, it says: The company has decided to continue during the summer months the service to Liverpool from Portland which has heretofore been operated only during the winter season. The steamers will be despatched from the docks of the Grand Trunk railway, whose trains run alongside the wharves, avoiding all transfers.

DAVE ATHERTON. A Sketch of the Well Known Horse Trainer.

(Wolville, N. S., Acadia.) About 1880, C. R. Bill, then of Meadow Stock farm, Billtown, employed a young man, D. M. Atherton, of Houlton, Maine, to come to Nova Scotia and handle and drive a young mare he had purchased as a three-year-old, called Barbara Patchen, that was bred by Peaks Idol, a son of Mambrino Chief—dam, Lady Patchen by George M. Patchen. The mare Barbara Patchen was a dark bay in color, 15-2 hands high, weighing 1,100 lbs., and foaled in 1874. After being placed in Mr. Atherton's care for three weeks, she was started in a series of races, constituting a circuit, all of which she won, defeating large fields in each instance. In the last race, which was at St. John, she defeated, at the age of eleven hands, the then champion stallion of New Brunswick, Mambrino Chaska. In this race she was not only obliged to defeat the other horses, but the judges as well, and the excitement created by this race, which took two days to finish, is remembered by many of the prominent horsemen of the maritime provinces. Mr. Atherton was quiet, cool, gentlemanly, and had the sympathy of the large audience in attendance. After this Mr. Bill sold a one-half interest in Barbara Patchen to J. P. White of Prescott, Ont., for \$4,000, and subsequently she was raced in the grand circuit which ended at Hartford, Conn.

After driving Barbara in the first season's races, Mr. Atherton had a public training stable at Kentville for two years, and then went to Woodstock, N. B., for a year or so, taking with him a young mix-raced black filly, bred by John L. Bill, of Northville. She developed speed rapidly while handled in Mr. Atherton's quiet, steady way, and was subsequently sold by C. R. Bill to Geo. Bishop, the great New York buyer, for a Mr. Odell, for \$1,200 cash, after showing a 2:16 clip. This mare was sired by Lord Nelson, (well remembered by horsemen in Nova Scotia), and subsequently, when owned by Mr. Odell and valued at \$8,000, she broke her neck in jumping a Paddock fence.

From Woodstock Mr. Atherton was hired at a good salary by Mr. Wisser to go to Prescott and train his large stable of drivers, which he did successfully for two years, then creating the St. Lawrence river, he opened a public training stable at Ogdensburg, New York. The river at Prescott is one mile wide, and immediately opposite was Ogdensburg, where Mr. Atherton had become favorably known. There he had had often 35 horses under his care, and did a rushing business for some two years.

Since leaving Ogdensburg Mr. Atherton has had stables at Fredericton, Woodstock, St. John and St. George, and many races and developing many of the best horses in these districts. Mr. Atherton is now back to his old place of residence, Houlton, Maine, and we are glad to know that his honest, upright habits and industrious attention to his horses have brought him a reputation in a reasonable and comfortable competence. He was always strictly temperate, gentlemanly, and a man one would be proud to know and associate with in every respect. The writer has seen him in about all sorts of circumstances, and his patience would often be sorely tried, and he was always the same cool, quiet gentleman—never rushed, never in a hurry, excepting on the home stretch of a closely contested heat, never blustering, and we know of no trainer with whom we would rather place a valuable youngster, or a matured trotting horse, either for conditioning, developing or campaigning, than this same reliable old friend, Dave Atherton, and call him a good horse man in the future, and a green, happy old age.

RECENT DEATHS. The death occurred early Sunday morning of Jeremiah O'Connor at his home in Lancaster. He was one of the oldest residents of the western side of the harbor, being 90 years of age. He was well known to the older people of the city, who recalled his name as "Sweet" O'Connor. Deceased is survived by his wife and daughters. Mrs. O'Connor is verging to 100 years of age.

The death occurred Saturday night of Mrs. Anne Feeney, mother of Thomas Feeney, proprietor of the Waverly House, Fredericton. She was aged 76 years.

E. G. Russell, assistant general manager of the I. C. R., will leave for Moncton Saturday to take up his new position. It is his intention to shortly return to St. John accompanied by Traffic Manager E. Tiffin and they will go thoroughly into the business at St. John station.—Telegraph.

"SWEET" EATERS. Way to Correct Children's Taste. Sometimes children become willful and refuse nourishing foods demanding sweets, candy, ice cream, etc., much to their detriment. It is a great help in such cases to have a food that is naturally sweet and attractive. A case in Philadelphia will illustrate.

The daughter of Mrs. M. E. Seagrave living at 139 1/2 Milne street, was a delicate child from infancy and had been indulged in many things. She gradually got thinner and more fretful daily, refusing food other than sweets, etc., finally contracting whooping cough, which has undermined her health to such an extent that her attending physicians agreed that her cough had developed into bronchial catarrh, and that only a short time would ensue before consumption would relieve her sufferings.

In despair, the child's aunt was sent for, and knowing the wonderful nutritive value of Grape-Nuts food, she prepared some and induced the little one to eat it. At the first taste she said: "Oh auntie, this is so nice, I want some more." From that time the child acquired an appetite and began to improve. She was fed on Grape-Nuts steadily until now she is a perfectly healthy, strong child, attends the Girls' Grammar School, and is a bright and apt pupil.

LIBERALS AT VARIANCE. The Indian town Post Office Change Still Being Talked About.

It is very evident there is a lot of dissatisfaction in Indian town over the disposition of the postmastership, made vacant by the death of W. G. Brown. David H. Nase is the new incumbent, but hundreds of north end people are of the opinion it was Miss Bertha Brown's right to have the office continued at the same old stand in her name.

For ten years, during her father's helplessness through total paralysis, she attended to the postal duties in a highly satisfactory manner, both to the government authorities and general public. Inspector Colter is said to have told the postal people at Ottawa that Miss Brown's office had always been all that could be desired.

When W. G. Brown died it was expected his orphan daughter would be allowed to retain the position as a means of livelihood, and it was with surprise the people learned of Mr. Nase's appointment.

In justice to Mr. Nase, who is one of Indian town's best known and most respected citizens, it must be said, he refused to stand in the position as a means of livelihood, and a squeeze out at next election.

The petition reached Ottawa, backed by an M. P. P. in north end, and a lot of prominent liberals, several of whom however, are sorry now that they were the messengers of taking the office away from Miss Brown. Mr. Nase has the office in his store at present, though his claims have been stoutly opposed by a lot of fellow liberals. One prominent supporter of both governments says if the feeling against a certain M. P. P. keeps up he will have a light squeeze or a squeeze out at next election.

The Star has been acquainted with these facts for some time, and forbore publishing them, but the matter is such common talk now, and even starry liberals are loath to let the whole story slip just what confidence Inspector Colter has in Miss Brown, he has her now installed as postmistress pro tem in the larger office in Carleton Place, during the illness of Postmaster Belliveau. Miss Brown assumed these new duties this morning. This does not look like incompetency on Miss Brown's part.

The old post office at Indian town is closed. The telegraphic key sounds every once in a while, but there is no one there to answer it. Even in this the people of Indian town are being inconvenienced.—Star.

A Statement from the Rev. President. To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—As the parents of our students are likely to receive, within the next few days, rather panicky accounts of the students' smallpox in this vicinity, will you kindly publish the following facts?

The smallpox has broken out in Goutreau village, a settlement some four and a half miles west of the college, in which the country being large as subjected to a strict quarantine. The college students and faculty have been vaccinated. The board of health physicians state that at present there is no danger whatever of the students contracting the disease.

Should there arise a probability that either the St. Joseph district, or Memramcook at large, may be subjected to quarantine, I shall notify the parents of such a probability, so that they may have their sons home should they so desire.

Very truly yours, A. ROY, C. R. C., Pres'd. MONCTON. MONCTON, Feb. 17.—Seven new cases of smallpox are reported to have broken out at Goutreau village, near Memramcook. The disease is of a mild form, and no serious consequences are anticipated.

Richard B. Steeves, for fifty years postmaster at Hillsboro, Albert county, died Thursday night. At the General Public Hospital Saturday, Miss Sylvia Belyea was presented with a handsome pocket case of instruments and nurse's hypodermic syringe. Miss Belyea has been head nurse at the hospital for some months past. She has resigned her position and expects shortly to leave for New York to accept an excellent position in one of the large institutions.

As a result of the affair which nearly resulted in a serious head-on collision near Pettitcodic on the I. C. R. Friday, Conductor Andrew Rainnie, brakeman J. Kerr and J. Crandall, Engineer J. I. Smith and his fireman and Station Master W. P. Price and S. L. Colpitts, his assistant at Pettitcodic station, have all been suspended pending an investigation, which will take place at Moncton today. The train crew suspended were on the Halifax express en route to St. John.—Telegraph.

Up to the present there have been about seventy-five applicants at the recruiting office for the South African constabulary. A good many of the applicants are from the city. Lieut. McLean left last evening on a trip through Carleton county to visit the different lumber camps to obtain men there. He will recruit one hundred men altogether.

It is understood that the Knight property at Musquash was transferred yesterday to the capitalists who have been negotiating for its purchase for some time. Among the gentlemen who have acquired the property are E. Stetson and Geo. McAvoy of this city, B. F. Pearson of Halifax, Chas. Burrill of Pellymouth, and Mr. O'Mullin of the syndicate to buy the Sealy and other properties adjoining. They will put up a sulphite mill capable of manufacturing 50 tons of pulp per

day. It will be a year before the mill will be ready to be put in operation.

WOODSTOCK. Hockey, Horse Trotting and Golf Are Booming.

Return of Another Carleton County's South African Heroes—Expect a Good Exhibition Next Fall.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Feb. 15.—Quite a stimulus has been given to the game of hockey by the recent match game between St. Stephen and Woodstock. That Woodstock has a good team is conceded on all sides, but they lack the experience of having played together, and perhaps have not always appreciated the need of goal defence work. St. Stephen won by a score of 2 to 0, and Woodstock expects to make a better showing against Fredericton on Monday evening.

Much satisfaction is felt by horsemen that Gallagher Bros. have come to an understanding with the agricultural society, under which they have again leased the trotting park. There is no sport that takes so well in Woodstock as trotting, for every second man you meet is something of a horseman. Within the past few years the entries have been very good, and the management has given satisfaction alike to those who have entered horses, and to the public. From a money standpoint, the lessees have not done as well as they deserved to do, but it is hoped that this season will see the trotting park a financial success to the lessees as well as an enjoyment to the public.

This county is likely to have a good exhibition next fall. That of two years ago was a great success. The five stock display was excellent and, in fact, the whole fair was pronounced by outsiders first class. A committee composed of Dr. Hand, W. S. Saunders and John Connor has been appointed by the agricultural society to interview the provincial government with a view of securing a grant towards the proposed exhibition.

Gunner Harry McLean, one of Major Good's boys, has arrived home. He was invalided at Kimberley, but was so far recovered that he left for Cape Town, expecting to catch the boat Roslyn Castle, and leave with the rest of the boys for home. When he reached Cape Town the transport was out at sea seven hours. So McLean got in with a party of soldiers invalided to England. He went to the old country on a liner and spent 14 days in London, afterwards visiting Edinburgh and Belfast. He was splendidly used, and the accident by which he missed the Roslyn Castle was the means of his seeing a great deal that the other boys missed.

Major Good has paid to each of the Carleton county quota a sum of money considerably over \$100 a piece, their share of the patriotic fund. The early closing movement is making considerable headway in Woodstock. The latest converts to the scheme are the grocers, who for the first time came to an agreement to close last evening. They have also signed an agreement to close the same nights as the other business men—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at half-past six o'clock, until the first of May.

Ed. Bailey, of Bailey Bros., boots and shoes, has gone to Muskoka sanitarium, Gravelhurst, Ont., for treatment of disease of the lungs, with which he has been affected for some months past. The sanitarium is situated on an elevation off one of the Muskoka lakes, and the patient spends as much of the day as possible in the open air. The cold is intense at times, but the air is quite different from our air in this province, and some astonishing cures are reported.

The golf club have decided to build a club house on the links here, and a committee was appointed at a meeting this week to select the site and make arrangements for the erection of the building. There are no signs of diminution of interest in the game among its devotees in this town. H. Paxton Baird was elected president, and Mrs. R. V. Damock, vice president, on the occasion of the annual meeting.

REMOVE THE SALOONS. The Glad Tidings Temperance Society attended divine service in Esmouth street Methodist church, Sunday evening, in a body, wearing their badges and occupying the centre seats. Rev. T. J. Delinast preached a temperance sermon, in which he spoke of the growth of the society in one year from twenty-three members to seventy-one. He then went on to speak of the plans of the society, one of which was to remove all the liquor saloons from Brussels street, Erin street and the vicinity.

Rev. David Long, of Victoria Street Free Baptist church conducted the funeral services of Deacon Best of the Beaver Harbor church, Sunday, at that place. Mr. Best was a prominent member of the F. B. denomination down the Charlotte Co. coast, and was a frequent delegate at denominational conventions.

WANTED. WANTED AT ONCE—An experienced Second Class Female Cook, change of School at Hampton, Kings Co., N. B. District No. 1, starting salary. Apply to B. H. Hill, Sec. Trans., New Glasgow, K. Co., N. B.

If you do not like to spend hours over the washboard, use "VICTORINE". It makes clothes white as snow with boiling and rinsing only. Guaranteed not to injure fabrics. 2 to 25c. Wash 2 bottles full.

Great Reduction in Ladies' Winter Jackets. In order to clear out the balance of our Jackets, we have made the following reductions: \$3.00 Coat for 3.50, 4.00, 4.25, 5.00, 6.75, 8.75. SHARP & McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, St. John.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

HOPEWELL HILL, Feb. 12.—Word was received this week of the death of Somerville, Mass., of Joseph Daniels, a former well known resident of this place.

from Millville to attend the reception of their cousin, Sergt. Major Cox, and were guests of Mrs. John Cox, have returned home.

John Frost of Hampton was here on Tuesday on his return home from Edmonton.

The ladies of the Roman Catholic church, St. Marys, held a basket social in Sewell's hall on Tuesday night, and realized about \$100 for church purposes.

CAMPOBELLO, Feb. 11.—John Farmer died on the 3rd inst., aged 83 years. He was born in England and came to this country when a young man.

P. E. ISLAND

Charlottetown Merchants Sail for England Via Boston—General News.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Feb. 8.—The light-house at Tracadie, which was overthrown during the autumn gales, has been restored to its position.

This is Saturday evening, and not Tuesday of this week as we had a foreign mail. Both winter boats are still stuck in the ice.

R. H. Palmer of Victoria has left on return to the Klondike, after a visit to friends on the island.

John O'Hara of Hill's River, near Alberton, had his house burned to the ground on Tuesday. One daughter, who was sick in bed at the time, barely escaped with her life.

The following Charlottetown merchants left today for England on a buying trip: W. A. Huestis, Geo. Stanley, J. A. McLaren, S. A. McLeod and C. D. Weeks.

The Natural History and Antiquarian Society has elected the following officers: John Newton, president; Miss Ripley, vice-president; L. W. Watson, secretary; treasurer; Percy Pope, Thomas May, Prof. McSwain and Mrs. G. G. Cooke.

Wilmot Lemont has returned to his home in Fredericton, after eighteen months' residence in Charlottetown. He will be much missed in musical circles here.

Rev. Edwin Smith of Kensington is the possessor of the portrait of Queen Victoria, in colors on white satin, similar to that which she so graciously accepted on the occasion of her Diamond Jubilee.

The following are the officers elected at the annual meeting of the St. John's S. M. C. A. for the coming year: A. S. McKay, president; J. M. Clark, G. W. Warren, R. H. Campbell, secretary.

W. J. D. Gordon, secretary of the executive committee, John McArthur, T. C. Baker, Wm. Llewellyn.

SAD POISONING CASE.

Two-Year-Old Child Meets With a Very Painful Death.

A sad poisoning case occurred about five o'clock yesterday, whereby a little two-year-old girl, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Noble of the Marsh road, met a painful and painful death.

The little one, in common with children of her age, was bright and active and was constantly exploring every nook and corner of the house for the satisfaction of a child's insatiable curiosity.

Knowing this and fearing some accident, Mrs. Noble had carefully hidden a small bottle of carbolic acid kept for disinfecting purposes in a drawer which had no knob attached, and was therefore hard to open, thinking the deadly fluid perfectly safe here from the prying fingers. But yesterday afternoon, in the course of her explorations, the little girl discovered the drawer, and, being naturally being excited by its difficulty of access, worked with it until she had it open.

The fatal bottle was discovered and, with a child's natural propensity to taste everything, the cork was extracted and a mouthful of the corrosive acid swallowed, considerable pain being felt over the face and hands in the process.

The fact was almost immediately discovered by the mother, who, after instantly sending for a physician, resorted to such homey antidotes as were at her command. Oil and milk and melted butter were administered, but the quantity of poison absorbed was too great to be palliated by such remedies.

Beside the burning of the child's face and hands, her throat and epiglottis were so severely scalded that in a few minutes swallowing was impossible and the child was gasping and stopped. Unconsciousness soon came, and within a half an hour from the swallowing of the poison, and before Dr. Jas. Christie could arrive, the child was dead.

Mr. Noble, who is a member of the firm of the London House Wholesale and Retail, the accident occurred before he could reach his house. The sympathy of the community will do little to mitigate the great grief of the heart-broken parents after such a peculiarly painful loss.

A STREAM OF GOLD.

A poor widow, living at Campagne, near Bourdeaux, had reached a state of abject poverty. In the little hovel in which she lived was neither food nor fuel, and the cold was great.

As a last resource she determined to burn an old family wardrobe, the sole remaining relic of better days. She commenced to break it up with a hatchet, when, to her great surprise, she poured a stream of gold coins from a secret drawer.

The total value of the coins was discovered to be \$400. The widow supposed that this sum had been in the secret drawer ever since the death of her grandfather, which occurred forty-five years ago.—Petit Sou, Paris.

ALUMINUM NOTEPAPER.

It is stated that experiments with aluminum as a substitute for paper are now under way in France. It is now possible to roll aluminum into sheets four-thousandths of an inch in thickness, in which form it weighs less than paper.

By the adoption of suitable machinery these sheets can be made even thinner and can be used for book and writing paper. The metal will not oxidize, is practically fire and waterproof, and is indestructible by worms.—Invention.

Mother and Doctor Too. Johnson's ANODYNE LINIMENT. Until the doctor comes, and for minor ills and accidents, it is the sure remedy for mothers who have relied upon Johnson's ANODYNE LINIMENT, and have found it always reliable.

DORCHESTER. Meeting of the Westmorland Municipal Council. DORCHESTER, Feb. 13.—The Municipal Council reassembled at ten o'clock this morning, with Councillors Hickman, Bellevue and Tait absent.

On motion of Councillor Trueman, seconded by Dr. Carter, the bill of the overseers of the poor for the parish of Westmorland was ordered assessed on that parish. Councillor Campbell of Sackville presented the report of the wharfinger of that parish.

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THE MARKETS.

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COUNTRY MARKET. Wholesale. Canadian beef... 0.075... 0.08. Beef, butchers, carcass... 0.055... 0.06. Lamb, per lb, carcass... 0.075... 0.08. Mutton, per lb, carcass... 0.055... 0.06. Pork, fresh, per lb... 0.075... 0.08. Shoulders, per lb... 0.055... 0.06. Fat, per lb... 0.025... 0.03. Roll butter, per lb... 0.25... 0.26. Roll butter, per lb... 0.23... 0.24. Ducks, per pair... 0.80... 0.85. Fowl, per pair... 0.45... 0.50. Fat, per lb... 0.10... 0.12. Turkeys, per lb... 0.15... 0.17. Eggs, case, per doz... 0.20... 0.22. Cabbage, each... 0.04... 0.05. Turnips, per bbl... 0.85... 0.90. Alfalfa, per ton... 4.00... 4.50. Beets, per bbl... 1.25... 1.40. Carrots, per bbl... 1.00... 1.20. Hides, per lb... 0.06... 0.06 1/2. Calves, per lb... 0.06... 0.06 1/2. Sheepskins, each... 0.30... 0.35. Retail. Beef, longed, per lb... 0.07... 0.08. Beef, rounded, per lb... 0.06... 0.07. Lamb, per lb... 0.07... 0.08. Mutton, per lb... 0.05... 0.06. Pork, salt, per lb... 0.10... 0.12. Pork, fresh, per lb... 0.075... 0.08. Ham, per lb... 0.12... 0.14. Bacon, per lb... 0.10... 0.12. Butter (creamery), rolls... 0.20... 0.22. Butter (farm), rolls... 0.18... 0.20. Lard, per lb... 0.10... 0.12. Eggs (henery), doz... 0.20... 0.22. Onions, per lb... 0.05... 0.06. Potatoes, per lb... 0.03... 0.04. Turnips, bushel... 0.80... 0.85. Carrots, bushel... 0.80... 0.85. Parsnips, bushel... 0.80... 0.85. Chickens, per pair... 0.80... 0.90. Ducks, per pair... 0.80... 0.90. Geese, each... 1.10... 1.20. Turkey, per lb... 0.15... 0.17. FISH. Mackerel, half bbl... 6.00... 7.00. Large dry cod... 3.00... 3.50. Medium cod... 2.00... 2.50. Salt cod... 1.00... 1.50. Pollock... 1.00... 1.50. Finnan haddies... 2.00... 2.25. Shark... 0.50... 0.75. Cod (fresh)... 0.06... 0.07 1/2. Haddock... 0.09... 0.10. Shark... 0.08... 0.10. Casse herring, bbls... 5.25... 5.50. Salmon herring, bbl... 4.50... 4.80. Sheldburne herring, half bbl... 2.50... 3.00. Smoked herring, medium... 0.10... 0.12. GROCERIES. Matches, Standard... 0.49... 0.50. Matches, Star... 0.37... 0.40. Cream of tartar, pure, bbls... 0.19... 0.20. Cream of tartar, per lb... 0.21... 0.22. Black soap, per lb... 0.08... 0.09. Sal soda, per lb... 0.075... 0.08 1/2. Molasses—Porto Rico, new... 0.42... 0.45. Porto Rico, fancy, new... 0.44... 0.46. Barbados, new... 0.37... 0.38. New Orleans (three)... 0.28... 0.30. Sugar—Standard granulated... 4.25... 4.60. Yellow, bright... 3.75... 3.85. Soft, per lb... 0.00... 0.00. Paris lumps, per box... 0.06... 0.06 1/2. Privatized sugar... 0.05... 0.06. Coffee—Java, per lb, green... 0.24... 0.26. Jamaica, per lb... 0.24... 0.26. Salt—Liverpool, ex vessel... 0.06... 0.08. Liverpool, per sack, ex store... 0.06... 0.08. Liverpool, better, sack, per bag, factory mtd... 0.06... 0.08. Spices—Nutmegs, per lb... 0.30... 0.35. Cassia, per lb, ground... 0.18... 0.20. Cloves, whole... 0.18... 0.20. Cloves, ground... 0.18... 0.20. Ginger, ground... 0.18... 0.20. Peppercorn, ground... 0.18... 0.20. Tea—Gougon, per lb, finest... 0.22... 0.23. Gougon, per lb, common... 0.15... 0.16. Gougon, per lb... 0.15... 0.16. Tobacco—Black, chewing... 0.45... 0.55. Light, chewing... 0.45... 0.55. Smoking... 0.45... 0.55. FRUITS, ETC. Cape Cod cranberries, bbl... 10.00... 11.00. N. Cranberries... 8.00... 9.00. Currants, per lb... 0.11... 0.12. Currants, cleaned... 0.11 1/2... 0.12 1/2. Evaporated apples... 0.05... 0.06. Dried apples... 0.04... 0.05. Grenoble walnuts... 0.13... 0.14.

A ST. JOHN Who Witnessed Queen Victoria

Who Witnessed Queen Victoria's Coronation in London. Queen Victoria's coronation in London was a grand event, and many people witnessed it.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—I saw the millions of people who witnessed the coronation of Queen Victoria in London. It was a grand event, and many people witnessed it.

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STORM A GOVERNOR

Feb. 5.—With several constant enemies in both houses, the bill...

COUNTY WEST L. O. LODGE... West L. O. L. held meeting with Kingston...

A ST. JOHN MAN, Who Witnessed the Funeral of Queen Victoria.

Gives the Sun's Readers His Impressions of This Unparalleled and Wonderful Spectacle.

(Special Cor. of the Sun.) LONDON, Feb. 2.—This is without doubt one of the most wonderful days in the history of the Empire...

LONDON just now is the home of kings and princes in direct line of succession to European thrones...

I will only deal with the part of the ceremony I myself witnessed, viz. the military pageant of the streets of the metropolis of our vast empire.

I slept in the suburbs and reached Victoria station at half-past seven, and early as this was the streets were densely packed...

After weary waiting, watching countless thousands of troops getting into their places, we heard a cannon booming in the air...

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NEW YORK WITHIN EIGHT DAYS OF THE FUNERAL, BUT IT WILL BE PRODUCED IN LONDON TWO DAYS AFTER.

I am, sir, Yours truly, SIDNEY BOWDEN.

CUT HIS THROAT. A Victim of La Grippe Nearly Takes His Life.

Lloyd Andrews, aged 61 years, a carpenter by trade, and living on Adelaide street, north end, near the Newman brook bridge...

His brother Judson called to see him a few days ago, and Mr. Andrews tried to make his relative promise to take one of the children to live with him.

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The Sun has secured magnificent portraits, 18x24 inches, of F. M. Lord Roberts, General Lord Kitchener, General Buller, General French, General Baden-Powell and Colonel Otter...

Sample portraits are now on public view in the Sun's business offices. Call and see them.

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A DUCAL WEDDING. Duke of Westminster and Miss Shelagh West Married on Saturday.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The Duke of Westminster and Miss Shelagh West were married at St. Paul's church, Knights Bridge, this afternoon.

The Duke of Westminster, Hugh Richard Arthur Grosvenor, was born March 13, 1870, and is the only son of the late Earl Grosvenor and Lady Sibell Mary Lumley.

The Duke owns about 30,000 acres in Cheshire and Flintshire and 600 acres in London. He is the patron of twelve livings.

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TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

JOY. So take Joy home, And make a place in thy great heart for her...

TODAY. Unaltered comes to the newborn; Tomorrow is not thine; The sun will rise to shine...

THOUGHTFUL FOR ANOTHER. Little kindnesses are the fragrant blossoms of every-day life. A pleasant instance of thoughtful kindness is given by a lady who was a passenger on a crowded street car.

"I'M MY OWN MASTER." "No, sir, I come and go as I please," said a young man on the street corner, speaking boastfully to a companion...

USUAL EFFECT. (Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.) "This influenza-kerchoul-makes me kerchoul-want to kerchoul-swear," exclaimed the Observer's Brother...

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STEADY EMPLOYMENT TO WORKERS and good pay, weekly, all supplies free. We are sole agents for Dr. Mole's celebrated Caterpillarine which protects trees from the caterpillar.

STONE & WELLINGTON, Toronto. The man that wants to get game should buy. Includes an image of a bicycle.

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The Co-operative Farmer ONE YEAR FOR ONLY \$1.20. This great combination offer is only open to new subscribers or to old subscribers who pay all arrearages at the regular rate...

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EPPS'S COCOA. GRATEFUL COMFORTING. Distinguished everywhere for Delicacy of Flavor, Superior Quality, and Nutritive Properties. Includes an image of a tin of cocoa.

SHIP NEWS

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Feb 14-Sch Beaver, 192, Huntley, from New York, S F Hatfield, coal.

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DOMESTIC PORTS. Arrived. BOSTON, Feb 14-Ard, str Galileo, from Hull, Eng.

BRITISH PORTS. Arrived. At Port Elizabeth, COH, Feb 9, bark Sunny South, McDonnell, from Cape Town.

FOREIGN PORTS. Arrived. At Mobile, Ala, Feb 13, sch M D S, Gould, from Havana.

REPORTS. BOSTON, Feb 14-Ard, str Prince Arthur, and Boston, from Yarmouth, N.B., Halifax.

DEATHS. BURNETT-At Central Newton, Feb 18th, after a lingering illness, Letitia, wife of John J. Burnett.

HAD THE GRIPPE?

Got a cough? Still weak, tired and exhausted? No energy or strength left? Splendid opportunity for pneumonia, bronchitis or consumption.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Canada. It's not new your doctor knows about it. Ask him.

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THE WHITE PLAGUE.

Proceedings of the Tuberculosis Convention at Ottawa.

How Best to Prevent the Spread of Consumption - The Difficulty of Providing Sanitaria for the Poor - The Resolutions and Speeches.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.-The tuberculosis conference held here yesterday, at the call of his excellency the governor general, was a decided success.

Dr. O'Reilly of the Toronto General Hospital made one of the most interesting addresses of the day.

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Another scheme to bring the dangers of the spread of tuberculosis to the notice of the public is to have

have printed on cards, for distribution, leading facts in connection with the disease, lessons on its contagious character, and the agencies which tend to spread the germs.

In the afternoon session the debate on the second resolution was continued. Col. McRae, chairman of the board of health of Guelph township, made the startling announcement that consumption was on the increase in Canada.

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A fourth resolution declaring that a dominion association for the prevention of tuberculosis should be established, brought the afternoon session to a close.

Advertisement for 900 Drops, a vegetable preparation for assimilating food and regulating the stomach and bowels. Includes a signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

Conducted by J. W. Manchester V. S., St. John, N. B. M. B.-Mare appears well, but is very fat. She is in foal and I have been told that when in this condition to be fat was harmful.

James Mc-What would be good bilster for a spavin. Also what are the prospects of a cure? An-Mercury Biniodide drams (2) two, to ward one ounce.

AMERICAN SWINDLES IN ENGLAND. (London Truth.) I heard a rather funny story the other day about the 'gold brick' swindle.

TRIUMPH OF CALVINISM PREDICTED. (Presbyterian Quarterly.) Setting toward Calvinism is the whole current of modern philosophy and science.

Another Short Mr. Blair of Peel - Exposed Gladstone's Woolen OTTAWA, Feb. 15.-The first time on the move the government political influence much the same he first brought few days ago.

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