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THE JAMAICA STEAMSHIP. Why She is Not Patronized By Local Fruit Importers.

The S. S. Banta, which replaces the Ask on the Jamaica service is due here tomorrow. This steamer is especially adapted for the fruit trade and will bring a large cargo to St. John, most of which is consigned to points farther

of which is consigned to points farther west.

Local fruit dealers are not receiving any goods by this steamer and they stare that the method of management is not suitable for them. The agents at Jamaica refuse to receive any goods on consignment and fruit must be ordered here from the agents of the line, instead of as is usually done, from the fruit dealers' agent in Jamaica. Besides this, they claim that during the warm weather, bananas, which form the chief article of trade at present, are received from Boston or other fruit markets twice a week, and that, having made arrangements for supplies of this fruit, they canot wisely order three weeks ahead from a steamer which only arrives here once in three weeks. The Ask, on her last voyage to this port brought a large quantity of bananas, which had accidentally become overripe and they had to be left in St. John to be disposed of at a loss. The low rate at which they were sold caused quite a boom in the banana trade and

people who had formerly not been accustomed to buying this fruit, being attracted by the price, bought them, and having become accustomed to the taste, continued buying to such an extent that the business being done in this line is considerably ahead of previous

IMMORALITY IN SYDNEY.

(Sydney Post. The Post is informed that there are a number of dens in Sydney that would be a disgrace to the slums of a great be a disgrace to the slums of a greatity. The news reported from thost places are revolting and a blemish or the moral reputation of the city. The scourings of Halifax and St. John are plying their nefarious barter of morals and character in Sydney unmolested. It is time that something was done and these moral lepers were driver out of the town.

VICTIM OF "MAIL" MEDICINE.

CANANDAGUA, N. Y., March 21. CANANDAGUA, N. Y., March 21.— W. C. Howard, a farmer, died Wednes-day evening under very mysterious circumstances on the Cook farm, two miles east of here. The authorities have maintained the utmost secrecy. An autopsy will be held Saturday. Howard died suddenly after taking a cough preparation sent him through the mails.

Easter Suits for Boys.

We have been talking Men's Youth's and Boys' Overcoats, Men's and Youth's Suits. NOW FOR BOYS SUITS which form a very important part of our clothing business. We have got together a happy combination—correct style, serviceable goods and neat pat terns at Low Prices.

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LONDON GOSSIP.

Chamberlain Desires to Visit Canada, Australia and South Africa.

NEW YORK, March 27.-Parliamen has adjourned for ten days and the rumar mongers, chilled by the east winds, have little to chatter about. pondent:

Talk about cabinet re-construction has died out. No cabinet changes are probable this year. Joseph Chamber

probable this year. Joseph Chamberlain and A. J. Balfour, government leader in the house of commons are intimate and loyal friends, and neither is disposed to supplant or stand in the way of the other.

The understanding among Mr. Chamberlain's friends is that he is not anxious to succeed Lord Salisbury, nor lead the commons, but expects to remain in the colonial office and work out the settlement of the South African question after the war. His friends assert that he has no ambition at present except to make a tour of the British colonies when he can leave the colonial office for a period of eight or ten months, and visit Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

THE INDEPENDENCE MINE.

Ore Reserves Very Low and the Outlook Unfavorable.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., March 27.

—John Hays Hammond, the well known mining engineer, general manager of Stratton's Independence Mine, has sent to the London directors the following cablegram: "Recent developments have confirmed last reports, Regret to report latest developments unfavorable."

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In reply to an enquiry, Mr. Hammond said: "Yes, it is true, I have cabled London to the effect that the cre reserves are exceedingly low and that the body of the mine is 'looking very bad." Mr. Hammond refused to discuss the matter any further.

From Supt. Shipman it was learned that the production at present is from 250 to 300 tons a day, and from a reliable source it was learned there is enough ore blocked out to guarantee a production of at least 250 tons a day for several months to come. The showing, however, in the bottom levels is not good. Supt. Shipman believes that he will be able finally to open up a good body of ore below the 500 foot level. This opinion is apparently not shared by Mr. Hammond.

FISHERY LEASES.

No Competition, After All the Gov. ernment's Boasting.

(Special to the Star.)
FiteDPRICTON, March 27.—At the fisheries sales today a five years' lease of the Restigouche River from I. C. R. bridge up to the mouth of Upsalquitch, (excepting the Rafting Ground Reserve and Lot 78), and from Toad Brook to Tracy's Brook, was soid at the upset price, \$6,400, to the Restigouche Salmon Club.

The Big Sevogle River (10 years' lease), was sold to Jacob Weidman at \$140.
Cains River was sold to W. H. Allen

Cains River was sold to W. H. Allen and Arthur Pringle at \$25.

Five other ten year leases were offered, but there were no bids. They were on the Quatawamkedgwick, Patapedia, Jacquet, Renous and Dungarvon streams.

DEADLY GRADE CROSSING.

HOUSTON, Texas, March 27.—Mrs. Lizzle Miller, a widow, was killed, and her daughters Mary, aged 19, and Carrie, aged 17, were injured, the first named fatally, while on their way home last night. They were compelled to cross a street at a grade crossing and in trying to escape one switching freight train, got in the way of a string of cars being shoved across the atreet. Mrs. Miller was cut into fragments.

THE FIRE RECORD.

CHIHUAHA, Mexico, March 27.—The roundhouse, carpenter shop and entire plant of the Chihuahua and Pacific Railroad Company were yesterday destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. All engines with the exception of two were destroyed.

CHOLERA RAGING.

CAIRO, Egypt, March 27.—It is said here that nearly a thousand deaths from cholera have occurred at Mecca since March 3rd.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Easters states and Northern New York—Partly cloudy tonight; warmer in central portions. Friday, showers, fresh south winds.

GAVE UP FIGHT WITH POVERTY

AVON, Mass., March 26.—Finding himself unable to support his wife and two children, Alfred Skinner decided to end his life, and Tuesday night he shot himself with a revolver and death followed the act in about two hours. He was a baker and was about 55 years old.

CECIL RHODES.

Great Preparation for a State Funeral on April 2nd.

Paul Kruger as Usual Thanks God -The Empire Builder's Chief Regret.

CAPE TOWN, March 27 .- The pre arations for the state funeral of Cecil thodes, which will take place here April 2, are already in progress. Flags half-masted everywhere. Thos who attended the sick bed of Mr. des says he continually sorrowed over the fact that he left so much un

accomplished.
"So little done, so much to do," was an expression which he used more than

During Mr. Rhodes' illness all kinds of novel means were utilized to count eract the trying heat. Boxes of ice were let into the roof of the seaside cottage at Muizenberg, where he died tion and extra windows were cut in the

walls.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express telegraphs, says a London despatch to the Herald that the news of Cecil Rhodes' death being conveyed to him. Paul Kruger said:

"The Lord giveth, the Lord taketh away. Elessed be the name of the Lord."

Lord."

LONDON, March 27.—The Rhodesian section of the colonial exhibition at the Royal Exchange, has been draped in black. Numerous expressions of regret and condolence have been cabled by members of the stock exchange and others interested in South Africa.

After a slight hesitation at the opening of the stock exchange the tone of Kaffirs was distinctly firmer, showing that Mr. Rhodes' death had been discounted.

When in 1871 Cech Rhodes' health gave way, and he was obliged to leave college, he consulted a physician, who told him he must go to a milder climate. He was a methodical old doctor, and in his private memorandum of the case, he wrote as a foot note 'Cannot live six months." He was a thin-faced lanky lad of 18 then, with dull eyes. His countenance did not suggest intelligence, and indicated nothing of force. This was about 39 years ago. Up to a few weeks ago he was the diamond kine, the gold king, the rallroad builder, the multi-millionaire among multi-millionaires. In his public capacity he was the founder of a vast empire, a statesman who, in Ghadstone's time, was counted second only to the Grand Old Man himself; since Gladstone's death counted second to none.

Referring to Rhodes as a railroad builder, one of the greatest achievements of modern times, the Cape to Cairo railway, is due to his genius and perseverance. In 10 years time, it is calculated, the road will be completed and ready to carry the mails from Cairo to the Cape. The cost of the whole line is estimated at \$125,000,000, But as over 3,000 miles are at present constructed, the total required for the central section will not exceed \$75,000,000. When in 1871 Cech Rhodes' health

The first was that Gen. Wood immediately upon his return to Cuba should issue a call convening the first Cuban congress in session on May 10, in order that the body might employ the ten days following that date in supplying any legislation necessary to the assumption of full powers in the islands. The other conclusion was that there should be no half-way evacuation of the island, the present disposition being to move the entire United States contingent, civil and military, away from the island, not even leaving a corporal's guard of U. S. soldiers in any of the camps. If this programme is not executed it will be for the sole reason that the Cubans themselves through their authorized officials request that the departure of the U. S. troops be delayed for a time.

LEFT ALL TO OLD SWEETHEART.

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MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 25.—
Miss Rachel Dickson left here on the Ontario and Western express last evening in respose to a telegram informing her that an estate cf \$30,000 in Ringold County, Iowa, had been bequeathed to her by Peter Barclay.

Over thirty years ago Miss Dickson and Mr. Barclay quarrelled over another man's attention to her at a dance and the engagement was broken. Later Barclay settled in Iowa. He married and two children were born, but died, as did his wife. He made a will bequeathing his farm and other property to his old sweetheart.

Yellow garters out for Easter, have gold hearts for slides. Of course, every girl knows that if she has a pair of yellow garters, or even one, for that matter, given her, she will meet her fate before the year is out.—New York

IMPORTANT DECISION

Regarding Validity of Railway Ticket Procured From a Scalper.

CHICAGO, March 27 .- "However re prehensible and odious to a railroad company a ticket scalper may be, there is no law that invalidates a ticket which otherwise is valid, because it passed through his hands."

passed through his hands."
Judge Chytraus of the supreme court
has given this orinion in a suit for
damages brought by Moritz Horowitz
against the Chicago and Northern
Pacific Rallroad Company. Damages
of \$250 were agreed upon. While
travelling with his wife to Minnesota
on a ticket purchased from a scalper
at Chicago, which had originally been
issued to a Michigan newspaper man,
Horowitz was confronted by J. C.
Pond, general pasenger agent of the
road, who happened to be on the train.
Horowitz and his wife were ejected
from the train at Lake Villa, 51 miles
from Chicago. The attorney of the from Chicago. The attorney of the road argued that Horowitz had been guilty of a constructive fraud.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR

Washed the Feet of Twelve Aged Men Today

VIENNA, Mar. 27 .- Emperor Franci VIENNA, Mar. 27.—Emperor Francis Joseph. this morning (Maunday) Thursday—performed at the Hofburg, the traditional cereemony of washing the feet of twelve aged men. The nobility and the diplomatic corps witnessed the ceremony, after which his majesty hung bags of money on the necks of the participants, whose aggregate age was 1,070 years. The old men wore ancient Dutch costumes. The ages of the twelve women recipients of the Impérial Maunday gift aggregated 1,182 years.

MONCTON.

Death of A. R. Gross-Trades and Labor Council-Easter Ball.

(Special to the Star.)

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MONCTON, March 27.—A branch of the Federated Trades and Labor Council was organized here last night, with the following officers: Geo. Ledstone, president; J. B. Moore, vice-president; Jas. Graham, secretary; M. C. Lockhart, treasurer. The building trades are moving for a nine hour day.

Archie Randolph, son of Mrs. A. J. Gross, of Moneton, and Nephew of Hon. A. F. Randolph, of Fredericton, died in New York on Monday.

The Bachelors and Benedicts are preparing for an Easter ball on Monday evening.

C. P. R. TELEGRAPHERS

Their Claims Presented and Satisfac

tory Arrangement Possible.

builder, one of the greatest achievements of modern filmes, the Cape to Cairo railway, is due to his genius and perseverance. In 10 years time, it is calculated, the road will be completed and ready to carry the mails from Cairo to the Cape. The cost of the whole line is estimated at \$125,000,000.

But as over 3,000 miles are at present contracted, the total required for the central section will not exceed \$75,000,000.

HOME RULE FOR CUBA.

Island Will Be Turned Over to Its People on May 20th.

WASHINGTON, March 25,—May 20, 1902, is the new date fixed for turning over the island of Cuba to its people. The change of date was made, not at the suggestion, but with the full approval of Pres.-Elect Palma and his advisers, Senors Tamaya and Quesada, who were with him at the war department Tuesday.

Besides the final selection of May 20 as Cuban Independence day, two other important conclusions were reached. The first was that Gen. Wood immediately upon his return to Cuba should issue a call convening the first Cuban is at the suggestion.

ficipated by the men on this division, for their claims are mild and they feel assured that the company will view the matter as they themselves do and will comply with their wishes in regard to the proposed changes.

Among the requests made by the arranged schedule, the telegraphers ask for a slight increase in the minimum rate of pay and a change in the values governing promotion.

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According to their instructions the members placed their claims before Mr. Oborne and will now report to the head of the union, awaiting orders whatever further steps may be taken. The members of the delegation return to their homes today.

ANOTHER MURRAY HALL CASE. "John Green" Lived With Another Wo Thirty-five Years.

PETERSBURG, Vs., March 24.— Three months ago there came from Ra-eigh, N. C., and settled in Ettrick, a leigh, N. C., and settled in Ettrick, a thriving little village of a few hundred souls in Chesterfield county, just across the river from Petersburg, a couple who lived together as man and wife. Several weeks ago the husband was taken sick with dropsy and was confined to the house until death end-ed his sufferings.

was taken sick with dropsy and was confined to the house until death ended his sufferings.

According to the statement of the neighbor who was sent for to shroud the dead, the husband, instead of being a man, proved to be a woman. The "man" went by the name of John Green. The couple had lived together as husband and wife for thirty-five years, but the secret had never been revealed by either of them. The dead person was about 75 years old. While feminine in appearance, with a soft voice, no one ever suspected that "he" was a woman in man's attire.

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MISS HARRIMAN, HAD NERVE. Daughter of the Railroad Magnate Subdues a Wild Broncho in Phoenix, Ariz.

CHICAGO, March 26.—The visit to Phoenix, Ariz., of E. H. Harriman, president of the Southern Pacific railway and party was marked by an event which came near being a tragedy. Mr. Harriman's party started for a horseback ride about the city, when Miss Mary Harriman, the younger daughter of the financier became engaged in a fierce battle with the broncho she was riding, says a special to the Tribune.

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Miss Harriman was no sooner in the saddle than the horse began to buck. With great cleverness the girl kent her seat, as the vicious horse reared and side-stepped. Mr. Harriman and half a hundred other men rushed to the rescue, but could not get near the plunging animal. Miss Harriman sat like a veteran "broncho-buster" until the horse slipped and rolled over her. She escaped with an injured ankle, but it was considered a miracle that she was not crushed to death.

Miss Harriman, who is a noted equestrienne and a familiar figure on the avenues of New York and San Francisco was warned against the horse, but refused to entertain any fear of the animal. She showed less anxiety during the fight with the horse than the spectators.

A \$30,000 BEQUEST.

LEXINGTON, Va., March 24.—Washington and Lee University will receive \$30,000 by the will of the late Mrs. Susan P. Lees of New York. President George H. Denny received notice this morning from the executor of the estate. This benefaction of Mrs. Lees will greatly ald the university. It is suggested that a Lee memorial dormitory hall be erected.

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TO MET-Self-contained dwelling No. 1, Elliott Row, at present escupied by Richard Pirten, Eng. Ten rooms and bath room, and ther modern improvements. May be seen rucedays and Fridays, 5 to 5 p. m. W. M. ALVES, 118 Prince William street.

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FIVE DESCENDANTS

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the British in South Africa.

No less than five descendants of Daniel O'Connell, the Itish patriot, have died for England fighting the Boers in South Africa, Two are grandsons of "the Liberator," viz. Captain Morgan O'Connell, 57th Regiment, who died in the Boer war of 1881, from fever and Daniel O'Connell, Commander-in-Chief's Body Guard, who was drowned the Boermontein in 1991, The grand-nephews were: Lieut, Maurice O'Connell, 60th Rifies, killed at Laing's Nek in 1881; Trooper Morgan O'Connell, South African Constabulary, died at Blandsfontein in 1992, and Colonel Wm. McCarthy O'Leary, South Lancashire Regiment, killed at Pieter's Hill in 1990.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 26.—The steamer Manchester City arrived at ten octock from Manchester and anchored in quarantine. It is expected she will sail for St. John on Saturday.

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ST. JOHM, N. B., MARCH 27, 1902.

CECIL RHODES.

A dreamer, who was also a man of an enduring name in the annals of his and sympathized with his imperial aspirations there is something very pathetic in the ending of his life at the moment when rumors of peace mited and British South Africa of which he dreamed draws appreciably earer to realization. But the work of pacification will go on. The work plished before these troubles quickened into actual war. Perhaps another ca carry on the task of moulding into one the diverse elements in that country better than he whose strenuous activity, if it made him ardent champions, provoked no less eager enmity. He has been much misunderstood, and not until many years have that clear light which reveals alike its weakness and its strength. He was a reat and resourceful man, a colossal figure on the stage of that continent hose potentiality none so fully realized. Behind his dreams and hopes boundless energy. To say that he never erred would be the merest folly, but the world is learning to regard his motives with a kindlier eye, and to recognize the greatness of his achievements in their relation to real progress in South Africa. His friends would wish that he might have lived to see his great plans for railway building and nearer to completion, but that was not to be. The work must go on without him, but he has left the impress of his genius on it for all time.

The Rt. Hon. Cecil Rhodes, P. C., was born in 1853, the fourth son of the late Rev. Francis W. Rhodes, rector of Bishop Stortford, England. He was educated at Oriel Coilege, Oxford. Early in life he went to South Africa, for the sake of his health, and soon became a man of note. He became a member of the legislature of Cape Colony in 1851, was treasurer-general in 1854; esputy-commander of Bechuanaland, 1834-5; managing director of the British South Africa Co., whose charter was mainly secured by his efforts, 1889; chairman of the company till 1896; director and life governor of the De Beers mines; premier of Cape Colony, 1890-94; minister of native affairs, 1834-96; took an active part in Matabeleland war, 1896, and was largely instrumental in negotiating peace with the natives, and inducing them to surrender their arms.

BRITISH SHIPPING

London Engineering has the follow ing interesting article on the subjec When allowance is made for waste

When allowance is made for waste, loss by misadventure, and sales to foreigners, it is seen that our merchant fleet has grown to the extent of 571,045 tons during the year. This gain of about 4 per cent. seems small when the great activity of our shipbuilding works lately is recalled. But then the process of renewing the British fleet is continuous. Thus 1,173,300 tons of steamers and 45,203 tons of sailing vessels were added during the year, nearly all new; but there was removed 488,429 tons and 156,119 tons respectively. More than one-half of these "removals"—346,000 tons—continue in existence, under foreign flags, while 60,000 tons more took colonial colors; but even so there is much consolation in the fact that we are in a solation in the fact that we are in a superior position, by having replaced practically all these ships sold to foreigners, as well as the ordinary wastage, with new vessels, equipped with the most modern and economical of machinery and general appliances. In considering these questions of competition, this fact counteracts in some measure the legislative restrictions are in considering these questions of competition, this fact counteracts in some measure the legislative restrictions enforced upon British vessels, which although effective in reducing the possibilities of accident, are nevertheless vexatious and conducive to higher charges. Of the total tonnage added to the British fleet, 34.6 per cent. Is new tonnage. In other words, there has in the past year been a renewal of one-twelfth part of the British fleet, now numbering 20,059 vessels of 14,635,-197 tons. In ten years over eight million tons of new steam tonnage has been added, partly augmenting the gross total and partly augmenting the gross total and partly taking the place of vessels lost or sold to foreigners; and thus it may be taken that the entire British fleet is renewed every fourteen or fifteen years, although, of course, we have the exceptional laggards on the stage. This makes for greater seaworthiness and fewer ocean disasters. Economy, too, is increased, for in many cases large capacity steamers with modern machinery supplant sailing craft. The uncertainty of the latter and the time taken on the "unbought wind," render them less efficient than the ocean tramps with their great holds, since the latter carrying their load at a certain average speed of 10 knots, burn per day only 5 tons of coal per 1000 tons carried, and they need a smaller crew. Thus it comes that the British fleet has today a million tons less of sailing ships, and two and three-quarter millions more of steamers, than was the case seven years ago. At the same time the size of steamers has been in-

REV. LINDSAY PARKER

Preaches Before the Twenty-Third Regiment in Brooklyn.

The Rev. Lindsay Parker, Ph. D. preached the annual sermon to the orthe floor of the armory in Brooklyn. The regiment attended in full dress uniform, and the Veteran Association was furnished the music. The galleries vere filled to their utmost capacity.

The choir preceded the chaplain into the drill room, singing the processional. Dr. Parker took his text from St. John, iil, 2: "Thou art the teacher come from God." Dr. Parker said:

"Jesus, our Lord, is the supreme teacher, my brethren. He spake as never man has spoken. In his sublime person are treasures of wisdom and knowledge and El Dorados of surpassing truth. He is Himself the embodiment of truth. He came not to announce the truth, but to bear witness to it. Ever since the day he spoke on earth men have listened to him as to no other. Science and incredulity have challenged the onward march of the faith based on his teachings, infidelity long ago prophesied its annihilation by the process of human reason, but the glorious tenets upon which Christianity is based continue to challenge the conscience and thrill the hearts of men. Christ's words have had power over man's whole spiritual nature. In the words of Nicodemus, 'Thou art the teacher come from God.'

"In spite of doubts and intellectual pride, the words of Christ appeal to mankind today—this very hour—more strongly than ever before. The work of His life bears witness that He is the truth, that He comes from God. My theme, soldiers, is a simple one. It is Christianity according to Jesus Christ. Prominent thinkers of today say there are features by which Christ brings His truths home to man. What does He mean by the kingdom of heaven? He does not mean the great kingdom that He foretold. He means God's supremacy in the soul of man. He means the suppression of the fiesh to the triumph of the spirit, the subordination of the vicious to the best that is in humanity. The kingdom of heaven cannot come to you unless you are born again. In the words of Nicodemus you must be born from above.' Let me Illustrate. Spring has come, belated, it is true, but it is here at last. The buds will soon appear upon the trees and blossom forth to enchant the eye of all lovers of the beautiful. Every grass seed will go into the mineral of earth, and carpet its surface; and ca

development.
"As spring awakens nature from her lethargy so does the spirit of Christ awaken our better natures. At last the spirit of the Creator reaches down and

awaken our better natures. At last the spirit of the Creator reaches down and develops my spiritual nature and invests me with the royalty of God. Every time you surrender to God you are born again. Not necessarily by baptism, nor church attendance, nor by creed adherence, but by nature you are the child of God. Jesus did not come to give the word. He came with His splendid example to illumine it. Whatever your antecedents, high or low, rich or poor, you are the child of God. "We all have learned at our mother's knoes what He taught us to say, 'Our Father who art in heaven.' and so forth. When you say that you are alone in the presence of the infinite God. Have you ever fully realized what it meant? After its deliverance how all selfishness vanishes and you bear the dignity of the Creator. There is not a man who has clenched his fists in trouble and reached the brink of despair who cannot look up with child-like simplicity and say, 'O, God, my Father,' and find relief. What we all need at times is peace. Jesus gives us that peace of conscience and of heart. How? He takes us by the hand and says, 'C me to Me all ye that are weary riow? He takes us by the hand and says, 'Come to Me all ye that are weary and heavy laden and I will give thee rest.' Be ye perfect even as your father in heaven is perfect.' So if I desire rest and peace of soul there do I find it.

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"When the question of the ages is to be answered there is consolation in the words 'in my father's house are many mansions.' The idea is prevalent that in order to be a Christian you must lose your identity; that you must put off the man and put on the old woman. It is a vicious delusion and a hideous libel. Character in man is not accompanied by effeminity. Virtue is not a snare and a delusion. It is never weighed in the balance and found wanting. These are the teachings from God.

"Saintship is not singing litanies, nor going to church, nor professing piety. It is purity of character absolute and everlasting. Christ meant we should connect character with love of God and love of neighbor. It do not ask you to be devout in your patrictism, loyal to your regiment, true to your state and faithful ever to your country. That, too, is a great test of character. "In order to be a true soldier in battle you must have that moral loyalty that will make you follow your colonel wherever he may lead. So follow the central figure of your religion even though it leads through battlefields of temptation. The gate to heaven is so strangely straight that you cannot go through it alone.

"Whatever your creed, whether you are Catholic, Presbyterian, Episcopalian or what not, your religion is nothing to you unless you want to do something for Me. He who walks in love may walk far, but God will bring him to the right goal. He who is invested with the wealth of Jesus' teachings will always maintain a spirit of loyalty to the right."

Handing Marsh Rice. The peace to a may walk far, and a frest to the whole British farmed for sentence.

A motion will be made for a new trial when the prisoner is arraigned for sentence.

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FREDERICTON, March 26.—Mr. Appleby introduced a bill to renew the charter of the Woodstack and Centre-ville railway. The St. John slaughter house amendment bill was agreed to, also those incorporating the Chipman Memorial Hospital; authorising St. Stephen to assess in ald of the hospital; empowering St. Stephen to assess transient traders; also several bills relating to Moneton; Chatham and Sussex, and that incorpoparing J. & L. B. Knighty Ltd.

EVENING SESSION

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The house resumed at 8 o'clock.

The bill amending the act of incorporation of the Upper Southwest Minamichi Log. Driving ©e. was considered in committee. Mrn Allen explained that all parties were agreed as to 'as passing—Agreed to.

The act to incorporate the Riverview Memorial Park: Board, in the city of St. John, was considered in committee and agreed to.

The bill authorizing the erection of an alms house in the parish of St. George was considered in committee and agreed to.

On motion of Hom. Mr. Dunn, the house went into committee on the bill to authorize the issuing of debentures by the municipality of St. John for fall extension. These debentures bear interest at three and one half per cent. and the bill provides that they shall be non-assessable.

The attorney general asked why these debentures be free from taxation. To make these bonds non-assessable imposes additional burdens om persons owning real estate.

Hon. Mr. Dunn said the interest was only three and one-half per cent. The rate of taxation in St. John was one and one-half per cent, and if these bonds were taxed it would leave only two per cent, interest to the bondholders.

ondholders. Hon. Mr. Hill said that he thought

ince, the price of the bonds of which would be affected if the bonds of the municipalities were exempt from textation. If the bonds of one locality were exempt all other localities would claim exemption. He moved that the words making the bonds non-assessable be struck out.

Mr. Robertson said that in St. John city they had the power to exempt their bonds from taxation. Then why place the municipality in a worse position than the city?

Mr. Hazen argued that if we made a mistake in legislation last year that was no reason why we should make the same this year. If we pass this clause we cannot refuse the request of any funicipality. He agreed with the attorney general that the credit of the province should be upheld.

The bill was agreed to, with the exception of the clause making the bonds non-assessable, and progress was reported.

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bonds non-assessable. Progress was reported.
On motion of Hon. Mr. Dunn, the bill settling the line between the city of St. John and the parish of Simonds at Drury's Cove was considered in committee and agreed to.

A bill relating to the city of Moncton was passed with amendments, as recommended by the committee on municipalities. This bill authorizes Moncton to issue debentures for \$37,000 to be applied in supplying additional water supply, in the construction of sewers, in aid of the establishment of an hospital at Moncton and in macadamizing the lower end of Main street. The bill to abolish priority among execution creditors was re-committed, and the committee, after passing most of the sections, reported progress.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced the petition of the Royal Trust Co., praying that their bill may pass and become law. The house adjourned at 11.15.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

GUILTY OF MURDER.

NEW YORK, March 26.-Albert T. Patrick, lawyer, was this evening convicted of the murder on Sept. 23, 1900, of the aged millionaire recluse, Willlam Marsh Rice. The penalty under the statute is death in the electric chair.

Ladies' Spring Jackets, Gapes and Skirts.

We are now showing in our Mantle Department a few special lines in

LADIES' CLOTH JACKETS,

LADIES' CLOTH CAPES.

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS IN CLOTH,

LADIES' WALKING OR RAINY DAY SKIRTS. LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS.

In many of the above there is only one of a kind, and the prices will be much below regular value.

All New Spring Styles.

Manchéster/Fobertson» Allison

Are You Prepared to Enjoy **Your Summer Vacation?**

You are not unless you have a Camera. Get one now and perfect your knowledge of this perfect art-science, before vacation time.

Study the prices and quality of our competitors' goods, then call and you will appreciate the advantages of buying from

ROCHE & DAVIDSON.

Temporary Address-COR. CERMAIN AND PRINCESS STS.

Will Make Her Appearance in Summer Contingent Because Sash is Fashionable.

(Brooklyn Eagle.)

"There are all kinds of girls—"
So runs the topical song. And this summer the sash girl will be added to the number. The sash girl is one who always wears a sash. All her gowns are built for this ornament and she is never seen without it. Her reason for wearing it may be one of several. The sash girl may wear a sush because it is fashionable.

She may wear it because she is flat at the back—hollow backed.

She may wear a sash because a sash beight.

She may wear a sash because a sash belieft. (Brooklyn Eagle.)

of all things dresses up a gown the

them.

Her sash may be a ribbon one and, for this purpose, there come ribbons as delicate as millinery ribbons, thin mousseline ribbons and soft figured batiste ones. Perhaps she clings to the liberty and the panne ribbons or is decorative enough to want the big flowered affairs that come a foot wide and sell very high.

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The made sash of the dress material is a thing that is seen upon the imported gowns. Its design is very simple. In the front it is tucked and there are bones to shape it and give the long point. At the sides it is rolled into a soft band, while at the back it is tied in a tiny bow with two standing loops, but very long ends. This, though a French sash, is called the Princess, for the reason probably that it is worn so much with the princess gowns, which are so very trying without the sash, belt or waist trimming of some sort.

The Dutch sash, so called, is a queer arrangement in ribbon, with little windmill bows at the back of the belt. A

mill bows at the back of the belt. A foot lower the ribbon is tied in another little bunch of loops, Below this the ends hang and there are bunches of loops near the end of each.

So difficult are these sashes to tie that they are, for the most part, made before they are put on, and fastened with a hook and eye under the bow at the back of the belt. That is really the best way to manage.

HANDSOME NEW VESSEL.

To Be Comenced by Capt. Neil McKell-ar of Carleton.

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A Phippsburg, Me.:, paper says:—
The handsome new three-master schooner Kate Feore was successfully launched Tuesday afternoon from the yard of Frank Bowker in Phippsburg at five o'clock in the presence of cuite 2 company of spectators. The "essel was christened with champagne by Mrs. Neil McKellar, wife of Captain McKellar, who is going in command. The craft was built under special survey for James J. Feore & Co., of Scranton, Mass., under the personal supervision of Captain James J. Feore of the firm, and is intended for the Mexican Guif lumber carrying trade. Her carrying capacity will be 350 m. on a draught of twelve feet and six inches. She is fitted with all the latest improved appliances, including Hyde windiass, wrecking pumps and engine. She is coppered to 81-2 feet. The cabins are finished in white wood and ash.

The official measurements are length 142 feet; breadth, 35; depth, 10; gross tonnage, 383; net, 315. She will hall from Scranton, Miss., and is named in honor of Mrs. Feore of that city, mother of James J. Feore.

The craft is all rigged and will be towed to Rockport the last of the week to load ice for Curacao, W. I., and will take a cargo of 600 tons. The owners, James J. eFore & Co., are the leading

HELP WANTED, MALE.

Advertisements under this head: T words for one cent each time, or Three ce a word for ten times. Payable in advan WANTED.—Feeders for platen press

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special, accident, sickness, indentification policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 275, Montreal.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

WANTED-An experienced Dining Room cirl. Good wages. Apply at CARVILI

WANTED-A Kitchen girl at CLARK'S HOTEL, 35 King Square. WANTED.-A girl for general housework Apply at 147 Union street. WANTED-Cook wanted. Apply at PARK

FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this heade Two words for one cent each time, or Three cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance. POR SALE—Fist-class Grand Square Piano Emerson, 8 octo.; also 3 Bicycles, lady's and gent's. Will sell cheap. Address "A," care Star.

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

MISCELLANEOUS.

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

WANTED—Canvassers, male or fem through the city to handle a rapid sell book on the war. Good commissions. I dress "M.", Star Office.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY—Advanced on mortgage in large or small sums. Apply to Chas Macdonald, barrister, Walker Building, Canterbury St.

On Freehold and Leasehold Property, re-payable by monthly instalments or other-wise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEST, Bar-risters, Palmer's Building, Princess treet.

James J. Feore & Co., are the leading stevedores in Scranton, Pascagoula and at Ship Island.

The Feore is the first vessel they have had constructed. Some time ago they purchased the Flora Morang which was built in Richmond. Mr. Feore is highly pleased with the new three-master in every particular. She will cost \$27,500. Nell McKellar of St. John N. B., who is going in command was formerly in the Flora Morang.

WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will net cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

See my window at the corner of King and Charlotte Streets. They afford a view of stylish Patent Lea-ther Footwear not to be seen elsewhere. These are newest shoes for spring wear. Your size is here.

LADIES'.

Patent and Enamel Calf Lace Shoes, new Alexandra last, mannish style, single flexible sole, extension edge, Goodvear welted, dull mat top -- \$3.50.

MEN'S.

Patent and Enamel Calf Lace Shoes, Goodyear welted, extension edge, rope stitch, perforated quarter, a man's dressy pat. leather shoe \$3.50.

Corner King and Charlotte Streets.



WEATHER BULLETIN. issued by Authority of the Department Marine and Fisheries.

SAINT JOHN OBSERVATORY

Wind at noon: Direction, S; velocity, niles per hour. Fine and mild. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

DEATH OF REV. W. WAINWRIGHT.

Formerly a Well Known Minister in Nova

has long journeyings through the trozen north.

He paid a visit to Nova Scotia, with his wife, three or four years ago, and was a guest for a few days at the house of the late George Campbell of this town.

He leaves a widow, three daughters by his first wife, Mrs. Joshus Bell of Montreal, Mrs. S. Ruse of Duluth, Minnesota, and Mrs. Grocer, in Australia, and one son, by his second wife, now attending college in the south.

"POOZLES."

The game itself, to me, is Greek,
I know it not at all;
But even so I find delight
In going for a Ball.

The cupert ones can have their Tee, The clubs, and all the rest, But, speaking for my humble self, A High-ball suits me best.

It may be as the Golfers say,
But I cannot call to mind
That I have ever yet addressed
A High-ball of that kind.
—T. W. Jackson, in London Field.

MACKENZIE, MANN & CO., LTD.

(Truro News.) ence was received last week of th Rev. Mr. Wainwright, in Baltimore

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. goods are now offered at auction prices.

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

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.

N. H. FAIRA

17 Charlotte Street.

WITH WIFE'S NIECE.

The Romance of a Dartmouth, N. S., Fish Merchant Ends in a Reconcili-

Teed, wholesale fish dealer of Dartmouth, N. S., who was arrested yesterday on the charge of running away and marrying 18-year-old Jennie Richards of Portland, Me., a niece of his wife, was forgiven by the lawful Mrs. Teed

was forgiven by the lawful Mrs. Teed this morning.

After the reconciliation District Attorney Stevens did not press the charge of polygamy against Teed and he was released from custody. With Mrs. Teed and her sister he will start tonight for Dartmouth.

Pretty Jennie Richards did not fare so well. She was looked upon by the Teeds as a "home-wrecker" and by the authorities as a wayward girl and was freed of the more serious charge with the understanding that she would consent to go to the house of the Good Shepherd.

Mr. Teed is between 50 and 55 years

planned to go away together.

"I leave you the furniture and \$300 in the bank.

"I am sorry to leave you in this way, but you well know our marriage was never legal, and I could not be bound by it. I have married Jennie, so that she is now my legal wife.

"I hope you will have all of the success in the world. Goodby.

"HENRY B. TEED."

This letter started Mrs. Teed for Boston. She invoked the aid of the police and the erring couple were found. At first Mr. Teed for Boston. She invoked the aid of the police and the erring couple were found. At first Mr. Teed refused to be reconsided but later a warrant for polygamy was sworn out and brought Mr. Teed and W. A. Gavin chalment of the Administration of the Admin Teed is between 50 and 55 years

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Mr. Teed is between 50 and 55 years and there are gray hairs in his head and well-trimmed side-whiskers.

Jennie Richards could not be called beautiful, but is an exceptionally pretity girl, Her features are oval, hereyes dark brown, hair between black and brown and her complexion roses and cream. Her figure is a plump one. Mr. Teed has carried on a small wholesale fish business in the sleepy village of Dartmouth, just across the river from Halifax, for more than a quarter of a century, and is well-known all through that section. As he shipped the great part of his fish to Boston and Portland markets his name is a familiar one in those two cities also.

Mr. and Mrs. Teed had been married 23 years.

Mr. Teed was the most devoted of husbands until about Christmas time. At that time Mrs. Teed invited her niece, Jennie Richards, to come from Portland and visit her. She remained there four weeks. During that time Mr. and Mrs. Teed went on a pleasure trip and Jennie kept house while they

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Later she received the following let

"Boston, March 19, 1902.

"Dear Bertie—What I am going to write will, I know, nearly break your heart, yet I cannot help it.
"I love Jennie Richards and she loves me, and when you get this letter I shall be well on my way west. I have no excuse to offer. We tried to live down our love, but could not. I have heard from her almost daily since she went away, and two weeks ago we planned to go away together.
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TROUBLE ON I. C. R. OTTAWA, March 26 .- Mr. Wilson, Brotherhood, whose connection with the Pacific railway trackmen's strike last year will be remembered, has been here some days. It is understood that the Intercolonial trackmen's pay has been discussed between him and has been discussed between him and the minister of railways, and that the dispute has reached a critical stage. The minister has, it is said, been informed that if concessions are refused the men will be called out all along the line. There is also a dispute between the Brotherhood and the superintendent of insurance, who does not think that the Brotherhood's insurance rates are high enough to make it safe to license them to do business in Canada.

LOY ELECTED.

were gone.

All told the time that Mr. Teed and Jennie Richards were together under the same roof was about three weeks. In that brief space of time Mr. Teed leit in love with the young girl.

Mr. Teed left his home in Dartmouth a week ago yesterday and went to Truro. From there he proceeded to Portland to meet his newly found love.

MONTREAL, March 26.—In the by-election for the house of commons in Beauharnois, necessitated by the unseating of Loy for bribery by agent.

Loy, liberal, was elected by 185 majority. Gefeating Mr. Bergeron, conservative. In the last election, with the same candidates, Loy's majority was portland to meet his newly found love.

COMMERCIAL.

St. John Observatory, March 27, 1902.

Weather Reports from Observations Taken at 8,00 a. m. 75th Meridian Time.

Bar Tempera

Tempera Weather. Weather. Weather. Weather. Weather. Weather. Graph of the street of 1 reserve, decreased, £2,651,000; circu-increased, £1,201,000; bullion decreas-45,455; other securities, increased, £4,-other deposits, increased, £144,000; deposits, decreased, £1,825,000; notes-, decreased £2,610,000; government se-sunchanged, proportion of the Bank of England's proportion of the Bank of England's t twas 46.03 per cent. Rate of discount uged at 3 per cent.

ST. JOHN, N. B. CLEARING HOUSE

STOCK MARKET.

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NEW YORK, March 27.—Wall street—The market was moderately active at the openng and very irregular. The coalers showed
if the more, Reading rising a point, Amalzanted Copper was in demand at an advance of a large fraction and lows Central,
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COTTON. NEW YORK, March 27.—Cotton—Futures prined steady at the decline. March, 864; pril, 8.60 bid; June, 8.61; July, 8.64; August 46; September offered, 8.14; October, 8.00; Kevember, 7.91; December, 7.92.

DAILY QUOTATIONS.

	Mai	ch 27,	1902.
Yester	- To-		
day's.	day's.		
Name of Stock. Cl'g.	Op'g.	11 a.m.	Noon.
Amal Copper 63%	64	65	6414
Am Sugar Refin132	13214	132	
A, T and Santa F	77	76%	76%
A T and S G, pfd			96%
Anaconda Copper . 28%	2914	30	291/2
Baltimore and O 1061/4		1061/4	106
Brooklyn R T 651/2	651/4	6456	641/2
Canadian Pacific1151/4			115
C. M and St Paul 1631/4	1631/2	16314	
C. Rock I and P179		177	177%
C and Great West 241/4	241/8	237/4	24%
Colorado South 261/2	26%	271/4	****
Consolidated Gas2231/4	2231/2	223%	
D and Rio G, pfd		911/4	
Erie	361/2	36% 68%	36%
Erie, 1st pfd	68%	68%	68%
General Electric		319%	319
Illinois Central 141%	1411/4	141%	
Louisville and N	1061/4		106%
Manhattan Ry133%		1331/4	133%
Met Street Ry	168	167%	
Missouri Pacific 99%		99	99
N Y Central	1631/4		163
N Y, O and West 32%	****	32%	****
Norfolk and West 561/2		561/4	
Pennsylvania R R1491/2	150	149%	149%
Reading	56%	56%	56%
Read Co., 1st pfd	811/2	1111	::::
Read Co, 2nd pfd	68%	681/4	681/4
South Pacific Co 64 %	64%	****	****
T, Coal and Iron 70%	701/2	701/2	70
Texas and Pacific	****		461/6
Union Pacific 99%	99%	1417	991/4
U S Rubber		171/2	1234
U S Leather 12%	12%		12%
U S Steel, com 41%	41%	93%	93%
U S Steel, pfd	231/4	23%	93%
Wabash 23%	23%	23	403/

Brusers at Coronation.

NEW YORK, March 27.—G. C. Lea, founder of the National Sporting Club of London, and W. A. Gavin, chairman of the directorate as a committee, arrived here March 8 to secure professional and assateur athletic talent to compete with European athletics in London during coronation week, have sailed for home.

"The following results of the collection o

Johan during coronation week, have sailed for bome.

"The following puglists have signed contract with Mr. Gavin: Gus. Rublin, Kid McCoy, George Gardner, Tommy Ryan, Tom Sharkey, Joe Walcott, Frank Erne, Harry Harris and Johnny Gorman, and negotiations are under way to secure Harvey Parker, the wrestler. We have to leave for home sooner than we expected, as we have charge of the coronation tournaments, and we must be back to judge of talent which has been procured on the continent and in the Orient by other agents. The matches that have been so far arranged between professional puglitists are these between Joe Walcott and Tommy West, Harry Harris and, Andrew Tokell, the English bandam weight, and Johnny Gorman against Dido Plumb."

SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived.
Montauk, 2, 201, Garrity, from Barry;
Scammell and Co., bal.
sixvise.—Bargo No. 2, 433, Salter, from
boro; tug W. H. Murray, 49, Gallagher.
Parrsboro; schs. Miranda B., 79, Tutts,
Queco; Dora, 63, Canning, from ParrsRowena, 96, Hall, from Quaco.
Cleared.
Cleared.
Cleared.

MORNING'S NEWS. Ever Ready

The police were required yesterday afternoon to rid James Tait's house on Westmorland road of the objectionable presence of Thomas Tait.

About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the wheel chain on the ferry steamer Western Extension was broken by the force of the tide, delaying the service fully half an hour.

On Good Friday morning service will be held in Centenary Methodist church at 11 o'clock.

The lieutenant governor and Mrs. Snowball are to give a ball in the legislative buildings, Fredericton, on the evening of Thursday, April 10th.

William Edwards, of Erin street, celebrated his 87th birthday Tuesday evening. Rev. T. J. Deinstadt and many older members of Exmouth street church presented him with a well-filled purse.

In the presentation of "Parada" at

rned, schs Seth M Todd, L T Whit-and Avis.

John.

The steamer Banta, of the Canada-West India line, is expected to arrive from Jamalea direct tomorrow. She will bring a cargo of fruit and West Indian products and will take back general cargo.

Frederick A. Jones, Charles D. Jones, John W. Hornbrook, Geo. F. Smith and Norman A. Hornbrook, of St. John, are seeking incorporation as F. A. Jones Co., Ltd. The amount of capital stock is to be \$40,000 divided into 400 shares of \$100 each.

J. P. Hood, business manager of the

shares of \$100 each.

J. P. Hood, business manager of the Charlottetown Guardian, arrived in St. John yesterday. He reports lots of trouble in the navigation to and from the Island, due to packed ice in the Straits. The steamer Stanley was unable to leave port on Monday on account of the storm. Tuesday she crossed to within one mile of the Point, but was compelled to return without landing. Yesterday she made up for lost time by making two return trips.

PROVINCIAL

GENERAL.

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It is announced that, unless their terms are accepted, the mill hands of Lowell, Mass, will strike on Monday. It is believed that the proposed contingent for South Africa will number two thousand and will be commanded by Col. Lessard. The government of Canada are not supposed to have volunteered this corps, but when asked about it from the war office offered to raise the force C. O. D., as in previous cases. Many applications for commissions have already been received.

BOLD HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

ST. STEPHEN, March 26.-A bold ST. STEPHEN, March 28.—A cool highway robbery was committed at the watering trough on the Moore's Mills road, six miles from town, at half-past seven this evening. Herbert Mann was driving fron town to his home at Baillie, and stopped there to water his horse. While he was stooping to drink himself, he was attacked by two men, who knocked him down and took from his clothes a pocketbook containing \$98, and made their escape into the surrounding woods. One man containing \$98, and made their escape into the surrounding woods. One man had a whisker and the other was smooth shaven. The latter answers the description of a man whom Conductor Shorten put off the evening train out of here at Moore's Mills, and who started towards town. Mr. Mann had been paid while in town for some lumbering operations.

WATER AND SEWERAGE.

At the meeting of the water and sewerage board yesterday afternoon Engineer Murdock reported in regard to the application of Mount Pleasant residents for an extension of the water main. It was stated that the extreme height of that street was against the probability of any extension giving satisfaction, nor could the pressure be improved without an expenditure of about \$7.000 at \$5!yer Falls and Liftile

about \$71,000 at Silver Falls and Little River.

The petition of Seeley street residents for a sewer was laid on the table. Repairs were ordered for the water works building. It was suggested that an alarm bell be put in the house of Thos. Bogle, who is paid to turn on the water in case of fire in a certain north end district.

MEETINGS.

The Trades and Labor Council wish all unions to send officers to a special meeting to be held on April 5 in the bar-tenders' rooms, Church street.

The City Cornet Band has decided to hold another fair sometime next month at the York Theatre. It will continue for a week and a number of new features will be introduced.

A special meeting of local Union 440 of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper-hangers will be held in their hall tonight at 8 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is requested.

There will be no rehearsal of the festival chorus this evening. Practice will be resumed next Thursday evening, April 3rd, when the music for the fall festival will be taken up.

ETONIANS IN THE WAR.

LONDON, March 25—Dr. Warre, head master, presided yesterday over a representative committee of Old Etonals, General Sir Redvers Buller being among those present, to consider the question of a memorial to their 1,300-achool-fellows who have taken part in the war in South Africa. It was stated that \$3 Old Etonians had fallen in battle, twenty-two had died of disease, while 125 others were wounded, the total casualties amounting to 18 per cent. of the force. Five million dollars is the capitalization of a company which has been formed to take over the business of Mackensie, Mann & Company, and to which letters of incorporation have been granted. The company is known as Mackensie, Mann & Company, Limited, and the members are William Kackensie, D. D. Mann, Z. A. L. There are 50,000 shares of site each, and the head office of the company is a site of the company with a company of the company of

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AND CONCERT.

After several weeks of preparation, the Ladies' Ald Society of St. Philip's church will give two night's entertainment, bazaar and concert combined, at Carpenter's Hall, 135 Mill street, Monday and Tuesday evenings, March 31st and April 1st. Besides a fine display of fancy needle work, etc., the programme for each evening has been very carefully prepared. Two of the chief features will be, Nonsense from Nonsenseland, and Grand Drill of the Witches, in which many persons will take a part; each being in full costume. Each evening promises to be a specimen of genuine literary and musical treat.

LIQUOR HABIT.

Rev. J. A. McCallen's Lecture

On the occasion of a lecture delivered before a large and appreciative audience in Windsor Itali, Montreal, in honor of the Father Matthew anniversary, Rev. J. A. McCallen, S. S., of St. Patrick's Church and the president of St. Patrick's Church and the president of St. Patrick's Total Abstinance Society paid the following grand tribute to the value of Mr. Dixon's new discovery for the cure of alcohol and drug habits.

Referring to the physical crave engendered by the inordinate use of intoxicants he said: "When such a crave manifests itself there is no escape unless by a full-rabe of grace, about which the papers have spoken so much lately, and if I am to judge of the value of the Dixon remedy by the cures which it has effected under my own eyes I must come to the conclusion that what I have longed for twenty years to see discovered has at last been found by that gentleman."

Full particulars regarding this medicine can be obtained by writing to Mr. Dixon, No. St Willoccks Street, Toropto, Canada.

STUDENTS CONVENTION REPORT

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Before a good audience in the school room of St. David's church, last evening, Rev. Dr. Morison presented a report of deep interest from the Students' Volunteer Movement Convention recent wheld in Toronto. Synopses of many of the addresses delivered by famous speakers there were given and the proceedings of that great gathering sketched so vividly that the audience could not fail to catch something of the enthuslasm for the spread of the missionary work which the speaker brought back with him from the convention, whose motto was, "The world for Christ in thy generation."

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ST. GEORGE'S DIVISION.

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The entertainment given by St. George's Division last evening drew a crowd that the hall in the Market building was totally unable to accommodate. The programme, which was received with great applause, consisted of recitations by Miss I. McGorman. Florence Sullivan, Miss Della Hurder, Miss Elily McLeod, Miss Cora Coir and Miss F. Murphy; songs by Master George Titus, John Kelly, J. Sullivan and Mr. Bond; a duet by Messrs. Daley and Bond; instrumental selections by A. McGorman, Misses Blewett, Holder, Corbett, Daley and Bond, and a monologue by Wm. McGorman.

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DIED YESTERDAY

John Carmichael, a former street car conductor and employe at the car sheds, died yesterday morning at his aunt's home in Sussex. Consumption was his ailmen leaves a sister. He will be buried Sussex.

Sussex.

Harry L. Daley, aged 23 years, a well known Carleton fisherman, died yesterday morning after a somewhat protracted illness, leaving a widow and one child. His late home is on Prince street.

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HEBREW WEDDING IN HALIFAX.

The residence of S. Cohn, 9 Sarah street was the scene of an interesting Hebrew wedding, in which Charles Zwerling, salesman, of that city, and Miss Cecelia Fruchtman, were the principals. The bride was accompanied by Miss B. Cohn and Miss Yeta Lesser, as bridesmaids. Rev. Rabbi Friedman officiated. The bride wore a travelling dress, and the bridesmaids were also prettily attired. Mr. and Mrs. Zwerling will visit St. John on their honeymoon trip.

Seats in the Toronto Stock Exchange are advancing by leaps and bounds. The seat bought by Flynn of Cobourg some time ago for \$6,000 sold today for \$14,500.

The Toronto spring excursion left for the west today, conveying 400 people and 40 cars of settlers' effects.

In the house yesterday the budget debate was continued by Mr. Bourassa, Mr. Richardson, of Grey, and Mr. Fraser, of Guyaboro. The house ad-journed to meet again on Tuesday.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Bkt. Culdoon cleared today for Las Palmas with a load of lumber.

Tomorrow being a public holiday the colice court will not be held.

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Steamer Montauk arrived today from Barry. She will load hay for South

A meeting of the council of the Board of Trade was held this forenoon, at which the question of taxation of small incomes was discussed.

The steamer Westport brought over a number of large hallbut, consigned to James Patterson, for the Easter mar-

A yong man named Jenkins brought down an 18-pound salmon from Bell-isle yesterday, the first of the season. This is a record.

One hundred baskets of strawberries were sold in the city yesterday at an average wholesale price of forty-seven cents per box.

At the Brussels Street Baptist church tea on Tuesday evening last the sum of over one hundred dollars was realiz-ed.

At high mass in St. John the Bap-tist church, Broad street, on Easter Sunday Rev. W. C. Gaynor will offici-ate and preach. Subject, "Finality of

Wall-paper, this year's patterns, 43-4 cts. per roll. Curtain poles, complete, 129 cts. Window Blinds, 35 cts. Cur-tains, 49 cts pair, at McLean's Depart-

A special Easter service will be held in St. Stephens' church tomorrow fore-noon at eleven o'clock. Rev. W. W. Rainnie will preach and the choir will sing appropriate music.

Last evening the postponed enter-tainment in the Glad Tidings hall was given before a large audience. The lantern worked all right and the pic-tures on South Africa were very-good.

David Donald and D. Malcolm will represent the local Y. M. C. A. in Hallfax at the meeting of the boys' work committee there. The summer camps for boys is the matter that will come up for consideration,

The employes of the Street Railway Company sent to the funeral of the late John Carmichael, at Sussex, a broken wheel of tulips, arbutus, dahlias, rarcissus, hyacinths, pink roses, smilax and asparagus.

John Lewis, of the firm of Pool & Lewis, Charlottetown, died in Montreal on Sunday morning and his body was taken home for burial. Mr. Lewis was the father of John S. Lewis, formerly of the Bank of Nova Scotia here.

Services at the Mission church of St John the Baptist tomorrow are as fol-lows: Matins, 8.30 a.m.; Children's service, 9 a. m.; litany and altar service, 11 a. m.; preaching of the Passion, 12 to 3 p. m.; evensong, 8 p. m.

There are still about twenty immigrants detained in the Building at Sand Point for want of money. They came out on the Lake Ontario and their friends seem to be much slower than usual in forwarding the necessary

A very early spring is prophesied in New Brunswick this year, but Nova Scotia leads. In Wolfville, N. S., the trees are beginning to leaf out, which is extremely unusual for March, even in the Evangeline country.

Miss Mary Baillie, assisted by some of the best musical talent in the city, will give a concert in the schoolroom of St. David's church on next Thursday evening, April 3rd.

Many complaints have been recently many complaints have been recently made to the police about the conduct of a man by the name of Joseph Morris who anno, s people in their dwellings and on the streets by soliciting money. Morris has been arrested for this offence and since his release from Jail appears to be up to his old tricks again.

The steamer David Weston will be ready for the river traffic next Thurs-day. Unless the jam above Frederic-tion comes out before that time, she will not sail but will wait until the river is clear. The Victoria will be ready a few days after the Weston.

HORSES AT SAND POINT.

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Fifteen of the horses held over from the last shipment to South Africa have been released from A. C. Smith's stables and sent to the stock yards at Sand Point. An epidemic of strangles seemed to prevail among the horses for the last shipment and a very large number were affected. Of the fifty which were held over one has since died and two others are in bad condition, but the remainder are coming round all right and will probably be in a sufficiently sound state for shipment by the next steamer.

CARMARTHEN STREET CHURCH.

Evangelist Whitney and some of his boys will assist at the services in Carmarthen Street Methodist church this evening.

The annual united love feast service will be held tomorrow afternoon at a o'clock. The ministers and members of other Methodist churches are invited to attend.

Red Rose tea is pure Ceylon and

INTERVIEW WITH G. S. MAYES.

Winter Business at Portland-New York Subway—Dry Docks
—Ship Building.

G. S. Mayes returned on Tuesday from a four weeks' trip to different American cities, and to a Star reporter today said that his visit had been most enjoyable and instructive.

Speaking of winter port traffic at Portland, Mr. Mayes said that this year it cannot be compared with St. John. The facilities there are much better than here, but the business is small. The natural facilities of Portland harbor are splendid and every advantage has been taken to make the port favorable for the steamship lines. In spite of this, the construction of the different piers and buildings has been carried on m a careless manner and the materials of which they are built are of the cheapest and poorest kind. On Sunday last there were no steamers in Portland harbor, one having sailed on Saturday, and the next not being due until Monday. At the same time there were ten steamers in St. John. Mr. Mayes learned that there would be only four more winter port sailings, or one each week, from portland this season, while from St. John there will be twelve, exclusive of the hay and horse boats.

In New York Mr. Mayes was fortunate enough to be permitted, to see the completed portion of the subway, under Bleecker and Elm streets. The chief engineer of the work, Francis D. Fisher, gave him an order to the forman in charge, to have the subway lighted up and Mr. Mayes shown through it. The magnitude of the work being done there can scarcely be appreciated, and the actual executation is one of the least important operations. The chief trouble met with is in dealing with the enormous number of gasiwater, and sewer pipes which worm a perfect network throughout the city.

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Mr. Mayes also visited the different dry docks which were recently inspected by the delegation from St. John, and came away more favorably impressed than ever with the opinion that the proposed dock here would be of almost inestimable benefit. The steamer City of New York, which was in one of the Erie Basin docks when the delegation were there is still in the dock and liable to remain for a couple of months longer. She has already been there for cight months, and is paying eight hundred dollars per day dockage. The other docks are also busy and the work is giving employment to thousands of

In Bath, Me., Mr. Mayes visited a In Bath, Me., Mr. Mayes visited all the shipbuilding yards and says that although a considerable amount of business is being done, it is rather slacker than usual. The Bath Shipbuilding Company, which usually employs 700 men, has now only 400 at work. Among the vessels being built there are two cruisers, afloat, one warship on the ways with keel laid and part of the frame completed, and four wooden ships.

ships.

Mr. Mayes says that he has on previous occasions visited all the ports, yards and docks seen by him on his recent visit, and is now more impressed than ever with the fact that nothing is being done in any of them which could not be just as well done in St. John.

ST. ANDREW'S CONCERT TO-

NIGHT.

The concert in the lecture roomo of St. Andrew's church tonight promises a rare evening's pleasure. The programme brings together a group of clever entertainers. There will be vocal solos by Miss Blenda Thompson. Miss Minnie Stewart, Robert D. Morgan and Cameron Bogart; readings by Mrs. E. A. Smith and A. W. Corbould, a whistling solo by Walter Nixon; piano solo, Miss Pauline Biederman; banjo duets by Davidson and Holder; violin solo by Walter H. Belding, club swinging by P. Gleason, and quartettes by St. Andrew's male quartette.

NEW STEAM SHOVEL

A new Marion steam shovel, built ex A new Marion steam shovel, built expressiy for the C. P. R., has been shipped from the works direct to the Atlantic Division and will arrive at Sand Point in a few days. This shovel is probably the largest in Canada, the dipper having a capacity of two and one half cubic yards. The shovel is being brought here for work on the second section of the new yards at Bay's Shore, and will commence operations whenever the frost is out of the ground. NEW INDUSTRY AT APOHAQUI.

The Apohaqui Maufacturing Company are building a small factory at Apohaqui, Kings Co., for the manufacture of a new kind of ily-killer, for spraying cuttle in summer and protecting them from files. The article has been tested and endorsed by leading Kings county farmers. It is put up, in gallon cans, and the intention is to produce about 5,000 cans this season. The output will be much larger next year.

PERSONAL.

P. S. MacNutt returned yesterday

from Nova Scotla.
Simon Paoli, of Charlottetown, was in the city yesterday.
Dr. Dayard returned from Fredericton today where he was attending a meeting of the provincial board of

THE RIVER AT FREDERICTON.

A telegram from Fredericton to the Star this afternoon says: "The weather is fine and the water is falling. The ice-jam is firm. The water at Kingsclear, where damage was done last Sunday has fallen six feet."

EASTER ROSES FOR ALL. J. N. Harvey, the Union street cloth-ier is again to the front, this time he will give a beautiful Easter Rose with all purchases of one dollar or over on Saturday. Read his ad on the first page of this paper.

The body of the late Daniel Heenan, who died at Fredericton Junction, was brought to the city by the Boston train today. The funeral took place from the depot to the Cathedral, where the burial service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Meenan. Relatives acted as pall-bearers and interment was in the new Cetholic burying ground.

POLICE COURT.

Very Sad Affair-Two Cases of Theft-Several Drunks.

homas Capens of Sheriff street was ested yesterday afternoon by Sergt, stings under suspicion of having len \$10 from Edward Hatfield of

Hastings under suspicion of having stolen \$10 from Edward Hatfield of Brook street.

The alleged offence was committed in the saloon on Sheriff street kept by Cyrus Graham. The men mentioned were drinking there and both were considerably under the influence. Hatfield had been sleeping off the effects of his potations in a corner of the room, and upon recovering consciousness found himself short the amount of \$10. Another man present declared that he had seen Capens extracting the money from the unconscious man's pocket, and acting upon a complaint lodged by the saloon keeper, Sergt. Hastings made the arrest, as stated. Capens has a wife and six small children, whom he is reported to persistently neglect and who are now said to be in a state of semi-starvation. The oldest child is but ten years of age and the youngest only six months. They are said to have been dependent for food on charitable friends during the whole winter and the house is in a most deplorable condition. When the charge was read to Capens this morning in the police court he admitted that he had taken the money and was remanded until Saturday.

Officer Crawford last evening arrested John Donovan, a young man of about twenty-one years of age, whose home is in the vicinity of York Point. Donovan is charged by Patrick Cotter with stealing a gossamer belonging to the latter's wife. The gossamer was found in Donovan's possession.

This morning the prisoner said he could not remember whether he 'had taken the gossamer or not and was given till Saturday to refresh his memory.

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ory.

George Hurder was found lying on Pond street last night by Officers White and Scott in a condition described as "dead to the world." He was carried to the lockup and this morning was fined eight dollars or thirty days.

Albert McGinnis, who wanted a "chanst to git back to McAdam" was arrested last night for being drunk and making a noise on Charlotte street. He again wanted the "chanst" but was sent in for two months, wooden leg and all.

THE EASTER MARKET

Already a large amount of stuff has arrived in the market for Easter sale. The beef and veal are said to be up to the standard of anything shown here before, both in quality and quantity. Other accessories such as lettuce and radishes, home grown, are also shown in the market and the first local rhubarb, grown near Havelock, has been brought. There is a fair quantity of poultry, both the imported and local product, and it is an exceptionally good exhibit. Beef is selling at about 1s cents a pound for roast; veal at about the same rate; turkeys, twenty cents a pound, and fowl from \$1 to \$1.25 a pair. Eggs bring 17 cents a dozen.

The fish market is fairly well supplied; hallbit being the leading feature. The quotations are: Hallbut, fifteen cents a pound; cod and haddock, five cents a pound, pickerel and white fish, six cents; gaspereaux thirty-five cents a dozen, and herring twelve cents a dozen.

A ST. JOHN VESSEL.

The following despatch from Seattle nder date of March 18th, relates to a

under date of March 18th, relates to a vessel well known in St. John:—
"The British ship Troop, loading lumber at Tacoma for Melbourne, will be libelied tomorrow for \$25,000 claimed as damages for personal injuries by Albert Lewis, a scaman. Four hours out from Fusan, Korea, Lewis fell from the mast, breaking a leg and an arm. Captain Kenny refused to return with him and set the limbs himself. The bones joined improperly and had to be broken and reset at Port Townsend. The British vice consul at Tacoma refused to take jurisdiction of the case and Judge Hanford of the district court today signed an order permitting the fling of the libel. The Troop is under charter to Charles Nelson of San Francisco."

FUNERAL OF R. T. JACKSON.

The funeral of the late Richard T. Jackson took place this afternoon from his late residence 67 High street. A very large number of people attended, and the lodge of the Sons of England and the lodge of the Sons of England to which he belonged marched in a body. The pall-beariers were taken from this organization. Rev. R. Morison conducted the service and interment was at Cedar Hill. Among the flowers sent were: A wreath of tuilps, dahlias, arbutus, white roses and hyacinths, from Court Union Jack, C. O. F.; a cross of pink and white roses, arbutus, dahlias, smilax and asparagus from Mr. and Mrs. Starcliff; a crescent, with the word papa, from the children of the deceased, and a bouquet of white tuilps and pink hyacinths from Mr. and Mrs. King.

GOING TO SWITZERLAND

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G. A. Bernasconi, C. E., who lived many years among us, but for the last few years has been in Antigonish, N. S., as assistant resident engineer for the department of public works, leaves Halifax for Liverpool, G. B. on April 7th next, by the S. S. Tunisian, to visit Switzerland, his native country, to arrange for the settlement and division of his late father's estate, which is quite large. Mr. Bernasconi will be absent about two months. His many friends in St. John will be pleased to know of his good fortune and at the same time sympathize with him in the loss of his father.

Mr. Bernasconi married Miss Ruddick of Douglas Avenue, St. John.

NEW STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

Efforts are being made by a number of prominent citizens for the establishment of a direct steamship service between St. John and Cuba and the prospects are that the undertaking will be successful. An announcement that such a service has been arranged will probably be made in the near future.

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SMALLPOX IN HALIFAX

(Halifax Recorder.) An infant named Mabel Purcell, who was removed from the Campbell Road house last week, suffering from smallpox, died at the hospital last night. This makes the seventh death in Hallfax from smallpox. There were in all forty-five cases under Dr. Purcell's care at the hospital.

The following is the musical programme for Easter Day in St. John the Baptist church Broad street: At High Mass.

At Vespers.

A LIVELY SCRAP,

A LIVELY SCRAP.

Yesterday afternoon in the Labatt Agency on Dock street a boy by the name of Murphy made a most ferce and determined assault on another young fellow who works in the same place. It appears that the lads were fooling all the afternoon, teasing each other in a good natured way after the manner of boys, when without any warning Murphy, who is sixteen years old and big for his age, sprang at the other boy and endeavored, according to the statements of those who saw the affair, to do him serious injury. The boy who was assaulted is considerably younger than Murphy and much smaller, and for a minute or two got decidedly the worst of ft, until his assailant was pulled away by the men who were working in the basement. Murphy has been discharged from the place and the other lad is feeling all right today.

TORONTO, March 26.—The Massey

TORONTO, March 26.-The Massey estate has offered \$50,000, and A. E. Ames, Senator Cox, Timothy Eaton. J. W. Flavelle and E. R. Wood \$5,000 each to St. James' Methodist church if the trustees will raise \$102,000 by June 1st, 1903.

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