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AMID SCENES OF ENTHUSIASM.

CAPE TOWN, April 5.—At a mass meeting held here today, at which 20,000 persons were present, a resolution was passed amid scenes of great enthusiasm, declaring the solemn conviction of those assembled that the incorporation of the South African Republic and Orange Free State into the Queen's dominions alone would secure prosperity and public freedom in South Africa. The national anthem was then sung.

FOR THE MAINE FUND.

LONDON, April 4.—A substantial sum was added to the American hospital fund for the Maine fund. The fund was established for the benefit of the pupils of the Normal College for the blind, of which an American, Mrs. E. C. D. D., is the principal. The pupils gave a remarkably varied programme surprisingly well. Madame Albani also rendered services in song several times. Queen Victoria and Princess Louise gave their names as patrons, and all the well known Americans in London attended the performance.

WAR SUMMARY.

LONDON, April 6.—With the exception of the double action on March 31 in the neighborhood of Mafeking, there is no news of importance from South Africa. In the night at Ramathlabama the Boers claim to have captured five officers and nine men belonging to Col. Plumer's column. Two of the officers are said to have died from wounds received in the fighting. One of the captured officers is described as a staff officer named Cecil. It is reported that he belongs to the Rhodesian force. If this is accurate, he is a colonial recruit, and the coincidence with the name of Lord Salisbury's nephew, Edward Cecil, who is now with Col. Baden-Powell, the commander at Mafeking, is somewhat remarkable, that name being uncommon as a surname and there being no army officer bearing such a cognomen with Col. Plumer.

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OTTAWA, April 4.—The following cable was received this morning at the militia department: BLOEMFONTEIN, April 2.—Forest, 7811, died at Bloemfontein of enteric fever April 1st. The roll shows that Private H. Forest is a member of the 1st Battalion, Montserrat, and was with the first contingent. The cable was not signed.

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have a revenue tariff on goods coming from the United States and a prohibitory tariff on goods from Great Britain, since our imports from the United States have increased 12 per cent., while those from Great Britain have only increased 12 per cent.

On the comparison of expenditure Sir Richard pleaded that the increased outlay on the intercolonial railway and on the Yukon should not be counted, because these services paid for themselves. He protests against any comparison with 1896, because he says the late government starved all the services in that year, and especially the militia service. On the latter point Sir Charles Tupper took him up very neatly by recalling to the house the famous Quebec pamphlet, issued by Sir Wilfrid's friends for campaign purposes, in which Sir Charles Tupper was roundly abused for buying rifles and ammunition and thus engaging the "poor French Canadians" to fight against him. Sir Richard was perhaps less successful in defence than he was effective in attack. He admitted his speeches in 1888, in which he declared that Canada owed nothing but forgiveness to England, and advocated discrimination against England in order to force the United States. He did not now go back on a single word of it, and said everything was justified by the circumstances, but he took care to say that he would not today advocate the same things. He might do so in the future, because events have moved and the circumstances might again call for such a policy as he advocated ten years ago.

But Sir Charles Tupper pressed this point home more closely when he was referring to Sir Richard Cartwright's insulting reflections on the loyalty of the conservatives in the past. He reminded Sir Richard that his own commercial union policy had driven out of Canadian public life the ablest leader his party ever had, and that if it had been successful we should now be absolutely under the control of the United States, unable to make our own tariffs, unable to offer anything to England and probably unable to host the British flag on our own buildings.

Sir Richard once more protests against the assumption that a preferential trade market in England is ever possible for Canada. He insisted that the language of Devonshire and Chamberlain and all the English statesmen held out absolutely no hope for such a conclusion. Sir Wilfrid had said the same, but he has not yet explained how three or four years ago he himself used to blame the language of Mr. Chamberlain to prove to his Ontario audiences that such a preference was within the reach and that when he came into power he would be able to obtain it, on the basis of the revenue policy which the party adopted.

And lastly Sir Richard dwelt with fervor on the enormous concessions obtained by Canada when our securities were placed by Britain in the preference list available for trustees. Sir Richard is not satisfied with Mr. Fielding's calculations, and he has endeavored to multiply the claim of the finance minister by two. Mr. Fielding had not ventured to say that this concession was obtained by Canada alone of all the colonies, nor did he say that it was the result of the tariff preference. But Sir Richard fairly proclaimed himself convinced that we would not have got this advantage if we had not given the tariff preference, and real from the London Standard a statement that Australia might take a lesson from Canada, and secure the same advantage in the same way. This statement is printed some further disclosures will be made on this point. It is perhaps safe to say at this stage that the Australian colonies are really on the same footing as Canada, and that the matter was arranged before the tariff preference was adopted.

Sir Charles Tupper's replies to some of Sir Richard's arguments have been given. Sir Richard's unfairness was shown by a tirade of abuse of Mr. Foster because the latter, as he said, compared the total expenditures instead of the expenditures on current account. Sir Richard proceeded to show that the capital account expenditure necessarily varied according to the character of the public works under construction. The fact was, as Sir Charles Tupper pointed out, Mr. Foster had done so in order to compare the expenditure on current account and draw his inferences from that. He compared the expenditure on capital account by itself, and also the total expenditure, so that the public could get the benefit of one or all the comparisons. Sir Richard, however, calmly overlooked the comparison that he said ought to have been made, and then assailed Mr. Foster for making the others. These at the most could be called superfluous, but Sir Richard abused them when he was a financial critic.

Before proceeding with the argument Sir Charles Tupper took occasion to refer to Sir Richard's abusive language, taking for his text Sir Richard's admission that he had seen the "hard luck" himself, and therefore could sympathize with Mr. Foster. Sir Charles went on to describe some of the hard luck which Sir Richard had seen, and explained the cause of it, which appears to have been inordinate self-esteem. Sir Richard thought highly of himself and other people thought of him, and this was the chief cause of his troubles. Thirty years ago he was a respectable torv and a supporter of Sir John Macdonald, but he thought he was a larger man than Sir Francis Hincks, and when Sir John chose the latter for his finance minister, Sir Richard wrote him a letter telling him that he would support him no longer. After that he never ceased to pour abuse on Sir John, with the result that the finance rose higher and higher in public esteem while Sir Richard fell lower and lower.

Sir Richard interrupted to denounce this statement as a falsehood, and Deputy Speaker Brodeur was obliged to intervene to secure a withdrawal of Sir Richard's statement. Afterwards Sir Charles Tupper declared that he had himself seen Sir Richard's letter to Sir John Macdonald and knew its contents. This was Sir Richard's first

streak of "hard luck." This was the time when he "went out on strike."

And then, in later days, to the great misfortune of Mr. Macdonald, Sir Richard became his finance minister. Sir Charles pictured the unfortunate career of that finance minister and told how he met the various deceptions and sent them away contemptuously. It was the same old trouble. Sir Richard thought he knew everybody, and he would listen to nobody and take no advice from anybody. The result was that he fell and dragged the minister down with him. That, said Sir Charles, was more "hard luck."

And again Sir Richard launched out on his anti-British crusade, leading his party into disgrace and its deliver out of public life, causing a general uprising of the people and condemning it to further loss of power. That was more of his "hard luck," and could be traced to the same old defect.

And after again the party had to rescue itself from Sir Richard. When his associates made their last appeal they tied him hand and foot and put a gag in his mouth in order that they might have some chance to win. They promised the people that he should not be finance minister and should have no say in the policy of the government. That was perhaps the hardest luck of all.

Finally, when the government came into power, they sent for an outsider and put him in the place that Sir Richard had thought was open to him, and which he believed no one else but himself could fill. They allowed Sir Richard to remain in the cabinet, but took care that he should have nothing to do and nothing which he himself had declared to be useless and which he had made more useless than ever it had been before. This was the hardest luck of all.

Sir Charles will complete his speech today and will probably make a statement concerning the status of Canadian securities which will throw some light on the government's claim in regard to them.

The public accounts committee is not getting in work very fast. Mr. McMullen says that it is the one committee of the opposition, its business is to investigate the accounts. Unfortunately the opposition committee has a government majority and the government chairman, Mr. Foster, had to bring the matter up in the house before he could get the committee to meet at all. When at last the chairman (D. C. Fraser of Guysboro) got the committee together, it was the 13th day of March, six weeks after the session began. A number of papers were ordered and arrangements were made to investigate certain accounts. The committee separated to meet again at the call of the chair. The chair did not issue the call until yesterday, sixteen days after the first meeting. More returns were then ordered, and Mr. Foster asked that the committee should meet next Tuesday. Sir Louis Davies objected, and it was decided with Mr. Foster objecting, that the committee should adjourn until the call of the chair. It is rather a slow business proceeding with investigation in this fashion, but the committee will probably get to work next week.

Col. Domville is not only interested in politics and military matters but in fertilizers. He has a bill to change the law about the analysis of these goods. It seems that the government analyst does not do justice to certain fertilizers. Col. Domville being the judge, he asks that another law be adopted. The committee of agriculture has the matter in charge, and after much discussion, in which Col. Domville took a rather excited part, the matter was referred to a sub-committee. This sub-committee met yesterday, Col. Domville, who was attended by Mr. Foster, appeared there also and seemed disposed to take exception to the committee. Dr. Spruce and some other members finally got impatient and rather abruptly brought the brilliant colonel to order, suggesting to him that a reasonable amount of time and a reasonable amount of notice was as much as could be expected from a gentleman who was not a member of the committee.

FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 4.—The net amount realized by the Fredericton branch of the Daughters of the Empire from the biennial picture show here last week, was about \$800. The money has been forwarded to the treasurer of the patriote fund at St. John. The total receipts were about \$100. Three timber berths on Quisba River, agreed to be sold to the Government, and three on Siegar River, were sold at the crown land office today to Randolph & Baker, the applicants, at the upset price of \$1 per acre.

The annual meeting of the St. John River Log Driving Co. was held today. Wm. Murray, the president, was the only member present from Cambridgeport. An additional assessment was ordered of one cent per thousand on lumber driven. The board of directors was re-elected. The jury in the case of John MacPherson v. Rebecca Thompson, in the York county court, last night found a verdict for plaintiff for the full amount claimed. A singular feature in connection therewith was that the case was tried out by consent of counsel on the same evidence which was taken last night, and arising out of the same transaction, and consisting simply of the reading over of the evidence by the clerk, and notwithstanding the jury in last week's case on the same evidence found for defendant. The case of John MacPherson v. James Fraser is still before the court.

CAPT. FORESTER AT KIMBERLEY.

(Fredericton Herald.) Mrs. Forester has received a letter from her husband, Capt. Forester, who is on the staff of Gen. French. It was dated Kimberley, and was written immediately after the relief of that town. The brigadier, brigade major, and Captain Forester were the first of the British force to ride into Kimberley, and Capt. Forester had several narrow escapes during the advance to the beleaguered town. He had the heel of his boot shot off and another bullet pierced the sleeve of his tunic.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Bill Passed to Protect Sheriffs and Jailors.

Campbellton Town Council Given Power to Depose the Mayor.—Mr. Shaw Strongly Opposed Such Legislation.

FREDERICTON, March 29.—Mr. Melanson made his inquiry: Is the government aware that the Seadown bridge is in a dangerous state, and is in immediate need of repairs? Is it the government's intention to have this bridge examined and repaired in the near future?

Hon. Mr. White replied: The department does not receive either information that the bridge is in such a dangerous condition as to require any repairs. If any repairs are necessary they will be made.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson recommended the bill amending chapter 140 of the Cons. Stat., Rates and Taxes, which was agreed to with amendments.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson recommended the bill amending the municipalities act. Mr. O'Brien (Northumberland) suggested that after the election of councillors any grievances might be settled by a county court judge, so that those properly qualified as councillors might be able to take their seats at the January meeting of the council.

Premier Emmerson proposed additional regulations for the carrying of heavy loads on the roads, and the carrying of heavy loads on the roads. He proposed that the carrying of heavy loads on the roads should be regulated by a county court judge, so that those properly qualified as councillors might be able to take their seats at the January meeting of the council.

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would not consent to legislation under which the mayor could be expelled from office. Mr. Mot said that the provision giving the council power to expel any of its members was in the town's incorporation act of 1888, as well as in the town's incorporation act of 1889. Mr. Carvell spoke again in opposition to the bill, and Mr. Mot replied that the bill should be passed.

Hon. Mr. White recommended the bill in addition to a further amendment of the N. B. Joint Stock Company's Act, which was agreed to with amendments.

FREDERICTON, April 4.—Hon. Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill to revive the subsidy for the Stanley, York Co. railway, also to make the subsidy to the Redgate and Western Railway Co. apply to the whole of that road. Likewise a bill in aid of the construction of cold storage warehouses; also a bill in aid of the construction and equipment of a graving dock at the port of St. John.

Mr. Burchill committed the bill to enable the North West Miramichi Boom Co. to increase its tolls on small logs from 45c to 60c per thousand.

The bill was vigorously opposed by Mr. Tweedie in the interest of the pulp company, which was particularly alarmed at, and was stoutly supported by Burchill. After a lengthy debate, in which Pugsley, Carvell, Hazen, O'Brien, Eshaw, Osman, Lawson, Todd, etc., took part, progress was reported and the bill recommitted in the evening.

Mr. Tweedie's motion to postpone its consideration till next session being defeated 9 to 21. The yeas were White, Dunn, Lablouis, Mot, Porter, Pugsley, Johnson, Russell and Segmon. (Tweedie being solicitor for the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Co., did not vote).

Lavren's bill to amend the Town's Incorporation Act, 1886, was agreed to with amendments, as was the government bill amending the Railways Construction Act, the latter without amendments.

Dr. Pugsley's bill relating to the assessment of taxes in Fredericton was opposed by Mr. Thompson in a lengthy speech. After speeches by McKewen, Tweedie, Hazen and Porter, progress was reported with leave to sit.

Replying to Mr. Melanson, the attorney general said that John Hodges had received \$163.34 in 1898 and \$234 in 1899.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS.

Nov. 25th last the Sun published the names and addresses of thirty St. John Business College students who had recently obtained good situations. The following is a list of those who from that date to March 31st have been equally successful:

- Wm. Black, City, assistant cashier in a bank; Rev. C. Lamb to continue as supply preacher, Rev. A. H. Foster to continue at St. Matthew's, Gordon Dickie at Grand Falls, Frank Campbell at Springfield, Rev. J. C. Robertson at Andover, Rev. J. C. Robertson at Stanley, Rev. J. C. Robertson at Ferryville, Rev. C. Lamb to continue as supply preacher, Rev. A. H. Foster to continue at St. Matthew's, Gordon Dickie at Grand Falls, Frank Campbell at Springfield, Rev. J. C. Robertson at Andover, Rev. J. C. Robertson at Stanley, Rev. J. C. Robertson at Ferryville, Rev. C. Lamb to continue as supply preacher, Rev. A. H. Foster to continue at St. Matthew's, Gordon Dickie at Grand Falls, Frank Campbell at Springfield, Rev. J. C. Robertson at Andover, Rev. J. C. Robertson at Stanley, Rev. J. C. Robertson at Ferryville, Rev. C. Lamb to continue as supply preacher, Rev. A. H. Foster to continue at St. Matthew's, Gordon Dickie at Grand Falls, Frank Campbell at Springfield, Rev. J. C. 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THE BRIDGE CHARGES.

The government has been condemned out of the mouths of its own servants and contractors, and that in the face of the dilatory and obstructive tactics of Mr. Emmerson's counsel, backed by a partisan chairman and his political associates on the committee of enquiry.

to Erin, in August, 1849, her majesty landed at the Cove of Cork, since that day known as Queenstown. Where the Queen leads England follows, and it is not unlikely that her present visit, undertaken in appreciation of Irish genius and bravery in South Africa, will be followed, this summer by the invasion of Ireland by hundreds of Englishmen and women who have heretofore spent their holidays on the continent.

PRE-REFERENTIAL TRADE. The Co-Operative Farmer has the following pertinent observations on the subject of a preference in the British market for the products of Canadian farms:—

British statesmen claim to be desirous of seeing the empire self-sustaining, yet they argue that they cannot grant one penny of encouragement towards the products of its outlying portions. The war office goes to Chicago to buy meats and to New York to buy potatoes; it greedily devours Russian and French food stuffs when it is in its power to give a market to colonial products.

Canada, in common with all parts of the British Empire, rejoices over the providential escape of the Prince of Wales from the bullets of the Belgian regime. His royal highness stood the ordeal in a manner that will mark Britain's esteem more than ever, if possible, their future king.

DEATH OF MAJ. GEN. MOUNTAIN. Major-General Thomas L. Mountain, who died at Danville, Quebec, last week, aged 73 years, was a brother-in-law of Mrs. D. W. Armstrong of Sydney, St. John's General Mountain spent eight years in India and served all through the Indian mutiny. He had as one of his staff General White, the hero of Ladysmith.

THE FEAR OF HUMBUNG

Stomach troubles are so common, and in most cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on their acuteness in never being humbugged, especially in medicine.

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Children Cry for CASTORIA. MARINE MATTERS. Ship, Chas. S. Whitney and brig, Harry Stewart, towed up to the harbor yesterday.

CHILDREN CRY FOR CASTORIA.

THE QUEEN'S VISIT. The warmth of the welcome extended by the people of Dublin to their viceroyable sovereign shows that the Irish heart, whatever its political complexion, overflows with love and affection for the person of her majesty.

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ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION At Brussels, of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

Princess of Wales Was With Her Husband When the Shots Were Fired.

The Would-be Assassin, a Lad of Sixteen Years, Arrested—Press and Public of Belgium Highly Indignant.

BRUSSELS, April 4.—The attempt on the life of the Prince of Wales occurred at 2.35 p. m. The would-be assassin jumped upon the foot board of the prince's saloon car as the train was starting and fired into the car, aiming at the Prince of Wales.

On this escape. The United States charge d'affaires, Henry White, who was calling on the British premier and minister of foreign affairs at the time, promptly repaired to Marlborough House and left his card there.

Some high official remarked: "That settles the question of the Prince of Wales' visit to the Paris exposition." Some fears were expressed as to the effect which the occurrence may have in Dublin. It was pointed out that such attempts are contagious.

BRUSSELS, April 5.—The Prince at 8 p. m. today. The Prince and Princess of Wales were met at the railway station by King Christian of Denmark and the entire royal family.

BRUSSELS, April 5.—Jean Baptiste Spidlo, the Belgian youth who attempted the life of the Prince of Wales yesterday, was not submitted to any further examination today. His attitude is dejected and he sleeps little, having had little sleep.

It appears that Spidlo sent the following telegram to his father, examining magistrate decided to confront Spidlo with his father and a touching scene ensued. But Spidlo paid no attention to his father's appeals, maintaining his previous declarations.

THE JOURNAL DE BRUXELLES says: "This outrage will provoke the indignation of all honest people in every civilized country, and especially Belgium. We stigmatize it as the crime of a youth of disordered brain."

Persons who attended the Maison du Peuple yesterday say they heard Spidlo declare that if the Prince of Wales came to Brussels he ought to have a bullet in his head, and they also heard him offer to bet five francs that he would fire at the prince.

Children Cry for CASTORIA. The Prince of Wales appeared quite unaffected by the incident. He asked whether the revolver was loaded and on being informed in the affirmative, smiled and begged that the culprit might not be treated too severely.

LONDON, April 4, 8.20 p. m.—The despatch announcing the attempt on the life of the Prince of Wales was posted at the Mansion House this evening and attracted immense crowds, who expressed their feeling in alternately anathematizing the assassin and cheering the prince.

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postulated at the last remark and said the leftists ought to observe the reserve, which was the most elementary of the rules of courtesy rendered incumbent upon them, to which M. Van Der Velde retorted: "You failed to blame the red sultan. You have, therefore, no right to find fault with us. We protest against the attempt on the Prince of Wales, but we also protest against the infamous, and the English are waging on a free people. You have protested in the name of the government. We protest in the name of the Belgian people, and send to the Boers our fraternal greetings."

The minister of foreign affairs again protested against these attacks on a friendly nation, when M. Fumment, socialist, jumped up and shouted: "Long live the Boers," whereupon the president of the house appealed to the patriotism of the chamber not to prolong the discussion, but the leftists took place yesterday. He had reached the age of 87.

After further heated interchanges of remarks, during which M. Von Der Velde repudiated the rightist insinuation that his remarks at Tuesday's session were in any way instigated by the commission of outrage, the president of the house declared the incident closed.

In the senate the president, the Duke of Ursel, expressed his reprobation and indignation at the attempt on the life of the Prince of Wales. He said: "I give thanks to heaven that the heir to the British throne has escaped the bullets of an irresponsible boy."

THE INDEPENDENT BELGE says: "The criminal is in custody. There is no sign either of a plot of vengeance. All our sympathies go to the Prince of Wales, the royal family and Great Britain."

LONDON, April 5.—All day long the stream of equipages calling at Marlborough House continued. More than a dozen names were written in the visitors' book, including those of the ambassadors of almost all the countries of the world.

WOLFVILLE, March 31.—A letter received from Private Jones at Wolfville states that Private Regan, Wolfville, who was wounded in the battle of Paardeberg, is doing well.

MISS BESSIE TRITES of Sussex, a last year's student Acadia Seminary, is visiting her friend, Miss Mabel Wortman—Leave of absence from her course in Acadia.

Rev. W. J. Bate. IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES. John Hopkins has suspended and is now preparing a statement to be submitted to his creditors.

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Recent Events Around

Together With from Correspondents

When ordering WEEKLY SUN or SEMI-WEEKLY SUN, please specify the NAME of the paper which the paper is to be sent to.

Schooner Leo O. Grier, built in 18 by J. Newton P.

Among the passengers from the express from Ottawa were W. F. of Kingston, N.

Rev. Robert J. the rectorship of end will leave first of June.

Fred Hale, M. speak from Ottawa gone to Plaster trip. He will be of weeks.

TO CURE A Take Laxative. All druggists sell each box.

John Kirkpatrick, seaman, who came summer on back left at the market for consular day night.

Miss Susie C. for Lunenburg, associate Sunday workers present and read broadcast pasture.

Rev. W. Chas arrived home last month's trip to the United States in the interest of the mission.

McAdam Jun \$30,000 depot. foundation are at the site. John, has the work.

The St. John Edmundston and Perth and Killb of gaps fully. At Acostook river from its mouth.

MISS L. E. B. having returned exhibits in N Thursday and 6th, all the late and bonnets. they novelties.

UNION BLEB on the market poured into the 250,000 people d. creating very a premium with.

Those leaving the past week Alex. Fuller an. Charles Mosher passenger for F. Bath, Maine.

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Work will commence this spring in connection with the copper mine at Cape d'Or, Bay of Fundy.

Schooner Leo of St. John, 93 tons register, built in 1881, has been purchased by J. Newton Pugsley of Parrsboro.

The death occurred Sunday at Wassie of Daniel O'Leary, aged 81 years. The deceased leaves six sons and four daughters.

Among the passengers on the eastern express from Vancouver on March 26th were W. F. Peters and H. Peters of Kingston, N. B.

Sarah Ruth Robinson, bound from Portland to Windsor, which put in here for shelter, proceeded on her voyage yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Robert Johnstone has resigned the rectory of St. George's parish, and will leave for England about the first of June.—Amherst Press.

Fred Hale, M. P., arrived in Woodstock from Ottawa last week and has gone to Plaster Rock on a business trip. He will be up river for a couple of weeks.

The following donations have been received by the management of the Little Girls' Home: King's Daughters, Fredericton, \$4; W. C. T. U., Apohaqui, \$4.25.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists return the money if it fails to cure. See E. W. Grove's signature on each box.

John Kirkpatrick of Kentville, a seaman, who came to Yarmouth last summer on the bark Skadoona, and was left at the marine hospital for treatment for consumption, died last Sunday night.

Miss Sussie Creighton left Chatham for Lunenburg, N. S., last week. Her associate Sunday school and C. E. workers presented her with a beautiful gold bracelet on the eve of her departure.

Rev. W. Chas. Wilson of Springhill arrived home last week from a five months' trip to the leading cities in the United States, where he was working in the interest of the Cottage Hospital.—Amherst News.

McAdam Junction is to have a \$50,000 depot. The materials for the foundation are now being criss in at the site. Joseph McVey of St. John, has the contract for the mason work.

The St. John river is clear of ice from Edmundston to Grand Falls. Between Perth and Kilburn there are a couple of gaps fully half a mile long. The Atcatook river is clear for five miles from its mouth.—Dispatch.

Miss L. E. Bartie, 107 Charlotte street, having returned from the millinery exhibits in New York, will show Thursday and Friday, April 5th and 6th, all the latest in patterns hats and bonnets. Also the newest in millinery novelties. 429

UNION BLEND TEA was first put on the market 13 years ago. Now it is poured into the cups of more than 250,000 people daily, and its sale is increasing very rapidly. A chance for a premium with every pot package.

Those leaving for the U. S. during the past week were Leslie Barnum, Alex. Pulver and H. Weston on Wednesday last for Boston. The same day Charles Mosher of Summerville was a passenger for Portland. On Thursday, Willie Pearson took his departure for Bath, Maine.—Hantsport Advance.

Notice to Subscribers.

John E. Austin is travelling in Queens Co. N. B. in the interests of the Sun.

The harbor at Point du Chene is clear of ice to the steamer's berth, with no ice in sight outside.

At a recent meeting of the members of Havelock Baptist church a unanimous call was extended to the Rev. Mr. Brown of Nova Scotia to assume the pastorate.

The sawmill of C. M. Bostwick & Co. at Big Salmon River will begin the season's cutting on Monday. Steam-driving has already begun, and operations in the mill world will begin with excellent prospects.

The will of the late Solomon McGratton has been admitted to probate, and letters of administration with will annexed granted to his widow, Mrs. Annie McGratton. The estate is valued at \$500, personal and \$100 real property. E. R. Chapman, executor.

James Grey, J. William McIntosh and James McPhee of Oxford have purchased the property known as the McKay Woolen Mills, Charlottetown. The work of fitting up the mill will be commenced at once, and in a very short time the firm will be ready for business.

BOER WAR MAP.

Send FIVE CENTS to the Daily Sun Office for a large map of the Transvaal, showing all places where fighting is likely to take place.

Dr. R. F. Quigley has been retained by James D. Lewin of Toronto to contest the will of his father, the late Hon. J. D. Lewin.

SPECIAL CLASSES.

The special classes in penmanship and arithmetic for boys and girls are in session every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, afternoons, four to five o'clock, at the Currie Business University. Terms, \$15.00 for six months, payable in instalments of \$2.50 per month.

Ira L. Wannamake of Apohaqui, formerly with the Bank of Nova Scotia in Sussex and later in St. Stephen, is now attached to the head office staff in Toronto. His brother, Herbert, went with the first Canadian contingent to South Africa and is reported missing from Bloemfontein, since March 7th.

Allan McPherson, an old timer, a native of Prince Edward Island, died of cancer last night in a cabin near the city hall. He had been moved there from a miserable floating shack. There was no one but a kind-hearted policeman to smooth his pillow.—Vancouver World, March 29th.

ALBERT CO. CONSERVATIVES.

The Hillsboro Liberal Conservative Club held a special meeting on Saturday evening, March 25th, at their club room. There was a good attendance from Hopswell Cape, Curryville, Shenstone, Salem, Rosevale and Dawson Settlement. President John L. Peck occupied the chair.

A. E. Trites, the first speaker, showed that the bridge deal, as reported by him on the hustings last election, had turned out to be much worse than even he (Trites) represented it. He fortified his statement by reference to the testimony of Mr. Wetmore, the government engineer.

Mr. Trites also scored Hon. H. R. Emerson for the unmanly attack he made on declaration day, when he asserted that Mr. Trites had said he had enough of elections. This statement, Mr. Trites said, was absolutely false.

R. C. Weldon, the second speaker, made one of his able speeches, showing the present liberal government at Ottawa had not carried out any of their many free trade pledges made before the election of 1896.

Dr. Weldon, Mr. Trites and J. L. Peck went to Albert the other night to organize another liberal conservative club.

Thirty-three new names were added to the Hillsboro club on Saturday evening. Bentley's Linniment. Bentley's Linniment. Bentley's Linniment. Bentley's Linniment. Bentley's Linniment. Bentley's Linniment. Bentley's Linniment. Bentley's Linniment. Bentley's Linniment. Bentley's Linniment.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

THE INTERNATIONAL LESSON.

LESSON III.—April 15.

GOLDEN TEXT.

(For Easter Lesson.) He is risen, as he said.—Matt. 28: 6.

HISTORICAL SETTING.

Time.—Autumn of A. D. 28, the second year of Jesus' ministry. About six months before the resurrection of Christ.

Place.—Capernaum, at the house of Matthew, the apostle, and at the house of Jairus within or near the city.

EASTER MEDITATIONS.

1. Trouble often leads men to Christ, and brings blessings from him that would otherwise never come to them.

2. Jesus rose and in the other restorations of the dead to life, gives us examples of the soul's existence after the death of the body and apart from the body.

3. If Jesus can raise others from the dead, there is nothing incredible in his own resurrection, and the immortal life it proves.

4. Thus we have the assurance of the resurrection of ourselves and of those who have gone before us.

5. A man goes to bed willingly and cheerfully, because he believes he shall rise again the next morning, and be renewed in his strength.

6. The outlook into eternity, the hope of immortal life, broadens the vision and enlarges the soul. No man can be narrow who lives in the perfect reality of two worlds, where every thought and act has a meaning beyond the grave.

THE DAUGHTER OF JAIRUS.

RAISED.—Mark 5: 22-24, 35-43.

An Easter Lesson. Read in connection Matthew 28: 1-15, selected by the committee as an Easter lesson.

Note on the Easter Lesson.—The lesson on Jairus' daughter was first selected for an Easter lesson by the committee somewhat out of the order of events we have been studying; but afterwards it was thought wise by them to select a separate Easter lesson. We will unite the two, and vary our familiar Easter meditation by basing them on the restoration of Jairus' daughter, thus beholding the glorious resurrection truths from a new point of view.

22. And (a) behold, there cometh one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name; and (b) when he saw him, he fell at his feet.

23. And (c) besought him greatly, saying, My little daughter (d) lieth at the point of death; I pray thee (e) come and lay thy hands on her, that she may be (f) healed; and she shall live.

24. And Jesus went with him; and much people followed him, and thronged about him.

25. While he yet spake (g) there came from the ruler of the synagogue's house certain which said, Thy daughter is dead: why troublest thou the Master any further?

26. (h) As soon as Jesus heard the word that was spoken, he saith unto the ruler of the synagogue, Be not afraid, only believe.

27. And he suffered no man to follow him, save Peter, and James, and John the brother of James.

28. And he came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and (i) saith the tumult, and (j) them that wept and wailed greatly.

29. And when he was come in, he saith unto them, Why make ye (k) this ado, and weep? (l) the damsel is not dead, but sleepeth.

30. And they laughed him to scorn. But when he had put them all out, he taketh the father and the mother of the (m) damsel, and them that were with him, and entereth in where the (n) damsel was lying.

31. And he took the (o) damsel by the hand, and said unto her, Talitha cumi; which is, being interpreted, Damsel, I say unto thee, arise.

32. And straightway the damsel awoke, and walked; for she was of the age of twelve years. And they were astonished with a great astonishment.

33. And he charged them (p) straitly that no man should know it: and commanded that something should be given her to eat.

REVISION CHANGES.

(So far as they affect the sense.) Ver. 22. (a) Omitt behold. (b) Seeing . . . falleth.

Ver. 25. (c) Beseecheth him much. (d) Is. (e) That thou come. (f) Made whole, and live.

Ver. 35. (g) They come . . . saying. Ver. 36. (h) But Jesus, not heeding. Ver. 38. (i) He beholdeth a. (j) Mary weeping and wailing.

Ver. 39. (k) A tumult. Ver. 40. (l) Child. Ver. 42. (m) Amazed straightway with great amazement. Ver. 43. (n) Much.

LIGHT ON THE TEXT.

22. Jairus.—(See "Bible Dictionary," page 7.) There cometh to the house of Matthew during the feast.

24. During the walk from the house of Matthew to that of Jairus, Jesus stopped to heal a woman who "touched" the hem of his garment. This delay was a test of Jairus' faith, and an encouragement.

25. Thy daughter is dead.—This was a still greater trial of faith.

27. No man to follow.—He did nothing for show, and the crowd who followed have drawn away attention from the spiritual resurrection. Save Peter, etc., the three best prepared to be witnesses.

28. Wept and wailed.—The room was full of friends and hired mourners making loud lamentations with wild gestures in Oriental fashion.

39. Not dead, but sleepeth.—Spoken figuratively, because he was to bring her back to life, as one is awakened from sleep.

40. Laughed him to scorn.—They ridiculed the idea that he did not know death from sleep. This is reported to show that the girl was really dead.

43. Straitly.—Strictly.

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS. (For written and oral answers.) Subject.—Lessons From the Resurrection of the Dead.

I. The House of Death (vs. 22-24, 35).—What was the trouble at Jairus' house? In what city did this event take place? At whose house was Jesus? What can you tell about Jairus? Why did he seek help from Jesus?

II. The Restoration of the Dead (vs. 36-43).—Why did Jesus require faith from Jairus? What things in this story tried and tested his faith? What was the result? What took place on the way to Jairus' house? Why did Jesus try his faith? (Jas. 1: 3; 1 Pet. 1: 7.) Why is it recorded that they laughed him to scorn?

III. Easter Meditations.—Why is death called a sleep? (1 Cor. 15: 6, 7, 1 Thes. 4: 13.) How many persons did Jesus raise from the dead? What does the raising of this child prove as to the immortality of the soul? What is the difference between the raising of Jairus' daughter and the resurrection of Jesus? What blessings, hopes, and comforts come to us from the resurrection of Jesus? (1 Cor. 15: 40-44, 58, 54; Phil. 3: 21; Rom. 8: 11.) Of what is the resurrection a type? (Rom. 6: 4; 8: 11; Eph. 4: 22-24; Col. 3: 1-5, 10.)

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RECENT DEATHS. Charles A. Anderson of Penobscott died recently, aged 83 years. His wife died a few months ago, was Miss N. Smith of Yarmouth, N. B. They leave three sons and two daughters, Henry and Charles now living in St. Paul, Minnesota; Fred M., now foreman for the Sumner Co., Barchart; Mrs. John Douglas of Trail City, B. C.; Mrs. Samuel Morton on the homestead.

Wilfred A. Keith, son of W. H. Keith of Buttertut Ridge, died in Massachusetts a few days ago.

Lewis Keith of Buttertut Ridge, who died recently, was 77 years old. His wife died two weeks earlier, aged 70 years. Two of their sons, John M. and Henry Keith, live in Montana and were visited by the parents last year. Another son, Joseph, lives in Boston. Mrs. Freeman Alward of the Ridge is a daughter. Fred Ryan of Sackville, N. B., and Miss Trites of St. John, were among those present at the funeral of Mr. Keith.

Mrs. Phoebe Alward, relict of the late Benjamin Alward of Buttertut Ridge, died March 25th at the residence of her son-in-law, Newton Keith, where she had resided for some years. She was seventy-four years of age, and left a family of five daughters and two sons.

The death occurred Wednesday morning of Graeie H., eldest daughter of James and Amelia Kirkpatrick, aged one year and nine months. The deceased was taken to Rothesay by early train Thursday, where interment took place. Mary M. Barnaby, widow of Elder J. Barnaby, passed away Wednesday morning at her late residence, St. James street, (west end) in the eighty-fifth year of her age. She leaves four sons and three daughters to mourn.

Mrs. Jane Bell, widow of William J. Bell of Shelburne, N. S., died her home in that town on Wednesday last, aged 93 years and 10 months.

John Brown, the oldest resident of Marysville, died on Wednesday at the age of 98 years. Mr. Brown had lived the greater part of his life in Marysville and was in the employ of Mr. Gibson. He leaves one son and three daughters: William B. of Waltham, Mass., and Mrs. Geo. B. Hanson, Mrs. W. W. Collins and Mrs. J. E. Collins of Marysville. His wife also survives him.

The death occurred at New Westminster, B. C., on Saturday morning, March 24th, of Martin Emerson, at the family residence, on Eighth street, at the age of 67 years. The late Martin Emerson was a native of New Brunswick, having been born in 1832, at Oromocto, Sunbury county. The deceased was married in 1855 to Miss Caroline Gilley. He removed to British Columbia with his family and settled in New Westminster, where he continued to

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HAD KHAKI WHISKERS. (London Globe.) In a recent patriotic demonstration a tall man with light whiskers was heard to speak slightly of the Union Jack. The crowd wished to duck him, but first demanded that he should sing the national anthem. He sang it twice on the way to the water, and was just on the point of immersion when a good-natured navy man saved the situation. "Let him off," he shouted; "don't you see 'e's got khaki whiskers?" And the crowd cheered. They couldn't "expect nature with a fork."

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

RICHIBUCTO, March 31.—Rev. William Lawson has received an unanimous invitation to remain on this circuit for the fifth year, but he is unable to accept.

Mrs. Fred S. Atkinson of Kingston received a serious accident to her knee while walking from a sleigh a few days ago. The accident was a result of her slipping on a patch of ice.

RICHIBUCTO, N. B., April 2.—John Scott, a brakeman on the Kent North-west railway, had his left hand badly injured at Kingston station on Saturday, while coupling cars.

Two boys, aged about ten and twelve years, belonging to Acadouville parish, were up before H. H. Davis, stipendiary magistrate, on Saturday on a charge made by Miss DeLaurier, a school teacher.

MADDEVILLE, Sunbury Co., March 31.—The much needed structure across Brown's Creek has been completed. The bridge, which rests on piles, cannot be moved, and will likely stay much longer than the roadway at either end, which is fast washing away.

Mrs. Emma Leach has taken a school in Canada. LeBaron Wilcox has been again, having spent the winter with much profit to himself travelling through the province.

Mrs. Miles is out again after his long indisposition. Mrs. Mary Miles and her daughter have returned home, having spent the winter in Kingslear, Calvin Goswell, who has been ill at the Riverside hotel for some time, has been taken to the house of his nephew, Martin Goswell, Shirley settlement.

BRONCHIAL AFFECTIONS

A Michigan Lady Tells How Her Little Delightful Son Suffered from Bronchitis. The doctors failed to benefit him.

CATARHYZONE CURED. Mrs. R. E. Menzel of Hickey, Michigan, writes: "Our little daughter of 8 years was a great sufferer from bronchitis, and slight changes in the weather brought on severe attacks."

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TARTE AND LEYDS.

The Son of a Rebel Had Long Chat With Kruger's Agent. Says He Urged the Boers to Accept the British Freedom That French Canadians Enjoy.

(Montreal Star's London cable.) LONDON, April 5.—Hon. Mr. Tarte has not been long on this side of the water, but already he is a lively centre of interest in both London and Paris.

Tarte came over from Paris yesterday, and was the guest of the meeting of the Society of Arts, when Sir Charles Dilke read a paper on "A Century in Our Colonies." Mr. Tarte also spoke, and took occasion to declare that Canadians were good British subjects, but would like to be full-blooded British citizens.

Among the proposals before the British government is the creation of a pacification commission, including members from the Boer States, Natal and Cape Colony, to visit the disaffected districts of South Africa and to explain the character of the British rule.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

SOME LIBERALS NOT SATISFIED. To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—The recent appointments made by the local government are not satisfactory to many liberals—they look like a fulfillment of the scriptural phrase, namely, "Unto him that hath much much shall be given."

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—In the last issue of the St. Croix Courier I read: "Mr. Mulock was himself a sweeper, a cruel taskmaster, paying small carriers as low as 21 cents for a seven and a half mile trip."

ARE THE BOERS A "CIVILIZED" PEOPLE? To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—One of many odd things in connection with the present South African war is the gusting sympathy and admiration lavished upon the Boers by many journalists, who endow them with all sorts of high qualities that are not in the least degree exhibited in any of their actions.

TO ANYONE WHO HAS FOLLOWED THE HISTORY of the war such talk as this must seem very high of foolish absurdity. England has had at one time or another to fight with almost every nation and tribe upon the face of the earth.

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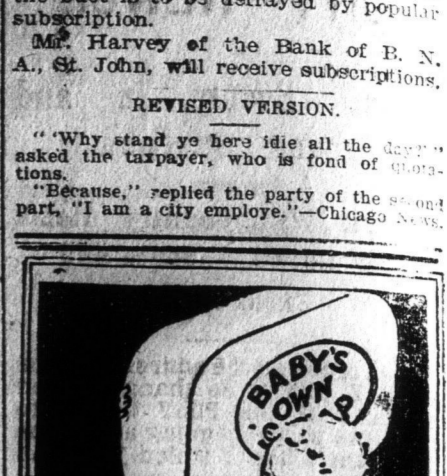
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TWO-PRICE BRIDGES.

Mr. Hazen Will Call No More Witnesses.

Chairman Flatly Refused to Allow Important Evidence Bearing Directly on the Charges.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 31.—This morning Mr. Hazen called that Mr. Shaw be excused for today, as he had last evening received a telegram which necessitated his presence at St. John today.

Mr. Peters again. The cross-examination of A. E. Peters was resumed. He stated that the Record Foundry Co. was induced to enter upon the bridge building by Mr. Blair, who stated that the government had not been getting satisfaction in the bridges built by outside concerns.

FAR SUPERIOR TO MACHINE RIVETING.

Machine riveting looked better, but it was a cheap class of work inferior to hand work. Prof. Swain displayed ignorance of mechanical work when he gave his evidence here. The six bridges mentioned were the only ones that the Record Foundry Co. had ever built for the government.

The witness went on to explain the mode of erection of the bridges, and claimed that the Salsbury and Sussex and Hampton bridges were cheap jobs. He stated that it would cost ten times as much to make the shoes for the bridges designed by Mr. Wetmore as for those of the Hampton and Sussex bridges.

MR. ROY'S TABULATED STATEMENT.

The witness examined before the committee, and who was called by Dr. Pugsley, proved to be in many respects one of the best witnesses yet heard for Mr. Hazen. Mr. Ruddock's testimony will go a long way to establish the charges made by Mr. Hazen against Mr. Emmerson's administration.

AFTERNOON PROCEEDINGS.

Inquiry was resumed at 3 p. m., A. E. Peters being still under cross-examination. He produced statements made up from his invoices, showing the actual cost of the material which entered into Lefebvre, Campbell and other bridges was \$1.75 per 100 pounds.

RE-EXAMINED BY DR. STOCKTON.

Going back to his system of arriving at the selling price, Mr. Peters again said that their system was: Actual cost of labor and material, plus 25 per cent for manufacturing profit, plus 10 per cent for contingencies, plus 25 per cent for management.

CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR. LAFOREST.

Witness said: Of the three bridges built by him for the government, the Blackville bridge was the most expensive to build, Mill Cove next, and Trueman's Pond the cheapest.

RECORD CO'S STOCKHOLDERS.

Dr. Stockton asked the chairman for a subpoena for Mr. Atkinson, treasurer of the Record Foundry Co., for him to produce the stock books of the company.

WILLARD KITCHEN.

Mr. Kitchen was recalled. He had looked over his papers and had found the contract for the substructure of the Port Elgin bridge.

MR. HAZEN'S CASE RESTS.

Dr. Stockton stated that since Mr. Kitchen did not know the government would call Mr. Ruddock, and he (Stockton) would have an opportunity of questioning Mr. Ruddock that Mr. Hazen would call no further witnesses.

CHILDREN OF FOR CASTORIA.

HER LITTLE BOY. "Always a little boy to her." "How old is he now?" "He's five years old."

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SOCIAL AND CONCERT AT ST. MARTINS.

The mission band of St. Martin's Baptist church gave a very successful social and concert in the vestry of the church on the evening of March 28, at which the following programme was well carried out.

Part 1—Chorus, Pretty Birdlings, by the band; recitation, Welcome, Roland Hagerman; solo, Oxme, Little Leaves, Bell Campbell; recitation, Our Carlo, Lord and Harold Titus; chorus, I've a Little Dog at Home; a doll drill, twelve little girls; recitation, Courage, Mazing Vanhaug; song, Springtime, Kathleen Gillmor and Grace Pownes; recitation, Babe Bell, Elsie Wisheart; solo, The Little Soldier, David Smith.

Part 2—A game, Little Bird, by the band; recitation, The Dorothy Smith song, Shall I Show You How the Farmer, David Smith and Charlie Cornwall; recitation, The Three Naughty Fairies, Alice Wisheart; song, Loretal, Maud Woods and Jessie Bradshaw; recitation, The Echo, Mimmie Sweet; solo, The Dog at Home; a doll drill, chorus, Fast Fly the Hours, by the band; recitation, Adieu, Archie Creak; God Save the Queen. After the programme ice cream and cake were served to the large audience, and a pleasant time enjoyed by all.

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Among contributions for the new Roman Catholic church to replace the one burned at St. Anne's, Yarmouth Co., are one of \$2,000 from Archbishop O'Brien, \$100 from Mr. McGrath of Dickie & McGrath, \$50 from B. K. Spinney and \$25 from H. S. LeBlanc.

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