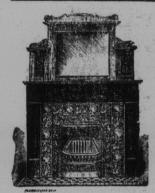


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SIR CHARLES DILKE

Believes Peace Will Be Made If No Already Virtually Accom-

ing to a Tribune despatch from London as follows:—

"I have not the slightest doubt on the subject. Peace will be made, if it has not already been virtually done. I have not had any doubt respecting the result since the conference with the Boer leaders began. Their departure to confer with the Burghers confirms my opinion."

Sir Charles Dilke added that he did not believe that the European Boer agents had been dealt with by the government, but that they might have been consulted by the delegates attending the conference in Africa. Sir Charles Dilke, without doubt, reflects the opinion of members of the house, which is more optimistic and better informed than opinion outside.

OTTAWA.

Three Canadians Dangerously Ill-A Whole Family Perished.

(Special to the Star.)
OTTAWA, Ont., April 22.—A message
to Lord Minto says that John Arthur
Wilson, Robert Dease and William
Robinson, all of 2nd batt. C. M. R., are
langerously ill of enteric fever. Wilton is from London, Ont.; Robinson,
rom Hallfax; and Dease from Monreal.

treal.

A house in Hull was struck by lightning at an early hour this morning,
and the whole family, consisting of
husband, wife, hired man and three
children, lost their lives in the fire
which destroyed the house.
Hon. L. P. Ferris, Ora P. King, M.
P. P., and E. B. Ebbett, of Gagetown,
are in the city on business with the
government.

overnment.

OTTAWA, April 21.—The governorgeneral has received the following from
the British casualty department:
Dangerously :ll, 20th April, at Johannesburg, 2nd Regt. Mounted Rifles
(189) J. Millen, and (666) Michael Murphy, both of gun-shot wounds. Died
from enteric fever, 20th April, Pretoria,
S. A. C., Capt. A. J. Boyd. Capt. Boyd
is a son of Chancellor Sir John Boyd.
Millen is from London, Ontario.
Murphy from Peterboro, Ontario.

THE DEATH ROLL

NEW YORK, April 22.—Bowies Colgate of this city, who was, until 18 months ago, senior member of the manufacturing firm of Colgate & Co., is dead at Lakewood, N. J. Mr. Colgate was born 56 years ago and was the son of Charles Colgate. Upon the death of his father, several years ago, he became senior member of the company. He was the representative of the third generation from the founder of the house.

of the house.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 22.—Rev. Dr. Cyrus Brooks died at his home in this city last night. He was 91 years of age, and one of the oldest Methodist ministers in the United States. He was at one time one of the most eloquent and influential preachers in his church. He was ordained in 1838, and held charges in the Ohlo conference until 1837, when he came to Minnesota. He was for many years presiding elder of the various conferences.

STABBED BY A NEGRO.

EMPORIA, Kansas, April 22.—Professor Charles S. Huri, assistant in the department of physical training of Kansas' state normal school, was stabbed in the right breast, and had the upper portion of his jaw bone crushed yesterday by young negro ruffians. Both wounds are serious. Prof. Huri had driven the negroes from the fence of the park where a base ball game was in progress. The negroes commenced throwing stones over the fence into the crowd. The professor went outside to stop this conduct and was attacked. Samuel Harrison, the negro who did the stabbling, was arrested.

QUEEN WILHELMINA

THE HAGUE, April 22.—Despatches from Castle Loo announce that the condition of the queen, according to her physicians, continues to be satisfac-

physicians, continues to be satisfactory.

THE HAGUE, April 22.—This morning's news from Castle Loo leads to the impression that a favorable turn has occurred in the queen's illness, which renders it possible that the affairs of state will soon resume there normal course. The rumors of the government going to take steps looking to the establishment of a regency, will therefore probably not materialize.

AMERICAN SECURITIES IN PARIS.

PARTS, April 22.—The question of listing the stock of the U. S. Steel corporation and other American securities on the Paris Bourse has been broached by J. Pierpont Morgan, but there is little prospect that the idea will be carried out. The matter, it is expected, will be settled tomorrow.

A WAR CLOUD?

CAIRO, Egypt, April 22—The British troops are in held in readiness to pro-ceed to the Soudan, owing to the fact that trouble is threatening in that part of Egypt.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Eastern States and Northern New York: Fair tonight; warmer, in eastern portions; Wednesday—Fair: fresh to brisk south winds.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY.

In Russia the factory inspectors are very arbitrary, and the factory laws and regulations so worded that the mill-manager or director is made personally liable for any accident or damage to the workpeople; and the mill-manager or director is made personally liable for any accident or damage to the workpeople; and the millip owners have not only to pay compensation to the person injured or to his relatives, but in the case of serious injury the manager is liable to imprisonment in addition—no light punishment. The workpeople in Russia, being drawn mostly from the peasant class, taken from their occupations in husbandry or forestry, are generally ignorant and illiterate. It can be readily imagined that the responsible director of a factory will not hesitate in such circumstances to incur considerable expense in providing safeguards to reduce his chances of imprisonment and monetary loss, Cases are also of not uncommon occurrence where these workpeople are said to have deliberately put their fingers in the working part of a machine, especially to injure the trigger finger, and thus render them unfit to be called upon for military service. The factories in some districts of Russia are worked night and day with three or four sets of workpeople; therefore precautions are most generally necessary and advisable. In our own factory districts, says London Engineering, there are no such drastic measures to terrorise the mill mamager or director; but there is the Employers' Liability Act to be borne in mind, and for this and other reasons the provision of special guards, in addition to those generally considered necessary, is advisable. The factory inspectors in this country, it may be said, generally use their power and influence in the direction of making the provision of special guards, compulsory and not optional, and do all they can to secure the safeguarding for machinery. Notwithstanding the cost of elaborate and special guards, the matter in question is worthy of serious consideration, although it adds so much dire

SCHOOLS AND BLOCK BEAUTIFUL

(From Harper's Weekly.)

To teach the children and inhabitants of the city to decorate their front yards with vines, plants and trees is to start a crusade against present conditions that may eventually result in remarkable transformations. The Women's Municipal League of Brooklyn has undertaken this work in a practical and sensible manner, and the "Block Beautiful" is one of the results of their efforts. The league extends its influence over all the different sections of the city, and co-operates with all societies and organizations interested in civic art improvements. Several of the public schools have been transformed in outward appearance by the scholars who have been induced to experiment with window flower-boxes. All through the spring and summer these boxes produce abundant clusters of flowers and trailing vines to add variety and beauty to the street view. The unquestionable interest the children show in the cultivation of these

The unquestionable interest the children show in the cultivation of these owers testifies to their appreciation things beautiful. The Board of Nowers testifies to their appreciation of things beautiful. The Board of Education is now considering the advisability of extending flower culture in all the schools, for the double purpose of interesting the scholars in the plants and for decorating the front and sides of the buildings.

BOARDS OF TRADE TO MEET

TORONTO, April 21.-The board o trade will summon a conference of the boards of trade throughout the country to meet June 4 and 5. Trade relations, defence, postal and telegraphic communication and new British duty on bread-stuffs will be communicated to bread-stuffs wil be consudered. Resolutions adopted will be communicated to
Sir Wilfred Laurier. The council of
the board of trade today recommended
the board to petition the government
to increase the rebates now allowed on
steel shipbuilding and otherwise to encourage that industry in Canada; also
to prohibit the registration of foreign
built ships in Canada by applying to
them the same regulations as foreign
countries apply to Canadian built ships.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Mary O'Leary aged 76 years, widow of John O'Leary, died at her home 45 Duke street, Carleton, Sunday. Cornelius Shea, of Chesley street, North End, died on Sunday, aged 44 years.

The death occurred yesterday at his home, 297 Brussels street, of Thomas Leahey, a native of Youghal, County Cork, Ireland. He is survived by a wife and family.

Mrs. James Beatty, of Hampton Village died on Sunday, and Miss Mullaly, of the same place, on Monday.

Mrs. Lenahan, widow of the late Timothy Lenhan, widow of the late Timothy Lenhan, of Woodstock, died on Saturday.

In 1843 gutta-percha trees were very abundant on Singapore Island and on the Malay peninsula, but they have been so thoroughly cleaned out that the botanical gardens at Singapore cannot obtain plants. The destruction of sutta-percha trees in Sumatra and Burneo has been widespread.

The vice of camphor smoking, which is said to be on the increase abroad, soon enslaves those who indulge in it. While the results of its use are not so dire as those of cocaine, ether or morphine, apathy, muscular weakness and sleeplessness are always experienced.

THE SHIPPING COMBINE.

Comments of the London Press on the Great Deal.

LONDON, April 22.—The morning papers discuss the shipping combination with considerable differences of opinion. While the Daily Graphic and the Daily Mail display comparative unconcern in the matter the Graphic saying that, beyond increasing rates, and, perhaps, checking the growing speed and luxury of the Atlantic passage, the combination will have little effect. The Daily Chronicle and the Daily News see the utmost danger ahead and anxiously warn the British public to beware.

The Chronicle, emphasizing the tremendous economic difficulty facing the nations in the growth of gigantic monopolies, against which, even a forceful man like President Roosevelt is practically helpless, declares the shipping combination "is a menace, almost, to our national position," and ponts out three grave considerations. The first is that the supremacy of the British mercantile marine is practically annihilated. The second is that there is good reason to believe that the Morgan party was forced into the shipping business in order to save their other undertakings and that overcapitalization may some day bring a collapse which would seriously involve their other undertakings and that overcapitalization may some day bring a
collapse which would seriously involve
the British trade; while the third consideration the Chronicle declares to
be still more momeatous, though it believes it to be infinitely more remote.
"It is a political question," says the
paper. "What would be England's
position in the event of war with
America?"
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The Chronicle dismisses the idea that The Chronicle dismisses the idea that such a trust would promote peace and expresses the hope that the good relations between the two countries would depend upon something more stable than the selfish interests of an utterly unscrupulous ring of monopolists. Discussing the possibility of the adoption of the ship subsil y bill inducing all the vessels in the combination to fly the American flag, the Chronicle asks what the British admiralty is doing to safe-

vessels in the combination to fly the American flag, the Chronicle asks what the British admirality is doing to safeguard its rights over the subsidized White Star line cruisers.

The Daily News finds the jubilations of the American papers to be not pleasant reading, nor does it like the idea of gentlemen like J. Pierpont Morgan revolving in their minds the future fate of such ports as Liverpool and Southampton. The Daily News says:—

"We are very good friends with the United States but we do not want to be swallowed by them. Doubtless the government will meet the new situation by new enthusiasm for an Anglo-American alliance. We admire this facility for making friends with the prosperous, but we are inclined to thing our cousins see through it. We-prefer the friendship, of equal minds. If it is true that American capital will control the combination, the prospect bristles with possibilities equally unpleasant, both to Germany and Great Britain. We are much more likely to be good friends if Great Britain wakes up and earns the respect of the United States, by friendly but effective competition."

GREAT FIRE IN LONDON

LONDON, April 22.—The damage done by the fire last night in the Barbican district of the city is roughly estimated at £2,000,000 (\$10,000,000). Altogether three large warehouses on the south side of Australian avenue, two on the north side, and buildings on both sides of New Zealand avenue, were gutted. Twenty firms and shops were burned out.

BELGIAN CRISIS PAST.

BRUSSELS, April 22.—King Leopold has responded to the petition of the chamber of commerce asking for his majesty's intervention in the present crisis, in a conciliatory, but non-commital manner, intimating that the government is carefully considering the situation and can be depended upon loyally to maintain the constitution and fulfil its duty, by adopting the policy which it deems most useful for the well being and tranquility of the country. There was a general resumption of work this morning in the factories of work this morning in the factories SHORT'S SILVER POLISH and coal mines of liege.

SIX WOULD-BE ASSASSINS.

HONG KONG, April 22.—Chinese of-ficials yesterday raided a house at Can-ton, and captured six men who were known to have been sent to Canton for the purpose of spreading the rebel pro-proganda and for the purchase of arms and supplies. The prisoners carried orders from Kwok, the rebel leader, commanding the assassination of the Manchu officials of Canton. Five hun-dred armed braves left Canton yester-day for Wu Chow. STRIKE HAS LASTED A YEAR.

STRIKE HAS LASTED A YEAR.

(Montreal Herald, Saturday.)

Today the cigawmakers celebrate the first annual anniversary of their strike, After a year's contest the situation hardly shows any change, neither side showing a disposition to give in. The union has spent over \$100,000 to support the men and prosecute the boy-cott on Montreal products. As a result of the strike over 250 cigar makers left the city to work in cities of the United States and Western Canada. About 400, including those on strike at Granby and Brockville, are still maintained by the union. This has been the longest strike that has ever occurred in Canada, but all through it the conduct of the strikers has been most exemplary. It is safe to say no other union in Canada could have kept its members on strike for such a length of time.

To the men with families the difficulty has occasioned much privation, but the unmarried element have regarded it as a holiday, and appear no ways anxious to return to work.

No offers to arbitrate have been made by either side, and it is doubtful if such would be considered. (Montreal Herald, Saturday.)

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ress doesn't sy you."

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 22, 1902.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING Hon, Mr. Foster observed in the of his address in York Theatre ose in that they stimulated the feelwas an illustration of the truth of his statement. Those who had assembled there at the invitation of St. George's Society and listened to the orators a deeper sense of the blessings they enjoy and the responsibilities involv-ed in citizenship in the empire. The splendor of the present, and the in finite po sibilities of the future were brought to their attention; and they saw in a clear light, not only what the British empire means, but why it should appeal to the ardent loyalty of its people. It is well betimes to have analysis of the principles underlying development, and a sum of the causes which have led to great achievements; for if it gives rise to a feeling of pride and satisfaction, it also conveys a lesson. When Mr. Haz-en declared that the pageant of the than ever empurpled the streets of Rome in the days of the Caesars, and Mr. Foster, enlarging on the theme spoke of the part to be played on that great occasion by the representatives of the empire over-seas, their hearers thrilled with a sense of pride; bu there was borne in upon the mind by that very comparison the query-Wha of the future? Mr. Foster entertain no doubt on that score. He sees no valid reason why an empire should pass away. So long as it is based on the principle of as much of liberty for the individual as may be consistent with the welfare of the community; se long as it stands for right and justice it may endure. It is for the people t guard their libertles, to be ready to resist the encroachment of rival powers and proceed along the highway of imperial internal development. This in volves a universal responsibility,

A CLEAR CASE.

splendid unity of purpose. The tend ency, as was clearly pointed out, i

now in the latter direction. It is the

part of true patriotism to en and accelerate the movement.

That portion of the United States ress which refuses to regard Engand from other than a hostile standpoint will not be able to make any nore capital out of the question of England's attitude at the time of the Spanish-American war. Henry Norman, M. P., whose interrogation in the house of commons elicited the of ficial statement that the British government joined in one collective note after learning that its phraseology would be acceptable to the America government, but refused to join in another because it would appear like bringing pressure on that government has written an article dealing with the whole subject. He denies flatly that there was any collusion between him self and the British cabinet in making the interrogation, and points out that not a single official denial of Britain's refusal to join in the second col-lective note has been given by any perfectly clear that Britain's attitude was friendly toward the United States, and that the British government did the Americans a good turn. He remarks that if any other government desired to dispute the British statement of the case they would ask for the pub lication of the official correspondence They have not done so, and the weigh of evidence is clearly against them.

The St. John correspondent of the Montreal Herald thus states the position with respect to harbor facilities in

st. John:

The business of this winter represents about the limit of winter trade that is possible through the port of St. John with the present facilities. Increased wharf accommodation is necessary and the burning question is, Who shall provide it? The people of St. John, after an expenditure of nearly a million dollars, on which they are paying the taxes and not charging wharfage, think they have done enough. There is a feeling that as the transhipment of through business is a matter of national importance the Federal government should lend a hand and spend a million or two in extending the work begun by the city. Plans prepared by City Engineer Peters will give eleven more betths of over 500 feet each is close proximity to the present wharves, for an outlay of about \$2,000,000. Some people thing that as the C, P, R derives the chief benefit from the through business it should build the facilities, but the company's answer is that it is now making a great sacrifice by hauling to St. John at the same rate that competing roads haul to Portiand, Boston, and other Atlantic ports, and that the Dominion Government is the one to bear the burden. Thus the matter stands at present, but

on. Ar. Tarre is coming down this immer to look the part over and he ay be impressed with the importance something being done. The Canada Pacific geople say they can great-increase the business if facilities e provided. If the Canada Atlantic alliway is coming here also then more cilities are an absolute necessity herever builds, them

may be laid for \$2 a yard, with a ter year guarantee. Asphalt costs \$2.75 a yard, or \$2.15 for light asphalt. Deputations from Toronto, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Worcester and Springfield were in Boston last week to investigate the durability of the payement, which is said to give good. pavement, which is said to give good

THE GRAND TRUNK

Booming Maine as a Resort For Tourists and Sportsmen.

(Portland Press, Saturday.)

H. R. Charlton, advertising agent, and J. Wesley Swan, official photographer of the Grand Trunk railway system were in the city today on business for their company. In conversation with Mr. Charlton some information was glaned which was of considerable interest to the people of this part of the country. "The prospect," he said, "for an increased tourist traffic to Maine and the sea coast was most encouraging and with the extensive advertising which the Grand Trunk are doing, not only at all points along their own line, but throughout the west should redound to the mutual benefit of both the railway and the summer resorts in Maine the coming season." A new edition of their publication, "The Mountains of New England and the sea," dealing with the Fortiand Division solely and including the city of Portiand, and Casco bay resorts and the several beaches located on the coast of Maine, is now in press, and within two or three weeks thousands of copies of this book will be disseminated judiciously at all points where it will do the most good. In addition to this a new book entitled "Haunts of Fish and Game," dealing with the principal hunting and fishing districts situated along the line, or in close contiguity to it is in the printer's hands and contains exhaustive descriptive matter regarding the many fish and game hunts in Maine and New Hampshire enhanced by lilustrations of the finest half tone process and making a publication that will be welcomed by all lovers of rod and gun. Another strong feature of advertising which the Grand Trunk is doing for Maine is their travelling picture exhibit, which is probably the most unique and attractive display of art photographs ever placed on view by any railway company. This exhibit is now travelling through the western and southern states, the present trip covering about ten weeks. A special baggage car is necessary for the transportation of the collection which comprises over one hundred huge photographe. In this collection are included several of the beautiful scenic vist

for.

The Grand Trunk have also a number of moving pictures taken along their line in the State of Maine and which have been projected in the leading theatres throughout the United States during the past winter, and which have been the means of attracting not a little amount of attention to these parts.

THE "T" RAIL.

Street Rallway Given Permission ay the Rail on Douglas Avenue.

Lay the Rail on Douglas Avenue.

The general committee of the common council decided yesterday to allow the street railway people to put down the T rail on the Douglas Avenue extension. Communications from various Canadian cities in regard to the style of rail used were read. Vice-President J. M. Robinson and G. Brown, C. E., were present representing the St. John railway. Mr. Brown spoke at some (Ingith as to the relative menits of the lip and T, strongly advocating the use of the latter on macadamized streets. In reply to a question it was stated that the company would look after the street between the rails, and for a short distance to each side.

Director Cushing was opposed to the use of the T rail, and he was supported by Ald. Hilyard, Seaton and Mayor Daniel.

City Engineer Peters preferred the

Daniel.

City Engineer Peters preferred the T rail for macadamised streets, and on motion of Ald. McGoldrick it was decided to give the company permission to lay this rail on Douglas avenue.

NO PROHIBITIONIST HE.

OTTAWA. April 21.—In the house to-ay Hon. Er. Sifton introduced an mendment to the Yukon bill. The seasure provides that where orders re issued in which there is a conflict attach.

ganisations in favor of preferential trade.

The premier also stated that communications had been interchanged between the Canadian and imperial governments since the first of February on the subject of the exemption of Canadian grain from the imperial tariff or preferential tariff, but it was not advisable to lay this correspondence before the house until the meeting of the coronation conference.

A resolution was proposed by Col. Hughes that the youth of Canada should be encouraged to practice target shooting, and that safety practice ammunition be provided to schools for that purpose,

Hon. Dr. Borden, minister, said the schools were under provincial jurisdiction, and the resolution should not be pressed. He intended to take up the matter with the provincial authorities at the close of the session.—The motion stood over.

NOTES.

Premier Tweedie and Attorney General Pugsley had an interview with Hon. Mr. Fielding and the minister of justice today on the question of the reference to the judicial committee of the claims of the provinces to a division of the fishery award. The premier says the meeting was highly satisfactory.

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Mr. Fowler, M. P. for Kings, N. B., left with Col. Sam Hughes tonight to attend a dinner in Lindsay of the 45th Victoria Regiment, which takes the form of a send-off to the junior officers and ex-officers who are going to South Africa.

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ADAM AND EVE MYTHICAL.

Say Two Young Presbyterial Students.

BLIZABETH, N. J., April 19.-Th Elizabeth Presbytery, which has been in session in Elizabeth for two days adjourned on Wednesday night in deep perplexity, because two young men who knocked at the Presbyterian church for admittance to the pulpit church for admittance to the pulpit asserted that the story of Adam and Eve was mythical. These young men are Gilbert Lovell and Harrison K. Wright, the first a graduate of Yale and the latter of Union College. The Presbytery took many votes, but failed to agree. Some said that the Presbyterian Church had always taught that Adam and Eve dwelt in the garden and that they were tempted, and now two striplings proclaimed to the world that there never was any garden and no Adam and Eve. Others of the pastors said: "Let them come in and we will pray for them and they will soon know better."

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The Rev. Dr. Joseph M. McNulty of Woodbridge, said the church had reached a critical point. "We find," he said, "young men coming forward and denying what we have been considering essential. I don't like this kind of teaching. This sort of material ought not to go into the ministry. The sfory of Adam and Eve is not mythical, it is an historic fact. I don't believe in putting men of this stamp into the ministry, and shall vote against it."

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this view.
The Rev. E. B. Cobb thought that
the young men needed prayer. The
Rev. John T. Kerr of the Third Presbyterian church opposed their admittance.
The Rev. George Buckle opposed them
and so did the Rev. Mr. Stuchell of the The Rev. George Buckle opposed them and so did the Rev. Mr. Stuchell of the Old First Church of Revolutionary fame. The debate became heated and the moderator said everybody ought to go home and think the matter over. He called a special session for Monday, April 28, when all must be present, he said, and vote on the question.

The aspirants for pulpit honors were allowed to deliver their sample sermons and they proved themselves intelligent and, in fact, it was said, brilliant. In all of the other examinations they passed with flying colors. Both are from Plainfield.

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The common council at its next meeting in May will receive a report from the committe named to look up a site for the new public library which is to be built through the Carnegie grant. At the general committee meeting at the City Hall yesterday atternoon, Aldermen Millidre and Maxwell, the committee, stated that there were several sites available. Their statement showed that the Sears property at the corner of Princess and Germain streets, 30x100 feet, could be obtained for \$6,000. Lots on the Hazen property back of the Odd Fellows' hall, 16x380 feet in all, could be purchased for \$5,000. Fourteen thousand feet of the large lot on Prince William street, extending back to Canterbury street, re-renity acquired by Emerson & Fisher, could be bought for \$6,000. The council will probably decide on Tuesday next which property will be taken.

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When the five days' book sale of mis cellanea was concluded yesterday, at Sotheby's, it was agreed by the experts that such an interesting dispersal had not occurred for years, and that the prices obtained prove the enormou

not occurred for years, and that the prices obtained prove the enormous impetus given to business by the entrance into competition of American collectors. It is more than ever impossible to forcast with any approximation to accuracy the auction results. Thursday's Caxton proved this, and yesterday a Second Folio of Shakespeare astonished everybody in going for £690 (Jakkson). True, the Oxford copy was sold for £540 some years ago, but hitherto about £200 has been considered a good price for the 1832 edition, which, of course, does not rank with the First Folio—a fine example of which induced Mr. Quaritch to give £1,720 last year.

The curlosity yesterday undoubtedly centered in some common-looking office furniture, which for many years had been in daily use by Charles Dickens, when he edited "All the Year Round." It was significant of the popularity of the great writer that these uninspiring objects—table, chair, and looking-glass—should be so keenly sought after; they actually, in the end, brought £85 (Munyard).

Three manuscripts in the handwriting of William Morris also attracted the faithful. "A Dream of John Ball," on 98 pages, fetched £166 (Burton), and "The Friendship of Amis and Amile." on 19 pages, realized as much as £130. A full-length crayon portrait by Samuel Lawrence of Thackeray, similar in many ways to that in the Reform, also caused konsiderable interest, and, as Mr. Definam purchased it—for £51—its destination is America. A remarkable "Dramatic Register" of performances between 1649 and 1803 made £120 (Meredith), and Wordsworth's presentation copy of his "Ode on Charles Lamb." £237 (Denham). Mr. Quaritch also gave £274 for S. W. Reynolds' engravings, in three volumes, of Sir Joshua Reynolds' works.

At Christie's Canova's fine bust of Pope Plus VI. realized 100 guineas (McLean), and a pair of cylindrical-shaped vases, 18 in. high, of the Khang-Hi dynasty, brought 310 guineas (Duveen).

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(Chicago News.)

Gen. Tucker of the British army in South Africa is noted for his violence of language. There arrived in the town commanded by the general an officer of one of the bushmen corps, rough of language and fearless of gold lace. He was taking a morning liquor at the club when the general entered. The latter was passing through the room in which the colonial stood when he noticed that the Australian's face was unfamiliar. "Hi, you, sir!" he roared, "who the devil are you?"

The colonial arose and saluted. "Capt. J.—, sir," he replied; "3rd Victorians."

"When did you arrive?" demanded the general.

"When did you arrive?" demanded the general.
"Yesterday, sir," was the reply.
"Why have you not reported yourself to me, sir?" demanded Tucker, adding a rider condemnatory of his listener's visual organs.
Thee colonial grew angry. "I went to your office; you were not in, but I saw two officers."
"Who were they?"
"I don't know their names," said the colonial.
"Describe them, then," said the gen-

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"Well." said the colonial, desperately, for he had no gift of language, "one was an ugly looking devil with a beastly temper—"

"Good," interrupted Tucker; "that's my staff officer."

"And the other," continued the Australian, "was a silly ass of a chap with an eyegiass."

"Right you are, my boy," said the

satisfied general; "the idiot's my aidede-camp. Sorry to have troubled you." A PHENOMENON.

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(Exchange.)

The final touches were being applied to a cause celebre at the Court of General Session. Arrayed against Nolam was Colonel John R. Fellows, whose wonderful power of word sainting and hypotic influence over a jury had made his name famous. He had spoken for two hours. His peroration, just concluded, had left the jury on the kirderland that lies between tears and hysteria. A verdict for Fellows seemed a foregone conclusion. The courtrooms was still as death. It was the hush of expectancy, of admiration, of suppressed emotions. As the flushed and apparently triumphant Colonel stooped to regale his seat, he seized a glass of water from the table and drank of it eagerly. In an instant the glant form of Barrister Nolan was seen to rise.

"Gintlemen of the jury," cried the barrister, in a voice that reverberated through all the corridors of the courthouse like a gathering storm, "Gintlemen of the jury, in an experience of more than thirty years at the bahr av justice, this is the first time I iver saw a windmill run by water!"

HE WISHED HE WAS A HORSE.

(Chicago Tribune.)
"Papa—how often do you have to get
the carriage horse shod?"
"Oh, I don't know, Tommy. Whenever the coachman says the horse needs
a new set of shoes I tell him to go over
to the blacksmith's and have them put
on."

"How much does it cost when he has to get a new set?"
"I don't know. I leave all that to the coachmam."

"Don't you ever ask him what's the reason the horse wears them out so fast?"

fast?"
"Certainly not."
"Don't you ever make any fuss about
the expense?"
"No. Why should I "
"Papa, I wish I was a horse."

WHATS IN A NAME

(Brooklyn Life.)

Bobbie was wearing his first trousers and was as proud as a boy has the right to be under such circumstances.

elt himself a man indeed and was anxious to be acknowledged as But his elders were unapprecia-Uncle Harry had poked fun at him in a quiet way, even going so far as to inquire what "those things" were. So Bobbie went to Aunt Helen for

consolation.

"Why, Bobbie," she exclaimed when she caught sight of him, "how grand you look? I never saw you dressed like that before."

"I ain't dressed," retorted the boy, indignantly. "Vess are pants."

FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, April 21.—A telegram from Bolestown this afternoon says William Richards is considerably improved and his speedy recovery is anticipated.

anticipated.

It is understood that Henry Harrison of Maugerville will receive the appointment of fisheries commissioner made vacant by the death of Harry Miles. Harrison is the defeated government candidate in the last local general election.

The Fredericton Agricultural Society this afternoon decided to import a lot of pure bred Berkshire and Yorkshire swine for breeding purposes. The society decided against purchasing one of the horses to be imported by the local government.

In an interview in London yester-day, Sir Charles Tupper expressed the hope that the British government would offer a preference to colonial grain and flour at the colonial confer-ence in June.

Travellers in Belgium this summer will find at Bruges a big exhibition of early Flemish painters. The pictures have been brught together from collections throughout the country.

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(F.)—John Wilson, 343 Bell street, Ottawa Can.

OFF TO THE WAR.

Seventy St. John Men Left For Halifax Last Night.

In no city in Canada has there beer a quicker or more spontaneous reply to the call for recruits for the third and fourth regiments of Canadian Mounted Infantry for service in South Africa than in this city. As soon as the recruiting office was opened applicants besieged the office and the examiners were kept busy.

Last evening seventy men enlisted were sent to Halifax and more will follow in a few days.

who left last night in charge of Sergt. McKimmon, with post office address and next of kin :

Abell, Claude Walter, Moncton, N. B.—(B)
-Edward J. Abell, Moncton, N. B. Allen, William, St. John, N. B.—(M.)—Mrs. Ellianbeth Allen, 80 Forrest street, St. John, N. B.

Bean, Arthur Rupert, St. John, N. B.—(S.)— Sthel Bean, care Mrs. Hoyt, 14 Sydney street, it. John, N. B. , John Landan, St. John, N. B.—(S.)— Bean, Exmouth street, St. John, N.

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Capson, Robert, St. Martins, N. B.—(M.)— Mary Capson, St. Martins, N. B.

Carson, Joseph Henry, St. John, N. B.— (F.)—Joseph Carson, 98 Portland street, St. Carter. geon, N. B.
geon, Thomas, Sussex, N. B.—(F.)—
mas Coggon, Sussex, N. B.
meau, John Francis, St. John, N. B.—
Miss Dolla Comeau, 38 Charles street,
ok, Erpest oh, Ernest, St. John, N. B.—(F.)— lel Oook, 246 Brussels street, St. John,

N. B.
Daley, Daniel Frank, Halifax, N. S.—(S.)—
Mrs. Michael Lowe, Halifax, N. S.
Dalton, Edward John, St. John, N. B.—(M.)—
Mrs. Hilsabeth Dalton, Sydney street, St.
John, N. B.
Damery, William John, St. John, N. B.—
(F.)—Wm. Damery, Chatham, N. B.
Damery, William John, St. John, N. B.—
(F.)—Thomas Damery, 66 Chapel street, St.
John, N. B.—

F).—Thomas Damery, 66 Chapel street, str. Chin N. B.
Donald, Alexander Benjamin, St. John, N. B.
Donald, Mrs. J. Donald, 113 Queen street, N. John, N. B.
Doyle, Hanford, Sussex, N. B.—(F).—Kenophon Doyle, Sussex, N. B.
Duffy, George, St. John, N. B.—(F.).—John Duffy, 39 St. Patrick street, St. John, N. B.
Halch Lewis, St. John, N. B. Dunham, Raiph Lewis, St. John, N. B.— (F.)—Seth Dunham, Fairville, St. John Co., N. B.

Golding, Charles Francis, St. John, N. B. (U.)—James Golding, 61 Paradise row, St. John, N. B. Goodwin, Thomas Cornellus, St. John, N. B. Goodwin, Thomas Cornellus, St. John, N. B. Graham, Edgar Chesley, St. John, N. B. Graham, Edgar Chesley, St. John, N. B. Heley, John, M. B. Heley, John, M. B. Heley, John, M. B. McLaughlin, Musquash, St. John Co., N. B. Hodd, John James, St. John, N. B.—(A.)—Mary Upton, Brook street (N. E.), St. John, N. B.

N. B. Howes, Ernest, Sussex, N. B.—(F.)—Jos. Howes, Sussex, N. B.
Izzard, James Rattery, St. John, N. B.—(F.)—Charles J. Izzard, 125 Sheriff street, St. John, N. B.

Magee, Robert Lorne, Crouchille, St.
John, Oo., N. B.—(F.)—John M. Magee, care
Charles Megee, Crouchville, N. B.
Maher, John Joseph, Kilcolley, County
Tipperary, Ireland—(F.)—Wim Maher, Kilcolley, Gosanty Tipperary, Ireland,
Marke, William John, St. John, N. B.—(M.)
—Mrs. William R. Marke, 347 City road, St.
John, N. B.
Marr, Charles Frederick, St. John, N. B.
—(F.)—Gershom Marr, Golden Grove, St.
John, N. B.

John, N. B.

Martin, Frankin Benjamin, Central Kingsclear, York Co., N. B.—(B.)—Isaac Martin,
Central Kingsclear, York Co., N. B.

Martin, George Andrew, St. John, N. B.

—(M.)—Mrs. Sarab Jones, 64 Brussels street,
St. John, N. B.

Mooney, William James, Boaton Mass.—
(B.)—Anth Mooney, 21 Everett street, Boaton (B. H. D.), Mass.

McAllister, Alex. St. John, N. B.—(F.)—

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in, M. B.
Cornade. Andrew Morell, Glasgow, Scotpeople on the stage.—New York Press.

SHIPPING NEWS.

St. John, N. B.

McMillan, James Robert, Watertown, Mass.

—(M.)—Eispeth McMillan, 53 Sumner street, Watertown, Mass.

McMullen, John, St. John, N. B.—(M.)—Mrs. Charlee Marshail, 271 Germain street, St. John, N. B.

McLeod, Bethel Henry, St. John, N. B.

—(M.)—Mrs. Melinda McLeod, 118 Rockland road, St. John, N. B.

Landers, Michael Charles, Fairville, N. B.

(S.)—Minnie Landers, Fairville, N. B.

—Parks, William John, St. John, N. B.—(F.)

—Archibald Parks, 317 Main street, St. John, N. B.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

N. B.
Poters, Harry deBlois, St. John, N. B.—
(M.)—Mrs. M. A. Peters, 172 Adelaide street,
St. John, N. B.
Pike, Joseph Wellington, St. John (West)
N. B.—(B.)—Prederick Pike, 213 Queen street,
St. John, N. B.
Ray, William, Newton, Kings Co., N. B.
(—C.)—James McCressin, Newton, Kings Co.,
N. B.

Foreign Ports.

DELAGOA BAY, April 10—Ard, str Chernea, from St John via Norfolk and Cape

nea, from St John via fown.

NEW YORK, April 21—Cld, schs Gypsum Queen, for Windsor; Gypsum Empress, for Jo; barge Ontario, for do. Sid, ship Andreta, for Sydney, NSW; bark Calcium, for Ivigtut; brig Venturer, for

served with previous contingents.

In addition to the above the following from Woodstock came in on the Boston express and went forward with the St. John boys: Albert Embleton, Chas. Donnoily, Wm? Nevens, Hector McDonald and Harold Grey, who had charge of the party. There were also two men from Fredericton.

Long before the train was due to leave, the depot and train shed was filled by friends of the departing soldiers, all anxious for a last hand shake, a fond good-by. As the train pulled out the boys were heartly cheered, while above the loud hurrahs were heard the report of many torpedoes.

This evening in the old Taber-nacle church Rev. H. H. Roach will lecture on the New Imperialism. The City Cornet Band fair, which was discontinued last winter on ac-count of the smallpox epidemic, will be recogned before long republiky

was discontinued last winter on account of the smallpox epidemic, will be re-opened before long, probably about May 15th.

A special meeting of the N. B. Poultry, Kennel and Pet Stock Association will be held at the secretary's office, 42 Carleton street, this evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of appointing a committee to meet the Exhibition Association regarding a bench and poultry show. All members are requested to be present.

A concert will be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday, the \$5th inst., under the auspices of the boys' branch. A fine programme will be given. All boys, whether members or not, can obtain tickets at the association. Refreshments will be served by young ladies.

A reunion of the members of the Natural History Society will be held this evening at the rooms. The members of the microscopical section will be on hand with their microscopes and slides. A few addresses will be given, a reading by Miss Ina S. Brown, and there will be exhibitions of the varied collections of minerals, plants, birds, insects of the museum, followed by refreshments.

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Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, N S, April 21—Ard, strs Manbers of St John: Silvia, from St Johns, NF;
ilencoe, from do: Cestrian, from Boston.
Sid, strs Minia, Decarteret, for sea; Silvia,
Clark, from New York; Numidian, Main, for
Liverpool: Dahome, Leukten, for Bermuda,
Windward Islands and Demerara.

British Ports.

British Ports.

KINSALE, April 21—Psd, str Ulunda, from Liverpool for Halifax.

GLASGOW. April 21—Ard, strs Concordis, from St John; Trold, from Sydney, CB.

SHIELDS, April 19—Sid, str Bangor, for Miramichi.

ment of what the next fifty years would witness. Very entertainingly the speaker referred to the short-lived Manchester school in England and the now sleeping prophets of "Manifest Destiny" in Canada, and then turned to a consideration of the present spirit of imperialism, and what it involves. Dealing with the position taken by some that Canada might properly protect herself, but should not spend money or blood in defence of any other portion of the empire, Mr. Föster pointed out that it was a selfish and shortsighted position. Selfish because it proposed that Canada should enjoy peace and prosperity which the Empire had given it and should make no renle Bliss, Day, for Camden, Mc; Eagle, for Boston.
ROCKLAND, Me, April 21—Ard, sch Brentor, from Yarmouth:
CALAIS, Me, April 21—Ard, sch Fred C Holden, from Lubec, Me.
RED BEACH, Me, April 21—Sid, sch Sam Slick, for Windsor, NS.
HYANNIS, Mass, April 21—Sid, sch John Stroup, for St John.
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, April 21—Ard, schs Stella Maud, from St John for New York; Fraulein, from do for do; Harry L Whitch, from Bay View for Philadelphis.
Sid, scha Abbie and Eva Hooper, from New York for Walton, NS.
Fed, schs Thomas B Reed, bround east: Ophir, from Hillsbore; J L Molay, bound east:

Ophir, from Hillsboro; J L Molay, bound east. DELAWARE BREAKWATER, April 21— Sid, bark Africa, from Philadelphia for Hantsport, NS.

SPORTING NEWS.

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George's Society Last SALVAGE CORPS MEETING.

The 20th annual meeting of No. The 20th annual meeting of No. 1 company salvage corps and fire police was held last evening. There was almost a full attendance of the members. Captain Chas. A. Clarke presided and reports were received from the property committee, the secretary, A. H. Lindsay, and the treasurer, W. W. Baird. The secretary's report showed that the corps had responded to 64 calls during the year, when the attendance of members was very good. The election of officers was the next order of business. Capt. Clarke, who has served for nine years in that position, stated that he wished to retire.

The officers chosen were:

The officers chosen were: Captain, A. H. Lindsay. Lieutenant, John L. Finley. Secretary, W. W. Baird. Treasurer, G. H. Green.

Mr. Lindsay, the newly elected cap-tain, has been a member of the corps for 11 years, during nine of which he has performed the services of secre-tary. He has done much to help the corps along.

E. Foster.

The patriotic meeting under the auspices of St. George's Society, held in York Theatre last evening, was of a most inspiring character. The auditorium was profusely and very handsomely decorated with patriotic emblems; and, when the audience had assembled, presented a very bright and animated appearance. An excellent orchestra played as the people entered, and polite ushers attended them to their seats. A ripple of applause ran over the house when the president of the society, Dr. Thos. Walker, accompanied by Hon. Geo. E. Foster and J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., walked to their places on the platform. On the platform behind them was a company of distinguished citizens, including the mayor and several aldermen, members of the legislature, judges of the supreme and other courts, merchants and men of various professions.

In opening the proceedings Dr. Walker delivered a very interesting address, telling the story of St. George's Society of this city since its organization in 1802.

When he had finished Marshal C. W. Bell, of St. Andrew's Society entered and agnounced the arrival of a delegation from that body. A few minutes later, escorted by vice-presidents of St. George's, the President, J. Roy Campbell, and other officers of St. Andrew's society, with pipers playing, marched amid enthusiastic applause to the platform. President Campbell read an address, engrossed on parchment, congratulating St. George's Society, and at the same time he presented its president with a heavy gold St. George's cross and ribbon, which he placed about the neck of Dr. Walker. The latter made a felicitious reply, and these fraternal exchanges were heartily appreciated and applauded by the people.

R. Morton Smith sang The Englishman with a power and sweetness that tary. He has done much to help the corps along.

After the election a smoker was held, when a large number of the members of No. 2 company and friends of the corps were present. Capt. Clarke presided, and the programme consisted of solos by S. Mathews, J. Rainnie, J. H. Tonge, Robert Seely, J. C. Ritchie, J. Kelly, A. H. Lindsay, W. Pyne, H. Doody, J. Huxable, H. King and J. Gordon; instrumental solos by G. Davidson and W. Harvey; a recitation by A. W. Corbould, selections by the St. John Quartette, and speeches by Ald. Seaton, Ald. McGoldrick and Alderman-elect Bullock.

The election last evening of the officers of Salvage Corps, No. 2, resulted as follows: P. M. Hamm, captain; A. G. Paterson, Jr., lleutenant; D. Bradley, fr., secretary; H. G. Harrison, treasurer; G. W. Mullis, foreman No. 1; H. G. Harrison, foreman No. 2; J. Salmon, foreman No. 3; A. McArthur, foreman No. 4; Dr. Tl E. Morris, surgeon.

VAN HORNE ON CUBAN TARIFF.

these fraternal exchanges were heartily appreciated and applauded by the people.

R. Morton Smith sang The Englishman with a power and sweetness that thrilled his hearers.

J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., who was next introduced, delivered an eloquent address in brief review of a hundred years of empire. Beginning with the earliest history of this province, he carried his hearers along the years of struggle and achievement to the period of confederation and thence on to the outbreak of the South African war and the closer knitting of the bonds of empire eince that epoch marking event. His tribute to the late Queen Victoria, to the part played by Canadians at Peardeburg and Harts' River, and his word picture of the coming pageant of the coronation rose to the height of eloquence and stirred his hearers to long continued applause.

Following Mr. Hazen, Geo. C. Coster sang What of the Bow, with a vigor and effect that called forth an encore, and he repeated the last verse.

Hon, Geo. E. Foster, who was very gracefully introduced by the chairman, acknowledged with equal grace the cordiality of the welcome.

His brilliant address touched first upon the underlying principles of freedom, justice, law and order, and the colonizing genius which explain the growth of British power throughout the centuries. After a glance at the long line of nation builders from those in India and Egypt down to him whose body was so lately laid to rest in the watappo Hills, Mr. Foster spoke of the expansion of the empire over seas, and invited his hearers to think for a moment of what the next fifty years would witness. Very entertainingly the speaker referred to the short-lived Manchester school in England and the gameness of the short-lived Manchester school in England and the speaker referred to the short-lived Manchester school in England and the (Brooklyn Eagle.)

Sir William Van Horne, president of the Cuban Railway Company, sailed for Cuba on the Esperanza on Friday. He has been here for the laat six weeks looking after the final orders for rolling stock and other equipments of his line, which will be opened through Havana to Santiago in about thirty days.

Sir William said of tariff reciprocity, that he had seen no reason to change his often expressed opinion, that 20 per cent. reduction would be utterly in-adaquate to encourage the Cubans or outside capital to reclaim the immense sugar and tobacco interests which are now lying idle. To place these industries on their former footing will necessitate heavy investments, as buildings and plants must be renewed. Unless a more liberal tariff concession is made, he does not consider that capitalists will be encouraged or warranted in undertaking this investment.

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MORNINGS NEWS.

Harold Scribner, son of Wilford Scribner of 41 Albert street, while climbing after a lost ball a day or so ago, fell from the height of a second story window and sustained a severe sprain of the left ankle. The injured member was placed in a plaster cast by Dr. W. F. Roberts.

PROVINCIAL.

A commission has been appointed to enquire into the study of English in the French schools of Nova Scotia, and the question of Acadian education generally.

At Westfield on Saturday evening Dr. F. P. Patterson, who is removing to British Columbia, was 'presented by friends with an address, a gold headed cane and a beautiful Bible.

A man named Alexander Drost, at Woodstock, is suffering from smallpbx, and has refused to go to the emergency hospital there.

A man by the name of William Kelly, of Debec, has been arrested, charged with an assault upon U. S. customs officer Burns. The case comes before the court today. Chief Justice Tuck presiding.

Reuben Munroe, fr., and James Munroe, of Yankee Cove, N. S., were drowned yesterday morning while fishing lobsters.

The income tax resolution was adopted in the British parliament yesterday by a large majority.

ORY.

A meeting of the citizens of Cape. Town to establish a national memorial in honor of Cecil Rhodes has been held. A committee composed of Sir Gordon Sprigg, the premier, the mayors of Cape. Colony and a number of other prominent persons was appointed. The committee will issue an appeal for funds throughout the British empire for the purpose of crecting an immense cairn on Devil's Peak, overlooking the Cape. Peninsula. The cairn is to be surmounted by a bronse figure of Rhodes, looking to the north.

STEER PACES AT A 2.24 GAIT.

Edward Holder, the well known Indiana animal trainer, has several steers in training for one of the big circuses. One of these, a year old, was put in hopples and on a race track and paced an eighth of a mile in 18 seconds,

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LOCAL NEWS.

Hundreds are taking advantage of especial 10 day sale of crockery, tingre and household goods at McLean spartment Store, 565 Main street.

A despatch from Fredericton today ates that Tibbitts, Howe, and Finna-ore have accepted the terms of the oses and will play with that team this

Mr. Dean, the expert employed by the wrecking firm of Betts Bros., of Boston, arrived here today. Upon his report will largely depend what the O'Connor firm will do with the Lake

Rev. J. C. B. Appel and Mrs. Appel will leave next month on a visit to Lex-ington, Kentucky. The pulpit of the Christian church will be supplied by Rev. E. C. Ford, of Tiverton, N. S.

Rev. W. O. Raymond leaves tonight for New York and other American cit-es on a two weeks' visit in company with Robert Raymond. Rev. Mr. Craig will take his service Wednesday even-

The laborers employed in unloading hay at the I. C. R. who struck yesterday for an increase of pay from 171-2 cents to 20 cents an hour, are still out. The railway officials say that the road can get along with the regular freight bandlers.

The I. C. R. suburban train will be put on May 3rd. L. R. Ross, terminal agent, would like to receive suggestions from those interested in regard to the schedule of this train. An effort will be made to conform as much as possible to the wishes of those people.

Capt. Beverly R. Armstrong will deliver a lecture on South Africa in St. Mary's church schoolroom on Friday evening, under the auspices of the Young People's Association. A short programme of patriotic music will also be held.

The Carleton Baptist church will hold a cencert in the vestry of the church this evening. The programme includes readings by members of Miss Florence Rodgers class of elecution, colos by Miss S. Allison Knight and others, and piano selections by some of the best local talent.

James Fawcett, the gardener, who grows flowers through the snow, on the corner of Summer and Winter streets, complained to the Star today that he is greatly annoyed by a crowd of boys who play ball near his place. He says they destroy his flowers, break his windows and annoy him in many other ways. Mr. Fawcett thinks an occasional visit from the police would be in order.

C. B. U. TECHNICAL SCHOOL. Will Be Open at Nights During the

The management of the Currie Business University intend running their mechanical department on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights during

They have just engaged the services of Mr. H. Arbo, an expert draftsman who has had a large practical experi-

who has had a large practical experience.

Mr. Arbo is a graduate of the Worten Technical school of Norway, and also of the Hanover Technical school, of Germany; his specialties being physics, chemistry, mechanics, drawing and mathematics. The German methods of technical training are admitted to be the best in the world, and as Mr. Arbo is in possesion of the very latest courses of training used in that county and is now translating some into English, this school will be recognized in a very short time as being in the front rank in technical training.

Mechanics are invited to spend a few nights in this department free of charge. The school is fully equipped with instruments, boards, T and set squares, etc.

squares, etc.
Terms of tuition are easy.

SUMMER RESIDENCES

The building of summer houses which is being so extensively carried on at the Chalet is also stretching out through Riverside to Rothesay, but in neither of those places are so many new houses being erected as at the

PERSONAL.

Miss Magilton, daughter of J. A. Magilton, returned today from Boston, where she has been studying vocal

Robert J. Ritchie, of the Quebec In-surance Co., and Manager Snider, of the C. P. R. Telegraph Co., were pas-sengers on the noon train from Fred-

Bishop Kingdon came to the city to-day from Frededicton.

C. B. Foster left for Prince Edward Island today.

PRESENTED WITH A RING

Frank J. Gale, of 72 High street, a member of the fourth contingent, was yesterday atternoon presented with a handsome gold ring, set with amethyst, by his employer, F. J. Driscoll and a number of friends. Beside that he received a substantial cash present as a token of the general esteem in which he was held. Mr. Gale made a suitable reply, and received the sincere wishes of his friends for a safe return.

DEATH OF S. C. PORTER.
S. C. Porter, the well-known Charlotte street dry goods merchant, who
was operated on at the private hospital
Sunday, died there this afternoon. He
leaves two sisters and a brother.

UP GOES BEEF

Price of Ontario Is \$10.25 to \$11 Per 100 lbs. Landed

at St. John.

Scarcity of Cattle All Over the Continent and Values Will Go Still Higher.

Although beef is not yet quite so high as when the cow jumped over the moon, the price has gone up so rapidly during the past few weeks that the local demand has greatly diminished. And even with this reduced demand the supply is insufficient. Among the wholesale and retail dealers the scarcity of cattle is causing no little concern, and the opinion is freely expressed that in a few weeks it will be almost impossible to obtain cattle at any price.

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Throughout the whole country animals are scarce on account of the lack of feed, drought and for other reasons, and from the west reports have been received to the effect that almost all the beef cattle have been sold.

Besides the western beef, St. John depends on cattle purchased in the Maritime Provinces, and this source of supply has also failed. The fact that farmers on Prince Edward Island have gone in so largely for dairying has led to the numbers of cattle suitable for beef being greatly reduced and of those which are left the majority are sent to Sydney, where a good market has been found.

Similar reasons apply to Nova Scotia where, as in P. E. I., in order that better results may be obtained from the dairying industry, most of the calves which would probably not develop into good milch cows have been killed off.

During the spring, large numbers of cattle for local consumption are brought to the city from points along the river. This year the business started a month earlier than usual, and on account of this the cattle were shut off from a month's feeding and were consequently in poorer condition, and on account of the scarcity and increased demand, the supply has become so short that local dealers claim two weeks more will be sufficient to clear out all the beef cattle on the river.

away for a week, has succeeded in picking up only two steers, which he considered good enough for retailing. Prices are advancing rapidly, the wholesale landed here now from Ontario being from \$10.25 to \$11.00 per hundred pounds. Of course other meats and poultry are firmer in sympathy.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Meats of all diads continue to advance. The butchers blame the so-called Packers' Trust for the rapid advance in prices. They as that meats have advanced fivents in the last 30 days and that they tree forced to raise prices accordingly. The people generally accept the exclanation of the butchers and hold the ackers responsible for the prohibitive prices.

The packers in turn deny that the is such a thing as a packers' trust. They say they are losing money on beef and blame the present high prices to a shortage in the suply of cattle. The farmer, they say, is the only one who is reaping any benefit from the ad-

is reaping any benefit from the advance.

Receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the stockyards, and the prices paid for them, seem to indicate that a shortage does exist. The burden of the shortage is borne by the small retailers and the consumers. The small retailers and the consumers. The small retailers are finding it hard to retain their trade and make any money.

The immediate cause of the shortage of fat cattle from the range region is the drought of last season extending over Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and parts of Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado. The corn crop of the section affected was cut down four-fifths and the rough-feed question became a serious one for most of the farmers. The farmers sold all their cattle that could be spared, thinning the herds down to what could be cared for during the winter without fattening, and did not buy any stock for feeding. There was abundance of money for stock-fattening purposes. Cattle paper was sought. Chalet.

At Riverside two fine residences are being put up, one by J. E. Secord and the other by Heustis Barnes. These will add much to the appearance of this favorite summer resort.

At Rothesay, Dr. W. W. White is building a nice summer house, quite near the one occupied by H. D. Troop. These are the only houses now being erected in that district, but about half way between the Chalet and Riverside the congregation of the Church of England is putting up a nice church to be known as the Riverside church.

BURGONALY.

buy any stock for feeding. There was abundance of money for stock-fatten by the eastern banks and investors, and the western banks had the largest demostist in their history. But the farm-nost could not feed 60 cent corn and make returns and could not get rough feed. So train loads of cattle went out of the farming section to the far Northwest for the winter, or were slaughtered when out of condition.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

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The annual meeting of the St. John local union of Christian Endeavorers will be held on Thursday evening, 24th inst., in the Carleton Baptist church. The first part of the service will be devoted to business, and in the latter part the work of the various committees will be discussed. The following societies will each present a paper. Germain Street Baptist, on The Frayer Meeting Committee; Waterloo Street Free Baptist, The Missionary Committee; Coburg Street Christian, on The Lookout Committee; Centenary Methodist, on The Social Committee; Queen Square Methodist, on The Flower Committee; Brussels Street Baptist, on The Executive Committee. The choir of the Carleton church will provide special music.

TREASURY BOARD.

The treasury board met this morning and directed the chamberlain to advertise the issue of \$122,500 three and a half per cent forty year bonds. These are to be used to assist in retiring the \$178,648 six per cent bonds which are due about the first of June. The remainder will be retired by the accrued sinking fund. It is the intention to have this investment as nearly local as possible.

CANADA'S FUTURE VOTERS.

lot. They created considerable disorder upon landing in Halifax and have been unmanageable on the way from there. The second trainload reached Moncton about eleven o'clock this forencon and stepped for refreshments. In the restaurant at the station some trouble arose over a cup of coffee and the squabble rapidly developed into a free fight. It is not probable that the train will remain long in St. John and the depot officials are determined that there shall be no disorder here. Five carloads of passengers will be transferred from the I. C. R. to the C. P. R. cars, but there will be no stop for refreshments. A car containing large quantities of food-stuffs has been prepared and will be attached to the train. Supt. Ross has asked for the services of a squad of police to keep order.

W. A. Simonds takes charge of the party from St. John to Ottawa, and leaves with them after a most touching farewell from his associates. Mr. Simonds carries life insurance.

Later.

Later The train arrived before three o'clock this afternoon and the immigrants were transferred without causing any

new

CLARKE-PATTON

The wedding of Percy A. Clarke and Miss Margaret Patton, adughter of Thos. Patton, 15 Coburg street, of this city, took place in Trinity church at six o'clock this morning. The wedding was a quiet one, there being no invited guests, but despite the early hour there were a large number of friends of the contracting parties present.

The Rev. J. A. Richardson performed the ceremony, and the full surpliced choir was present and sang the hymns, "The voice that breathed o'er Eden," and "Father of life, confessing."

The bride was becomingly attired in a blue travelling suit, with hat to match, and was attended by her sister, Miss Georgina Patton, while W. E. Bowman supported the groom. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple drove to the station and boarded the Flying Yankee for a trip to Boston, which will occupy about one week.

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Both bride and groom are deservedly popular, as was shown by the large number of presents they received.

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The steamer Bulgaria, of the Hamburg-American line, is due in Halifax on Saturday next. She is bringing over sixteen hundred immigrants, who are all destined for the Canadian Northwest. Instead of the usual form of advice, giving the number of males and females, first and second cabin, and steerage passengers, the officials here have been notified that the steamer is bringing 1,200 adults, 317 children and 108 infants. This has led to some discussion as to when an infant becomes a child, and the fear is expressed that a number of the infants who left Hamburg a few days ago in good health may have lost their identity and, although not taken into account, have joined the ranks of the children.

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BURIED TODAY.

This morning at half past eight o'clock the funeral of the late Cornellus Shea took place from his late residence on Chesley street. The body was taken to St. Peter's church, where Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Cronin. Relatives acted as pallpearers and interment was made in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary O'Leary took place this morning from her late home on Duke street, Carleton. The body was taken to the church of the Assumption, where Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. J. J. O'Donovan. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery at Sand Cove.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. Charles W. Parker, which took place from the residence of George W. Parker, on Gooderich street at half past two clock this afternoon. Services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. J. W. Manning, and the hody, interred in terred.

this afternoon from his late home on Winslow street, Carleton, Services were conducted by the Rev. W. H. Sampson and the body interred in Cedar Hill.

ENTHUSIASTIC ADMIRERS.

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If every music lover in the city felt confident that Edward Baxter Perry, the blind planist, who appears in York Theatre, this Thursday night, was all that is claimed for him, viz., one of the great planists of the present day the building would be crowded. The following persons well known in musical and other circles, have either heard the artist or can certify to his ability and standing in the musical world: Miss Matthew, Mrs. J. H. Thomson, Miss Hea, Mrs. J. M. Barnes, Miss Maria Beatteay, Miss Clinch, L. W. Titus, F. G. Spencer and W. Percy Robinson. The price of tickets for this great event is placed very low, and they are on sale at Nelson's bookstore and Landry's music store.

ACTION FOR DAMAGES.

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The adjourned March circuit met this morning, Judge Gregory presiding. The case of Mary Elizateth Harris, administratrix of the estate of the late Charles Herbert Harris Y. J. A. Jonieson. It is an action taken to the dealer of the d

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Speaking of the Westminster Abbey Choir, which were listened to by rowded houses in Halifax on two suc essive nights, the Chronicle says:-"The 'great expectations' which filled every chair in the Orpheus hall last every chair in the Orpheus hall last evening with those eager to hear the Westminster Abbey choir glee and con-cert party, were more than realized in the concert that was given. A better arranged, better selected or better ren-dered programme has seldom been presented in Hallfax. Seldom, if ever, have better concerted singing or finer individual voices been heard. No more thoroughly satisfied audience has ever gone away from a concert in Orpheus

thoroughly satisfied audience has ever gone away from a concert in Orpheus hall. From opening number to close the music was British of the very best and sweetest. It was all perfectly comprehensible to the most ordinary ear and all exquisitely enjoyable to the most cultured. And the performers were as generous as they were artistic. Almost every number in both parts were encored, and every encore met with a cheerful response."

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The choir will sing at the York
Theatre Saturday night, April 26th.

POLICE COURT.

Three prisoners, picked up in various parts of the city last night, pleaded guilty and were fined four dollars each. They all paid.
William Patterson, arrested on a war-

In the rallway enquiry at Ottawa yester-day, replying to Mr. Haggart, Mr. Pottinger said the tie contract of the current fiscal year included only a few thousands, not more than five or six thousand altogether. The prices in these contracts was for hemlock, 17% cents; for princes pine, and one class of cedar, 20 cents; for best cedar, 22 cents. This may be compared with the election year prices for three years' supply in advance, namely, 24 9-10 for spruce, and 28 to 30 cents for hemlock, tamarack, pine and cedar.

THAT I. C. R. SCANDAL.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SALE AND

TEA.

The annual fancy sale and tea under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the Congregational Church, will be held in the vestry this afternoon and evening.

The fancy table will be in charge of Miss Mills and table will be in charge of Miss Mills and table will be in the constant of the Congression of

TUGBOAT DISABLED. On Saturday night the tug Admira!, owned by D. D. Glasier & Son, broke her main shaft while working on the river at Burton. She was towed to Indiantown yesterday afternoon by the Lily Glasier and is now lying at Glasier's wharf for repairs. The old shaft was removed last night and a new steel one to replace it is being made by Fleming's. The tug with be laid up for about ten days. The accident was due to a flaw in the shaft, which had previously been cracked.

NO NEWS OF THE BOY.

William Patterson, arrested on a warrant, charging him with assault on his wife, also pleaded guilty and was sentenced to twenty dollars or two months in jail. Mrs. Patterson stated that her husband had taken a watch from her, which she valued as belonging to her father, and sold it to a second hand dealer. She asked that an attempt be made to recover the watch.

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